

HEADQUARTERS
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 121 as of 012400H May 1966
Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B
Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
(4) Operation GEORGIA Special SITREPs 38-41

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 11th day. Co L/3/9 and one platoon Co M/3/3 conducted a mechanized patrol from (AT 945516) to (AT 873473) encountering light resistance. Co's F/2/9 and I/3/9 conducted combat patrols from (AT 870500) to (AT 877473) and (AT 915466) to (AT 877473) respectively. For details see enclosure (4).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines chopped OPCON Co C/1/4 to Hq Co, 9th Marines at 011600H upon arrival and staging 9th Marines CP preparatory to departure at about 020500H for HUE-PUH BAI TAOR to return to its parent Battalion.

(3) 1st Bn, 9th Marines chopped OPCON one platoon Co H/2/4 to Hq Co, 9th Marines at 011400H to provide security for ASP #1. Hq Co, 9th Marines chopped OPCON one platoon Co C/1/4 previously at ASP #1 to parent company at 011400H.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0469-0470-0471-0569-0570-0571).

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(b) Co F remains on 2-hour alert status during Phase II of Operation GEORGIA.

UNCLASSIFIED (c) 2/4 assumes OPCON Co G/2/4 less one platoon at 021400H. One platoon Co G/2/4 will be positioned to relieve Co M/3/9 in right sector 2/4 ZDA.

(d) Co M/3/9 prepared for helilift to AN HOA at 030700H.

(2) 2d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co B conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9960-9961-9962-0063-0062).

(b) One platoon Co G/2/9 assumes responsibility of bridges located at (AT 998767), (AT 998899) and (AT 994684) at 020800H.

(c) Co H conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0363).

(d) 2/9 chops OPCON Co G/2/4 less one platoon to 2/4 at 021400H. One platoon Co G/2/4 remains under OPCON 2/9 until 031400H when chopped to 2/4.

(3) 1st Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co B conducts company clearing operation in GS (AT 9858-9859).

(b) Co D conducts company (-) clearing operation in area bounded by (AT 980624), (AT 980637), (AT 992637) and (AT 989624).

(c) Co E/2/4 maintains one platoon patrol base in GS (AT 9569).

(4) Hq. Co. 9th Marines

(a) Chops OPCON C/1/4 to parent battalion at about 020500H upon departure Danang Air Base for HUE-PHU BAI TAOR.

c. Personnel:

USMC	VC
KIA-1	FA(FC)-14
WIA-7	WIA(POSS)-15
	VCS-3

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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 010030H, Co H/2/4 squad ambush (AT 949663) observed 5 VC leaving village (AT 947663). Directed 20 rounds SA fire at VC who fled to the east. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 010835H, Co C squad patrol (AT 963654) detonated an explosive device believed to be a 81mm or 105mm dud rigged with tripwire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
3. At 011015H, Co K/3/3 squad patrol (BT 087697) located and destroyed in place one partially completed punji man-trap and two punji foot traps.
4. At 011055H, Co B clearing operation (AT 960598) located and destroyed in place a 60mm round buried in a trail.
5. At 011105H, Co B platoon block (AT 975600) received SA and 3 rifle grenades from (AT 980600). Returned 30 rounds SA and 5 rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
6. At 011110H, Co H/2/4 squad patrol (AT 955683) had an explosive device of unknown type detonated at close range by electrical means. No casualties. Searched area with negative results.
7. At 011210H, Co B clearing operation (AT 959589) received 5 rounds SA fire from (AT 961592). Returned 25 rounds SA fire. Continued on mission.

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1. At 011010H, Co E platoon patrol (BT 003638) received 6 rounds SA fire from east one VC (BT 003632). Returned 30 rounds SA and 3 rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 011050H, Co E platoon patrol (BT 006614) spotted one VC with a BAR at (BT 005616). Directed 15 rounds SA fire at VC who fled into hamlet. Searched area with negative results.

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 010930H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 080625) spotted 10 armed VC (BT 081613) dressed in black and khaki uniforms. Directed 48 rounds 105mm at VC who fled south. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 011620H, Co E squad patrol (BT 046719) apprehended one VCS. No ID. Forwarded to M2 S-2.

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SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 38

DTG 302400H

FOR PERIOD 301800H - 302400H

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

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

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

(1) At 301715H, AO reported VC platoon (AT 909467). Called artillery mission resulting in 6 VC KIA(BC) and 12 VC WIA(POSS).

(2) At 301845H, Co L platoon received SA fire from 3 VC (AT 947516). Marines returned fire and assaulted area. 2 VC KIA(BC).

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

(1) Co I (rein) conducts armored patrol beginning 010600H from (AT 945516-938510-935550-920500-909485-873473). Returns to Bn CP 011630H.

(2) Co M provides security for mine sweep from CP to (AT 909480). Ret CP by 011630H.

(3) Commencing 010001H Co F conducts combat patrols throughout GS (AT 8749) and (AT 8750) north to SONG THU BON and (AT 8850).

(4) Commencing 010600H Co I conducts combat patrols from (AT 915466) to Bn CP.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC
WIA-26VC
KIA(BC)-61
KIA(POSS)-56
WIA-2
WIA(POSS)-29
VCC-6
VCS-221

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 39

DTG 010600H

FOR PERIOD 302400H - 010600H

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

(1) Maintained defensive positions and 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. No change see SIT REP No. 38.F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

WIA - 26

VC

KIA (BC) - 61

KIA (POSS) - 56

WIA - 2

WIA (POSS) - 29

VCC - 6

VCS - 221

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 40

DTG 011200H

FOR PERIOD 010600H - 011200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 CP No change
 Co I (AT 865492) Patrol (AT 892512)
 Co L (AT 913510)
 Co M (AT 920480)
 Co F (AT 887578)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Co I conducted combat patrol - ~~in GS (AT 8946-9046-9146-9145-9045-8945)~~.

(2) Co L with LVT's commenced S&D from vic (AT 940505) southwest along railroad.

(3) Co F commenced S&D GS (AT 8749-8750- 8850).

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

(1) At 010900H, Co M observed five people, one with a weapon, running at coordinates (AT 900474). Fired 150 rounds SA, pursued, searched area. One VC KIA, two VCS WIA.

(2) At 011110H, an engineer team with squad from Co M detonated an unknown explosive device, received 40 rounds SA from est five VC at coordinates (AT 911494) and (AT 912492). One US WIA. Enemy casualties unknown.

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

(1) Continue aggressive patrolling and Co S&D activities.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

WIA - 27

VC

KIA (BC) - 62

KIA (POSS) - 56

WIA - 2

WIA (POSS) - 29

VCC - 6

VCS - 223

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 41

DTG 011800H

FOR PERIOD 011200H - 011800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 CP No change
 Co I (AT 877458)
 Co L (AT 877468)
 Co F (AT 877468)
 Co M (AT 915466)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Co I continued patrolling in GS (AT 8946-9046-9146-9145-9045-8945).
- (2) Co L continued S&D operation vic (AT 905485) southwest along railroad.
- (3) Co F continued S&D GS (AT 8749, 8750, 8850).

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

- (1) At 011140H, Co F S&D tripped unknown type explosive during (AT 887508). One USMC KIA, two USMC WIA.
- (2) At 011230H, Co M (AT 907487) received SA from est 5-6 VC (AT 903496). Returned SA. Pursued VC and searched area. Negative results. One USMC WIA. Not Med Evac.
- (3) At 011210H, Co L S&D (AT 909493) received 40-50 rounds SA from est 6-8 VC. Returned 600 rounds SA, three 105mm. Searched area. Two USMC WIA. Five VC KIA (BC). Three VC WIA (POSS).

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

- (1) Prepare night defensive positions.
- (2) Conduct patrols throughout period.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA - 1	KIA (BC) - 67
WIA - 30	KIA (POSS) - 56
	WIA - 2
	WIA (POSS) - 32
	VCC - 6
	VCS - 223

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Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 122 as of 022400H May 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines. Omitted
(4) Operation GEORGIA Special SITREPs 42-45

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 12th day. Co's I and L/3/9 conducted S&D operations from (AT 864486-863474) to (AT 895494-898500). Co M/3/3 conducted combat patrols in GS (AT 9047-9048-9049-9147-9148-9149). For details see enclosure (4).

(2) 2/4 assumed OPCON Co G/2/4 less one platoon from 2/9 at 021400H. Co G/2/4 (-) was positioned at (BT 062646) to assume responsibility right sector 2/4 ZOA upon departure of Co M/3/9 for Operation GEORGIA at 030700H.

(3) Hq Co, 9th Marines chopped OPCON Co C/1/4 to 4th Marines at 020630H.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) 1/9 chops OPCON Co A/1/9 to 3/9 at 030700H. Co A/1/9 airlifted to AN HOA by fixed wing aircraft; relieves Co M/3/3 which returns to parent battalion in DANANG Air Base.

(b) Co B conducts clearing operation in GS (AT 9858).

(c) Co C conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9564-9665-9764).

(d) Co D conducts company (-) clearing operation in GS (AT 9560-9460).

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn., 9th Marines

(a) 2/9 chops OPCON one platoon Co G/2/4 to 2/4 at 031400H.

(b) 2/9 resumes OPCON Co F/2/9 at approx 030800H when relieved by Co M/3/9 at AN HOA. Co F/2/9 returns to 2/9 CP by helilift.

(c) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9963).

(d) Co H conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0363).

(3) 2d Bn., 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0470-0569-0570).

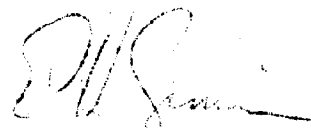
(b) Co K conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0865-0965).

(c) 2/4 resumes OPCON one platoon Co G/2/4 from 2/9 at 031400H.

(d) 2/4 chops OPCON Co M/3/9 to 3/9 for employment Operation GEORGIA at 030700H; Co M/3/9 is helilifted to AN HOA to relieve Co F/2/9.

c. Boxscore

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA - 1	EIA (BC) - 2
WIA - 9	KIA (POSS) - 13
	WIA (POSS) - 1
	VCS - 2


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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. From 020843H to 031025H, Co B clearing operation (AT 9758) and (AT 9858) located and destroyed the following explosive devices rigged as mines: two 60mm rounds, one CHICOM grenade, one 40mm round, one M-26 grenade, one 81mm round, and two unknown type charges.
2. At 021020H, Co B clearing operation (AT 979580) sustained one USMC WIA from a punji stake. Med Evac not required.
3. At 021100H, Co B squad patrol (AT 980587) received 5-10 rounds SA fire from (AT 983588). One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Returned 60 rounds SA, three rounds 40mm and two LAAM. One VC WIA (POSS).
4. At 021645H, Co C listening post (AT 958652) received four rounds SA fire from (AT 958652). Returned three rounds SA. Searched area. One VN child was found to have been killed by SA fire. Backlash report being prepared.
5. At 021704H, helicopters resupplying Co B received 100 rounds SA fire from (AT 975590). Co B (AT 973588) returned 24 rounds SA, two rounds 60mm and five rounds 81mm. Searched area. Apprehended one wounded VCS. Evac to GVN Hospital.
6. At 022000H, Co C squad patrol (AT 962657) received 30 rounds SA fire from (AT 962654). Returned 30 rounds SA and four rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 021130H, Co H platoon patrol (BT 033624) apprehended one VCS acting suspiciously. Forwarded to Bn S-2. Also located and destroyed in place one 105mm dud rigged as a mine in same area.
2. At 021200H, Co E platoon patrol (BT 007622) detonated an unknown type explosive device rigged with tripwire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
3. At 021630H, H&S Co squad patrol (AT 995698) detonated a grenade rigged with tripwire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
4. At 022015H, Co E squad ambush (BT 006629) received 50 rounds SA fire from (BT 004649). Returned 11 rounds 81mm HE. Searched area with negative results.
5. At 022045H, Co H platoon patrol (BT 041643) received 40 rounds SA fire from at three VC (BT 042644). Returned 40 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 42

DTG 012400H

FOR PERIOD 011800H - 012400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP No change
 Co L 3/9 (AT 877472)
 Co I 3/9 (AT 887472)
 Co F 3/9 (AT 987472)
 Co M 3/9 (AT 917464)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTION DURING PERIOD

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

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

- (1) At 011900H, Recon Team observed 18 VC crossing bridge (AT 944474) headed north. Artillery mission called on VC with good effect on target. Two VC KIA (BC). Ten VC KIA (POSS).

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

- (1) Co's L and I to conduct search and destroy operations from (AT 864486-868474) to (AT 895494-898500). H-Hour 0630H.

- (2) Commencing 020630H Co M conducts combat patrols in GS (AT 9047-9048-9049-9147-9148-9149).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA - 2	KIA (BC) - 69
WIA - 31	KIA (POSS) - 66
	WIA - 2
	WIA (POSS) - 32
	VCC - 6
	VCS - 223

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 43

DTG 020600H

FOR PERIOD 020000H - 020600H

- A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No change.
- B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD. Continued patrols and ambushes.
- C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. None.
- D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(1) A captured VC cadre from LE BAC (2) (AT 957529) made a tape on 30 April 66. Themes of tape: ARVN/USMC is winning: GVN/USMC do not mistreat captives, VC are talking young men into becoming guerrillas, thus men will die needlessly. This tape will be broadcast from U-10 today over the GEORGIA operation area.

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Refer to Special SIT REP No. 42. Co's L and I to commence search and destroy operation at 0630H. Company M to begin combat patrolling at 0600H.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC

KIA - 2
WIA - 31

VC

KIA (BC) - 69
KIA (POSS) - 66
WIA - 2
WIA (POSS) - 32
VCC - 6
VCS - 223

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP CPN GEORGIA NO. 44

DTG 021200H

FOR PERIOD 020600H - 021200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

Co I/3/9 front lines extend from (AT 870500) to (AT 880485)

Co L/3/9 front lines extend from (AT 870500) to (AT 880485)

Co M/3/3 vic (AT 9149)

Co F/2/9 No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Co I/3/9 and Co L/3/9 commenced S&D at 020630H from (AT 864486-868474) to (AT 895494-898500).

(2) Co M/3/3 commenced combat patrol at 020630H in GS (AT 9047-9048-9049-9148 and 9149).

C. At 021044H, Recon element observed 7 VC (AT 813509). Called artillery mission resulting in 3 VC KIA (POSS).

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

(1) Co I/3/9 and L/3/9 continue S&D.

(2) Co M/3/3 continue combat patrols.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMCVC

KIA-2

WIA-31

KIA(BC)-69

KIA(POSS)-69

WIA-2

WIA(POSS)-32

VCC-6

VCS-223

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 45

DTG 021800H

RPT PERIOD 021800H - 021800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

Co I/3/9 (AT 904476-917483-915473)

Co L/3/9 (AT 880508)

Co M/3/3 (AT 880508)

Co F/2/9 (AT 877468-851461)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continue S&D against light resistance.

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

(1) At 021045H, Co L/3/9 engineer demolition team (AT 870508) detonated what was reported as a M16 mine resulting in 4 USMC WIA.

(2) At 021045H, Co I S&D (AT 886496) received 5-8 rounds SA fire from estimated 1-2 VC (AT 886496). Marines returned SA fire and assaulted VC position. Negative results.

(3) At 021330H, Co I S&D (AT 887504) Marine stepped on punji stake resulting in 1 US WIA.

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

(1) Establish night defensive positions.

(2) Conduct patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA-2

WIA-36

VC

KIA(BC)-69

KIA(POSS)-66

WIA-2

WIA(POSS)-32

VCC- 6

VCS-223

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Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
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(3) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
(4) Operation GEORGIA Special SITREPs 46-49

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 13th day. Co's I and L/3/9 conducted platoon S&D operations in GS (AT 8749-8750-8849-8850-8751) and (AT 9048-9049-9148-9147). Co M/3/9 was ordered to cross the SONG THU BON and search out the northern bank. At 031345H, Co M/3/9 vic (AT 877513) received heavy mortar and SA fire from an estimated VC company at (AT 877516). Co L/3/9 and Co A/1/9(-) reinforced Co M and assaulted across river against the VC positions. For details see enclosure (4).

(2) SPARROW HAWK mission # 39 was requested by 1/9 at 031623H. Helos picked up squad at 031639H; landed in LZ (AT 967632) at 031645H. SPARROW HAWK squad retracted by foot at 031725H. For details see enclosure (1).

(3) Co M/3/9 relieved Co F/2/9 in Operation GEORGIA by helilift. Lift commenced at 030700H and secured at 031045H.

(4) Co A/1/9 commenced relief of Co M/3/3 in Operation GEORGIA at 030700H. Approximately 2/3 of the relief was completed when fixed wing aircraft were grounded due to inclement weather. Relief to be completed on 4 May.

CONFIDENTIALb. Plans for the next 24 hours:(1) 1st Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co B conducts company clearing operation in GS (AT 9558).

(b) Co D conducts company(-) clearing operation in GS (AT 9559-9560-9560-9760-9761).

(c) Co C and Co H/2/4 conduct coordinated two-platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9566-9565-9564-9665).

(2) 2d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one-platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0063).

(b) Co H conducts one-platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0161).

(3) 2d Bn. 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one-platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0471-0472-0571-0572).

(b) Co G conducts two-platoon clearing operations in GS (BT 0466-0467-0468-0565-0566-0567-0568-0665-0666-0667-0668) and (BT 0762-0763-0764-0861-0862-0863-0864).

(c) Co K/3/9 conducts one-platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0865-0866-0965).

(d) Co F remains on one-hour alert status during Phase II of Operation GEORGIA.

c. Boxscore:USMC

KIA-4

WIA-42*

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VA

KIA(BC)-24

KIA(POSS)-20

WIA-1

WIA(POSS)-55

VCS-14


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MAG-16	(1)	3d Tank Bn	(1)
1/9	(4)	3d AT Bn	(1)
2/9	(4)	3d Engr Bn	(1)
3/9	(4)	FSCC	(1)
3/3	(4)	S-2	(1)
2/4	(4)	S-3	(1)
		File	(4)

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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 021945H, Co H/2/4 squad ambush (AT 941682) spotted one VN male in treeline believed to be setting booby-traps. Directed 10 rounds SA fire at VC. Searched area. Found one VN woman and one VN child slightly wounded. Med Evac to GVN Hospital. Village Chief taking action to insure no hostile public reaction.
2. At 022250H, Co B perimeter (AT 973583) received 50 rounds SA fire from (AT 963563), (AT 970589) and (AT 972592). Returned 2 rounds 81mm.
3. At 030650H, Co D CLR operation (AT 959605) detonated an explosive device believed to be a 105mm dud while investigating a punji trap. 3 USMC WIA (one WIA Med Evac).
4. At 030700H, Co C platoon CLR operation (AT 963658) detonated an unknown type explosive device. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
5. At 030735H, Co H/2/4 squad patrol (AT 955683) member stepped in a punji foot trap. The foot trap was rigged with what is believed to be a 20mm round which detonated intensifying the injuries. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
6. At 030835H, helicopter enroute Co B position (AT 984584) received 50 rounds SA fire from (AT 984590). Returned 2 rounds 81mm. VC fire ceased.
7. At 030845H, Co C squad road sweep (AT 984662) received 4 rounds SA fire from (AT 980663). Unable to return fire due to friendly unit in impact area.
8. At 031100H, Co D platoon patrol (AT 998698) apprehended one VCS. No ID. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
9. At 031240H, Co B CLR operation (AT 985583) sustained 2 USMC WIA from fragments while destroying an explosive device of unknown type. One USMC WIA Med Evac. One USMC WIA (minor).
10. At 031400H, helos enroute Co B CLR operation (AT 983582) received SA fire from (AT 982581). Security patrols returned SA fire. One VC WIA (POSS) indicated by blood trail.

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11. At 031538H, Co C squad patrol (AT 963655) received 2 rounds SA fire from (AT 960655). Returned SA fire. Searched area with negative results.

12. At 031605H, Co D squad patrol (AT 964624) received 20 rounds SA fire from (AT 964627). One USMC WIA. Med Evac not required. Returned SA fire and pursued. SPARROW HAWK mission #39 was requested at 031623H, landed at (AT 967632) at 031645H. Searched area with negative results. SPARROW HAWK squad retracted by foot at 031725H.

13. At 031530H, Co B reported destroying the following ordnance in GS (AT 9858): 53-M-1641 mines, 21 rounds 60mm, one round 81mm, one round 90mm, and 9 rifle grenades.

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2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 031900H, Co E platoon patrol (BT 010618) received 30 rounds SA fire from (BT 019612). Returned 6 rounds 105mm and 5 rounds 81mm. VC broke contact.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 030830H, Co K squad road sweep (BT 093659) apprehended one female VCS. No ID. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
2. At 030830H, Co K squad patrol (BT 085665) apprehended two male VCS who attempted to evade patrol. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
3. At 031040H, Co K platoon patrol base (BT 089693) apprehended 8 male VCS. Subjects claimed to be fisherman and had ID cards, but appeared too well dressed for usual fishermen in area. Forwarded to Bn S-2.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 46

DTG 030020H

FOR PERIOD 021800H - 022400H

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

(1) Established night defensive positions.

(2) Conducted patrols and ambushes.

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

(1) At 021720H, AO (AT 902506) observed 4 VC in treeline. Fired 2-2.75 rockets at VC resulting in 4 VC KIA (POSS).

(2) At 021430H, Co I S&D (AT 892504) received 40-50 rounds SA fire from estimated 15 VC (AT 896505). Marines returned 300 rounds SA, 60mm and 3.5 rockets. Called air strike and artillery mission resulting in 6 VC KIA(POSS) and 6 VC WIA(POSS). 1 USMC WIA.

(3) At 021649H, Co F/2/9 S&D (AT 864499) received heavy SA fire from vic (AT 862499). Marines returned SA and called artillery mission resulting in 2 VC KIA(BC). USMC sustained 1 KIA.

(4) At 020952H, Recon element (AT 933495) observed 8-15 VC moving in vic (AT 933459) and (AT 934455) with weapons. Called artillery mission resulting in 1 VC KIA(BC) and 7 VC WIA(POSS).

(5) At 021850H, AO (AT 900501) received 100 rounds SA fire from estimated 15-20 VC above coordinates. Called artillery mission resulting in 4 VC KIA(BC) and 6 VC WIA (POSS).

(6) At 021905H, Co I S&D (AT 904476) observed VC squad in open at (AT 908496). Called artillery mission. Unknown results.

(7) At 021845H, Co L S&D (AT 884497) FO registering night defensive fires received heavy SA fire from estimated 20-30 VC (AT 885494). Called artillery mission resulting in 10 VC KIA(POSS) and 5 VC WIA(POSS).

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(8) At 021945H, Co L S&D (AT 881501) observed 5 VC in treeline (AT 887504). Marines fired 36 rounds 81mm. Searched area found blood and drag marks indicating 1 VC KIA(POSS) and 2 VC WIA (POSS).

(9) At 022210H, Co L squad ambush (AT 881509) observed 2 boats in river at (AT 880512). Squad fired 30 rounds SA and 1 M79 sinking one boat, second boat fled across to west bank. 1 VC KIA(POSS).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

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

(2) Commencing 0630H, Co L conducts platoon S&D throughout GS (AT 8749-8750-8849-8850-8650-8751).

(3) Commencing 0630H, Co I conducts platoon S&D throughout GS (AT 9048-9049-9148-9149-9147).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC

VC*

KIA-3
WIA-37

KIA(BC)-76
KIA(POSS)-76
WIA-2
WIA(POSS)-50
VCC-20
VCS-223

* Tentative VC casualties. Subject to verification by S-2. See daily Regimental ISUM for confirmed count.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 47

DTG 030600H

FOR PERIOD 030001H - 030600H

- 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. See Special SITREP #46.
- F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY
- | <u>USMC</u> | <u>VC *</u> |
|-------------|--------------|
| KIA-3 | KIA(BC)-76 |
| WIA-37 | KIA(POSS)-76 |
| | WIA-2 |
| | WIA(POSS)-50 |
| | VCC-20 |
| | VCS-223 |

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 48

DTH 031200H

FOR PERIOD 030600H .. 031200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

Co I/3/9 via (AT 9149)

Co L/3/9 via (AT 8850)

Co M/3/3 (AT 877468)

Co M/3/9 (AT 877468)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Co L/3/9 and Co I/3/9 commenced platoon S&D.

(2) Co F/2/9 relieved by M/3/9 in Operation GEORGIA area. Co F/2/9 completed airlift to 2/9 CP 031035H.

(3) Commenced relief of M/3/3 by A/1/9 via 0-123, 50% completed.

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

(1) At 030730H, Recon element (AT 796521) observed 2 VCS who walked into OP position. VCS fled upon seeing Marines. SA was directed at VCS wounding one. Both apprehended and forwarded to Bn S-2. 2 VCS (1 WIA).

(2) At 030830H, Co L squad S&D (AT 889490) observed 1 VC (AT 889491). Marines challenged and VC fled. Directed SA at VC resulting in one VC (WIA) captured.

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

(1) Continue platoon S&D.

(2) Retraction of M/3/3 and insertion of A/1/9 continues.

P. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA - 3
WIA - 37

VC*

KIA (BC) - 76
KIA (POSS) - 76
WIA - 3
WIA (POSS) - 50
VCC - 20
VCS - 225

*Tentative VC casualties. Subject
to verification by S-2. See daily
ISUM for confirmed count.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 49

DTG 031800H

FOR PERIOD 031200H - 031800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

Co I/3/9 vic (AT 8747)

Co I/3/9 vic (AT 8850)

Co M/3/3 vic (AT 8751)

Co A/1/9 vic (AT 8751)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) At 031200H, Co M commenced river crossing via LVT (AT 877512) to conduct S&D vic (AT 8651-8751). Co I provided block (AT 884516-880524). Co M was engaged by an estimated VC Co (AT 877514) at 031335H with SA and mortars. Co A(-)/1/9 reinforced Co M 3/9.

(2) Relief of M/3/3 by A/1/9 66% completed. High wind grounded aircraft.

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

(1) At 031335H, Co M/3/9 executing river crossing via LVT (AT 877512) received heavy SA and 12-14 rounds 60mm WP. Co M assualted, called air strike and artillery mission. 3 USMC KIA, 33 USMC WIA (15 Med Evac). 17 VC KIA(BC), 30 WIA(POSS). Complete report when available.

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

(1) Complete S&D vic (AT 8751). Retract units to vic (AT 8850) and (AT 8747).

(2) establish night defensive positions.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMCVC*

KIA-6

WIA-70

KIA(BC)-93

KIA(POSS)-106

WIA-3

WIA(poss)-50

VCC-21

VCS-225

* Tentative VC casualties. Subject to verification by S-2. See daily ISUM for confirmed count.

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 4 May 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 124 as of 042400H May 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (4) Special SIT REP's Operation GEORGIA 50-53

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 14th day. Co's I and L/3/9 and A/1/9 conducted S&D operations in sectors 3, 15, and 19 of the GEORGIA area of operations. For details see enclosure (4).

(2) Relief of Co M/3/3 by Co A/1/9 which was delayed due to inclement weather on 3 May was completed this date.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co B conducts clearing operation in GS (AT 9858).

(b) Co D maintains one-hour alert status during Phase II of Operation GEORGIA.

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0061-0161).

(b) 2/9 conducts COUNTY FAIR 12 vic THANH QUIT (1) (BT 032621). Commencing 050500H, Co F cordons the hamlet from the north from (BT 029616) to (BT 042620). Co H cordons the hamlet from the south from (BT 025619) to (BT 040623).

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Two companies of the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment search the hamlets from east to west commencing 050600H.

(3) 2d Bn. 4th Marines

(a) 2/4 (-) with Co's F/2/4 (-) and G/2/4 conducts clearing operation in GS (BT 0563-0564-0661-0662-0663-0664-0761-0762). 2/4 in column of companies searches south from (BT 055642) to (BT 069614), then searches north from (BT 073618) to (BT 067648). Operation commences 050700H.

(b) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0471-0570-0571).

c. Scout/ Sniper Teams

	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
(1) 1/9	0	0
2/9	0	0
3/9	4	4
2/4	0	0


(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA - 2	KIA (BC) - 1
WIA (Med Evac) - 9	WIA (POSS) - 1
WIA (Not Evac) - 5	VCS - 8

Corrected USMC casualty figures for 3 May:

KIA - 5
WIA (Med Evac) - 38 (6 returned to duty)
WIA (Not Evac) - 30


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CG, 3d MarDiv	1st AMTrac Bn
CO, 9th Marines	3d Tank Bn
MAG-16	3d AT Bn
1/9	3d Engr Bn
2/9	FSOC
3/9	S-2
3/3	S-3
2/4	File
2/12	

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1. At 040800H, Co C squad patrol (AT 966653) detonated an M-26 grenade rigged with tripwire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
2. At 040810H, Co B clearing operation (AT 984585) detonated an M-16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mine. Four USMC WIA. (One WIA Med Evac).
3. At 040920H, Co B clearing operation (AT 986583) detonated an M-16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mine. One USMC KIA. Two USMC WIA (one Med Evac).
4. At 040930H, Co C platoon clearing operation (AT 966647) received 80 rounds SA fire from treeline (AT 966648). Returned 150 rounds SA, two rounds 3.5" and five rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
5. At 041030H, Co C platoon clearing operation (AT 957640) observed an armed VC with rifle run from house (AT 957640). Searched area. Apprehended two female VCS who were in house from which VC ran. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
6. At 041130H, Co C platoon clearing operation (AT 958654) detonated an explosive device believed to be an 81mm round or larger rigged as a mine. One USMC KIA. Six USMC WIA (five WIA Med Evac). Two VCS were being returned to Co CP when explosion occurred. One VCS KIA. One VCS WIA. Med Evac.
7. At 041130H, Co D clearing operation (AT 968607) spotted one VN male attempting to elude search. Captured one VCS. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
8. At 041400H, Co C squad patrol (AT 975650) received 20 rounds SA fire from est five VC (AT 978656). Returned SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
9. At 041550H, Co C platoon patrol (AT 981671) received three rounds SA fire from est two VC (AT 982670). Returned SA and five rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 041455H, Co E platoon patrol (AT 994608) spotted and fired two rounds 40mm at two armed VC (AT 995606). VC fled without returning fire. Searched area. One VC WIA (POSS).
2. At 041730H, Co E fire team patrol (AT 992616) spotted and directed SA fire at armed VC (AT 987616). Searched area. One VC KIA (BC).

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 032100H, Co K/3/9 squad ambush (BT 093650) apprehended two VCS who walked into ambush site. Forwarded to ITT.
2. At 041030H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 085627) received 20 rounds SA fire from (BT 081611). Returned SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 041645H, Co K squad patrol (BT 105653) apprehended one VCS with 12 gauge shotgun shells, 20mm expended cartridges and batteries stored in his house.

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REF OPN GEORGIA NO. 50

DTG 032400H

FOR PERIOD 031800H - 032400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change (M/3/9)

Co A(-)/1/9 (AT 868491)

Co L(-)/3/9 (AT 888506) (1 plt Co L/3/9, 1 plt Co A/1/9
(AT 880501))

Co M/3/3(-) (AT 873453)

1 sqd M/3/3 (AT 853449)

Co I/3/9 (AT 904474), (AT 914483), (AT 913467), (1 plt each coord)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) All units established night positions and conducted patrols and ambushes.

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

(1) At 031917H, Co A/1/9 (AT 877515) received 8-10 rounds 60mm mortar fire from vic (AT 869518). Returned artillery. Unknown results.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(1) Psy War Audio Team conducted 2 night broadcasts from AN HOA.

(2) Movies for workers and families at AN HOA were shown.

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Remain in night defensive positions. Continue patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYSUSMC

KIA-4

WIA-74

VC*

KIA(BC)-93

KIA(POSS)-106

WIA-3

WIA(POSS)-50

VCC-21

VCS-225

* Tentative VC casualties. Subject to verification by Regt S-2. See daily Regt ISUM for confirmed count.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 51

DTG 040600H

FOR PERIOD 040001H - 040600H

- A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No change
- B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD. No change
- C. ENEMY CONTACT. TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 040035H, Co L/3/9 (AT 880505) received 4 rounds 60mm mortars from vic (AT 880505). Fired counter mortar fire with 81mm and 105mm. VC firing ceased. Results unknown.

- D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. No change
- E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD. No change
- F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMCVC*

KIA-4
WIA-74

KIA(BC)-93
KIA(POSS)-106
WIA-3
WIA(POSS)-50
VCC-21
VCS-225

* Tentative VC casualties. Subject to verification by Regt S-2.
See daily Regt ISUM for confirmed count.

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 5

DTG 041200H

FOR PERIOD 040600H - 041200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

Co I/3/9 (AT 915466-909400-904481)

Co M/3/9 (AT 880500)

Co A/1/9 (AT 894500)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Commenced Bn S&D vic area bounded by EW Grid Line 94-09 , south Grid Line 50, north to SONG THU BON.

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

(1) At 040855H, Co L/3/9 (AT 886496) AO reported 4 VC in treeline (AT 890511). Fired 12 rounds 81mm mortar rounds and called artillery mission. Element Co L searching area at present.

(2) At 041137H, Co L/3/9 (AT 891508) received SA fire from estimated 8 VC (AT 897507), called air strike and artillery mission. Results unknown.

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

(1) Continue Bn S&D operation.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMCVC*

KIA-7

KIA(BC)-93

WIA-90

KIA(POSS)-106

DOW-1

WIA-3

WIA(POSS)-50

VCC-22

VCS-225

* Tentative VC casualties. Subject to verification by S-2. See daily Regt ISUM for exact count.

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 53

DTG 041800H

FOR PERIOD 041200H - 041800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

Co I/3/9 (AT 877468), 1 plt (AT 848458)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 877468), 1 plt (AT 874455)
 Co M/3/9 (AT 876486)
 Co A/1/9 (AT 928403-937483-020478)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continue Bn S&D operations.

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

(1) At 141255H, Co I/3/9 S&D detonated M16 mine resulting in 1 USMC WIA.

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

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

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA - 7
 WIA - 91
 DOW - 1

VC*

KIA (BC) - 93
 KIA (POSS) - 106
 WIA - 3
 WIA (POSS) - 50
 VCC - 22
 VCS - 225

* Tentative VC casualties. Subject to verification by S-2. See daily Regimental ISUM for confirmed count.

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 5 May 1966

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 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
 Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 125 as of 052400H May 1966
 Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (4) Operation GEORGIA Special SITREPs 54-57

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 15th day. Co's A/1/9 and L/3/9 searched from southeast to northwest in area bounded by (AT 902474), (AT 918495), (AT 877488) and (AT 890502). Co M/3/9 blocked to the northwest. For details see enclosure (4).

(2) 2/9 commenced COUNTY FAIR 12 vic THANH QUIT (1) (BT 032621). At 050500H, Co's F and H cordoned the hamlet from the north and south. Two companies of the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regt searched the hamlet from east to west. One VC KIA (BC) when he attempted to flee the hamlet by swimming the SONG THANH QUIT.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co B is relieved at (AT 984583) by Co D; proceeds to Hill 55 (AT 9661).

(b) Co D conducts company CLR operation vic PHONG THU Outpost (AT 984583).

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) 2/9 continues COUNTY FAIR 12 via THANH QUIT (1) (BT 032621). Co H maintains cordon of hamlet from the north between (BT 029616) and (BT 042620). Co F maintains cordon of hamlet from the south between (BT 025619) and (BT 040623). COUNTY FAIR 12 tentatively scheduled to secure 061400H.

(b) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0061).

(3) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon CLR operation in GS (BT 0470-0471-0570*).

(b) Co G conducts two platoon CLR operations in GS (BT 0465-0466-0467-0368-0565-0566-0567-0568-0665-0666-0667-0668) and (BT 0763-0764-0861-0862-0863-0864).

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
(1) 1/9	0	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	4	4
2/4	1	1

* Weapons turned in for repair

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA-3	KIA(BC)-1
WIA(MedEvac)-18	WIA(POSS)-3
WIA(NonEvac)-1	VCS-2

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CG, 3d MarDiv	(2)	1st Antrac Bn	(1)
CO, 9th Marines	(1)	3d AT Bn	(1)
MAG-16	(1)	3d Tank Bn	(1)
1/9	(4)	3d Engr Bn	(1)
2/9	(4)	FSOC	(1)
3/9	(4)	S-2	(1)
3/3	(4)	S-3	(1)
2/4	(4)	File	(4)
2/12	(6)		

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1. At 050800H, Co D Engr squad road sweep (AT 985633) located and disarmed a 105mm dud rigged with a pressure type detonator.
2. At 051110H, helos resupplying Co B clearing operation (AT 985583) received 20-30 rounds SA fire from (AT 988581). A fire team security element providing protection for the LZ spotted and directed SA fire at the VC position. Two VC were seen to fall as if hit. Searched area. Found blood and drag marks indicating two VC WIA (POSS).
3. At 051530H, Co D squad road sweep (AT 981634) located and destroyed in place one 8" dud rigged as a mine.
4. At 051645H, Co B CLR operation (AT 984584) reported twenty secondary explosions resulting from 3 engineer charges. The majority of secondary explosions were believed to be M16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mines.
5. At 051755H, Co D platoon patrol (AT 964630) received 8-10 rounds SA fire from (AT 963629). Returned 10-15 rounds SA, one round 40mm and one 3.5" round. VC fire ceased. No further contact.
6. At 051805H, Co D platoon patrol (AT 968627) detonated an unknown explosive device. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.

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1. At 042100H, Co F search and destroy (BT 018616) received 5-10 rounds 60mm and SA fire from (BT 015616). Returned four rounds 105mm and SA fire. VC fled. No further contact.
2. At 050645H, Co F block for COUNTY FAIR 12 (BT 034617) spotted and directed SA fire at one VC attempting to escape by swimming river. One VC KIA (BC).
3. At 051000H, Co E platoon patrol (BT 007613) received 12 rounds SA fire from (BT 007611) and (BT 008608). Returned 50 rounds SA fire and six rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 042030H, Co E squad ambush (BT 046716) sustained casualties from what is believed to be a claymore mine detonated manually. Two USMC KIA. Four USMC WIA (3 Med Evac). Patrol directed 30 rounds SA fire at one VC observed running from the area after the explosion with unknown results.
2. At 050700H, Co G pers on CLR opn (BT 065645) detonated an unknown explosive device. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
3. At 051135H, Co G pers on CLR opn (BT 071624) detonated a 105mm dud, an M-26 grenade and an M-16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mine; all were rigged to detonate off a single tripwire. One USMC KIA. Thirteen USMC WIA. Med Evac.
4. At 051430H, Co K/3/9 squad patrol (BT 094642) received SA fire from est six VC (BT 094644). Returned 20 rounds SA and two rounds 81mm. One squad with tanks reinforced patrol. Searched area with negative results.

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 5A

DTG 040200H

FOR PERIOD 041800H - 042400H

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

(1) All units established night defensive positions and conducted night patrols and ambushes.

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

(1) LATE ENTRY: At 041745H, 3/9 CP apprehended 2 VN males who were loitering around Bn CP acting suspiciously.

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

(1) Remain in night defensive positions. Continue night patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMCVC*

KIA-7

KIA(BG)-93

WIA-91

KIA(POSS)-106

DOW-1

WIA-3

WIA(POSS)-50

VCO-22

VCS-227

* Tentative VC casualties. Subject to verification by S-2. See daily Regt ISUM for exact count.

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 55

DTG 050600H

FOR PERIOD 050001H - 050600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP No change
 Co I/3/9 (AT 877468) 1 Plt (AT 848458)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 877468), 1 Plt (AT 874455)
 Co M/3/9 (AT 877468)
 Co A/1/9 (AT 928483-937483-BT 020478)

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) See 3d Bn, 9th Marines Frag Order 27-66. Forwarded earlier.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. FRIENDLY - ENEMY

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC*</u>
KIA - 7	KIA (BG) - 93
WIA - 91	KIA (POSS) - 106
DOW - 1	WIA - 3
	WIA (POSS) - 50
	VCC - 22
	VCS - 227

* Tentative VC casualties. Subject to verification by S-2. See daily Regt ISUM for exact count.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 56

DTG 051200H

FOR PERIOD 050600H - 051200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 CP (AT 877473)

Co A/1/9 (AT 894495)

Co I/3/9 (AT 877473)

Co I/3/9 (AT 877473)

Co M/3/9 (AT 892508)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) At 050630H, Co L/3/9 crossed LOD and commenced S&D in GS (AT 8948-8848). Completed at 051100H with negative results.

(2) At 050630H, Co A/1/9 crossed LOD and commenced S&D in GS (AT 9049-8949). Completed at 051100H with negative results.

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

(1) At 050720H, Co A/1/9 detonated what ~~was~~ believed to be a M16A1 (Bouncing Betty) mine at (AT 911488) resulting in 2 USMC WIA's. MedEvac.

(2) At 050715H, Recon OP (AT 805528) reported five loaded boats at (AT 840547). AO checking area received SA fire from north bank of SONG VU GIA but believed boats to be civilian. No further action taken.

(3) At 050740H, Co A/1/9 (AT 908487) received 40-50 rounds SA fire from village at (AT 905493) from est 6-8 VC. AO on station diverted two F-4's from another mission and conducted air strike. Aircraft expended 300 rounds 20mm. Area searched. Negative results.

(4) At 051120H, Co I patrol (AT 872502) received 3 rounds SA fire from est 2 VC (AT 872503). Returned SA and swept area. Found large pool of blood. 1 VC WIA(POSS).

E. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 56 (continued)E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Co A/1/9 conducts Co size patrol from (AT 894495) to GS (AT 90-47, 91-47, 92-48). Upon completion will establish night defensive positions.

(2) Co M/3/9 conducts Co size patrol from (AT 892508) to (AT 880508). Upon completion will establish night defensive positions.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMCVC*

KIA-7

WIA-93

DOW-1

KIA(BC)-93

KIA(POSS)-106

WIA-3

WIA(POSS)-51

VCC-22

VCS-227

* Tentative VC casualties. Subject to verification by S-2. See daily Regt ISUM for exact count.

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 57

DTG 051800H

FOR PERIOD 051200H - 051800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)
 - Co A/1/9 (AT 905476)
 - Co I/3/9 (AT 877473), one squad (AT 868440) (OP)
 - Co L/3/9 (AT 877473), one plt (AT 848457), one plt (AT 874455)
 - Co M/3/9 (AT 877473), one plt (AT 883502), one plt (AT 875486)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Co A/1/9 conducted patrols in GS (AT 90-47, 91-47, 91-48)
- (2) Co M/3/9 conducted patrols from (AT 892508) to (AT 880508).
- (3) Co's I/3/9 and L/3/9 were on 30 minute alert.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. None.D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (1) LATE ENTRY: Approximately 50,000 lbs ammo was delivered to AN HOA by airdrop at 050730H.

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

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

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC*</u>
KIA - 7	KIA (BC) - 93
WIA - 93	KIA (POSS) - 106
DOW - 1	WIA - 3
	WIA (POSS) - 51
	VCC - 22
	VCS - 227

*Tentative VC casualties. Subject to verification by S-2. See daily Regimental ISUM for confirmed count.

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

Subj: 9th Marine SITREP Number 126 as of 062400H May 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
(4) Operation GEORGIA Special SITREP's 58-61

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 16th day. Co's A/1/9 and I/3/9 conducted S&D in PHU NHUAN (7) (AT 9048). Co's I and L/3/9 conducted S&D in PHU NHUAN (4) (AT 922500). For details see enclosure (4).

(2) COUNTY FAIR 12 vic THANH QUIT (1) (BT 932621) secured at 061100H. Final results were two VC KIA (BC), and two VCS apprehended.

(3) Major Thomas R. KELLY assumed command of 3d Bn, 9th Marines from LtCol W. W. TAYLOR at 061500H.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co B is relieved by Co F/2/9 of responsibility for mine clearing operations via PHONG THU Outpost (AT 984584); returns to Hill 55.

(b) Continues extensive patrols and ambushes throughout ZOA.

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co E relieves Co G of responsibility of bridges located at (AT 998707), (AT 999699), and (AT 994684) at 071200H.

(b) Co F displaces to (AT 984584) commencing 070930H; continues mine clearing operations being conducted by Co B/1/9.

(c) Co G is in Bn Reserve. Prepares to establish new Co CP vic (AT 994607) commencing 080800H.

(d) Co H conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 024625).

(3) 2d Bn. 4th Marines

(a) Co G conducts company (-) clearing operation in GS (BT 0860-0861-0862-0961-0962).

(b) Co G conducts one platoon combat patrol in GS (BT 0464-0465-0466-0467-0468-0564-0565-0566-0567-0568-0664).

(c) Co K conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0865-0965).

(d) Co F remains on one-hour alert ~~during Phase III of~~ Operation GEORGIA.

b. BoxscoreUSMC

KIA - 2

WIA (Med Evac) - 2

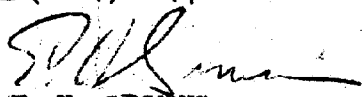
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KIA (BC) - 6

KIA (POSS) - 4

WIA - 1

WIA (POSS) - 14


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1. At 052100H, Co H/2/4 perimeter (AT 954667) received one SA round from (AT 956666). Returned SA and one round 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 061140H, a Btry W/3/12 platoon returning from a crater analysis mission (AT 941623) received 60 rounds SA fire from (AT 940620). One USMC KIA. Co H/2/4 dispatched platoon to search area. Negative results.
3. At 061835H, Co D squad patrol (AT 963603) received SA fire from (AT 959610). Returned SA fire and reinforced patrol with an additional squad to search area. While searching patrol detonated an unknown type explosive device. Two USMC KIA. One KIA. Med Evac.

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1. At 052130H, Co F block (BT 035620) received 50 rounds SA fire from est 4-8 VC (BT 035620). Returned 3 grenades and 10 rounds 40mm. One VC KIA(BC).
2. At 060230H, H&S Co fire team patrol (AT 994677) received 4 rounds SA fire from (AT 995677). Returned 2 grenades, one LAAW and 40 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 061925H, Co E platoon patrol base (BT 006621) observed six armed VC moving north (AT 995622). Illuminated and directed five rounds 81mm at VC. VC casualties unknown. Co E will establish ambushes in area.

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 052310H, H&S Co perimeter (BT 068712) received 2 rounds SA fire and 2 rounds believed to be rifle grenades from (BT 071712). Returned 30 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.

2. At 061915H, Co E perimeter (BT 046716) received 200 rounds SA and 15 rounds 40mm or rifle grenades from (BT 046716). Returned heavy volume SA and 38 rounds 105mm HE. VC casualties unknown. No further contact.

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 58

DTG 052400H

FOR PERIOD 051800H - 052400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)
 Co A/1/9 (AT 905476)
 Co I/1/9 (AT 877473), 1 sqd (AT 868440) (OP)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 877473), 1 plt (AT 848457), 1 plt (AT 874455)
 Co M/3/9 (AT 877473), 1 plt (AT 883502), 1 plt (AT 875486)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Maintained defensive positions. Conducted patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. None.D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (1) At 051710H, Co M/3/9 discovered a VC rice cache consisting of approx 10,000 pounds of rice which was delivered to DUC DUC District Headquarters for redistribution. Discovered at (AT 891504).

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) Will maintain defensive positions and conduct patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC*</u>
KIA - 7	KIA (BC) - 93
WIA - 93	KIA (POSS) - 106
DOW - 1	WIA - 3
	WIA (POSS) - 51
	VCC - 22
	VCS - 227

*Tentative VC casualties. Subject to verification by S-2. See daily Regt ISUM for exact count.

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 59

DTG 060600H

FOR PERIOD 060001H - 060600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)
 Co A/1/9 RF (AT 908488), LF (AT 902476)
 Co I/3/9 RF (AT 902480), LF (AT 907487)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 877473)
 Co M/3/9 (AT 877473)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Maintained defensive positions and conducted patrols and ambushes.
 (2) Co's A/1/9 and I/3/9 moved into blocking and cordon 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) Conduct a S&D operation in PHU NHUAN (7) GS (AT 9048) commencing at first light. Will conduct a search for tunnels and booby traps in PHU NHUAN (4) GS (AT 9250).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA - 7
 WIA - 93
 DOW - 1

VC*

KIA (BC) - 93
 KIA (POSS) - 106
 WIA - 3
 WIA (POSS) - 51
 VCC - 22
 VCS - 227

*Tentative VC casualties. Subject to verification by S-2. See daily Regt ISUM for correct count.

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SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 60

DTG 061200H

FOR PERIOD 060600H - 061200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)
 Co A/1/9 (AT 877473)
 Co I/3/9 (AT 920493) - (AT 920503)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 923503)
 Co M/3/9 (AT 877473)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Conducted S&D of PHU NHUAN (7) GS (AT 9048). Co A/1/9 provided block; while Co I/3/9 encircled village.
 (2) Co L/3/9 conducted search of PHU NHUAN (4) GS (AT 9250) for tunnels and booby traps.

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

- (1) At 060925H, Co L/3/9 (AT 928483) received approx 30 rounds SA from est 4-6 VC (AT 930484). Returned 12 rounds 60mm and eight rounds 105mm, resulting in three VC WIA (POSS).

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

- (1) Continue S&D and prepare for future operations.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC*</u>
KIA - 7	KIA (BC) - 91
WIA - 93	KIA (POSS) - 148
DOW - 1	WIA - 3
	WIA (POSS) - 107
	VCC - 9
	VCS - 348

*VC casualty figures corrected to correspond with daily Regt ISUM.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 61

DTG 051800H

FOR PERIOD 051800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)

Co A/1/9 (AT 877473)

Co I/3/9 (AT 877473)

Co L/3/9 (AT 877473)

Co M/3/9 (AT 877473)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continue S&D operations.

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

(1) At 061215H, Recon OP (OPCON 3/9) observed 2 armed VC enter PHU LOC (1) (AT 985479). Fired 4 rounds 155mm into area and observed about 25 VC fleeing south from target area. Artillery called and fired 38 rounds 105mm, resulting in 1 VC KIA(BC), 3 VC KIA(POSS), 1 VC WIA (CONF) and 10 VC WIA(POSS). Area to be kept under observation.

(2) At 061245H, I/3/9 conducting S&D mission (AT 914498) came upon 1 VC who emerged from a tunnel. The VC threw 2 grenades and fired 5 rounds SA, resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Med Evac. The VC attempted to escape by reentering tunnel. Tunnel was destroyed utilizing 6 hand grenades resulting in 4 VC KIA(BC) and the recovery of one M-1 rifle.

(3) At 061330H, an AO received approximately 20 rounds SA fire from 2-3 VC (AT 990480). AO returned fire with 4 rockets resulting in 1 VC WIA(POSS).

(4) At 061540H, Co I/3/9 located a tunnel (AT 915497). Tunnel destroyed resulting in 1 VC KIA(BC) and the recovery of four weapons: 1 M-1, 1 Thompson MG, 1 M-1 carbine and 1 CHICOM M-53 carbine.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(1) Major Thomas R. KELLY assumed command of 3d Bn, 9th Marines at 064500H relieving LtCol W.W. TAYLOR.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 61 (continued)E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

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

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA-7

WIA-94

DOW-1

VC*

KIA(BC)-97

KIA(POSS)-151

WIA-4

WIA(POSS)-117

VCC-9

VCS-348

* Tentative casualties. Subject to verification by S-2. See daily Regt ISUM for exact count.

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From: Commanding Officer
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Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 127 as of 072400H May 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
(4) Operation GEORGIA Special SITREPs 62-65

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 17th day. Co's I and L/3/9 and A/1/9 conducted S&D operations in area bounded by (AT 845520), (AT 874514), (AT 858488) and (AT 843487). For details see enclosure (4).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of three provisional platoons at 071800H for a period of about 3 days. One platoon each was provided by HQ Battalion, Shore Party Battalion and HQ Co, 9th Marines. The Shore Party and HQ Co platoons were assigned to Co G(-) for perimeter security (AT 990643). HQ Bn platoon maintained at 2/9 Bn CP as a strike force.

c. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) 1/9 Command Group, Co D and Co E/2/9 conduct COUNTY FAIR 13 vic LE SON (2) - THAI CAM (1) (AT 9864). Co's D/1/9 and E/2/9 cordon the hamlets at 080500H. 1st Bn(-), 51st ARVN Regt searches the hamlets from north to south at 080630H. Co E/2/9 is under OPCON 1/9 for the period of the operation.

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E, under OPCON 1/9 participating in COUNTY FAIR 13.

(b) Co F continues mine clearing operations vic PHONG THU Outpost (AT 984583).

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(c) Co G(-) and provisional platoons from HQ Co, 9th Marines and Shore Party Bn maintain responsibility for Co E position (AT 990643).

(d) H&S Co commences construction of new Bn CP vic (BT 015627) at 080800H. Co H provides one platoon for security and patrols around new Bn CB site.

(3) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0469-0470-0471-0569-0570-0571).

(b) Co G conducts one platoon combat patrol in GS (BT 0464-0465-0466-0467-0564-0565-0566-0567-0664).

(c) Co G conducts company (-) clearing operation in GS (BT 0958-0959-1058-1059).

(d) Co K conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0867-0868-0869-0967-0968).

(e) Co K commences establishment of new company CP at (BT 091654).

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	No. of teams	No employed
1/9	0	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	4	4
2/4	1	1

* Weapons turned in for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved,

d. Boxscore:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
WIA-2 (Med Evac)	KIA(BC)-2
	KIA(POSS)-6
	WIA(POSS)-7
	VCS-1

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3/9	(4)	3d Engr Bn	(1)
3/3	(4)	FSCG	(1)
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		S-3	(1)
		File	(4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. Late Entry. At 061630H, Co C squad patrol (AT 968650) received approximately 400-500 rounds SA fire from est 20 VC (AT 962648). One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Patrol was reinforced with an additional squad and ONTOS. Directed 4000 rounds SA, 5 rounds 40mm, 3 rounds 3.5", 21 rounds 81mm and 8 rounds 106mm at the VC positions while assaulting by fire and maneuver. One VC KIA(BC). 4 VC WIA(POSS) indicated by blood stains found in area.
2. At 071545H, Co C squad patrol (AT 977648) received 20 rounds SA fire from (AT 978647). Returned 150 rounds SA, 2 rounds 40mm, and one round 3.5". Searched area with negative results.
3. At 071545H, Co D squad patrol (AT 967616) received 70-90 rounds SA fire from (AT 946698). Returned 250 rounds SA, 2 rounds 3.5", 3 LAAW and 8 rounds 81mm. Searched area. One VC WIA (POSS) indicated by blood stains.
4. At 071940H, Co H/2/4 squad patrol (AT 956684) detonated an unknown type explosive device. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
5. At 071945H, Co H/2/4 squad patrol (AT 954666) received 20 rounds SA fire from (AT 954657). Tank with squad patrol fired one round 90mm. Searched area with negative results.

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1. Late Report. At 061440H, helos attempting to land at Co E platoon CP (AT 998618) received four rounds SA from (AT 998616). One helo received hit in oil line requiring emergency repair at 279 CP. Co E returned heavy volume SA fire. Searched area with negative results.

2. At 071030H, Co G vehicle (BT 015698) received one round SA fire from (BT 008700). No casualties or damage sustained. Vehicle proceeded to Co G CP without returning fire.

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2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 071500H, Co G clearing operation apprehended one VCS believed carrying an altered ID card. Forwarded to ITT.

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(B)

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 6

DTG 062400H

FOR PERIOD 061800H - 062400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)
 Co A/1/9 (AT 877473)
 Co I/3/9 (AT 877473)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 877473)
 Co M/3/9 (AT 877473)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

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

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

- (1) At 061830H, AO (AT 805500) received one SA hit in rotor blade. Aircraft returned fire and made emergency landing at AN HOA Air Strip.
- (2) At 061830H, AO (AT 948483) observed 2 VC in open. Artillery mission called. Fired 17 rounds of 105mm with unknown results.
- (3) At 061915H, AO called an air strike on a camouflaged boat on riverbank. Boat destroyed.

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

- (1) Continue to maintain night defensive positions.
- (2) Prepare for a 4 day S&D at 070300H in conjunction with ARVN, PF and RF forces.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC*</u>
KIA - 7	KIA (BC) - 97
WIA - 94	KIA (POSS) - 151
DOW - 1	WIA - 4
	WIA (POSS) - 117
	VCC - 9
	VCS - 348

*Tentative casualties. Subject to verification by Regt S-2.

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SITREP OPN GEORGIA NO. 63

DTG 070600H

FOR PERIOD 070001H - 070600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)

Co A/1/9 -do-
 Co I/3/9 -do-
 Co L/3/9 -do-
 Co M/3/9 -do-

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Maintained defensive positions. Conducted patrols and ambushes primarily aimed at securing beaches for river crossings.

(2) Prepared to commence a 4 day S&D operation in the NW sector of ZOA in conjunction with ARVN units.

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

(1) Inclement weather is expected to delay H Hour.

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD. No change.F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA-7
 WIA-94
 DOW-1

VC*

KIA(BC)-97
 KIA(POSS)-151
 WIA-4
 WIA(POSS)-117
 VCC-9
 VCS-348

* Tentative casualties. Subject to verification by Regt S-2.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 64

DTG 071200H

FOR PERIOD 070600H - 071200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)

Co A/1/9 (AT 860501)
 Co I/3/9 (AT 845493)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 857493) plus Command Group
 Co M/3/9 (AT 856484)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Commenced four day S&D operation at 070830H.

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

(1) At 070925H, Co M/3/9 (AT 859487) received 15 rounds SA fire from est 3-4 VC (AT 850485). Returned fire and called artillery mission. Fired 18 rounds 105mm resulting in 2 VC KIA(POSS).

(2) At 071130H, AO observed 8 VC in trench line. Artillery mission called. Fired 10 rounds 105mm. Results unknown.

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

(1) Continue S&D operations.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA-7
 WIA-94
 DOW-1

VC*

KIA(BC)-97
 KIA(POSS)-153
 WIA-4
 WIA(POSS)-117
 VCC-9
 VCS-348

Tentative VC casualties. Subject to verification by Regt S-2.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 65

DTG 071800H

FOR PERIOD 071200H - 071800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)
 Co A/1/9 (AT 868518)-(AT 874517)
 Co I/3/9 (AT 845520)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 851519)-(AT 855511)-(AT 852515)
 Co M/3/9 (AT 854517) + Command Group

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Continued S&D mission. Set up night defensive positions and preparing for night patrols and ambushes.

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

- (1) At 071230H, Co A/1/9 (AT 865508) received 8-10 rounds SA from est 6-8 VC (AT 865508). Artillery mission fired and adjusted by AO. Searched area with negative results.
- (2) At 071340H, Co A/1/9 (AT 865509) observed 4 VC (AT 857516). Artillery mission called, Results were 1 VC KIA (BC) and 2 VC KIA (POSS).
- (3) At 071505H, AO observed 4 VC (AT 801505). Artillery mission called. Fired 16 rounds 105mm resulting in 2 VC KIA (POSS) and 2 VC WIA (POSS).
- (4) At 071728H, A/1/9 (AT 868519) received 4 rounds SA fire from est 1 VC (AT 870520). Returned SA fire. Results unknown.

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

- (1) Maintain night defensive positions. Conduct aggressive patrol and ambush activity.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC*</u>
KIA - 7	KIA (BC) - 99
WIA - 94	KIA (POSS) - 157
DOW - 1	WIA - 6
	WIA (POSS) - 144
	VCC - 9
	VCS - 348

* VC casualties corrected to correspond with daily Regt ISUM.

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 128 as of 082400H May 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
(4) Operation GEORGIA Special SITREPs 66-69

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 18th day. Co I and L/3/9 and A/1/9 continued S&D operations west of the SONG THU BON and north to the SONG VU GIA. For details see enclosure (4).

(2) 1/9 requested SPARROW HAWK mission #40 at 081150H to block retreat of an estimated 4-5 VC. See enclosure (1).

(3) 1/9 Command Group, Co D and Co E/2/9 commenced COUNTY FAIR 13 vic LE SON (2)-THAI CAM (1) (AT 9864). USMC units cordoned the hamlets at 080500H. The 1st Bn (-), 51st ARVN Regt commenced a search of the hamlets at 080630H. Co E/2/9 made contact with an unknown VC force at 080520H. This action resulted in one VC KIA (BC), one VC KIA (POSS) and one VC WIA (POSS). As of 081500H, ARVN units searching the hamlets killed six VC (BC), captured three VCs, one MAS-36 rifle, one K-50 CHICOM SMC, one MAT-44, two M16 SPRINGFIELD rifles, one K-44 carbine, one CHICOM claymore mine, an undetermined number of grenades, and documents.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Continues COUNTY FAIR 13 vic LE SON (2)-THAI CAM (1) (AT 9864) with Co D/1/9 and Co F/2/9 maintaining cordon of hamlets. 1st Bn (-), 51st ARVN Regt continues search of hamlets.

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(a) Co E under OPCON 1/9 participating in COUNTY FAIR 13.

(b) Co F continues mine clearing operations vic PHONG THU Outpost (AT 984583).

(c) Co G conducts company (-) combat and engineer recon patrol in GS (AT 9963-9962-9964-9960).

(3) 2d Bn. 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0470-0471-0570-0571).

(b) Co G conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0664-0665-0667-0765-0766-0767).

(c) Co G conducts company (-) clearing operation in GS (BT 0758-0759-0858-0859).

(d) Co K/3/9 conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 1064-1065-1164-1165).

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	0	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	4	4
2/4	1	1

*Weapons turned in for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Borscore

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA - 1	KIA (PC) - 2
WIA - 11	KIA (PCSS) - 6
(Med Evac)	WIA (PCSS) - 6


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3/9	(4)
3/3	(4)
2/4	(4)
2/12	(6)
1st AMTrac Bn	(1)
3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 080520H, Co E/2/9 moving to blocking position (AT 978648) received one grenade while in treeline which was thought to be a grenade mine. Four USMC WIA resulted. Corpsman and other Marines who attempted to evacuate wounded received approx five grenades and SA fire from VC positioned at close range. Returned 20 grenades and five rounds 40mm. One VC KIA (BC), one VC KIA (POSS) and one VC WIA (POSS). Total USMC casualties were one USMC KIA, 9 USMC WIA. Med Evac. (4 serious, 5 minor).
2. At 080715H, Co H/2/4 squad patrol (AT 952648) received SA fire from est three VC (AT 951645). Two USMC WIA. Med Evac. Returned 50 rounds SA, four rounds 40mm and two LAAW. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 081125H, Co B squad patrol (AT 979600) observed an unknown number armed VC moving rapidly along treeline from (AT 978596). Squad challenged nearest VC and fired SA when VC ran. One VC KIA (BC). SPARROW HAWK mission #40 was requested at 081150H. Helos picked up SPARROW HAWK squad on Hill 55 at 081219H, lifted off at 081221H, and landed at (AT 981599) at 081229H. Searched area with negative results. SPARROW HAWK squad retracted by foot at 081340H.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. Co F mine clearing operation vic PHONG THU Outpost (AT 984583) reported utilizing seven E-93 individual line charges. Ten secondary explosions resulted. One 105mm dud and one 155mm dud were also destroyed.

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 072100H, Co G perimeter (BT 090599) received approx 80 rounds SA fire from (BT 095601), (BT 096598) and (BT 095599). Illuminated and returned SA and eight rounds 60mm. Searched area at first light with negative results.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 66

DTG 072400

FOR PERIOD 071800H - 072400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)
 Co A/1/9 (AT 868518)-(AT 874519)
 Co I/3/9 (AT 845520)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 851519)-(AT 852515)
 Co M/3/3 (AT 877473)

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. None.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

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC*</u>
KIA - 7	KIA (BC) - 99
WIA - 94	KIA (POSS) - 157
DOW - 1	WIA - 6
	WIA (POSS) - 144
	VCC - 9
	VCS - 348

*Tentative VC casualties. Subject to verification by Regt S-2.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 67

DTG 080600H

FOR PERIOD 080001H - 080600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)
 Co A/1/9 (AT 868518)-(AT 874519)
 Co I/3/9 (AT 845520)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 851519)-(AT 855511)-(AT 852515)
 Co M/3/9 (AT 877473)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Remained in defensive positions, conducted aggressive 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) At 080630H, continue the attack with 3 companies in a generally northeasterly direction. Co M to provide CP defense.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA - 7
 WIA - 94
 DOW - 1

VC*

KIA (BC) - 99
 KIA (POSS) - 157
 WIA - 6
 WIA (POSS) - 144
 VCC - 9
 VCS - 348

* Tentative VC casualties. Subject to verification by Regt S-2.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 68

DTG 081200H

FOR PERIOD 080600H - 081200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)

Command Group (AT 854516)
 Co A/1/9 (AT 881518)
 Co I/3/9 (AT 865525-870525)
 Co E/3/9 (AT 871526-875526)
 Co M/3/9 (AT 877473)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued second day of four day S&D operation in conjunction with ARVN, PF and RF units.

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

(1) At 080950H, AO spotted unknown number of VC in DAI KHUONG (3) (AT 849501). Artillery mission, consisting of 40 rounds 105mm, fired with unknown result.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTION FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue S&D operation.

(2) Co M/3/9 will conduct daylight patrols 3000 meters southwest of Bn CP.

(3) Prepare night defensive positions.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC

KIA-7

WIA-94

DOW-1

VC*

KIA(BC)-99

KIA(POSS)-157

WIA-6

WIA(POSS)-144

VCC-9

VCS-348

* Tentative VC casualties. Subject to verification by Regt S-2.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 69

DTG 081800H

FOR PERIOD 081200H-081800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)
 Command Group (AT 875542)
 Co A/1/9 (AT 895542)
 Co I/3/9 (AT 865555)-(AT 867552)
 Co I/3/9 (AT 881543)
 Co M/3/9 (AT 877473)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Continued S&D operation.
- (2) Co M/3/9 patrolled 3000 meters southwest and northeast of Bn CP.

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

- (1) At 081350H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (AT 908502) received heavy SA fire from est 15 VC (AT 906505-904502) armed with automatic, semi-automatic weapons. Returned 200 rounds SA, eight rounds 3.5" and 58 rounds 105mm, resulting in one VC KIA (POSS) and two VC WIA (POSS).
- (2) At 081435H, Recon OP (OPCON 3/9) observed 10 VC, fully camouflaged, moving along trail. Directed 35 rounds 105mm. fire at VC, resulting in four VC KIA (POSS) and three VC WIA (POSS).
- (3) At 081800H, AO spotted a supply cache (AT 892557). Co A/1/9 will investigate.

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

- (1) Maintain night defensive positions and conduct aggressive patrol and ambush activities.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC*</u>
KIA - 7	KIA (BC) - 99
WIA - 94	KIA (POSS) - 160
DOW - 1	WIA - 6
	WIA (POSS) - 149
	VCS - 9
	VCS - 370

* VC casualties corrected to correspond with Regt S-2 daily ISUM.

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From: Commanding Officer
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Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 129 as of 092400H May 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (4) Operation GEORGIA Special SITREPs 70-73

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 19th day. Co I and L/3/9 and A/1/9 continued S&D operation in the northwest corner of the GEORGIA area.

(2) At 090800H, LtCol P. C. TRAMMEL assumed command of the 3d Bn, 9th Marines relieving Major T. R. KELLY.

(3) COUNTY FAIR 13 vic LE SON (2) - THAI CAM (1) (AT 9864) secured at 091200H. Final results were: 7 VC KIA(BC); 3 VCC, 7 weapons, one CHICOM claymore mine, numerous grenades and documents captured.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) 1/9 Bn Command Group and Co B conduct S&D operation in GS (AT 9056-9055-9054-9156-9155-9154) in coordination with 3 PF platoons from DAI LOC District Hq. Supports retraction 3d Bn, 9th Marine from Operation GEORGIA.

(b) Co D conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9760-9660-9559-9459).

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co F continues mine clearing operation vic PHONG THU Outpost (AT 984583).

(b) H&S Co continues construction of new Bn CP vic (BT 015627). Co H provides one platoon for security and patrols around new Bn CP site.

(3) 2d Bn. 4th Marines

(a) Co G conducts two platoon combat patrols in GS (BT 0365-0366-0464-0465-0466-0564-0565-0566-0664-0665) and (BT 0662-0663-0664-0762-0763-0862-0863).

(b) Co K conducts three platoon clearing operations in GS (BT 0868-0869-0866-0968-0969), (BT 0865-0866-0966) and (BT 0863, 0864, 0963, 0964).

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	0	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	4	4
2/4	1	1

* Weapons turned in for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA-1	KIA(BC)-4
DOW-1	WIA(POSS)-4
WIA(MedEvac)-5	VCC-1
WIA(Not Evac)-3	VCS-5

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3/9	(4)
3/3	(4)
2/4	(4)
2/12	(6)
1st Amtrac Bn	(1)
3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSGC	(1)
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S-3	(1)
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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 082300H, Co C squad ambush (AT 974655) spotted and directed SA fire at est VC squad. VC returned SA fire and grenades, fled south. Marines sustained 4 USMC WIA from grenade fragments (one medevac, three returned to duty). Two VC KIA(BC). Two VC WIA (POSS).
2. At 090845H, Co H/2/4 squad patrol (AT 953653) apprehended 5 male VCS. Two VCS were of military age, two VCS were wounded and one VCS was acting suspiciously. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
3. At 091015H, Co D squad patrol (AT 973647) located and destroyed in place one grenade rigged with tripwire.
4. At 091400H, Co D platoon patrol (AT 977628) located and destroyed in place an 81mm round rigged as a mine. Also located and destroyed a 25-meter tunnel with hidden entrance at same location.
5. At 091426H, Co H/2/4 squad patrol (AT 951646) spotted 2 VN males who ran when patrol approached. Directed 10 rounds SA fire at VC. One VC KIA(BC). Recovered two M-26 grenades and one cartridge belt.
6. At 091530H, Co B squad patrol (AT 984635) received 20 rounds SA fire from (AT 950633). Returned 20 rounds SA fire and one rifle grenade. Searched area. One VC WIA(POSS) indicated by blood stains.
7. At 091730H, H&S Co squad patrol (AT 963621) detonated an unknown type explosive device. One USMC WIA. Med EVAC.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 091005H, Co G company (-) patrol (AT 992617) sustained one USMC WIA from a metal punji stake. Med Evac.
2. At 091050H, H&S Co perimeter (BT 014627-new CP site) received 12-15 rounds SA from (BT 014623). Returned 20 rounds SA and 2 rounds 3.5" WP. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 091240H, Co G company (-) patrol (AT 992617) detonated an M16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mine. One USMC KIA. One USMC DOW. Two USMC WIA. Med Evac.
4. At 092000H, Co F mine clearing operation vic PHONG THU Outpost (AT 984583) reported destroying 4 81mm rounds, 2 60mm rounds, and 2 M-16A1 AP mines.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 090830H, Co G CLR operation (BT 084595) received 100 rounds SA fire from (BT 092595). Returned 100 rounds SA, 10 rounds 60mm, and 55 rounds 105mm. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 091115H, H&S Co 2/4 fire team security patrol (BT 067654) apprehended one VCC in house. VC had sketch map in his possession of the 3/9 CP area. Forwarded to ITT.
3. At 091955H, Co K perimeter (BT 090653) received 20-30 rounds SA fire from 3-5 VC (BT 092653). Returned 50 rounds SA fire. Maintained surveillance with tank infra-red sighting device.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 70

DTG 082400H

FOR PERIOD 081800H - 082400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)

Command Group (AT 875542)
 Co A/1/9 (AT 895542)
 Co I/3/9 (AT 864555-867552)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 881543)
 Co M/3/9 (AT 877473)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

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

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

(1) At 082130H an ARVN OP (AT 866440) observed movement (AT 877434). Illuminated and directed artillery fire with unknown results.

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

(1) Continue defensive posture, patrol and ambush activity.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY- ENEMYUSMC

KIA-7
 WIA-94
 DOW-1

VC*

KIA(BC)-99
 KIA(POSS)-160
 WIA-6
 WIA(POSS)-149
 VCC-9
 VCS-370

* Tentative casualties. Subject to verification by Regt S-2.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SETREP OPN GEORGIA NO. 71

DTG 090600H

FOR PERIOD 090001H - 090600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)

Command Group (AT 875542)
 Co A/1/9 (AT 895542)
 Co I/3/9 (AT 865555-867552)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 881543)
 Ci M/3/9 (AT 877473)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD.

(1) Maintained defensive positions with patrol and ambush activity.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. NoneD. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) A/1/9 and L/3/9 continues Phase II of Operation GEORGIA.
 M/3/9 providing patrol activity SE of Bn CP.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC
 KIA-7
 WIA-94
 DOW-1

VC*
 KIA(BC)-99
 KIA(POSS)-160
 WIA-6
 WIA(POSS)-149
 VCC-9
 VCS-370

* Tentative casualties. Subject to verification by Regt S-2.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 72

DTG 091200H

FOR PERIOD 090600H - 091200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP no change

Co A/1/9 (AT 889546)
 Co I/3/9 (AT 863553)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 893556-895555)
 Co M/3/9 No change
 Command Group (AT 875555)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued Phase II of Operation GEORGIA with M/3/9 conducting platoon patrols in the THU BON (2) (AT 877503) and THU BON (3) (AT 882502) area.

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

(1) At 090845H, Co I/3/9 (AT 863554) received heavy SA fire from unknown number of VC in treeline (AT 865555). Assaulted and searched area with negative results.

(2) At 091100H, Co L/3/9 (AT 892553) observed one armed VC (AT 895553). Fired SA and one M-79 round. Searched area with negative results.

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

(1) Continue S&D operation with M/3/9 conducting aggressive platoon size patrols.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA-7
 WIA-94
 DOW-1

VC*

KIA(BC)-99
 KIA(POSS)-160
 WIA-6
 WIA(POSS)-149
 VCC-9
 VCS-370

* Tentative casualties. Subject to verification by Regt S-2.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 73

DTG 091800H

FOR PERIOD 091200H - 091800H

A. LOCATION OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)

Command Group (AT 888547)
 Co A/1/9 (AT 888547)
 Co I/3/9 (AT 866552-866555-866557)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 896559-897555)
 Co M/3/9 (AT 877473)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued S&D operations with three companies while M/3/9 conducted aggressive patrol action in THU BON (2) (AT 877503) and THU BON (3) (AT 882502) area.

(2) Prepared night defensive positions.

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

(1) At 091320H, an AO (AT 798515) observed 5 armed VC with packs on trail (AT 810510). Artillery mission of 84 rounds 105mm resulted in 1 VC KIA(BC) and 1 VC WIA(CONF).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Maintain night defensive positions and conduct aggressive patrol and ambush activity.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC	VC*
KIA-7	KIA(BC)-100
WIA-94	KIA(POSS)-160
DOW-1	WIA-7
	WIA(POSS)-147
	VCC-9
	VCS-378

* VC casualty figures corrected to correspond to Regt S-2 ISUM.

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HEADQUARTERS
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 10 May 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 130 as of 102400H May 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) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (5) Operation GEORGIA Special SITREPs 74-75

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

a. Operational Highlights.

(1) Operation GEORGIA secured at 110800H. 3/9 Bn Cmd Group and Co's I, L and M will continue search and destroy and clearing operations in the AN HOA area.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co B continues S&D operation in GS (AT 9056-9055-9054-9156-9155-9154).

(b) Co C and Co H/2/4 conduct two platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9566-9565).

(c) Co C relieves Hq Bn Provisional platoon of responsibility for perimeter security vic AN TRACH (1) at 110800H.

(d) Co D conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9760-9660-9560-9559-9459).

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CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0061).

(b) Co F continues mine clearing operation vic PHONG THU Outpost (AT 984584).

(c) Co G relieves Shore Party Bn Provisional Platoon of responsibility for bridge security at 110800H.

(3) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co M conducts patrols and ambushes in GS (AT 8749-8849-8750-8850).

(b) Co L conducts patrols and ambushes in GS (AT 8445-8545-8546).

(4) 2d Bn. 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0769-0869).

(b) 2/9 conducts phase I of COUNTY FAIR 14 vic AN LUU (BT 036680). Co F cordons the hamlet on the north, east and south commencing 110500H. The 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regt searches the hamlet from the west to east commencing 110630H. In Phase II of COUNTY FAIR 14, scheduled for 12 May, 2/4 cordons TU CAU (1) (BT 037663), which is then searched by the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regt.

(c) Co G conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0661-0662-0663-0761-0762-0763).

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

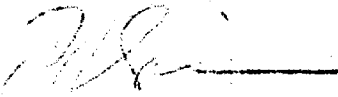
(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	3	3
2/4	1	1

*Weapons turned in for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved.

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<u>USMC</u>		<u>VC</u>
WIA (Med Evac)	- 7	VCS - 17
WIA (Not Evac)	- 1	


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2/12	(6)
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3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 100620H, Co B S&D (AT 960547) located and destroyed in place three 57mm rounds rigged with pressure detonators.
2. At 100945, Co C squad patrol (AT 975643) received SA fire from est five VC (AT 968643). One USMC WIA. Med Evac not required. Returned heavy volume SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 101300H, Co C squad patrol (AT 980676) spotted one VCS hiding from patrol in a tunnel. Apprehended VCS. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
4. At 101340H, Co D platoon patrol (AT 945590) received 20 rounds SA fire from (AT 945586). Returned 40 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
5. At 101730H, Co D platoon patrol (AT 957597) detonated what is believed to be an 81mm round with pressure detonator. Two USMC WIA. Med Evac.
6. At 101845H, Co D platoon patrol (AT 964604) received 20 rounds SA fire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Returned 100 rounds SA fire. Report incomplete at end reporting period.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 100115H, Co H squad ambush (BT 017622) observed and directed 17 rounds 81mm at two VC (BT 013624). Searched area with negative results.
2. At 101130H, Co E platoon patrol (AT 998612) received six rounds SA fire from (AT 988616). Returned 20 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 101645H, Co F mine clearing operation (AT 978586) detonated an unknown type explosive device with pressure detonator. Two USMC WIA. Med Evac.
4. At 102045H, Co E squad ambush (BT 008613) received 50-60 rounds SA fire from (BT 007617). Returned SA and 19 rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results.

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CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 100930H, Co A/1/9 S&D (AT 899541) spotted 10 VC (AT 899541). Directed 81mm and 105mm missions at VC who fled into village. Searched area. Apprehended three VCS. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
2. At 101130H, Co L S&D (AT 901559) apprehended one male VCS. No ID. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
3. At 101135H, recon squad (AT 800515) spotted 15 VC with weapons and packs entering village (AT 814507). Directed 105mm mission at VC. AO was unable to estimate VC casualties.
4. At 101205H, AO supporting 3/9 received SA fire from (AT 814507), a heavily trenched area believed to be a VC waystation. Fixed wing aircraft directed eight 500 pound napalm bombs and 32 5" rockets at VC. 22 structures were destroyed and est 800-1000 rounds SA ammo cooked off in resultant fires. VC casualties could not be determined.
5. At 101200H, Co A/1/9 S&D (AT 899541) apprehended one male VCS. No ID. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
6. At 101622H, helos lifting Co's I and L (AT 894542) received SA fire from (AT 894542). Returned heavy volume SA fire. VC fire ceased.

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5. At 101200H, Co A/1/9 S&D (AT 899541) apprehended one male VCS. No ID. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
6. At 101622H, helos lifting Co's I and L (AT 894542) received SA fire from (AT 894542). Returned heavy volume SA fire. VC fire ceased.

Enclosure (3)

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 100750H, Co K platoon clearing operation (BT 093653) observed one VN male running from Marines (BT 093654). Challenged and directed SA fire at VCS when he continued to flee. Wounded VCS was apprehended and forwarded to Bn S-2.
2. At 101030H, Co K platoon patrol (BT 094644) apprehended nine male VCS. SA fire had been received earlier from area. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
3. At 101045H, Co K platoon patrol (BT 092666) apprehended one female VCS. No ID. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
4. At 101900H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 060635) detonated an M-26 grenade rigged with tripwire. Two USMC WIA. Med Evac.
5. At 101940H, Co K perimeter (BT 097654) received 10 rounds SA fire from est two VC (BT 091626). Returned 20 rounds SA and six rounds 60mm. Will search area at first light.
6. At 101945H, H&S Co perimeter (BT 074655) received 10 rounds SA fire from (BT 078659). Returned 15 rounds SA and five rounds 81mm. Will search area at first light.

Enclosure (4)
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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA MO. 74

DTG 090240H

FOR PERIOD 091800H - 092400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)
 Command Group (AT 880555)
 Co A/1/9/ (AT 809546)
 Co I/3/9 (AT 880555)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 882553)
 Co M/3/9 (AT 877473)

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) LATE ENTRY. At 091745H, L/3/9 observed 1 VC hiding in a bunker (AT 890553). Bunker destroyed resulting in 3 VC KIA(BC) and the capture of two VC observed running out the other end. One 25 cal. pistol, documents and ID card recovered.

- (2) LATE ENTRY. At 091645H, I/3/9 observed a VN approaching position (AT 764553) upon being challenged, VN began to run. Received 6 rounds SA fire from hidden VC on line with running VN. Returned 20 rounds SA fire. Fleeing VN wounded and apprehended as a VCS.

- (3) At 091850H, I/3/9, while searching a haystack (AT 878554) discovered one CHICOM grenade (destroyed in place) and 15 rounds Russian 7.62 carbine ammo.

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

- (1) Continued to maintain defensive positions with patrol and ambush activity.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA-7
 WIA-94
 DOW-1

VC*

KIA(BC)-103
 KIA(POSS)-160
 WIA-7
 WIA(POSS)-147
 VCC-11
 VCS-379

* Tentative casualties. Subject to verification by Regt S-2.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 75

DTG 100600H

FOR PERIOD 100001H - 100600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP (AT 877473)

Command Group (AT 880555)

Co A/1/9 (AT 809546)

Co I/3/9 (AT 889555)

Co L/3/9 (AT 882553)

Co M/3/9 (AT 877473)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued to maintain defensive position and conducted aggressive patrol action.

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

(1) Termination Of Operation GEORGIA is tentatively set at 100600H

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA-7

WIA-94

DOW-1

VC*

KIA(BC)-103

KIA(POSS)-160

WIA-7

WIA(POSS)-147

VCC-11

VCS-379

*Tentative casualties. Subject to verification by Regt S-2.

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11 May 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 131 as of 112400H May 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) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) 2/4 conducted Phase I of COUNTY FAIR 14 via AN LUU (BT 036680) in coordination with the 3d Bn (-), 51st ARVN Regt. There was no enemy contact. Phase II of COUNTY FAIR 14 commences 120500H via TU CAU (1) (BT 037663).

(2) Elements 1st Amtrac Bn arrived Hill 55 at 111000H from AN HOA.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co A conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9458).

(b) Co B conducts company clearing operation in GS (AT 9054).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9961-9962-BT 0061-0062).

(b) Co F with attached engineers conducts reconnaissance of the railroad from (AT 994507) to (AT 997530); returns to Bn CP.

(c) Co H conducts two platoon clearing operations in GS (BT 0162) and (AT 9961-BT 0061).

CONFIDENTIAL(3) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) 3/9 conducts Bn(-) S&D operation in coordination with one company 2d Bn, 51st ARVN Regt and one RF/PF company from DUC DUC District vic (AT 843473). One company 2/51 crosses SONG TINH YEN by LVT 120700H and blocks from (AT 846478) to (AT 848475). Co L(-) helilifts to LZ (AT 816469) at 120700H; blocks vic (AT 830465) and (AT 835478). One platoon Co L and one RF/PF company search from (AT 835459) to (AT 843473).

(b) Co I conducts platoon patrols in GS (AT 9046-9047-9048-9146-9147-9348-9349).

(c) Co M conducts one platoon patrols in GS (AT 8850-8849).

(4) 2d Bn. 4th Marines

(a) Co F reinforced with one platoon Co G conducts Phase II of COUNTY FAIR 14 vic TU CAU (1) (BT 037663). Co F cordons the hamlet at 120500H. The 3d Bn(-), 51st ARVN Regt searches the hamlet commencing 120630H.

(b) Co G conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0663-0664-0763-0764).

(c) Co K/3/9 conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0864-0865-0965).

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

1/9 3/9 conducts Bn(-) S&D operation in coordination with one company 2d Bn, 51st ARVN Regt and one RF/PF company from DUC DUC District vic (AT 843473). One company 2/51 crosses SONG TINH YEN by LVT 120700H and blocks from (AT 846478) to (AT 848475). Co L(-) helilifts to LZ (AT 816469) at 120700H; blocks vic (AT 830465) and (AT 835478). One platoon Co L and one RF/PF company search from (AT 835459) to (AT 843473).

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore: Co I conducts platoon patrols in GS (AT 9046-9047-9048-9146-9147-9348-9349). VC

KIA-2. VCS-3

DOW-3 (c) Co M conducts one platoon patrols in GS (AT 8850-8849).

WIA (Med Evac)-16

WIA (Not Evac)-11 Marines

(a) Co F reinforced with one platoon Co G conducts Phase II of COUNTY FAIR 14 vic TU CAU (1) (BT 037663). Co F cordons the hamlet at 120500H. The 3d Bn(-), 51st ARVN Regt searches the hamlet commencing 120630H.

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(b) Co G conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0663-0664-0763-0764)

(c) Co K/3/9 conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0864-0865-0965).

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2/12	(6)
1st Amtrac Bn	(1)
3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 110600H, Co D squad patrol (AT 953607) apprehended two male VCS. Unable to explain presence in area. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
2. At 110800H, Co D-platoon patrol (AT 954598) apprehended one wounded male VCS. Believed wounded in firefight which occurred in area on 10 May. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
3. At 110805H, H&S Co squad patrol (AT 963629) located and destroyed in place a 105mm dud. Not known whether round was rigged as mine.
4. At 111000H, a Co C, 3d AT Bn 3/4 ton truck detonated an unknown type mine (AT 982624). 1 USMC DOW. Three USMC WIA. Med Evac.
5. At 111320H, Co D squad patrol (AT 949594) received 10 rounds SA fire from (AT 945594). One USMC WIA (minor). Returned 60 rounds SA fire. VC fire ceased.
6. At 111620H, Co D platoon patrol (AT 955591) received 30 rounds SA fire from (AT 959591). Returned 70 rounds SA, 3 rounds 40mm, one LAAW, one round 3.5" and one round 60mm. Searched area with negative results.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 102145H, Co E squad ambush (AT 999616) detonated an explosive device believed to be an 81mm round rigged with tripwire. One USMC KIA. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
2. At 110935H, Co F CIR operation (AT 992586) detonated two unknown type mines with pressure detonators. One USMC KIA. 10 USMC WIA. Med Evac.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 110745H, Co M platoon patrol (AT 879480) received 10-15 rounds SA fire from (AT 885492). Two USMC WIA. Med Evac. Returned heavy volume SA fire and called 105mm mission against VC position. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 111045H, Co M platoon patrol (AT 885496) detonated an M-16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mine rigged with tripwire. Two USMC:SW.
3. At 111045H, Co M platoon patrol (AT 895505) spotted 15 VC in treeline (AT 885492). Directed 32 rounds 105mm HE at VC. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 111715H, AO supporting 3/9 spotted five VC (AT 930482). Directed 22 rounds 105mm HE at VC. Co I searched area with negative results.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 111430H, Co F perimeter (BT 035675) received 8 rounds SA fire from (BT 042672). Returned 200 rounds SA fire. VC fire ceased.
2. At 111900H, Co K/3/9 perimeter (BT 083689) received 4 rounds SA fire from (BT 083697). Returned 25 rounds SA and 4 rounds 40mm. Squad searched area with negative results.
3. At 111945H, Co F perimeter (BT 037677) received 6 rounds SA fire from (BT 037677). Returned 6 rounds 40mm. VC fire ceased.
4. At 112000H, 2/4 CP perimeter (BT 073655) received 3 rounds SA fire from (BT 077659) and 4 rounds SA fire from (BT 068655). Returned 50 rounds 81mm. VC fire ceased.

Enclosure (4)
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 132 as of 122400H May 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) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) 2/4 commenced Phase II of COUNTY FAIR 14 vic TU CAU (1) (BT 037663) at 120500H when a cordon was established around the hamlet. COUNTY FAIR 14 secures 131200H. As of 121600H results were one VC KIA (BC) and 14 VCS apprehended. 15 caves were destroyed with demolitions.

(2) Co B/1/9 made contact with VC force vic (AT 927547) of unknown strength. Aerial observer in area estimated he saw approximately 200 VC. For details see enclosure (1).

(3) 1/9 assumed OPCON one platoon Co G/2/9 and the Eq Co. Provisional Platoon at 121800H. Both units were positioned at Hill 55 and assumed responsibility of positions vacated by Co D/1/9. Co D reinforced Co B vic (AT 922550).

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) 1/9 continues Bn(-) S&D operations in GS (AT 9254-9354-9253-9353).

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(b) 1/9 chops OPCON Co H(-) 2/4 to 2/4 at 131200H.
One platoon, Co C relieves Co H on Hill 22; Co C assumes responsibility 1/9 rear area.

(2) 2d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9961-9962-BT 0062-0061).

(b) Co F relieves Co G of bridge security and rear area patrols.

(c) Co G prepares to move to (AT 995608) and establish a new company position.

(d) Co H conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0162).

(3) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co I conducts clearing operations vic (AT 8445).

(b) Co L conducts clearing operations vic (AT 9148).

(4) 2d Bn. 4th Marines

(a) Co F displaces to (BT 061681); co-locates with Btry D/2/12.

(b) Co G (-) conducts clearing operation in GS (BT 0662-0663-0762-0763).

(c) 2/4 resumes OPCON Co H/2/4 (-). One platoon remains at ASP #1 under OPCON Hq Co, 9th Marines.

(d) Co F continues COUNTY FAIR 14 vic TU CAU (1) (BT 037663) in coordination with 3d Bn (-), 51st ARVN Regt; COUNTY FAIR 14 secures approx 131200H.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	2*	2
3/9	3	3
2/4	1	1

* Weapons turned in for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved.

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KIA - 2

DOW - 2

WIA (Med Evac) - 25

WIA (Not Evac) - 2


VC

KIA (BC) - 19

KIA (POSS) - 3

WIA (POSS) - 6

VCS - 22


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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 120700H, Co B squad patrol (AT 907552) received 50 rounds SA fire from est two VC (AT 907553). Returned 20 rounds SA and five rounds 40mm. Searched area. Apprehended two VCS near VC positions. Forwarded to ITT.
2. At 121035H, Co D clearing operation (AT 947616) detonated an 81mm round rigged nose up in trail as a mine. Three USMC WIA. Med Evac.
3. At 121055H, Co D clearing operation (AT 954605) detonated two 3.5" rounds rigged with pressure release detonator. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
4. At 121105H, Co C squad patrol (AT 966647) received 150 rounds SA fire from (AT 964644). Returned 150 rounds SA, eight rounds 60mm and three rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
5. At 121230H, Co D clearing operation (AT 940613) detonated an 81mm round rigged as a mine. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
6. At 121250H, Co D clearing operation (AT 940614) detonated an 81mm round rigged as a mine. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
7. At 121415H, Co C squad patrol (AT 965646) received 50 rounds SA fire from (AT 975645). Returned heavy volume SA and 40mm fire. Searched area with negative results.
8. At 121500H, Co H/2/4 squad patrol (AT 958665) detonated an unknown type explosive device. One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Squad received SA fire from (AT 960677) while awaiting med evac helo. Returned SA fire. Searched area. Captured one male VCS in woman's clothing attempting to flee. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
9. At 121600H, Co D platoon clearing operation (AT 949608) received 20 rounds SA fire from (AT 949606). Returned 100 rounds SA fire. Assaulted position with one squad and tanks. Apprehended one VCS. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
10. At 121200H, Co B squad patrol vic (AT 922547) was attacked by a VC force of unknown strength. Communications with the squad was lost. Army AO reported firefight at (AT 922547); notified Co B and called artillery on VC positions. Co B proceeded toward scene of firefight with all available reinforcements. At 121300H, elements of Co B located at (AT 920550) made contact with unknown number of VC in strongly entrenched positions (AT 927547). Continuous air and artillery missions were conducted against the VC positions throughout the afternoon. Nine airstrikes were run at one half hour intervals utilizing napalm, GP bombs, rockets and 20mm.

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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary (Continued)

Artillery fired 242 rounds 105mm and 155 mm HE and WP, fuze mixed. At 121600H, one platoon Co A was helilifted from DAI LOC to LZ (AT 922550) to reinforce Co B. At 121845H, Co D was helilifted to LZ (AT 922550). Two CH-46 helicopters received SA fire during helilift of above units. One CH-46 was down at (AT 922550) with engine failure; one CH-46 was down at DAI LOC from hydraulic failure. At end reporting period command posts of Co's A, B and D located as follows: Co A, (AT 917582); Co B, (AT 919549); Co D, (AT 921547). Efforts to make contact with the Co B squad patrol which originally engaged the VC were unsuccessful and the exact location of this squad is unknown. USMC casualties are two KIA, one DOW, and 18 WIA. Med Evac. VC casualties unknown.

11. At 121518H, Co A platoon S&D (AT 941583) spotted est five VC with weapons (AT 940580). Directed 20 rounds 105mm HE at VC. Searched area. One VC KIA (BC). Three VC KIA (POSS).

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 112135H, Co E squad ambush (BT 004634) received 10-20 rounds SA fire and one grenade from (BT 002633). One USMC WIA (Minor). Returned 50 rounds SA and four rounds 40mm. Searched area. Two VC WIA (POSS) indicated by drag marks and blood.
2. At 121145H, Co F company patrol (AT 999586) received 18 rounds SA fire from est six VC (BT 012585). Returned 50 rounds SA and six rounds 3.5" WP. VC fire ceased. Continued mission.
3. At 121250H, Co F company patrol (BT 005585) received five rounds 60mm and heavy SA fire from (BT 005583). Returned four rounds 105mm HE and heavy volume SA fire. VC fire ceased.
4. At 121542H, Co H platoon S&D (BT 010614) spotted four armed VC (BT 020608). Tanks fired 3 rounds 90mm at VC. Three VC KIA (BC).
5. At 122015H, Co H platoon patrol (BT 005625) received 10-15 rounds SA fire from (BT 017625). No fire was returned. VC appeared to be attempting to determine Marine positions.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 120845H, Co L S&D (AT 836478) observed 11 armed VC (AT 841475). Directed 18 rounds 105mm HE at VC. Searched area. Two VC KIA (BC).
2. At 120945H, Co L platoon block (AT 831468) spotted est 15 VC (AT 831461) attempting to flee south by swimming river. Directed 420 rounds SA and 14 rounds 60mm at VC. Received 20 rounds SA from VC. Pursued VC and searched area. 11 VC KIA (BC). Four VC WIA (POSS). One M-26 grenade captured.
3. At 121130H, Co L platoon block (AT 830477) apprehended 18 VCS. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
4. At 121645H, Co L S&D (AT 865490) received heavy SA fire from est two VC squads (AT 864501) while crossing river. Returned 56 rounds 105mm HE. VC fire ceased.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 111955H, Co K/3/9 perimeter (BT 097654) received 50-60 rounds SA fire from (BT 097652). Returned 50 rounds SA, 13 rounds 40mm and six rounds 81mm. After exchange of fire one VN female and two VN children were brought in and treated for fragmentation wounds. One VN female was reported killed by SA fire.
2. At 112005H, Co E perimeter (BT 072672) received four rounds SA fire from (BT 078674). Returned 10 rounds SA fire. Searched area at first light with negative results.
3. At 112115H, Co F perimeter (BT 037673) received three grenades from (BT 037672). Returned nine rounds SA fire. One VC KIA (BC). Three M-26 grenades captured.
4. At 120115H, H&S Co perimeter (BT 068707) received one grenade from (BT 067707). Illuminated and searched area with negative results.
5. At 120700H, Co G platoon block for COUNTY FAIR 14 (BT 044657) located and disarmed two M-26 grenades in punji trap.
6. At 120745H, Co F platoon block for COUNTY FAIR 14 (BT 041658) received one grenade from est two VC (BT 041658). Returned six rounds SA at VC who fled south. Notified southern block force of approaching VC.
7. At 120850H, Co F block for COUNTY FAIR 14 (BT 043661) sustained one USMC WIA (Minor) from M-26 grenade rigged with tripwire. Evac to BAS.
8. At 121015H, Co K/3/9 squad patrol (BT 081691) received 10 rounds SA fire from est four VC approx 60 meters east of their location. Returned 20 rounds SA and three rounds 40mm. VC fled east. Searched area. One VC KIA (BC). One cartridge belt and two M-26 grenades captured.
9. At 121120H, Co G platoon block for COUNTY FAIR 14 (BT 044657) located and destroyed in place one M-16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mine.
10. At 121730H, Co F block for COUNTY FAIR 14 (BT 046667) received 50-60 rounds SA fire from est 4-5 VC. Returned 100 rounds SA, five rounds 40mm and five rounds 60mm. Searched area with negative results.
11. At 121850H, Co F block for COUNTY FAIR 14 (BT 044657) received five rounds SA fire from (BT 040652). Declined return of fire due to civilian houses in area.

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 133 as of 132400H May 1966
Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B
Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
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(4) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) COUNTY FAIR 14 vic TU CAU (1) (BT 037663) secured at 131500H. Final results were one VC KIA (BC), seven VCC and 15 VCS captured. Three K-44 SMG's, one M-1 rifle, four rounds 40mm, 100 rounds Russian 7.62mm, one cartridge belt, one M-26 grenade, and numerous documents were recovered. 16 tunnels were destroyed.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co B conducts S&D operation in GS (AT 9254).

(b) Co D provides security for CH-46 disabled at (AT 922550) until recovered; upon recovery of helo conducts S&D operation in GS (AT 9154).

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 133 as of 132400H May 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9961-9962-BT 0061).

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a. Operational Highlights

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(b) Co F relieves Co G of bridge security and rear area patrols at 140800H.

(c) Co G prepares to move to (AT 995607) and establish a new company base camp at 150800H.

(d) Co H conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 1062).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co I conducts three platoon clearing operations in GS (AT 9048-9148-9249-9049-9149-9249).

(b) Co L conducts three platoon clearing operations in GS (AT 8749-8849-9248-9049-8849-8748-8849).

(c) Continues to maintain Co M on 1 hour alert.

(4) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Co G conducts two platoon clearing operations in GS (BT 0464-0465-0467-0565-0664) and (BT 0662-0663-0762).

(b) Co H conducts company (-) clearing operation in GS (BT 0670-0671-0771).

(c) Co K/3/9 conducts two platoon clearing operations in GS (BT 0865-0866-0965-0966) and (BT 0864-0865-0964-0965).

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	2*	0
3/9	3	3
2/4	1	1

* Weapons turned in for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC*</u>
KIA - 12	KIA (POSS) - 4
WIA (Med Evac) - 2	WIA (POSS) - 9
	VCS - 1

* Does not include VC casualties for 1/9 SPOT REP 121200H, which have not been confirmed.

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CONFIDENTIAL1stBn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 130815H, H&SCo sqd patrol (AT 958622) apprehended one female VCS. No ID. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
2. At 131045H, Co G/2/9 sqd patrol (AT 967606) received 300 rds SA fire from est 12 VC (AT 955607). Returned 375 rds SA, 10 rds 40mm and two tank cannister rds. Searched area. Two VC KIA (poss). Three VC WIA (poss). One VN civilian was wounded. Evac to GNV hospital.
3. At 131355H, 3d Engr M-422A1 truck (AT 985625) struck a land mine of est 20-30 lb TNT. One USMC WIA. MedEvac. Squad sent to secure area and Med-Evac the casualty received one rd SA fire. Returned SA fire. VC fire ceased.
4. At 131725H, helos approaching Co D perimeter (AT 925546) received 5-10 rds SA fire from (AT 919549). Co D squad returned 3 LAAM and searched area. VC broke contact.
5. At 131318H, 1/9 reported that a Co B squad, with which contact had been lost on 12 May, had been located vic (AT 926547). All 12 Marines were KIA. Cumulative USMC casualty figures for 1/9 in the action centered around (AT 9254) were reported as 15 KIA, 14 WIA and 6 nonbattle (heat) casualties. VC casualty figures in the above action have not been confirmed. 1/9 is preparing a complete and detailed report of this action which will be forwarded when available.

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 131425H, Co E platoon patrol (BT 005624) detonated an unknown type mine of est 6-8 pounds TNT. One USMC KIA. Med Evac.

2. At 132105H, Co G fire team LP (AT 997708) received two grenades thrown near their position. No casualties. Returned SA fire. Reinforced with additional fire team and searched area. Negative results.

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Enclosure (2)
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CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 131030H, Co L clearing operation (AT 975497) received 10-20 rounds SA fire from est 8 VC (AT 871500). One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Returned 400 rounds SA, 12 rounds 40mm, two rounds 3.5", 19 rounds 60mm and 47 rounds 105mm HE. Two VC KIA (POSS). Six VC WIA (POSS) were observed.
2. At 131040H, Co L clearing operation (AT 867493) located and destroyed in place a tin can filled with C-4 and an M-16A1 AP mine.
3. At 131920H, Co L resupply LVTS (AT 874500) received 40-50 rds SA fire from est 4-5 VC (AT 873501). Returned 300 rds SA and 9 rds 40mm. Security squad dismounted and assaulted VC position. VC broke contact.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 122005H, Co K/3/9 perimeter (BT 098658) spotted one VC on ridge line (BT 100655) with tank infrared device. Directed 30 rds SA and 6 rds 40mm at VC. Results unknown.

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From: Commanding Officer
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Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 134 as of 142400H May 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) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) At 141245H, Co E platoon patrol made contact with a VC force of platoon to company size in the vic (BT 000617). SPARROW HAWK mission #41 was requested and executed. Strike platoons from Co E and Co H converged on the VC position in addition to the SPARROW HAWK squad. By 141600H, the VC force had been severely hit by air, artillery and ground action and was segmented into groups of 3 and 4 VC attempting to flee the area. Known VC casualties were 34 VC KIA (BC). Three weapons were captured. For details of contact see enclosure (2).

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co B continues clearing operations GS (AT 9254-9354).

(b) Co D continues clearing operations in GS (AT 9154).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co F conducts counter-mortar patrols in GS (BT 0270-0271).

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(b) Co G displaces to (AT 995608) at 150800H; commences construction of new CP site.

(c) Co C conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 1062-0262).

(3) 3d. Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co I conducts three platoon clearing operations in GS (AT 8749-8750-8649)

(b) Co I conducts three platoon clearing operations in GS (AT 3050-9150-9051-9151)

(4) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0867-0868-0869-0967-0968).

(b) Co G conducts two platoon clearing operations in GS (BT 0664-0763-0764) and (BT 0661-0662-0663-0761-0762).

(c) Co H (-) relocates from (BT 067717) to DIEN BAN Dist HQ (BT 065581)

(d) Co F (-) (Rein) maintains 2 hour alert for Bald Eagle.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	2*	0
3/9	3	3
2/4	0	0

* Weapons turned in for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA - 8	KIA (BC) - 44
WIA (Med Evac) - 29	KIA (POSS) - 2
WIA (Not Evac) - 4	WIA (POSS) - 14
	VCS - 37

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3d Engr Bn	(1)
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CONFIDENTIAL1stBn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 140620H, Co C squad patrol (AT 955663) detonated a grenade rigged with tripwire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac;.
2. At 140945H, Co D clearing operation (AT 919549) apprehended one VCS No ID. Forwarded to ITT.
3. At 141025H, Co C sqd patrol (AT 968642) received 150 rds SA fire from (AT 966642). Returned 500 rds SA, 6 rds 60mm, 9 rds 40mm and 3 rds 3.5 "WP". Searched area with negative results.
4. At 141300H, ~~HIS~~ Co squad patrol (AT 918547) apprehended one male VCS. No ID. Forwarded to ITT.
5. At 141545H, Co A squad patrol (AT 960642) received 15 rounds SA fire from est three VC (AT 959637). One USMC WIA. Med Evac;. Returned heavy volume SA fire and assaulted VC position. VC withdrew under fire. VC casualties unknown.
6. At 141545H, helos resupplying Co A perimeter (AT 922543) received four rounds SA fire from (AT 923540). Returned SA fire and one round 40mm. VC fire ceased.

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Special Situation Report

141245H - 1st Plt, Co E/2/9 (mobile platoon) was moving south at (AT 999618). Two squads moved across open field to woodline at (BT 000617) and as the 3d squad started to move across, the entire platoon was taken under attack by heavy SA and rifle grenade fire from villages at (BT 000617) and (BT 003615). The platoon returned fire with all weapons. The total VC force was estimated to be 200-250 VC, although no more than 30-40 were actually sighted by the platoon. Seven VC KIA by body count.

141308H - Co H dispatched one platoon (Rein) with tanks to move south to vic DONG TIEN (1) (BT 008613).

141311H - SPARROW HAWK mission #41 was requested.

141320H - Requested AO.

141337H - SPARROW HAWK on way to pick up zone.

141340H - SPARROW HAWK picked up personnel.

141341H - Co H platoon (Rein) arrived vic (BT 008613).

141347H - SPARROW HAWK landed vic (BT 003611). No enemy contact.

141348H - SPARROW HAWK choppers spotted many VC south of SONG LA THO and commenced firing on them. The results of their action is unknown.

141350H - One helicopter reported downed at (AT 993608).

141350H - Co H platoon dismounted tanks at (BT 008625) as they received medium to heavy SA fire and rifle grenade fire from (BT 015619). Co H platoon assaulted VC positions and VC fled south across SONG LA THO River, setting up in a trench line from (BT 008608) to (BT 014606). Co H platoon jumped in trench on north side of river and a 15 minute fire fight ensued with the VC's utilizing rifle grenades and heavy AR fire. At this time the VC force was estimated to be 45 VC wearing black pajamas and shorts. Co H got one squad across the river and in the trench. The other two squads followed and the VC again fled south with the Co H platoon in pursuit. Four VC KIA (BC) were found in the trench along with one K-50 SMG, one Russian 7.62 rifle with grenade launcher, six rifle grenades, three packs and a large amount of SA ammo. 19 more VC were killed as they fled across the open area at (BT 010600). At this time Co H platoon was withdrawn north of the SONG LA THO due to heavy air strikes south of the river and lack of ammunition.

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The tanks killed four VC at (BT 019605) as Co H platoon withdrew north across the river. Co H platoon also picked up one VC at the vic (BT 010606).

141420H - 2d platoon, Co E moved south from (AT 990643) to reinforce 1st platoon.

141500H - 2d platoon, Co E, 1st platoon, Co E and SPARROW HAWK rendezvous at (AT 996616).

141700H - Co E (-) setting in around downed chopper via (AT 995608)

TOTALS: VC KIA (BC) - 34
US KIA - 5
US WIA - 13 (Med Evac)

Air support - undetermined amount of ordnance. Arty fired in support of 1st platoon, Co E - 10 rounds. Cam fired in support of 1st platoon, Co E - 120 rounds. Weapons captured - three rifles, many rifle grenades and much small arms ammunition.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 132010H, Co I platoon patrol base (AT 915492) received heavy SA fire from (AT 910490) and (AT 922497). 5 USMC WIA (one WIA Med Evac). Returned 400 rds SA, 90 rds 60mm, 9 rds 40mm. Illuminated and directed arty mission at VC carrying off bodies. Searched area. 10 VC KIA BC. 8 VC WIA (POSS).
2. At 132330H, Co I sqd ambush (AT 920492) spotted movement 150 meters to the east. Directed arty mission at VC. Searched area. 2 VC KIA (POSS).
3. At 140045H, Co I plt patrol (AT 920492) spotted 10 to 15 VC in open (AT 922492). Directed 24 rds 105mm at VC. Searched area. 6 VC WIA (POSS).
4. At 141900H, Co L perimeter (AT 880505) detonated an M-16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mine. Company was establishing night defensive position. Three USMC KIA. Ten USMC WIA Med Evac.

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 132110H, H&S Co sqd patrol (BT 074657) received 10 rds SA fire from (BT 074658). Returned 20 rds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 132325H, Co G sqd patrol (BT 062632) received 6 rds SA fire from (BT 062630). Returned 20 rds SA and one LAAW. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 141050H, Co G plt patrol (BT 074626) received 15 rds SA fire from (BT 072623). Returned 70 rds SA fire. VC fire ceased.
4. At 141115H, Co G sqd patrol (BT 074626) received 14 rds SA fire from (BT 070627). Returned 40 rds SA, 6 rds 40mm, and one LAAW. Searched area with negative results.
5. At 141035H, Co H (-) clearing operation (BT 065715) apprehended 35 male VCS; 15 VCS were of military age; 20 VCS were under 45 years of age. Forwarded to ITT.
6. At 141900H, Co K perimeter (BT 088653) received 10 rds SA fire from est 2 VC (BT 083648). Returned 20 rds SA and 5 rds 60mm. VC fire ceased.

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 (4) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) 9th Marines was ordered to assume an essentially defensive posture throughout its zone of action in reaction to current political crisis in the City of DANANG.

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines assumed OPCON Co A/1/1 at 151845H which was positioned in 2/9 rear area.

(3) 2d Bn, 4th Marines assumed OPCCN Co B/1/1 at 151930H which was positioned in 2/4 rear area.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) All battalions maintain essentially defensive posture. Extensive squad and platoon security patrols will be conducted to insure the security of all units and installations.

(2) 2/9 Bn Command Group and two companies maintain one-hour alert status for possible employment to evacuate U.S. military and civilian personnel from DANANG City.

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(3) Co H(-) 2/9 maintains positions vic THANH
 QUET Bridge (BT 042621); is prepared to
 prevent movement of personnel and traffic along that portion of
 National Route 1.

(4) 2/4 maintains one company on 2-hour alert for BALD
 EAGLE.

c. Scout/ Sniper Teams. Not utilized.

d. Boxscore:

USMC

WLA (Med Evac)-1

WLA (Not Evac)-1

VC

WLA (POSS) 2

KIA/BC)-3

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VCS-2


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1. At 141940H, Co A platoon perimeter (AT 919543) spotted one VN male near its position. When challenged the VC turned and ran ignoring warnings. Directed SA fire at VC. One VC KIA (BC).
2. At 142230H, Co A plt perimeter (AT 973612) received 20 rds SA fire from est 2-3 VC (AT 973613). Returned SA fire. VC fire ceased.
3. At 150915H, Co A plt perimeter (AT 922543) received 3 rds SA fire from (AT 925540). Did not return fire. Unable to determine exact VC position.
4. At 151920H, Co B CLR operation (AT 934542) received SA fire from est 5 VC (AT 936545). One USMC WIA, Med Evac. Returned heavy volume SA fire and assaulted VC position. VC broke contact and were pursued by SA and 60mm fire. VC casualties unknown.
5. At 151015H, Co A sqd road sweep acting on info from villager that VC had mined road, located and destroyed in place one 155mm dud rigged as a mine (AT 985636).
6. At 151215H, Co C squad patrol (AT 962652) located and destroyed in place one 105mm dud rigged with tripwire and three M-26 grenades rigged with tripwire.
7. At 151615H, helos supporting 1/9 troop movement received SA fire from (AT 924545), (AT 916541) and (AT 921541). Co B security platoons located at (AT 921541) and (AT 926543) returned heavy volume SA fire. VC fire ceased. Helilift was completed without further incident.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 151245H, Co H perimeter (BT 046637) spotted one VN male (BT 046637) apparently reconnoitering the perimeter. Dispatched sqd to search area. VCS ran from sqd and ignored warning to halt. Sqd fired SA at VCS. One wounded VCS apprehended and Med Evac to GVN hospital.
2. At 151230H, AO spotted unknown number VC in treeline (AT 997607). Directed 28 rds 105mm at VC positions. Two buildings burned, two damaged. 2 VC KIA (POSS)

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

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2. At 151230H, AO spotted unknown number VC in treeline (AT 997607). Directed 28 rds 105mm at VC positions. Two buildings burned, two damaged. 2 VC KIA (POSS)

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 150010H, Co M perimeter (AT 916515) received 8-10 rounds SA fire from 3-4 VC (AT 920517). Returned one round 40mm and 12 rounds 105mm. VC fire ceased.
2. At 151330H, Co M platoon patrol (AT 920512) spotted one VC as he emerged from a hidden tunnel. Apprehended VC who indicated two more were still in tunnel. Threw 3 M-26 grenades in tunnel when VC refused to come out. Two VC KIA(BC).
3. At 151410H, Co M platoon patrol (AT 924524) received SA fire from 8-10 VC(AT 926527). One USMC WIA (minor). Returned SA and 19 rounds 105mm HE. Observed one secondary explosion. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 151725H, Co M platoon patrol (AT 927522) recieved 40 rounds SA fire from est 15 VC (AT 915516), (AT 921517) and (AT 923526). Returned 500 rounds SA, 7 rounds 40mm, 5 rounds 60mm. Searched area with negative results.

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2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 141630H, Co G Plt patrol (BT 053644) apprehended one male VCS who appeared to be following patrol. Forwarded to ITT.

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 16 May 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 136 as of 162400H May 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) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) 9th Marines maintained an essentially defensive posture throughout its zone of action in view of current political crisis in DANANG City.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) All battalions maintain an essentially defensive posture. Extensive squad and platoon security patrols will be conducted to insure the security of all units and installations.

(2) 2/9 Bn Command Group and two companies maintain two-hour alert status for possible employment to evacuate U. S. military and civilian personnel from DANANG City.

(3) Co H (-) 2/9 maintains positions vic THANH QUIET Bridge (BT 042621); is prepared to prevent movement of personnel and traffic along that portion of National Route #1.

(4) 2/4 maintains one company on two-hour alert for BALD EAGLE.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams. Not utilized.

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KIA - 1

WIA (Med Evac) - 1

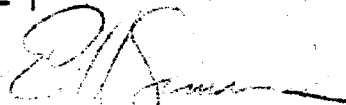
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KIA (POSS) - 6

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VCS - 1



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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 160505H, Co C squad ambush (AT 958662) spotted one VC running (AT 958662). Directed SA fire at VC. Searched area. One VC WIA (POSS).
2. At 160645H, H&S Co squad patrol (AT 9663) located and destroyed in place one 81mm round rigged with pressure detonator and one 4.2" round rigged as a mine.
3. At 161220H, Co D squad patrol (AT 976612) located and destroyed in place a homemade mine composed of bamboo, black powder and glass.
4. At 161315H, Co C squad patrol (AT 957663) apprehended one VCS. No ID. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
5. At 161430H, helos evacuating a Company I squad patrol heat casualty (AT 962595) received 30-40 rds SA fire, four of which hit one aircraft; landed at Hill 55 for repairs. Patrol returned SA fire. VC fire ceased.
6. At 162000H, Co C platoon patrol base with tanks (AT 954666) received 25 rounds SA fire from 4-5 VC (AT 953644). Tanks fired one round 90mm cannister. Searched area with negative results.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 161205H, Co H platoon roadblock (BT 042621) received 10-20 rounds SA fire from (BT 038621) while elements 39th Ranger Bn were passing through position. Marines and Rangers returned 500 rounds SA, three rounds 60mm, three rounds 40mm and one round 3.5". Co H dispatched one squad to search area. Negative results. One Ranger WIA (Minor).

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CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 152150H, Co L LP (AT 873473) received SA fire from several directions and heard VC yelling "Yankee go home." LP was withdrawn. Returned 12 rounds 105mm HE at suspected VC positions. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 160740H, Co I platoon patrol (AT 866495) detonated an M-26 grenade rigged with tripwire in a house. One USMC KIA. One USMC WIA Med Evac.
3. At 160700H, Co I platoon patrol (AT 873497) located and disarmed one M-16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mine.
4. At 160820H, Co M perimeter (AT 927522) received 30-40 rounds SA fire from est 15 VC (AT 930514) and (AT 935523). Also received 13 rounds 60mm from (AT 935523). No casualties. Returned 150 rounds SA, eight rounds 60mm. Directed artillery mission against VC mortar position. Searched area with negative results.
5. At 161150H, AO supporting 3/9 spotted four VC (AT 927527). Directed 52 rounds 105mm HE at VC. Four VC KIA (POSS).
6. At 161500H, Co L platoon patrol (AT 874493) tripped an M-16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mine. Mine failed to detonate; destroyed in place.
7. At 161650H, Co D, 3d Recon Bn squad OP spotted nine VC (AT 945475). Directed 15 rounds 105mm HE at VC. VC escaped over ridgeline; casualties unknown.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 152015H, Co K/3/9 squad ambush (BT 102650) spotted and directed SA fire at one VC armed with rifle (BT 102650). Patrol searched area and received 250 rounds from the south and east. Returned 30 rounds 60mm, and three rounds 81mm. Searched area at first light. Three VC KIA (BC). Two VC KIA (POSS).
2. At 160700H, Co K/3/9 squad patrol (BT 095659) spotted one VC running from patrol. Directed SA fire at VC when VC failed to heed warnings. One VC KIA (BC). VC documents found on body. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
3. At 161920H, Co G perimeter (BT 061646) received 10 rounds SA fire from (BT 064640) and (BT 064650). Returned 30 rounds SA, 12 rounds 60mm, 12 rounds 81mm. Will search area at first light.
4. At 162030H, Co K perimeter (BT 089653) detected 4-5 VC in a boat (BT 100644) utilizing tank infra-red light device. Directed two rounds 90mm at VC. Four VC KIA (BC).

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 137 as of 172400H May 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) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines

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

a. Operational Highlights.

(1) 9th Marines maintained an essentially defensive posture throughout its zone of action in view of current political crisis in DANANG City.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co A conducts company clearing operation in GS (AT 9862-9863) in conjunction with 2/9 operation east of river. 5-day operation.

(b) Co B conducts company clearing operation in GS (AT 9158).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co F with 1 platoon Co E and 1 ARVN platoon commence 5-day clearing operation in GS (AT 9963-9962-BT 0063-0062) in conjunction with 1/9 Co on west bank of river.

(b) Bn Command Group and two rifle Co's remain on 6-hour alert status for possible employment to evacuate U.S. military and civilian personnel from DANANG City.

(c) Co A/1/1 conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0270-0271).

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(d) Co H(-) maintains positions vic THANH QUIT Bridge (BT 042621); is prepared to prevent movement of personnel and traffic along that portion of National Route #1.

(3) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co I conducts three platoon clearing operations in GS (AT 8948-9048-8949-9049).

(b) Co M conducts three platoon clearing operations in GS (AT 9149-9249-9349-9150-9250-9350).

(c) Co L provides security platoons as follows: one platoon at AN HOA, one platoon at (AT 875455) and one platoon at (AT 849448).

(4) 2d Bn. 4th Marines

(a) Co G conducts two platoon security patrols in GS (BT 0564-0565-0566-0664-0665-0666) and (BT 0663-0664-0763-0764-0864).

(b) Co E conducts one platoon security patrol in GS (BT 0770-0867-0868-0869-0870-0967-0968-0969).

(c) Co F remains on 2-hour alert for BALD EAGLE.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	2*	0
3/9	3	3
2/4	0	0


* Weapons turned in for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore:

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WIA(Med Evac)-6
WIA(Not Evac)-4

VC
KIA(BC)-4
KIA(POSS)-10
VCS-4


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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 170750H, H&S Co squad patrol (AT 962633) received 4 rounds SA fire from (AT 968638) and 10 rounds SA fire from (AT 965631).
Returned 200 rounds SA and one rifle grenade. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 170930H, Co A squad patrol (AT 962624) located and destroyed in place one 155mm dud rigged with pressure detonator.
3. At 171100H, Btry E/2/12 6X6 truck (AT 983633) detonated an explosive device est 40 lbs TNT. Two USMC WIA (one Med Evac).
4. At 171220H, Co D platoon patrol (AT 974610) detonated an unknown type explosive device. Three USMC WIA (two Med Evac).
5. At 171315H, Co D platoon patrol (AT 973608) located an 81mm round in a haystack with tripwire across trail. Destroyed round in place. Apprehended one male VCS hiding in house at same location. No ID. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
6. At 171100H, Co B platoon patrol (AT 931577) received 50 rounds SA fire from (AT 933578) and (AT 932573). Returned 120 rounds SA and 2 rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
7. At 171215H, H&S Co squad patrol (AT 983629) apprehended one VCS when he ran from patrol. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
8. At 171430H, Co D platoon patrol (AT 963691) spotted one VC (AT 963692). Patrol challenged and directed SA fire at VC when he ran. While searching area patrol received 6-8 rounds SA fire from unknown positions. Found blood and drag marks indicating one VC KIA (POSS).
9. At 171535H, Co B squad patrol (AT 936587) received 20 rounds SA fire from (AT 941586). Returned 100 rounds SA, five rounds 40mm, and one LAAW. While searching area Marine stepped on unknown type explosive device. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
10. At 171800H, AO supporting 1/9 spotted eight Main Force VC (AT 9657) with helmets, packs and possibly AKA Assault Rifles. AO directed UH-1E strafing attacks on VC positions. Four VC KIA (BC).
11. At 171815H, Co B platoon patrol (AT 934588) spotted 25-30 well camouflaged VC (AT 941586); at the same time platoon received SA fire from (AT 934589). Returned SA fire and directed 81mm mission at VC positions. VC casualties unknown.

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11. At 171630H, Co B platoon patrol (AT 941586) received heavy volume SA fire from (AT 950595) and (AT 940578). Returned heavy SA fire. At 171700H, platoon received 3 rounds 81mm from unknown position. 81 FC reported 20 VC at (AT 950581) and 50 VC along trail (AT 9458) to (AT 9457). Directed 1100 rounds SA, 12 rounds 40mm and 8 rounds 81mm at VC positions. Short rounds resulted on the 81mm mission resulting in 3 USMC WIA (minor). 9 VC KIA(POSS) estimated.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 171200H, H&S Co fire team wire laying detail (AT 999634) located and destroyed in place one M-26 grenade rigged with tripwire.
2. At ;71340H, Co H squad patrol (BT 010634) located and destroyed in place a shaped charge est 15 lbs TNT.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 161955H, Co I platoon patrol (AT 870501) received 30 rounds SA fire from (AT 868500). Returned 15 rounds SA and 12 rounds 105mm. Searched area with negative results.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 171400H Co E platoon patrol (BT 067699) sustained three USMC WIA (Med Evac) from an unknown explosive charge believed to have been electrically detonated.
2. At 171435H, Co H platoon patrol (BT 044688) received 40 rounds SA fire from (BT 040689). Returned 200 rounds SA fire and 2 LAAW. Searched area. Found one VC female dead of wounds and one VN female wounded. Med Evac to GVN hospital. Apprehended 2 male VCS in area. Forwarded to Bn S-2.

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Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 138 as of 182400H May 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) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines

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

a. Operational Highlights.

(1) 9th Marines established a traffic control point at CAM LE BAC Bridge (BT 016718) and continued to maintain other traffic control points via (AT 998703), (BT 072701) and (BT 042621) in order to prevent VC infiltration into DANANG City during the political turmoil and to avoid serious confrontation of opposing VN forces.

(2) 1/9 and 2/9 commenced 1st day of a 5-day cordon and search operation in GS (AT 9863-9963-9862-9962)

(3) Co F/2/4 was placed on one-hour alert as the BALD EAGLE Company for possible employment in support security East Danang Bridge (BT 040762)

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co A conducts 2d day of a scheduled 5-day cordon and search operation in GS (AT 9862-9863) in conjunction with 2/9 and ARVN forces east of SONG BAU XAU.

(b) Co B conducts clearing operation in GS (AT 9158-9157-9257).

(c) Co C conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9569-9569-9568).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co F reinforced by one platoon Co E and one commando platoon, 51st ARVN Regt conducts 2d day of a scheduled 5-day cordon and search operation in GS (AT 9863-9963) in conjunction with 1/9 on west

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side of SONG BAU A.

(b) Co G conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9769-9869).

(c) Co H (-) maintains positions vic THANH QUIT Bridge (BT 042621); is prepared to prevent movement of personnel and traffic along that position of National Route #1.

(d) Co A/1/1 maintains two platoons vic the bridges located at (AT 998708), (BT 015716) and other MSR bridges; is prepared to prevent movement of personnel and traffic along National Routes # 1 and #1A.

(e) Co A/1/1 conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0170-0270-0370).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co M, in coordination with one company, 2d Bn, 51st ARVN Regt and local RV/RF and GVN officials conduct COUNTY FAIR 15 vic PHU NHUAN (6) (AT 898487). Co M cordons the hamlet commencing 190530H. One company, 2/51 searches the hamlet commencing 190630H. COUNTY FAIR 15 is planned as a 2-day operation and is the first such operation in the AN HOA area.

(b) Co I conducts clearing operation in GS (AT 8750-8850-9050-9151-9051-8951-8351).

(c) Co L provides security platoons as follows: one platoon AN HOA, one platoon at (AT 875455), and one platoon (AT 849443).

(4) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Co G conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0663-0664-0763-0764-0863).

(b) Co G conducts one platoon recon patrol in GS (BT 0366-0367-0465-0466-0467-0468).

(c) Co H conducts one platoon recon patrol in GS (BT 0566-0567-0568-0667-0769-0769).

(d) Co E/3/9 conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0664-0665-0764-0765-0766-0866).

(e) Co F remains on one-hour alert for BALD EAGLE.

(f) Co B/1/1 conducts two platoon clearing operations in GS (BT 0471-0571) and (BT 0372-0472).

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(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	2*	2
3/9	3	3
2/4	0	0

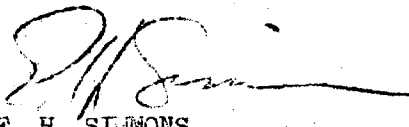
* Weapons turned in for repairs

(2) No contact was achieved

d. Boxscore:

USMC
 KIA - 1
 WIA (Med Evac) - 1
 WIA (Not Evac) - 2

VC
 KIA (EC) - 1
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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 171510H, Co A platoon patrol (AT 954630) apprehended one VCS in a spider trap hole. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
2. At 163015H, Co C squad patrol (AT 956670) received sporadic bursts of SA fire from (AT 956672). Returned heavy volume SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 172250H, Co C platoon patrol (AT 956668) received 50-60 rounds long range SA fire. Tanks and ONTOS returned one round 90mm and two rounds 106mm at suspected VC positions. Casualties unknown.
4. At 181115H, Co D squad patrol with tanks (AT 948608) received heavy SA fire from est 10 VC (AT 944607). One USMC KIA. One USMC WIA, Med Evac. SPARROW HAWK mission #42 was requested at 181145H. SPARROW HAWK aircraft were airborne at 181153H, picked up squad at Hill 55 at 181203H. SPARROW HAWK landed at 181226H in LZ (AT 948603). One helo crewman was WIA from SA fire received while landing. SPARROW HAWK linked up with squad patrol and searched west. VC broke contact. SPARROW HAWK retracted by helo at 181326H.
5. At 181815H Co C platoon patrol base (AT 965663) received 3 rounds SA fire from (AT 962663). Returned SA fire. Squad searched area with negative results.
6. At 181815H, Co C platoon patrol base (AT 973663) received 4 rounds SA fire from vic (AT 975660). No fire was returned to prevent disclosure of USMC positions.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 182000H, Co F CIR operation (AT 990635) directed SA fire at one VC who ran from canefield (AT 990635). One VC KIA(BC). 2 grenades and documents recovered.
2. At 182005H, Co G squad patrol (BT 015621) received 20 rounds SA fire from (BT 015610). Returned 20-25 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 182010H, Co F CIR operation (AT 992632) received 15 rounds SA fire from est 2 VC (AT 992626). Returned 10 rounds 60mm. VC fire ceased.
4. At 182011H, Co H perimeter (BT 016637) received 20 rounds SA fire from (BT 023638). Returned SA, 2 rounds 40mm and 2 rounds 3.5" WP. VC fire ceased.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 180800H, Co I platoon patrol (AT 908502) received 15-20 rounds SA fire from est 3-5 VC (AT 810504). Returned 50 rounds SA, one round 3.5 "WP", and 38 rounds 105mm HE. VC fire ceased.
2. At 181053H, Co D, 3d Recon Bn squad OP (AT 938455) spotted 10 armed VC (AT 942477). Directed 20 rounds 105mm HE at VC. AO checked area. Negative results.
3. At 180630H, Co L CLR operation (AT 850455) apprehended one male VCS who attempted to run from searching force. No ID. Forwarded to Bn S-2.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 181730H, Co E M422 Mighty Mite (PT 072702) received SA fire from (PT 073097). 2 USMC WIA. Evac to BAS. Co E dispatched two squads to search area. Negative results.

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
 Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 139 as of 192400H May 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) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines

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

a. Operational Highlights. The political situation in DANANG remains in a turmoil. The 9th Marines maintained traffic control points at the PHONG LE BAC Bridge (AT 998706) and CAM LE BAC Bridge (BT 015705). Commencing at 121300H, all north and southbound traffic was stopped at the checkpoints. RF/PT soldiers were under instructions to search all vehicles and to verify personal identification documents. Marines provided security.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co A conducts clearing operation in GS (AT 9862-9863).

(b) Co B conducts clearing operation in GS (AT 9158-9159-9257-9258).

(c) Co C conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9569-9669-9568).

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9962-9963-BT 0062).

(b) Co G conducts two platoon clearing operations in GS (AT 9869-9969) and (AT 9769).

(c) Co H maintains one platoon reinforced prepared to establish roadblock (BT 032643) on 5-minute notice; conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0263-0262).

(d) Co A/1/1 maintains two platoons vic the bridges located at (AT 998708) and (BT 015716) and other MSR bridges; is prepared to prevent movement of personnel and traffic along National Route #1 and #1A.

(e) Co A/1/1 conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0270-0271).

(3) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co I conducts three platoon clearing operations in GS (AT 8750-8850-8950-9050-9151-9051-8951-8851).

(b) Co L provides security platoons as follows: one platoon AN HOA, one platoon at (AT 875455), and one platoon at (AT 849448).

(c) Co M continues COUNTY FAIR 15 vic PHU NHUAN (6) (AT 898487) in coordination with one company, 2d Bn, 51st ARVN Regt and local GVN officials.

(4) 2d Bn. 4th Marines

(a) Co G conducts two platoon clearing operations in GS (BT 0365-0464-0465-0564-0565-0664) and (BT 0662-0663-0762).

(b) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0769-0770-0868-0869-0870).

(c) Co F remains on 2-hour alert for BALD EAGLE.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of Teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	3	0
2/4	1	1

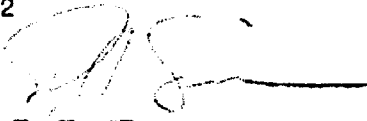
* Weapons turned in for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved.

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USMC
WIA - 6

VC
WIA (POSS) - 2
WIA (POSS) - 2


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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 191230H, Co B squad patrol (AT 932576) located and destroyed in place a 105mm dud rigged with trip wire.
2. At 191215H, Co B platoon patrol (AT 933577) received 38 rounds SA from est 10-15 VC (AT 938577). Returned heavy volume SA. AQ on station fired rockets. VC broke contact. One USMC WIA (minor). Med Evac not required. Two VC KIA (POSS).
3. At 191415H, Co C platoon patrol (AT 955680) detonated a grenade rigged with trip wire. Three US WIA. Med Evac.
4. At 191030H, H&S Co engineer road sweep (AT 985634) located and destroyed in place one 60mm dud rigged with pressure type firing device.
5. At 191440H, Co D squad patrol (AT 983614) received two rounds SA from (AT 986616). Returned six rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
6. At 191530H, Co D platoon patrol (AT 974640) received one round SA fire from (AT 972602). Returned 20 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
7. At 191710H, Co D platoon patrol (AT 983602) received SA fire from est four VC (AT 978599). Returned SA fire and pursued VC. Upon reaching area where VC had been located, platoon received heavy SA fire from (AT 979597). One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
8. At 192000H, Co A CP (AT 985629) received six rounds SA fire from unknown number of VC (AT 982628). Fire not returned. Keeping area under surveillance.
9. At 192015H, 1/9 CP (AT 967616) received 15 rounds SA fire from unknown number of VC (AT 971628). Returned 100 rounds SA. Firing ceased.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 182310H, Co F perimeter (AT 995633) received one grenade. One USMC WIA (minor). Med Evac not required. Squad searched area with negative results.
2. At 190850H, a tank attached to Co H detonated a mine (BT 022637) estimated at 75 lb TNT. No casualties. Tank had a tread blown off from mine believed to be electrically detonated.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 190810H, Co I platoon patrol (AT 891500) received 15-20 rounds SA fire from est 3-5 VC (AT 880502). Returned 100 rounds SA and 12 rounds 81mm. Squad searched area with negative results.
2. At 190930H, Co I platoon patrol (AT 898498) received 20 rounds SA from est four VC (AT 898530). Returned SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 190933H, Co I CP (AT 905497) observed four VC with weapons (AT 905504). Directed 15 rounds 105mm at VC. Searched area. Two VC WIA (POSS).
4. At 192000H, Co I platoon CP (AT 892511) received five rounds 60mm mortar fire from (AT 887516). No damages. No USMC casualties. Directed 68 rounds 105mm on suspected mortar position. Unknown results.

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 182230H, 2/4 CP perimeter (BT 075657) spotted three VC in treeline (BT 075655). Illuminated and directed 16 rounds 81mm HE at VC. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 182300H, 2/4 CP perimeter (BT 075657) spotted movement vic (BT 077659). Directed 23 rounds SA at suspected position. VC returned three rounds SA. Directed 16 rounds 81mm HE at fleeing VC. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 191500H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 074630) received four rounds SA fire from (BT 071631). Returned four rounds 60mm and four rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 191925H, Co B CP (BT 047709) received 30 rounds SA from unknown number of VC (BT 047702) and (BT 042704). Returned 100 rounds SA, two rounds 60mm and six rounds M-79 fire with unknown results.

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

a. Operations. Highlights

(1) At 201100H, the 9th Marines Liaison Officer at DIEN BAN District Headquarters reported that approximately 300 members of the struggle committee in 14 vehicles, flying Buddhist flags, were moving in a northerly direction toward DIEN BAN. By 1200H, it was reported that the struggle committee convoy had overrun a small road block (BT 063577) set up by ARVN elements from DIEN BAN. The group reached the VINH DIEN Bridge (BT 0558) where it supposedly engaged RF/PF elements and inflicted 3 KIA and 10 WIA. The convoy remained in the area north of the VINH DIEN Bridge until about 1700H when it proceeded to move north on Highway #1. In the meantime, 9th Marines had received instructions from 3d Marine Division not to impede the movement of the convoy unless it had armor and artillery. At about 1740H, the traffic control point at PHONG LE Bridge (AT 9970) reported that it had stopped the convoy for identification. Division Headquarters was consulted a second time to determine what action should be taken. Meanwhile the convoy commander reported that the leader of the convoy threatened to shoot himself if they were denied movement across the bridge. The instructions issued earlier not to impede convoy movement unless it was accompanied by armor and artillery were confirmed. Word was received from Division Headquarters to allow the convoy to pass. Five minutes later, as the convoy started to cross, VNAF aircraft started strafing the convoy. Within an additional five minutes, at about 1800H, word was received from Division Headquarters to stop the convoy. However, by that time, the convoy had completed crossing the bridge and was advancing north along Highway #1 (AT 9971).

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As the convoy proceeded north VNAF Skyraiders continued to make several low level strafing passes damaging the lead vehicle vic (BT 002724) at about 201810H. Two ARVN tanks positioned at (BT 010724) fired several rounds direct fire hitting one vehicle. Small arms fire was returned by personnel in the convoy which was stopped vic (BT 001722) near a Buddhist temple. Defensive positions were established by convoy personnel. Estimated casualties, 14 casualties 10 WIA and 4 KIA. Non belligerent civilians reportedly sustained (1 KIA and 7 WIA). No USMC casualties.

(2) At 200900H, 9th Marines chopped ADCON of 3d Bn, 3d Marines. 3/3 remains under OPCON of III MAF.

(3) At 201640H, 2d Bn, 4th Marines chopped OPCON of B/1/1 to 1st Bn, 9th Marines.

(4) At 201700H, 9th Marines received a warning order to be prepared to move a Battalion Command Group and two rifle companies for possible employment in DANANG East; at 201830H, Co F/2/9 was chopped to 2/4; at 201905H orders were received directing 2/4 Command Group and one rifle company to occupy the new III MAF CP at vic (BT 003785). Cmd Grp from 2/4 and 2 rifle companies chopped to OPCON III MAF at 201905H.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co A continues a two-hour alert (Bald Eagle); conducts clearing operation vic (AT 9762).

(b) Co B conducts security patrols vic (AT 9159), (AT 9258), (AT 9257), (AT 9257).

(c) Co C conducts platoon size clearing operation vic (AT 9568), (AT 9569), (AT 9468).

(d) Co D conducts clearing operation vic (AT 9560), (AT 9460), (AT 9561).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts platoon size clearing operation vic (AT 9963) and (BT 0063).

(b) Co F conducts two platoon size clearing operations vic (BT 0263-0363-0364) and (BT 0263-0264).

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(c) Co G conducts two platoon size clearing operations vic (AT 9769) and (AT 9769-9869).

(d) Co A/1/1 conducts platoon size clearing operation vic (BT 0270-0271-0169).

(3) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co I conducts security patrols vic (AT 8950), (AT 9050), (AT 9151), (AT 9051), (AT 8951) and (AT 8851).

(b) Co L conducts security patrols vic (AT 9247), (AT 9347), (AT 9248), (AT 9348), (AT 9448), (AT 9349), (AT 9449), (AT 9150), (AT 9249).

(c) Co M maintains one platoon AN HOA, one platoon (AT 874455) and one platoon vic (AT 863461).

(4) 2d Bn. 4th Marines

(a) Co H conducts platoon size recon patrol vic (BT 0366), (BT 0367), (BT 0466), (BT 0467), (BT 0468), (BT 0566), (BT 0567), (BT 0568), (BT 0667), (BT 0768) and (BT 0769).

(b) Co G conducts platoon size clearing operation vic (BT 0763), (BT 0764), (BT 0863) and (BT 08864).

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

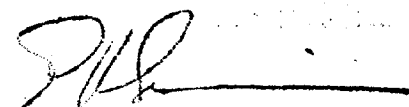
(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. teams employed</u>
1/9	3	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	3	0
2/4	1	1

*Weapons turned in for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
WIA-13 (8 Med Evac)	KIA(POSS)-3
	WIA(POSS)-6
	VCS-2

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1. At 200915H, Co C platoon clearing operation (AT 960674) detonated M-26 grenade rigged with tripwire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
2. At 201035H, Co D platoon patrol (AT 972607) received sporadic SA fire from unknown number VC (AT 974606). Returned SA, 3 M-79 rounds and one 3.5" WP. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 201150H, Co D squad patrol discovered a 20mm round rigged with pressure type detonator. Disarmed firing device and evacuated round to Bn S-2.
4. At 201340H, Co D squad patrol (AT 954594) received one round SA from (AT 953594). Returned SA fire. While searching area Marine detonated unknown type explosive device resulting in one USMC WIA. Requested Med Evac. While Med Evac helicopter was attempting to land (AT 962597) it received SA fire from estimated 2 VC via (AT 955598), (AT 964998), (AT 960594) and (AT 954596) and sustained a hit in fuel line. Helicopter made emergency landing at (AT 967616). No casualties. The squad returned SA fire at VC locations and secured LZ. Armed UH-1E on station directed machinegun and rocket fire at VC positions. Squad searched VC positions with negative results. Med Evac was completed at 201640H.
5. At 201940H, Co D platoon patrol (AT 954603) received 4 rounds from unknown number VC via (AT 953605). Returned 10 rounds SA with unknown results.
6. At 202010H, Co A CP perimeter (AT 977630) received 15-20 rounds SA fire from est 2 VC (AT 977635). Returned 25 rounds SA fire with unknown results.
7. At 202010H, Co D platoon patrol base (AT 954603) received 25 rounds SA fire from est 2 VC (AT 952604). Returned 15 rounds SA fire with unknown results.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 201055H, Co H squad security patrol (BT 008634) received 50 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC (BT 007633). Returned SA and 4 rounds 90mm. Searched area with negative results. 1 USMC WIA. Med Evac.

2. At 201105H, Co H platoon traffic control point (BT 017714) apprehended young Vietnamese male who was verbally passing anti Marine propaganda. Evacuated to Bn S-2. 1 VCS.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 200843H, Co I platoon patrol (AT 895510) received 30 rounds SA from estimated 5 VC vic (AT 8945). Directed artillery mission resulting in 1 VC WIA(POSS).
2. At 200930H, Co I CP perimeter (AT 888503) observed 5 VC with weapons (AT 903515). Directed artillery mission resulting in 1 VC KIA(POSS) and 3 VC WIA(POSS).
3. At 201635H, Co L CP perimeter (AT 928490) observed 5 VC with weapons (AT 934942). Directed artillery mission. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 201915H, Co I platoon OP (AT 896516) observed boat in river at (AT 896517). Directed 50 rounds SA fire. Sank boat. 2 VC KIA(POSS).
5. At 201940H, Co I CP perimeter (AT 896516) observed est 8 VC in treeline (AT 889517). Directed artillery mission resulting in 2 VC WIA(POSS).

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 200900H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 052646) received 9 rounds SA fire from unknown VC force (BT 056646). Returned SA and 12 rounds 60mm fire. Searched area with negative results. Patrol continued mission and at 200930H received 12 rounds SA fire from (BT 047663). Returned SA and 9 rounds 60mm fire. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 201055H, Co F platoon (BT 079699) detonated unknown type explosive device resulting in 10 USMC WIA. (5 Med Evac).
3. At 201330H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 065627) observed female Vietnamese and 3 VC (BT 065628). Received 5 rounds SA. Returned 50 rounds SA and 4 M-79 rounds. Searched area, found and destroyed one bunker, captured 10 rounds .30 cal ammo. Apprehended 1 female VGS and evacuated to Bn S-2.
4. At 201830H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 087694) discovered one M-26 grenade and one CHICOM grenade rigged with tripwire. Destroyed grenade in place.
5. At 201805H, Co I platoon patrol (BT 048656) received 10 rounds SA fire from est 2 VC (BT 049659). Returned SA and 4 M-79 rounds. Searched area with negative results.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 200900H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 052646) received 9 rounds SA fire from unknown VC force (BT 056646). Returned SA and 12 rounds 60mm fire. Searched area with negative results. Patrol continued mission and at 200930H received 12 rounds SA fire from (BT 047663). Returned SA and 9 rounds 60mm fire. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 201055H, Co F platoon (BT 079699) detonated unknown type explosive device resulting in 10 USMC WIA. (5 Med Evac).
3. At 201330H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 065627) observed female Vietnamese and 3 VC (BT 065628). Received 5 rounds SA. Returned 50 rounds SA and 4 M-79 rounds. Searched area, found and destroyed one bunker, captured 10 rounds .30 cal ammo. Apprehended 1 female VGS and evacuated to Bn S-2.
4. At 201830H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 087694) discovered one M-26 grenade and one CHICOM grenade rigged with tripwire. Destroyed grenade in place.
5. At 201805H, Co I platoon patrol (BT 048656) received 10 rounds SA fire from est 2 VC (BT 049659). Returned SA and 4 M-79 rounds. Searched area with negative results.

Enclosure (4)

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) 9th Marines continued to man traffic control points at PHONG LE (AT 9970) and CAM LE (BT 0171) Bridges. A blocking position was established at THANH QUIET Bridge (BT 0462) at approximately 211015H. Orders for all these locations:

(a) Stop and search all vehicles moving north or south and seize all mortars, recoilless rifles and ammunition. Utilize ARVN, RF or PF assistance if available.

(b) Stop and hold any military or paramilitary units at these blocks. Report unit stopped to this Headquarters. Provide information as to unit designation and destination. This Headquarters will then issue further instructions.

(2) The struggle committee force consisting of approximately 150 people, many of whom are armed, continued to maintain a defensive posture at the pagoda, vic (AT 999722). Several reports throughout the day indicated that a confrontation between about 150 ARVN troops and the Struggle Committee was imminent. This, however, did not materialize by the end of the reporting period.

(3) At 211430H the 5th ARVN Regiment at BO MUNG reported that its two battalions which were previously deployed in the pacification area had been displaced. The 1st Battalion is presently at the Regiment's Headquarters in BO MUNG; the 3d Battalion displaced to DIEM BAN District Headquarters to provide security thereat against VC threats in the area.

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(4) At 211500H, 9th Marines was relieved of responsibility for providing BALD EAGLE company after the battalion which was responsible to provide it became heavily engaged with an estimated VC company.

(5) Miscellaneous highlights:

(a) At 211000H it was reported that a small bridge vic (BT 093533) was partially destroyed by the 51st ARVN regiment to impede movement from south to north on Highway 1.

(b) At 211630, it was reported that the bridge vic (BT 098582) was destroyed by the 51st ARVN regiment.

(c) Between 211115H and 211830H, 1/9 engaged an estimated VC company vic (AT 9565, 9564 and 9563). For details, see Enclosure one.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co A conducts company size clearing operation vic (AT 9664-9764-9665-9765-9666-9766-9767).

(b) Co B conducts company size clearing operation vic (AT 9158-9157-9258-9257-9358-9357).

(c) Co C conducts platoon size clearing operation vic (AT 9569-9568-9468).

(d) Co D conducts Company size clearing operation vic (AT 9862-9863)

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts platoon size operation (AT 9962-9961-9963).

(b) Co G conducts platoon size security patrol vic (BT 0162). Co (-) clearing operation vic (AT 9866-9867)

(c) Co H (-) blocks THANH QUIT bridge vic (BT 042621).

(d) Co A 1/1 maintains platoon block at bridge vic (AT 9970) and (BT 0171); conducts platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0270-0271).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co I conducts security patrols vic (AT 8951-9051-9151-9251).

(b) Co L conducts security patrols vic (AT 9149-9249-9349-9150-9250-9350).

(c) Co M maintains 1 platoon AN HOA, 1 platoon vic (AT 874455), 1 platoon vic (AT 863461).

(4) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Co F maintains bridge security vic (BT 072702)

(b) Co G conducts two platoon size clearing operations vic

(1) (BT 0564-0664-0563-0663-0562-0662)

(2) (BT 0664-0764-0864-0763-0964-0963-0863)

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

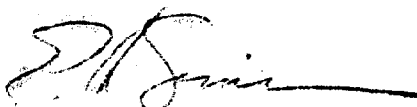
(1) <u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. teams employed</u>
1/9 3	0
2/9 2*	0
3/9 1	1
2/4 1	1

* Weapons turned in for repair

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore:

<u>USMC</u>		<u>VC</u>	
KIA	11	KIA(BC)	57
WIA	32 (21 Med Evac)	KIA(POSS)	3
		WIA(POSS)	8


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1. At 202000H, Co C platoon perimeter (AT 973663) received 75 rounds SA fire from estimated 4 VC (AT 977666). ARVN elements at Co C CP returned 25 rounds SA with unknown results.
2. At 202015H, Co C platoon perimeter (AT 968566) received 100 rounds SA fire from estimated 7 VC (AT 962658). Returned 150 rounds SA fire and searched area with negative results.
3. At 202030H, Co C squad patrol (AT 974663) received 50 rounds SA fire from est 4 VC (AT 968666) and (AT 962654). Returned 20 rounds SA fire and searched area with negative results. 2 USMC WIA. Non Med Evac.
4. At 210720H, Co D clearing operation (AT 955605) detonated M-16-A1 mine resulting in 3 USMC WIA. Med Evac.
5. At 211015H, Co B squad patrol (AT 952590) received 5 rounds SA fire from unknown number of VC (AT 951589). Returned SA fire and searched area with negative results.
6. At 211600H, Co B-1/1 squad patrol (AT 984615) received estimated 50 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC (AT 983616). Returned SA fire and searched area with negative results.
7. At 211510H, H&S Co squad security patrol (AT 982637) observed one VC fleeing from house (AT 982638) as patrol approached. Patrol fired 5 rounds SA resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).
8. At 211525H, H&S Co squad security patrol (AT 987635) received 40 rounds SA fire from across river vic (AT 988635). No fire was returned.
9. At 211430H, Co B platoon patrol (AT 929572) observed 10 VC (AT 929574). Patrol fired heavy volume SA. Search of area revealed 5 VC WIA (POSS). Destroyed one 105mm round and one CHICOM grenade rigged with trip wire.
10. At 211115H A/C/1/9 squad sized patrol engaged an estimated VC platoon at (AT 954655). The company dispatched 1 squad and 2 tanks from Hill 22 to reinforce the engaged squad. Sparrow Hawk was requested; landed vic (AT 947637) at 211250H and advanced in a northerly direction. A 57RR located vic (AT 957650) fired at the tanks causing minor damage to one of them. Between 211408H and 211500H, company A/1/9 was inserted vic (AT 955639) by helicopter and overland

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with 2 tanks and 2 LVT'S. A/1/9 assaulted the suspected VC position vic (AT 957650). Elements of Company C and the Sparrow Hawk squad blocked vic (AT 953645). While Co A and Co C were engaged with the VC, approx 100 more were observed vic (AT 988670) firing and fleeing east. At 211700H fire mission was requested and "E" Btry fired 2 WP and 30 HEQ and VT. Company G/2/9 was diverted to the area to block in the east while 1/9 elements continued to maintain contact, advancing against the VC forces. By 211830H, all contact was lost. All three companies assumed night defensive positions. Preliminary report of casualties. VC: 53 KIA(BC); USMC: 11 KIA, 20 WIA. VC weapons captured:

2 SMG
1 M-60 MG
2 BARS
4 K-53
4 K-50 carbines
1 60mm mortar
2 M-14
assorted grenades and ammunition

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 211600H, Co E squad patrol (AT 993675) received 15-20 rounds SA fire from three VC (AT 992675). Returned 150 rounds SA fire and searched area with negative results.
2. At 212020H, Co G squad patrol (AT 980682) observed two VC (AT 980604). Marines fired 12 rounds SA resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). Captured 2 carbines and 4 hand grenades.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 210745H, Co I platoon patrol (AT 913514) received 50 rounds SA from est 5 VC (AT 913517). Returned heavy volume SA and 6 rounds 60mm. Squad pursued VC physically with negative results.
2. At 211435H, Co I platoon patrol (AT 916516) observed 9 VC with weapons (AT 922516). Directed artillery mission resulting in 3 VC KIA (POSS) and 3 VC WIA (POSS).

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 210045H, Co F CP (BT 071702) received 25 rounds SA and three hand grenades. Returned 75 rounds SA, 6 hand grenades and fired 3 60mm mortar rounds at suspected VC positions. Searched area with negative results. 2 US WIA. Non Med Evac.
2. At 210845H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 065668) approached male VCS for identification check. The VCS ran. Patrol challenged and fired warning shot. VCS failed to heed warning. Fired 5 rounds SA resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). Search of body revealed no ID.
3. At 210950H, Co H platoon patrol (AT 042656) received 50 rounds SA fire from est 3 VC. Returned heavy volume SA fire and 3 M-79 rounds. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 211850, Co G CP perimeter (BT 061646) received 8 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC (BT 058646). Returned heavy volume SA and 11 rounds M-79 fire. Searched area with negative results. 2 US WIA. (one Med Evac)
5. At 211740H, Co H squad (BT 067586) enroute to OP detonated friendly AP mine resulting in 3 US WIA. Med Evac.

Enclosure (4)
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HEADQUARTERS
 9th Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 c/o FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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 1500
 22 May 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 142 as of 222400H May 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) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (5) Operations, 3d Bn, 1st Marines (Omitted - no contacts)

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) 9th Marines assumed OPCON 3d Bn, 1st Marines at 221202H. It will assume responsibility for the rear area of the 9th Marines zone of action NLT 231600H.

(2) 9th Marines continued to maintain checkpoints at bridges vicinity (AT 998706), (BT 015715) and (BT 042622).

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co B conducts security patrols vic (AT 9158-9157-9258-9257).

(b) Co C conducts company clearing operation vic (AT 9468-9568-9469-9569-9669).

(c) Co D conducts company clearing operation vic (AT 9666-9766-9667-9767) east of SONG YEN in conjunction with retraction from 3/1 ZOA. Operation terminate NLT 231300H.

(d) Assumes OPCON A/1/1 at about 231200H; chop OPCON B/1/1 at about 231300H.

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CONFIDENTIAL(3) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co M conducts 3-hour clearing operation commencing first light vic (AT 865480) northeast to (AT 885512). On completion of operation one platoon returns to AN HOA, one platoon vic (AT 874455), one platoon vic (AT 863461).

(b) Co I blocks for Co M vic (AT 887563)- (AT 885502), upon completion of operation. Conducts clearing patrols vic (AT 8880-8950-9050-8851-8951-9051).

(c) Co L conducts clearing patrols (AT 9149-9249-9349-9150-9250-9350).

(4) 2d Bn. 4th Marines

(a) Co G conducts two platoon clearing operations vic (BT 0365-0465-0565-0464-0564-0664).

(b) Co K conducts Co (-) clearing operation in area bounded by (BT 090652-096609-100655-101611).

(c) Resumes OPCON B/1/1 at about 231300H. Will arrive by helicopter.

(5) 3d Bn. 1st Marines

(a) Co I conducts two platoon clearing operations vic (BT 0372-0472) and (BT 0271-0270).

(b) Co K conduct platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0070-0170).

(c) Co L conducts three platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9768-9769), (AT 9868-9869), and (AT 9667-9767-9668).

(2) 2d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts two platoon size clearing operations vic (AT 9962-9963-BT 0062-0063).

(b) Co G conducts one platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0162-0262).

(c) Co H maintains one platoon blocking position (BT 032643); one platoon provides security for road construction vic (BT 0063-0163).

(d) Chops OPCON A/1/1 to 1/9 at about 231200H.

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CONFIDENTIALd. BoxscoreUSMC

WIA - 2 (1 Med Evac)

VC

KIA (BC) - 4

KIA (POSS) - 3

WIA (POSS) - 8

VCS - 6

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CG, 3d MarDiv	(2)
CO, 9th Marines	(1)
1st MAW (G-2)	(1)
MAG-16	(1)
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2/9	(4)
3/9	(4)
2/4	(4)
3/1	(4)
2/12	(6)
1st AMTrac Bn	(1)
3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
File	(4)

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

1/9 3 0

2/9 2* 0

3/9 1 1

2/4 1 1

*Weapons turned for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved.

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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 211544H, Co D platoon patrol (AT 958604) received one round SA fire from unknown number of VC (AT 964603). Did not return fire. One US WIA. Non Med Evac.

2. At 220845H, Co B squad patrol (AT 929574) received estimated 300 rounds SA fire from est 15-20 VC (AT 932572). Returned heavy volume SA fire and three rounds M-79 resulting in three VC WIA (POSS).

3. At 221345H, Co B clearing operation (AT 932578) received 40 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 934579). Pursued, searched area with negative results.

4. At 221350H, Co B/1/1 squad patrol (AT 978612) observed one VCS (AT 978612). When challenged for ID check he ran. Patrol fired two warning shots and immediately received 15 rounds SA fire from unknown VC force (AT 981612). Patrol searched area with negative results.

5. At 221610H, Co B platoon patrol (AT 987617) received 15 rounds SA from est four VC (AT 978615). Patrol returned 40 rounds SA fire and searched area with negative results.

6. At 221230H, Co B clearing operation (AT 943580) received harassing fire from unknown VC force vic (AT 941577). Pursued, searched area with negative results.

7. At 221645H, H&S Co squad patrol (AT 978620) discovered punji trap with grenade rigged with trip wire. Destroyed in place.

8. At 221645H, H&S Co squad patrol (AT 978620) discovered punji trap with grenade rigged with trip wire. Destroyed in place.

9. At 221645H, H&S Co squad patrol (AT 978620) discovered punji trap with grenade rigged with trip wire. Destroyed in place.

10. At 221645H, H&S Co squad patrol (AT 978620) discovered punji trap with grenade rigged with trip wire. Destroyed in place.

11. At 221645H, H&S Co squad patrol (AT 978620) discovered punji trap with grenade rigged with trip wire. Destroyed in place.

12. At 221645H, H&S Co squad patrol (AT 978620) discovered punji trap with grenade rigged with trip wire. Destroyed in place.

13. At 221645H, H&S Co squad patrol (AT 978620) discovered punji trap with grenade rigged with trip wire. Destroyed in place.

Enclosure (1)
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CONFIDENTIAL2D Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 212025H, Co G CP perimeter (AT 991640) received 20 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC (AT 990635). Returned SA fire and searched area with negative results.
2. At 212140H, Co H CP perimeter (BT 017638) received 10 rounds SA fire from unknown VC force (BT 013636). Did not return fire.
3. At 220515H, H&S Co squad ambush (AT 997687) observed 1 VC (AT 998687). Marines fired 10 rounds SA and searched area with negative results.
4. At 221130H, G Co platoon patrol (BT 053648) apprehended one VCS for lack of identification.
5. At 221530H, Co E squad patrol (AT 995633) observed three VC (AT 993635). Patrol fired nine rounds M-79 and pursued. VC fled south. Negative results.
6. At 221915H, Co H platoon blocking position (BT 032643) received 50 rounds SA from est two VC (BT 037645). Directed artillery mission with negative results.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 220915H, Co I platoon clearing operation (AT 903513) discovered and destroyed one AP mine and one 81mm round rigged with pressure detonating devices.
2. At 221115H, Co L platoon clearing operation (AT 925490) received harrassing fire from unknown number VC (AT 929495). Directed artillery mission resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC) and 3 VC WIA (POSS). Subsequently apprehended 1 VCS for lack of identification at above coordinates.
3. At 221140H, Co L platoon clearing operation (AT 925504) observed estimated 20-30 VC at (AT 945513) and (AT 933510). Directed artillery mission. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 221520H, Recon OP (ZC 215505) observed seven VC in open (AT 805476). Directed artillery mission resulting in three VC KIA (POSS).
5. At 221600H, Recon OP (ZC 215505) observed seven VC (AT 807473). Directed artillery fire mission resulting in two VC KIA (BC) and one VC WIA (POSS).
6. At 221730H, Co L platoon clearing operation (AT 923487) found and destroyed one M-16A1 mine.

CONFIDENTIAL2D Bn, 4th Marine Operations Summary

1. At 212100H, Co H CP perimeter (BT 063084) received 20 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC (BT 064680). Returned 8 rifle grenades and 11 M-79 rounds with negative results.
2. At 212200H, Co K squad ambush (BT 089665) received one hand grenade from VC who walked into ambush site. Returned 3 rounds SA. Search of area revealed 1 VC WIA (POSS).
3. At 220825H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 056647) received 15 rounds SA from unknown VC force (BT 056644). Patrol returned 10 rounds SA fire and four rounds 60mm mortar. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 221614H, Btry D/2/12 M-35 truck detonated a mine at (BT 071695). At same time received 10 rounds SA fire from est two VC (BT 071694). Truck proceeded to Btry D CP, ... sustained; light damage. One squad dispatched to area. Searched area with negative results. One US WIA. Non Med Evac.
5. At 221925H, Co H platoon patrol (BT 069682) received 25 rounds SA fire from unknown VC force (BT 071681). Patrol returned heavy volume SA and searched area. Apprehended five VCS.

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23 May 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 143 as of 232400H May 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) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
(5) Operations, 3d Bn, 1st Marines (omitted-no contacts)

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

a. Operational Highlights

- (1) 9th Marines continued to maintain traffic control points vic (AT 998706), (BT 015715) and (BT 032643).
- (2) A/1/1 CHOPPED OPCON 1st Bn, 9th Marines at 230830H.
- (3) Due to inclement weather, helicopters were not available for A/1/1 helilift at 231300H. Rescheduled for 240800H. Remained under OPCON 1/9.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

- (1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines
 - (a) Co B conducts company clearing operation vic (AT 9156-9256-9157-9257-9158).
 - (b) Co C conducts one platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9568-9567).
 - (c) Co D conducts company clearing operation vic (AT 9664-9764-9663-9763).
 - (d) Co A/1/1 conducts one platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9465); conducts one platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9565).
 - (e) CHOP OPCON B/1/1 to 2d Bn, 4th Marines at about 240800H.

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Bn Command Group displaces to new Battalion CP vic (BT 015627) at about 240800H.

(b) Co E conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9962-9963-BT 0063); provides security for road construction vic (BT 006633).

(c) Co G provides security for new Battalion CP location (BT 015627); conducts local patrols and ambushes.

(d) Co H maintains one platoon blocking position (BT 032643).

(3) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co I maintains one platoon vic AN HOA (AT 875475); one platoon vic (AT 874455); one platoon vic (AT 863461); conducts patrols and ambushes.

(b) Co L conducts one platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9047-9048-9148); one platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9149-9248); one platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9349-9448).

(c) Co M conducts one platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8649-8749-8849); one platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8750-8850); one platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8949-8950).

(4) 2d Bn. 4th Marines

(a) Co K continues company clearing operation in area bounded by (BT 090652-096609-100655-101611).

(b) Co G conducts company clearing operation vic (BT 0564-0664-0764-0563-0663-0763-0662-0762).

(c) Resume OPCON B/1/1 at about 240800H.

(5) 3d Bn. 1st Marines

(a) Co I conducts platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0372-0371).

(b) Co K conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9968-BT 0068-0168); maintains check points at bridges vic (AT 998706) and (BT 015715) and road junction vic (BT 032643).

(c) Co L conducts aggressive patrols throughout assigned sector.

CONFIDENTIALc. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	3	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1
3/1	0	0

* Weapons turned in for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore:USMC

WIA-6 (5 Med Evac)

VC

KIA(BC)-6
 KIA(POSS)-1
 WIA(POSS)-2
 VCS-5

DISTRIBUTION:

CG, 3d MarDiv	(2)
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2/12	(6)
1st Amtrac Bn	(1)
3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 222015H, Co B on clearing operation (AT 943580) received 20 rounds SA fire from unknown VC force (AT 933577). Returned 10 rounds SA fire. Searched area. One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Two VC KIA (BC).

2. At 231125H, Co B/1/1 squad patrol (AT 977600) received 20-30 rounds SA fire from unknown VC force (AT 979599). Patrol returned 100 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results. While searching area vic (AT 979599) Marine detonated M-16A1 AP mine resulting in three US WIA. (one Med Evac).

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 222007H, Co G squad patrol (BT 016626) received five rounds SA fire from one VC vic (BT 018621). Did not return fire. Unable to determine VC position.
2. At 222035H, Co G CP perimeter (BT 015628) received seven rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 006628). Returned 14 rounds 105mm and searched area with negative results.
3. At 222035H, 2d Bn CP perimeter (AT 992676) observed one VC vic (AT 992681) fire six rounds SA at passing aircraft. Dispatched patrol. Searched area with negative results.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 230005H, Co I platoon patrol base (AT 892511) received light SA fire from east five VC (AT 891511). Directed artillery mission resulting in one VC KIA(BC), one VC KIA(POSS) and two VC WIA (POSS). Captured two 9mm sub-machine guns, four magazines, two M-26 grenades, two CHICOM grenades, two CHICOM AP mines and two and one half pounds CHICOM TNT. One US WIA. Non Med Evac.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 222105H, Co H CP perimeter (BT 069682) had approximately 30 Vietnamese ~~civilians~~ come to their CP carrying two Vietnamese males (one wounded and one dead). Both had sustained gunshot wounds. Villagers stated that wounded male was friendly, but dead male was VC. Requested med evac for wounded male. 1 VC KIA(BC). Cause of death and injury unknown.
2. At 230900H, Co H platoon clearing operation (BT 066695) observed two VC in house at above coordinates. Marines fired 15 rounds SA resulting in 2 VC KIA(BC). Captured two CHICOM carbines, four CHICOM hand grenades, four M-26 hand grenades, helmet, bayonet and cartridge belt.
3. At 230900H, Co H squad patrol (BT 066695) apprehended two VCS. Evacuated to Bn S-2 for interrogation.
4. At 230940H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 055643) destroyed two punji traps and apprehended two VCS who tried to evade patrol. Two VCS.
5. At 231145H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 055644) received 20 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC (BT 053649). Returned SA and seven rounds 60mm mortar fire. Searched area. Apprehended one VCS. No identification papers.
6. At 231245H, Co K platoon patrol (BT 093633) received four rounds SA fire from unknown VC force (BT 093631). Patrol returned 20 rounds SA fire from unknown VC force (BT 093631). Patrol returned 20 rounds SA and six rounds M-79 fire. Searched area with negative results. One US WIA Med Evac.
7. At 231440H, Co G CP perimeter (BT 061646) received four rounds SA fire from unknown number VC (BT 060642). Returned 12 rounds SA and 26 rounds 81mm mortar fire. Searched area with negative results.
8. At 231535H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 059632) received one round SA fire from across river (BT 052632). Did not return fire. One US WIA Med Evac.
9. At 231645H, Co K/3/9 platoon clearing operation (BT 093630) detonated two unknown type explosive devices resulting in one US WIA Med Evac.

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HEADQUARTERS
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 24 May 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 144 as of 242400H May 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) - Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (5) - Operations, 3d Bn, 1st Marines (omitted-no contacts)

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

a. Operational Highlights

- (1) 9th Marines continued to maintain checkpoints vic (AT 998706), (BT 015715) and (BT 032643)
- (2) B/1/1 chopped to OPCON 2d Bn, 4th Marines at 240830H.
- (3) 2d Bn, 9th Marines CP relocated to (BT 014637) at 241325H.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company B conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9157-9156).

(b) Company C conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9467-9567).

(c) Company D conducts company clearing operation vic (AT 9564-9565-9665).

(d) Company A/1/1 conducts company clearing operation vic (AT 9464-9564-9465-9564).

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

- (a) Company E conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9964).
- (b) Company G maintained at Battalion CP vic (BT 015627) as battalion reserve; conducts platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0161).
- (c) Company H conducts platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0364-0464-0463).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

- (a) Company I maintains one platoon vic AN HOA (AT 875475); one platoon vic (AT 874455); one platoon vic (AT 863461); conducts patrols and ambushes.
- (b) Company L conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9148-9248); a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9348-9349); a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9249-9149).
- (c) Company M conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8949-9049); a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8950-9050); a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8951-9051).

(4) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

- (a) Company F conducts a company clearing operation vic (BT 0769).
- (b) Company G conducts a company clearing operation vic (BT 0664-0764-0663-0763).

(5) 3d Bn, 1st Marines

- (a) Company I conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0269-0270-0371).
- (b) Company K maintains checkpoints at bridges vic (AT 998706) and (BT 015715).
- (c) Company L conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9667-9767-9766).
- (d) Company M maintained at Battalion CP vic (AT 992678) as regimental reserve.

CONFIDENTIALc. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	3	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1
3/1	0	0

* Weapons turned in for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved.

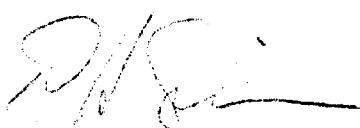
d. Boxscore:USMCVC

WIA-1 (Med Evac)

KIA(BC)-2

WIA(POSS)-2

VCS-9



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1st Amtrac Bn	(1)
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3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 241100H, Company C platoon on clearing operation (AT 955680) received one round SA fire from one VC vic (AT 955681). Platoon returned 10 rounds SA fire. Searched area, apprehended one VCS attempting to evade platoon. One USMC WIA Med Evac.
2. At 241155H, Company A platoon patrol on clearing operation (AT 948659) apprehended one male VCS dressed as woman at above coordinates. No identification card. Evacuated to Battalion S-2.
3. At 241650H, Company A squad patrol vic (AT 978616) received four rounds SA fire from est two VC at (AT 972614) and (AT 985614). Squad returned 40 rounds SA at each VC position. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 241955H, Battery W, 3/12 CP (BT 964616) received three rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 964617). Marines returned four rounds SA fire with unknown results.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 240100H, H&S Company squad patrol (AT 997678) received one hand grenade from unknown VC position vic above coordinates. Searched area with negative results.

2. At 241015, Company E squad on patrol (AT 999624) was approached by young Vietnamese child who stated that a gate leading into village at above coordinates was booby trapped. One 40mm round was directed at the gate resulting in a secondary explosion. Estimate three to five pounds TNT.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 240700H, Company L on a clearing operation vic (AT 928495) received eight rounds SA fire from est 10 VC vic (AT 946497). Marines returned heavy volume SA fire resulting in two VC KIA (BC) and two VC WIA (POSS). Searched hamlet vic (AT 946497) apprehended seven VCS (No ID). VCS sent to battalion S-2.
2. At 240930H, Helicopter resupplying Company M CP (AT 891509) received est five to 10 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 890516) and (AT 885516). Marines directed four rounds 81mm each location. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 241920H, Company M CP vic (AT 906511) received est five rounds SA fire from four VC (AT 914509). Returned six rounds 81mm and four rounds 60mm mortar fire with unknown results.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 232120H, Company K platoon on patrol (BT 097610) received est 10-15 rounds SA from est three VC vic (BT 099610). Platoon and tank fired one round 90mm, four rounds 60mm and 50 rounds .50 cal. Searched area with negative results.

2. At 232350H, Company F CP (BT 073701) received eight rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 073700). Marines returned 25 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.

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 25 May 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 145 as of 252400H May 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) - Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (5) - Operations, 3d Bn, 1st Marines

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

a. Operational Highlights. 9th Marines secured checkpoint vic (BT 015715) and armor positioned at checkpoint vic (AT 998706).

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company B conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9157-9257-9357); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9158-9258-9358).

(b) Company C conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9467-9567).

(c) Company D conducts a company clearing operation vic (AT 9563-9562-9561-9461).

(d) Company A/1/1 conducts a company clearing operation vic (AT 9463-9462-9562-9461).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company E conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0063-0062); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9963-9962).

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(b) Company G conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0162-0161-0160).

(c) Company H conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0262-0362).

(3) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Company I conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9249-9250); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9149); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9150).

(b) Company M conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8649-8749-8750); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8850-8851); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8950-8951).

(4) 2d Bn. 4th Marines

(a) Company F conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0770-0870); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0769-0669-0670-0770).

(b) Company G conducts company clearing operation vic (BT 0365-0465-0565-0665-0464-0564-0664).

(c) Company K conducts company clearing operation in area bounded by (BT 080660), (BT 080630), (BT 130620) and (BT 109660).

(5) 3d Bn. 1st Marines

(a) Company I conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0270-0269-0268-0369).

(b) Company K establishes a platoon patrol base vic (AT 993667); conducts patrols and ambushes.

(c) Company L conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9766-9866).

(d) Company M remains in Battalion CP vic (AT 992678) as regimental reserve.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	3	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1
3/1	0	0


*Weapons turned in for repair

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(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore:

USMC VC
WIA - 2 (Med Evac) WIA(POSS) - 1


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CG, 3d MarDiv	(2)
CO, 9th Marines	(1)
1st MAW (G-2)	(1)
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3/9	(4)
2/4	(4)
3/1	(4)
2/12	(6)
1st AMTrac Bn	(1)
3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 242000H, Company A/1/1 squad patrol (AT 955662) observed one VC (AT 955663) planting explosive device. Marines directed two rounds SA. VC fled. Searched area. Discovered and destroyed one CHICOM hand grenade with plunger type firing device at above coordinates.
2. At 250015H, Company A/1/1 squad ambush (AT 955622) discovered M-26 grenade rigged with trip wire. While attempting to destroy M-26 grenade in place, Marine tripped wire detonating WP grenade. 15 meters east of M-26 grenade, resulting in one USMC WIA. (Med Evac). M-26 grenade destroyed in place. ~~All Engineers~~.
3. At 250838H, engineers attached to 1st Bn, detonated pressure type explosive device vic (AT 984625) while conducting road sweep. Estimated 20 pounds TNT. One USMC KIA and four USMC WIA. (Med Evac). *ALL ENGINEERS*
4. At 251730H, Company A squad patrol (AT 956609) received five rounds SA fire from est two VC vic (AT 954609). Patrol returned 100 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results. One USMC WIA. (Med Evac).

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 242200H, Company E CP (AT 990643) received four rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 990637). Marines returned four rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 251050H, Company G CP (BT 015617) received three rounds SA fire from est four VC vic (BT 011619). Marines returned one round 106mm. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 251940H, Company K platoon patrol base vic (BT 100663) received five rounds SA from est one VC (BT 095662). Patrol searched area with negative results.

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3d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 250933H, Recon OP (AT 990490) observed three VC on trail vic (AT 987508). Directed artillery mission resulting in one VC WIA (POSS).

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 250900H, H&S Company M274 detonated unknown explosive device vic (BT 075665). No casualties. Minor damage to vehicle.
2. At 251350H, Company G platoon patrol (BT 089606) received est 25-40 rounds SA fire from est 3-5 VC vic (BT 085598). Patrol returned 240 rounds SA fire. Searched area, discovered two concrete bunkers and one brick bunker. Destroyed bunkers with TNT.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 250900H, H&S Company M274 detonated unknown explosive device vic (BT 075665). No casualties. Minor damage to vehicle.
2. At 251350H, Company G platoon patrol (BT 089606) received est 25-40 rounds SA fire from est 3-5 VC vic (BT 085598). Patrol returned 240 rounds SA fire. Searched area, discovered two concrete bunkers and one brick bunker. Destroyed bunkers with TNT.

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3d Bn, 1st Marines Operations Summary

1. At 251700H, attached engineers conducting road sweep (AT 978661) found and destroyed one home-made mine.

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3d Bn, 1st Marines Operations Summary

1. At 251700H, attached engineers conducting road sweep (AT 978661) found and destroyed one home-made mine.

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HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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26 May 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 146 as of 262400H May 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) ✓ Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
(5) ✓ Operations, 3d Bn, 1st Marines

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

a. Operational Highlights. None

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company B conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9358); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9357).

(b) Company C conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9568); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9565).

(c) Company D conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9663-9664); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9763-9764).

(d) Company A/1/1 conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9463-9563); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9362-9462).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Companies E & H conduct a two company clearing operation vic (AT 9964), (BT 0064), (BT 0164), (BT 0165), (BT 0063), (AT 9963) and (BT 0163).

CONFIDENTIAL(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company I conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9046-9047); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9146); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9147).

(b) Company L maintains one platoon vic AN HOA (AT 875475); one platoon vic (AT 874455); one platoon vic (AT 853454); conducts patrols and ambushes.

(c) Company M conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8749); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8750); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8649).

(4) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Company G(-) reinforced with two tanks establishes blocking position vic (BT 075601-083602) in conjunction with ARVN/RF clearing operation; conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0664-0663-0662-0763-0762).

(b) Company H conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0468-0568-0668-0567-0667); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0667-0767-0867-0967-0766-0866-0966).

(5) 3d Bn, 1st Marines

(a) Company I conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0270-0269-0268).

(b) Company K established a platoon patrol base vic (AT 993667); conducts patrols and ambushes.

(c) Company L conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9668-9768-9868).

(d) Company M remains in Battalion CP vic (AT 992678) as regimental reserve.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	3	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1
3/1	0	0

* Weapons turned in for repair.

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(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore:

USMC
KIA-2
WIA-25 (13 Med Evac)

VC
KIA(BC)-4
VCC-6
VCS-1


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DISTRIBUTION:

CG, 3d MarDiv	(2)
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3/3	(4)
2/4	(4)
3/1	(4)
2/12	(6)
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 260850H, Company A/1/1 Marine on platoon clearing operation vic (AT 951629) detonated CHICOM hand grenade rigged with trip wire resulting in one USMC WIA. (Non Med Evac).
2. At 261040H, Company C squad conducting clearing operation in coordination with PF platoon vic (AT 953658) killed one VC in cave with hand grenade and captured five VC, one wounded. Captured one .45 cal pistol.
3. At 261047H, Company A squad patrol vic (AT 991601) received seven rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 971604). Searched area with negative results.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 260215H, Company E platoon CP (BT 002632) and squad ambush (BT 002629) received heavy SA and 40mm fire from est VC platoon vic (BT 004632), (BT 006627) and (BT 005627). Platoon returned fire with all organic weapons and directed artillery and mortar fire at likely VC withdrawal routes with unknown results. Two USMC KIA and seven USMC WIA. (Six Med Evac).
2. At 260730H, Company E Marine on clearing operation vic (AT 998624) detonated a ~~M-16A1~~ mine resulting in six USMC WIA. (One Med Evac).
3. At 260915H, Company E conducting company clearing operation vic (BT 003611) received 25 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 003608). Marines directed six rounds artillery fire with unknown results.
4. At 261045H, Company E Marine on company clearing operation vic (BT 006623) detonated mine (est five to ten pounds TNT) resulting in two USMC WIA. (One Med Evac).
5. At 261120H, Company E Marine on company clearing operation vic (BT 006626) detonated mine (est five to ten pounds TNT) resulting in one USMC WIA and one ARVN WIA. Med Evac.
6. At 261200H, Company H platoon patrol vic (BT 032628) received 10 rounds SA fire from est three VC vic (BT 025625). Patrol directed eight rounds 81mm fire at VC with negative results.
7. At 261420H, Company H Marine on squad patrol vic (BT 027622) detonated a 81mm round rigged with trip wire. Two USMC WIA. Med Evac.
8. At 261930H, Company E platoon CP vic (AT 998630) received moderate SA fire from unknown VC vic (BT 001629). Marines returned SA fire and searched area with negative results. Two USMC WIA. Med Evac.
9. At 261956H, Company E platoon CP (BT 001629) received heavy SA fire and Med Evac helicopter vic (BT 001629) received fifty rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 992638). Directed artillery mission at VC position with unknown results. Med Evac completed.
10. At 262000H, Company E CP (AT 991642) received five rounds SA fire from two VC vic (AT 992638). Marines returned 10 rounds SA, five rounds 81mm and one round 40mm with unknown results.

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3d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 260930H, Company I platoon patrol vic (AT 920496) observed two VC vic (AT 920498). Patrol fired 50 rounds SA and immediately received seven rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 910500). Patrol assaulted and searched area. Two VC KIA (BC).
2. At 261000H, Company M platoon patrol vic (AT 865490) received three rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 861492). Marines returned 250 rounds SA and 18 rounds 60mm. Searched area with negative results.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 260600H, Company K CP (BT 089653) observed one Vietnamese man standing in treeline (BT 089652) watching CP. Marines fired eight rounds SA fire and two rounds 40mm. Searched area and found one dead nine year old Vietnamese boy and one 35 year old woman wounded. Apprehended one male VCS. Requested Med Evac for wounded woman.
2. At 261040H, Company K Marine on clearing operation vic (HT 098635) stepped on punji foot trap. One USMC WIA. (Non Med Evac).
3. At 261115H, Company K on company clearing operation vic (BT 098635) observed five VC vic (BT 103638). Marines and tank fired 40 rounds SA and eight rounds 90mm fire. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 261325H, Company K returning from a company clearing operation (BT 096659) had a ONCOS heavily damaged by electrically detonated mine, est 30-40 pounds TNT. 106mm rifles and machine gun were removed; chassis was destroyed by EOD personnel due to hazard of possible explosion of badly damaged 106mm ammunition. One USMC KIA and five USMC WIA. Med Evac. (KIA and two WIA from AT Bn).
5. At 261430H, Company K (-) clearing operation vic (BT 098658) received 400-500 rounds SA fire from est platoon of VC vic (BT 100656). Marines and tank returned 400 rounds SA, 200 rounds 30 cal machine gun fire, 40 rounds 81mm and six rounds 90mm. Searched area with negative results.
6. At 261430H, Company K platoon clearing operation vic (BT 089653) observed est 20 VC vic (BT 092641). Directed 10 rounds 81mm and 20 rounds 60mm resulting in one VC KIA(BC).
7. At 261915H, Company B squad patrol vic (BT 053713) received six rounds SA fire from unknown number VC (BT 056714). Patrol returned four rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 1st Marines Operations Summary

1. At 252245H, Company L CP (AT 979687) received five rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 978680). Marines returned 14 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 261105H, Company L fire team patrol vic (AT 964688) observed and captured one VC at above coordinates. Observed second VC across river vic (AT 963688). Directed five rounds SA fire. VC fled to the west. Captured three CHIGOM hand grenades and assorted documents.
3. At 262115H, Company K bridge security platoon vic (AT 999699) received two rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 993697). Patrol searched area with negative results.

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

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 27 May 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 147 as of 272400 May 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) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (5) Operations, 3d Bn, 1st Marines

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

a. Operational Highlights. 9th Marines resumed OPCON Company F 2d Bn, 9th Marines at 270800H and 2d Bn, 4th Marines Command Group at 270900H. Company E, 2d Bn, 4th Marines remains OPCON III MAF.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company B, when relieved by Company C, at about 280900H, conducts company helilift from vic (AT 915582) to vic (AT 953667); conducts a platoon size clearing operation vic (AT 9567).

(b) Company C conducts company helilift from vic (AT 953667) to vic (AT 915582), relieves Company B at about 280900H; conducts platoon size clearing operation vic (AT 9257).

(c) Company D conducts a platoon size clearing operation vic (AT 9565-9665-9765); conducts a platoon size clearing operation vic (AT 9564-9664).

(d) Company A/1/1 conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9465-9565); conducts a platoon size clearing operation vic (AT 9464-9564).

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company E conducts a company (-) clearing operation in area bounded by (AT 995654), (BT 004652), (BT 006659) and (AT 997664).

(b) Company F conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0061-0060).

(c) Company G provides a platoon for security of engineer road construction vic (AT 996634) to (BT 014636).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company I conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9047); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9146); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9046).

(b) Company L conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8546-8545); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8646); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8645).

(c) Company M maintains one platoon vic AN HOA (AT 875475); one platoon vic (AT 874455); one platoon vic (AT 853454); conducts patrols and ambushes.

(4) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Company F conducts company (-) clearing operation vic (BT 0768-0769-0866-0867-0868-0869-0870-0967-0968).

(b) Company G reinforced with two tanks continues to maintain blocking position vic (BT 075601) to (BT 083602) in conjunction with ARVN/RF clearing operation.

(c) Company H establishes a platoon blocking position vic (BT 080675) to (BT 090677) in conjunction with Company F clearing operation.

(5) 3d Bn, 1st Marines

(a) Company I conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0267-0268-0269-0369-0370-0371).

(b) Company K conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0066-0067-0167).

(c) Company L conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9869-9769-9668-9667-9766).

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(d) Company M remains in Battalion CP vic (AT 992678) as regimental reserve.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	3	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1
3/1	0	0

*Weapons turned in for repair.

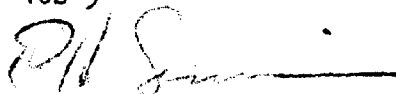
(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore:USMC

WIA-6 (Med Evac)

VC

KIA(BC)-5
KIA(POSS)-10
WIA(POSS)-7
VCS-3



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

1. At 271020H, Company C Marine on platoon clearing operation vic (AT 952688) detonated a M26 hand grenade rigged with trip wire resulting in two USMC WIA. Med Evac.
2. At 271047H, Company A squad patrol vic (AT 952603) apprehended one VCS. Evacuated to ITT.
3. At 271715H, Company A squad patrol vic (AT 980612) received 30 rounds SA fire from est five VC (AT 981609). Patrol returned 60 rounds SA and five rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 271815H, 3d Bn CP (AT 992676) received two rounds SA fire from est one VC. Fire not returned. Unable to locate enemy position.

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2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 270605H, Company H on company clearing operation via (BT 016648) received est 10 rounds SA from three VC at close range. Marines returned heavy SA fire resulting in two VC KIA (BC) and one VC WIA (POSS). Captured one Thompson Submachinegun and two cartridge belts.

Enclosure (2)
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CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 262300H, Company M platoon ambush vic (AT 874502) observed est nine VC vic (AT 874501). Marines fired 100 rounds SA fire, maneuvered and directed eight rounds 81mm. Searched area observed est five VC vic (AT 874502). Marines fired heavy volume SA resulting in one VC KIA (POSS) and four WIA (POSS). Captured one US carbine, three magazines, two M-26 hand grenades and one cartridge belt.
2. At 271330H, RECON OP vic (AT 970485) observed 18 VC vic (AT 972462). Directed artillery mission resulting in three VC KIA (BC), nine VC KIA (POSS) and two VC WIA (POSS).

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 270845H, Company K squad patrol vic (BT 106650) observed three VCS vic (BT 107650). Patrol challenged, VCS ran. Marines fired SA and pursued capturing one VCS (WIA).
2. At 271100H, Company H squad patrol vic (BT 082670) received 12 rounds SA fire from est three to four VC vic (BT 081671). Patrol returned 150 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 272040H, Company K squad ambush vic (BT 094643) received 40 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 094641). Returned 30 rounds SA, 10 rounds 40mm and directed 22 rounds of 81mm. Unknown results. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.

• CONFIDENTIAL 3d Bn, 1st Marines Operations Summary

1. At 262222H, Company L squad bridge security vic (AT 962660) had est one VC trip M-49 illumination device. Marines threw one M-26 grenade. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 270600H, Company L squad ambush vic (AT 989694) sustained two WIA when one Marine stepped in punji pit and second Marine detonated M-26 hand grenade rigged with trip wire. Two USMC WIA. Med Evac.
3. At 270930H, Company L squad patrol vic (AT 987693) found and destroyed one 60mm round rigged with pressure type detonator.
4. At 271000H, Company L squad patrol vic (AT 988693) found one US carbine and two magazines hidden under boat at above coordinates. Searched area. Apprehended one VCS. Evacuated to IIT.
5. At 272040H, Company L platoon CP vic (AT 980682) received one M-26 hand grenade from est one VC at close range. One USMC WIA Med Evac.

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HEADQUARTERS
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 28 May 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 148 as of 282400H May 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) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (5) Operations, 3d Bn, 1st Marines

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

a. Operational Highlights. None.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company B conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9468-9467); conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9466-9566).

(b) Company C conducts a company clearing operation vic (AT 9459-9458).

(c) Company D conducts a company clearing operation vic (AT 9663-9763-9863-9862).

(d) Company A/1/1 conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9363-9463-9563); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9362-9462-9562).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company E conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0063-0062) in conjunction with providing security for engineer road construction vic (AT 996634) to (BT 014636).

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(b) Company F conducts a company clearing operation vic (AT 9961) and (BT 0061).

(c) Company G conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0162).

(d) Company H conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0164); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0264-0364).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company I conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8949-9148); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9049-9048); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8949-8950).

(b) Company L conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8649-8749); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8849-8848); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8748).

(c) Company M maintains one platoon vic AN HOA (AT 875475); one platoon vic (AT 874456); one platoon vic (AT 855467); conducts patrols and ambushes.

(4) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Company F conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0670-0770).

(b) Company G conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0664-0764-0663-0763-0863).

(c) Company H conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0367-0368-0369-0467-0468-0469-0567-0568).

(d) Company K conducts a company clearing operation vic (BT 1064-1065-1164-1165).

(5) 3d Bn, 1st Marines

(a) Company I conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0271-0270-0269-0268-0370).

(b) Company K conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9966-9967-BT 0066-0067).

(c) Company L conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9668-9667-9766-9767).

(d) Company M remains in Battalion CP vic (AT 992678) as Regimental Reserve.

CONFIDENTIALc. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	0	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1
3/1	4	0

*Weapons turned in for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Basecore:USMC

KIA - 1


WIA - 5 (Four Med Evac)

VC

KIA - 1 (BC)

KIA - 2 (POSS)

VCS - 9


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CG, 3d MarDiv	(2)
CO, 9th Marines	(1)
1st MAW (G-2)	(1)
MAG-16	(1)
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3/9	(4)
2/4	(4)
3/1	(4)
2/12	(6)
1st AML-AC Bn	(1)
3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
File	(4)

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1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 281150H, 1st Bn engineer team riding in a three ton truck (M-37) vic (AT 984632) detonated unknown explosive device resulting in 10 USMC WIA. All Engineers. (Three Med Evac). Vehicle sustained extensive damage.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 280345H, Company F platoon ambush vic (BT 018619) observed one VC at close range. Marine threw one M-26 grenade at VC resulting in one VC KIA (BC).
2. At 281310H, Company H platoon patrol vic (BT 050636) received est 10-15 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 053636). Directed artillery mission. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 281800H, Company F platoon CP vic (BT 000630) received eight rounds SA fire from one VC vic (BT 002628). Marines returned two 3.5 rounds. Searched area with negative results. While patrol was returning to platoon CP it received 50 rounds SA fire from three VC vic (BT 002626). Marines returned seven rounds 40mm and 60 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results. Patrol returned to CP and received 50-75 rounds SA fire. Marines returned 22 81mm and heavy volume SA. Searched area with negative results. One USMC KIA (DOW).

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 272130H, Army Advisor to 51st RF Company reported that RF platoon vic (AT 893483) received heavy volume SA fire from est 20 VC vic (AT 893483). RF unit returned SA and 81mm. RF sustained one WIA. Med Evac by USMC. Company I platoon patrol searched VC position at 280600H and reported two VC KIA (POSS).

Enclosure (3)
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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 280830H, Company G platoon patrol vic (BT 081599) apprehended eight VCS dressed with white shirts over black pajamas. Evacuated to ITT.
2. At 280925H, Company G blocking position vic (BT 082601) received eight rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 087608). Marines and tank returned 10 rounds SA, 10 rounds 60mm and five rounds 90mm. Searched area. Apprehended one VCS. Evacuated to Battalion S-2.
3. At 281000H, Company H Marine on platoon patrol vic (BT 078670) detonated a M-26 hand grenade rigged with trip wire. Two USMC WIA. Med Evac.
4. At 281010H, Company K squad patrol vic (BT 094645) received three rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 093643). Patrol and tank returned SA and one round 90mm. Searched area with negative results.
5. At 281052H, Company H platoon patrol vic (BT 074675) received 50 rounds SA fire from est 8-10 VC vic (BT 077675). Marines directed 10 rounds 81mm at VC position. Searched area with negative results.
6. At 281715H, Company K squad patrol vic (BT 093644) received four rounds SA fire from est two VC vic (BT 104654). Marines returned two rounds 3.5 and directed five rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
7. At 281825H, Company K CP (BT 089653) received 15 rounds SA fire from est three VC (BT 087649). Marines and tank returned 10 rounds 60mm, 150 rounds SA and 10 rounds 90mm. Searched area with negative results.
8. At 282040H, Company K platoon CP vic (BT 098658) received 15-20 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 097657). Marines returned 20 rounds SA with unknown results. Two USMC WIA. One Med Evac.

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3d Bn. 1st Marines Operations Summary

1. At 282005H, CAC squad hamlet security vic (AT 995698) received one round SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 996698). Searched area with negative results.

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Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 149 as of 292400H May 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) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
(5) Operations, 3d Bn, 1st Marines

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

a. Operational Highlights. Elements of the 59th Regional Force Bn were redeployed today and positioned in the vic of Marine rifle companies in the 3/1 zone of action. This redistribution of forces is particularly significant in light of the fact 3/1's zone of action encompasses the majority of the Five Village Pacification Area. In addition, the redeployment of the 59th RF companies partially fills the security vacuum occasioned by the departure of elements of the 51st ARVN Regiment from the area due to the recent political turmoil in Danang.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A conducts company clearing operation from (AT 957628) to (AT 959658).

(b) Company B conducts company clearing operation vic (AT 9567-9568-9569-9669-9668).

(c) Company C conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9157-9256); conducts a platoon clearing operation (AT 9257-9258).

(d) 1st Battalion chops OPCON Company A/1/1 to 2d Battalion, 4th Marines at about 301000H; assumes OPCON Company K/3/9 at about 301000H.

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Company E conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9962-BT 0063) in conjunction with providing security for engineer road construction vic (AT 996634-BT 014636).

(b) Company F reinforced with heavy section tanks commences two day clearing operation in area bounded by (AT 997620-997610-BT 010610-010620).

(c) Company G conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0161-0261).

(d) Company H conducts platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0263-0262-0362).

(3) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Company I maintains one platoon vic AN HOA (AT 875475); maintains one platoon vic (AT 874456); maintains one platoon vic (AT 855467); conducts patrols and ambushes.

(b) Company L conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8749-8749-8649) conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8848-8849).

(c) Company M conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9049-9050); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9149-9150-9051).

(4) 2d Bn. 4th Marines

(a) Command Group ALPHA and Companies F and G CHOP OPCON to 4th Marines at about 300800H.

(b) 2d Bn. assumes OPCON Company D/1/1 at about 300800H.

(c) CHOP OPCON Company K/3/9 to 1st Bn, 9th Marines at about 301000H.

(d) Assume OPCON Company A/1/1 from 1st Bn, 9th Marines at about 301000H.

(e) Effects relief of Company H OP at DIEN BAN (BT 065583) with elements of 1st Bn, 1st Marines at about 301000H.

(f) Resume OPCON Company H platoon from Hq Co, 9th Marines at about 301000H.

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(g) Company H conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0769-0768-0867-0968-0869-0967-0867).

(5) 3d Bn. 1st Marines

(a) Company I conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0371-0370-0269).

(b) Company K conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0169-0069-AT 9969).

(c) Company L conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9768-9868-9769-9869); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9766-9866-9767-9867-9768-9868).

(d) CHOP OPCON one platoon to Hq Company, 9th Marines for assignment ASP#1 security.

c. Scout/Smiper Teams

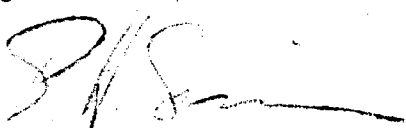
(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	0	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1
3/1	0	0

* Weapons turned in for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
15 WIA (7 Med Evac)	KIA(BC)-6
	KIA(POSS)-14
	WIA(POSS)-10
	VCS-1


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MAG-16	(1)	3d Tank Bn	(1)
1/9	(4)	3d Engr Bn	(1)
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3/3	(4)	S-3	(1)
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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 290845H, Company A/1/1 platoon clearing operation discovered 400 lbs of rice in abandoned house vic (AT 943633). Cache will be evacuated to HIEU DUC District Headquarters.
2. At 290930H, Company A/1/1 platoon clearing operation vic (AT 952630) found and destroyed a 105mm round rigged with a friction type firing device.
3. At 291055H, Company A platoon patrol apprehended one VN male 15 years old at vic (AT 956605). VCS evacuated to ITT.
4. At 291430H, while on Company B platoon clearing operation, a Marine stepped in punji pit vic (AT 963663). Medically treated. Not Med Evac.
5. At 291600H, Company A squad patrol (AT 965602) established contact with an estimated 10 VC vic (AT 964599). Patrol was reinforced with one squad mounted on two LVT's. Patrol received heavy volume SA and mortar fire from est 15-20 VC vic (AT 962599-968601-969599). Patrol returned fire with all organic weapons and directed 81mm mission on VC positions. UH-1E on station directed rockets and machine gun fire at VC positions. VC broke contact fleeing in a southerly direction. Marines pursued by fire. 10 VC KIA(POSS) and nine VC WIA (POSS). 10 USMC WIA. Four Med Evac.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 290655H, Company G platoon patrol vic (BT 015668) received 50-75 SA rounds from est 10 VC vic (BT 016616). Returned fire with 21 81mm rounds and heavy volume SA. Platoon searched area with negative results.
2. At 290820H, Company G platoon patrol vic (BT 012615) received 10 rounds SA fire from two VC vic (BT 062614). Returned fire with 100 rounds SA and 10 M-79 rounds. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 291945H, Company F CP vic (BT 004612) received one rifle grenade from unknown VC position. No fire returned. No casualties.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 282350H, Company L squad ambush vic (AT 878496) received five rounds SA fire from one VC at close range. Returned 30 rounds SA fire and two M-79 rounds. VC fled north. Searched area, found one M-1 clip and two expended .30 cal cartridges.
2. At 291600H, Company L squad patrol vic (AT 997490) found and destroyed one 81mm round with pull type firing device at above coordinates.
3. At 291640H, Company M platoon patrol received 20 to 30 rounds SA fire from six VC vic (AT 920509). Returned 200 rounds SA, five M-79 rounds and one M-72 round. VC broke contact. Patrol searched area with negative results.
4. At 291855H, Recon OP (AT 959471) observed four VC (AT 948464). Directed artillery mission resulting in one VC KIA(BC) and three VC KIA(POSS).
5. At 291930H, Company L squad patrol vic (AT 877496) found and destroyed a M-16A1 AP mine at above coordinates. Mine blown in place.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 290900H, 2d Battalion engineers attached to bn returning from road sweep vic (BT 079695) received 300 rounds SA fire, one round 60mm, two rifle grenades and one M-26 hand grenade from 10-12 VC vic (BT 082699) resulting in four USMC WIA. Returned fire with 150 rounds SA. Company H sent one platoon (-) to reinforce engineers. Platoon swept area and found one M-14 rifle serial number 573797 and five VC bodies. Five VC KIA(BC). Four USMC WIA one Med Evac. (Two WIA from 3d Engineer Battalion).
2. At 291720H, LVT attached to Company B/1/1 detonated unknown explosive device resulting in six WIA. Med Evac. (Four from 1st Amtrac Battalion). LVT sustained light damage.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn, 1st Marines Operations Summary

1. At 282200H, Company L squad patrol at (AT 984689) detonated an unknown type explosive device resulting in one USMC WIA. Med Evac requested and completed. A platoon, reinforced the squad patrol and searched area. Found two M-26 grenades rigged with trip wire. Destroyed in place.
2. At 282345H, Company L squad providing bridge security (AT 961660) observed one VC swimming near pontoon bridge. Marines threw one M-26 hand grenade. VC climbed onto bridge and ran across. Squad fired SA hitting VC who fell into river. Squad searched river with negative results. One VC WIA (POSS).
3. At 291035H, Company I platoon security patrol received five rounds SA fire from (BT 033692) across river. Returned fifteen rounds SA fire. VC broke contact.
4. At 291115H, Company I platoon security patrol received 10-15 SA rounds from four VC at (BT 033691). Returned 40-60 rounds SA fire. VC broke contact.
5. At 291248H, Company I platoon patrol received three rounds SA fire from one VC at (BT 031690). Returned five rounds SA fire and four M-79 rounds. VC on opposite river bank, no search conducted.

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(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
(4) Operations, 3d Bn, 1st Marines
(5) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines

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

a. Operational Highlights.

(1) 2d Bn, 4th Marines Command Group Alpha and Companies F and G chopped OPCON to 4th Marines at 300800H.

(2) 2d Bn, 4th Marines assumed OPCON Company D, 1st Bn, 1st Marines at 300800H and Company A, 1st Bn 1st Marines at 301000H.

(3) 1st Bn, 9th Marines assumed OPCON Company K, 3d Bn, 9th Marines at 301000H.

(4) Company H, 2d Bn, 4th Marines OP at DIEN BAN vic (BT 065583) was relieved by elements Company B, 1st Bn, 1st Marines at 301330H.

(5) Company H, 2d Bn, 4th Marines resumed OPCON of platoon providing security for ASP from HqCo, 9th Marines at 301030H.

(6) Company K, 3d Bn, 1st Marines chopped OPCON one platoon to HqCo 9th Marines at 301030H for ASP security platoon.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A conducts a company clearing operation in area bounded by (AT 957627-962627-969658-959628).

(b) Company B conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9467-9468-9469).

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(c) Company C conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9258-9358).

(d) Company D conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9761-9861).

(e) Company K 3/9 conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9362-9462); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9463).

(2) 2d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Company E conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9964-BT 0064).

(b) Company F continues company clearing operation vic (AT 9964-BT 0061-0161).

(c) Company G reinforced with one platoon from Companies E and F commences a two day clearing operation vic (BT 0063-0062).

(d) Company H conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0063-0264-0363-0364).

(3) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Company I maintains one platoon vic AN HOA (AT 875475); maintains one platoon vic (AT 874459); maintains one platoon vic (AT 854461); conducts patrols and ambushes.

(b) Company L conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8960); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8951); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9051).

(c) Company M conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9050); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9150); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9151).

(4) 2d Bn. 4th Marines

(a) Command Group B relocates from CP vic (BT 073657) to 2d Bn, 4th Marines rear CP vic (BT 068717) commencing 310800H.

(b) 2d Bn, 4th Marines relieved of responsibility for east flank battalion ZOA by 1st Bn, 1st Marines at time mutually agreeable to Commanding Officers of battalions concerned but NLT 3 June 66.

(c) Company H (-) and H&S Company (-) conducts Rough Rider north commencing 310600H. Chop OPCON to 4th Marines upon arrival HUE PHU BAI.

CONFIDENTIAL(5) 3d Bn. 1st Marines

(a) Company I conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0370-0369-0270-0269-0268-0368).

(b) Company K conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9967-9966-9856- BT 0066-0067); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9968-BT 0068-0069-0070-0169-0068).

(c) Company L conducts five combined USMC/RF platoon clearing operations in area bounded by (AT 963660) west to (AT 987660) then north along railroad bed to (AT 998705), west along SONG CAU DO to (AT 968698).

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	0	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1
3/1	0	0


*Weapons turned in for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore:

USMC
2 KIA
22 WIA (18 Med Evac)

VC
1 KIA (BC)
4 KIA (POSS)
6 WIA (POSS)
1 VCS


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

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 292325H, Company B squad ambush vic (AT 946662) observed three VC moving from south to north vic (AT 946661). Marines fired 35 rounds SA fire and one 40mm round resulting in one VC KIA(POSS) and two VC WIA(POSS).
2. At 301030H, Company B Marine on clearing operation vic (AT 953683) detonated an unknown explosive with pressure type device. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
3. At 301050H, Company C platoon clearing operation vic (AT 919564) apprehended one VCS hiding in house vic above coordinates. Suspect had no ID card. Evacuated to DAI LOC District Headquarters.
4. At 301130H, Company C platoon patrol vic (AT 931573) received light SA fire from four VC vic (AT 935573). Marines returned heavy SA fire and assaulted VC position with negative results.
5. At 301245H, Company D platoon patrol vic (AT 957601) found and destroyed one foot trap 12"x8"x24" rigged with two M-26 hand grenades with pull type firing devices.
6. At 301440H, Company D platoon patrol vic (AT 975610) received SA fire from one VC vic (AT 976608). Patrol searched area with negative results.
7. At 301650H, Company C Marine on platoon patrol vic (AT 942578) detonated a M-16A1 AP mine resulting in one USMC KIA.
8. At 301815H, tank assigned to 1stBn moving into night defensive position vic (AT 981624) detonated mine (est 80-100 pounds TNT). No casualties. Tank sustained moderate damage.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 300550H, Company G Marine on squad patrol vic (BT 019625) detonated a home-made mine resulting in six USMC WIA. Five Med Evac.
2. At 301200H, Company H platoon patrol vic (BT 025623) received 15 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 027619). Patrol returned fire with 50 rounds SA and two 3.5 rockets. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 301220H, Company G Marine on platoon clearing operation vic (BT 010616) detonated unknown type explosive device resulting in four USMC WIA. Med Evac.
4. At 301300H, Company H platoon patrol vic (BT 029618) received light SA fire from est seven VC across river at (BT 029616). Marines returned heavy volume SA fire and 41 rounds 81mm, with unknown results.
5. At 301350H, Company E squad providing security for engineer road construction vic (AT 993637) received 50 rounds SA fire from est five VC vic (BT 002628). Squad returned 75 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 292210H, Company L Marine on squad patrol vic (AT 885494) enroute to ambush site detonated a M-16A1 mine resulting in one USMC KIA and six USMC WIA. Five WIA Med Evac.
2. At 300300H, Company M platoon ambush vic (AT 906505) received two hand grenades into ambush site from unknown number VC at close range. Marines returned 100 rds SA fire at suspected VC positions around ambush site. Maneuvered and directed artillery mission on suspected VC positions with unknown results.
3. At 300945H, Company M Marine on platoon clearing operation vic (AT 915508) detonated a M-26 hand grenade rigged with trip wire sustaining four USMC WIA. Med Evac requested. Med Evac helicopter (AT 910505) received est 10 rounds SA fire from est four VC vic (AT 913514). Helicopter returned machinegun fire resulting in two VC WIA (POSS). (Three USMC WIA Med Evac).
4. At 301045H, Company M company clearing operation vic (AT 924517) received sporadic SA fire from est 10-12 VC vic (AT 917511-920519). Returned SA fire and directed artillery mission on VC positions with unknown results.
5. At 301447H, REDON OP vic (AT 955470) observed seven VC on trail vic (AT 947456). Directed artillery mission resulting in one VC KIA (EC), three VC KIA (POSS) and one VC WIA (POSS).
6. At 301815H, Company M Marine on company clearing operation vic (AT 922517) stepped on punji stake sustaining minor wound. One USMC WIA. Non Med Evac.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 1st Marines Operations Summary

1. At 292100H, Company I squad patrol vic (BT 033704) received one round SA fire from one VC vic (BT 033702). Patrol returned 25 rounds SA fire resulting in one VC WIA (POSS).
2. At 300230H, Company K platoon CP (AT 999699) received six rounds SA fire from est 2 VC vic (AT 999693). Did not return fire due to proximity of friendly patrol.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 302015H, Battery A 1/11 CP vic (BT 063683) received 60 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 061683) and (BT 065683). Marines returned 1000 rounds SA and 300 rounds .50 cal machinegun fire with unknown results.

Enclosure (5)
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(4) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines (Rear)
(5) Operations, 3d Bn, 1st Marines

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) At 310400H, Company H and H&S Company (-), 2d Bn, 4th Marines commenced formation of ROUGH RIDER NORTH (6) to HUE PHU BAI vic (AT 934832). Lead elements departed NAM O bridge vic (AT 927843) at 310620H. Convoy arrived HUE PHU BAI at 311000H. At approximately 311100H, Company D, 1st Bn, 1st Marines commenced formation of ROUGH RIDER NORTH back to DANANG. Lead elements departed HUE PHU BAI at 311430H, and arrived DANANG at 311800H.

(2) 9th Marines assumed OPCON additional elements 1st Bn, 1st Marines at 311800H upon arrival Bn Command Group, H&S Company, and elements C/1/1.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A continues company clearing operation vic (AT 957628) to (AT 959609).

(b) Company B conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9569-9669).

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(c) Company C conducts a company clearing operation vic (AT 9157-9257-9357).

(d) Company D conducts a platoon clearing operation in area bounded by (AT 966625-966633-984633-984625).

(e) Company K/3/9 conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9464-9564); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9462-9562).

(2) 2d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Company E conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9964).

(b) Company F continues company clearing operation vic (BT 0061-0161).

(c) Company G reinforced continues company clearing operation vic (BT 0063-0062).

(d) Company H conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0263-0362-0363-0364-0463).

(3) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Company I conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8949-9049); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 8948-8949); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9048-9049).

(b) Company L maintains one platoon vic AN HOA (AT 875475); maintains one platoon vic (AT 854461); maintains one platoon vic (AT 874459); conducts patrols and ambushes.

(c) Company M conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9149-9150); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9250-9249); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9249-9149).

(4) 2d Bn (Rear), 4th Marines. 2d Bn (Rear) prepares to conduct ROUGH RIDER NORTH (7) on 2 June 1966.

(5) 3d Bn. 1st Marines. Conducts seven platoon size USMC/RF clearing operations in area bounded by (BT 015710-038700-005660-AT 965660-969698).

(6) 1st Bn. 1st Marines

(a) Prepares to provide, on order, convoy escort for ROUGH RIDER NORTH (7) return trip to DANANG.

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(b) Prepares to conduct parallel planning with 2d Bn, 4th Marines concerning ROUGH RIDER NORTH (7) on 2 June 1966 to ensure maximum coordination between units concerned.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	0	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	0	0
3/1	0	0
1/1	0	0

*Weapons turned in for repair.

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA - 1	KIA - 4 (BC)
WIA - 25 (12 Med Evac)	WIA - 3 (POSS)
	VCS - 6

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CG, 3d MarDiv	(2)	3d Engr Bn	(1)
CO, 9th Marines	(1)	FSCC	(1)
1st MAW (G-2)	(1)	S-2	(1)
1/9	(1)	S-3	(1)
2/9	(4)	File	(4)
3/9	(4)		
3/3	(4)		
2/4	(4)		
3/1	(4)		
1/1	(4)		
2/12	(6)		
1st AMTrac Bn	(1)		
3d AT Bn	(1)		
3d Tank Bn	(1)		

1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 310925H, Company C platoon clearing operation vic (AT 932588) received est 30 rounds SA fire from est four VC vic (AT 929588). Patrol returned SA and 40mm fire. VC fled to south. Searched area with negative results. One VC WIA (POSS).
2. At 311010H, Company C platoon patrol vic (AT 920570) apprehended one male VCS. No identification. Evacuated to DAI LOC District Headquarters.
3. At 311020H, Company D Marine on platoon clearing operation vic (AT 982618) detonated unknown type explosive device resulting in one USMC WIA. Med Evac.
4. At 311200H, Company C platoon patrol vic (AT 928570) received est 90-100 rounds SA fire from est eight VC vic (AT 938575). Patrol returned SA fire and directed artillery mission on suspected VC location. Searched area with negative results. Two USMC WIA, Med Evac.
5. At 311430H, Company D platoon patrol vic (AT 984616) apprehended one VCS. No identification. Evacuated to ITT.
6. At 311435H, Company D Marine on platoon patrol (AT 951607) detonated a M26 grenade rigged with trip wire resulting in one US WIA (Med Evac); at same time received est five to 10 rounds SA fire from est three VC vic (AT 950605). Patrol returned 20 rounds SA fire and three rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
7. At 311615H, Company D platoon patrol noted vic (AT 957605) a VN woman accidentally detonate a M-26 hand grenade and green smoke grenade rigged with trip wire. Two USMC WIA's not Med Evac; one VN child KIA; one VN woman WIA (Med Evac).

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2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 311200H, company G Marine on company clearing operation vic (BT 003630) detonated an M-26 hand grenade rigged with trip wire. One USMC WIA. Not Med Evac.
2. At 311640H, tank assigned to Company F detonated mine with pressure type firing device (BT 010614). No casualties. No damage to tank.
3. At 311810H, Company G on clearing operation vic (BT 003628), received 20 rounds SA fire from est two VC vic (AT 999623) and (BT 005623). Marines returned 26 rounds 105mm and five 3.5 rockets. VC firing ceased. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 312030H, Company F-CP received est 2 to 3 SA from one VC vic (BT 010620). Marines and tank returned SA and four 90mm with unknown results.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~3d Bn., 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 302040H, Company M squad patrol vic (AT 910507) received one - hand grenade from unknown number VC at close range. Marines searched area with negative results. One USMC WIA. Non Med Evac.
2. At 310205H, Company L squad patrol vic (AT 903509) observed one VC in covered hole vic above coordinates. Marines threw one M-26 hand grenade resulting in one VC KIA (BC). Captured one automatic weapon of unknown type.
3. At 310430H, Company M LP vic (AT 914507) observed three VC vic (AT 914570). Marines directed 50 rounds SA fire and four M-26 grenades at VC position. Search of area revealed blood pools indicating at least one VC WIA (POSS).
4. At 310500H, Company M CP vic (AT 907508) received 60-70 rounds 60mm and 81mm mortar fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 915515). Artillery support was requested and 87 105mm rounds were directed at suspected VC position and the VC fire ceased. A patrol searched area with negative results. Marines sustained one USMC KIA and 17 USMC WIA. Eight Med Evac. Company L Marines occupying positions vic (AT 9050) observed mortar flashes vic (AT 909514). The Marines directed pre-planned artillery into suspected enemy location. A search of the suspected VC positions revealed two VC KIA (BC). Two CHICOM sub machine guns, four magazines and one cartridge belt were captured.
5. At 311030H, Recon OP vic (AT 928455) observed five VC vic (AT 946478). Directed artillery mission with negative results.
6. At 311300H, Company L company clearing operation vic (AT 900482) apprehended four VCS in house at above coordinates. Evacuated to Battalion S-2.

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Enclosure (3)