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HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) **80167**
c/o FPO San Francisco

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7 January 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code 403D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein)
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 December to 31 December 1966

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFFAC O 5750.8
(c) 3d MarDiv O 5750.1A

Encl: (1) S-1 Chronology
(2) S-2 Chronology
(3) S-3 Chronology
(4) S-4 Chronology
(5) S-5 Chronology
(6) Air Support Chronology
(7) Medical and Dental Chronology
(8) Communication-Electronics Chronology
(9) Fire Support Chronology
(10) Supporting Documents

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), the 9th Marines Command Chronology for period 1-31 December 1966 is submitted.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Reporting Unit. 9th Marines, 3d Marine Division
2. Reporting Period. 1-31 December 1966
3. Date of Submission. 9 January 1967
4. Commanding Officer. 1-31 December 1966 Colonel ROBERT M. RICHARDS
5. Location of Command Post During Reporting Period. 1-31 December 1966 (AT 969620).
6. Maps. AMS series L7014 Sheets 6540.I, 6541.II, 6641.III, 6640.IV
7. Staff Assignment.
 - a. Executive Officer 1-31 December LtCol A. A. NELSON JR
 - b. S-1 1-31 December 2ndLt T. F. KEARNEY
 - c. S-2 1-8 December Capt. G. R. GRIGGS
9-31 December Capt C. W. KAPPELMAN
 - d. S-3 1-31 December Maj P. D. RATCLIFF
 - e. S-4 1-8 December Maj D. S. TOLLE
9-31 December Capt J. S. VOGT
 - f. S-5 1-31 December Capt J. G. COOPER
8. Subordinate Commanders
 - a. Headquarters Company 1-31 December Capt C. L. HARKNESS
 - b. 1st Bn, 26th Marines 1-31 December LtCol D. E. NEWTON
 - c. 2nd Bn, 9th Marines 1-31 December Maj J. J. PEELER
 - d. 3d Bn, 7th Marines 1-31 December LtCol R. J. OLEARY
 - e. 3d Bn, 9th Marines 1-4 December LtCol F. D. MACLEAN
5-31 December LtCol S. A. BRUNNENMEYER
9. Attachments
 - a. Liaison Team, I Corps, RVN 1-31 December 1966
 - b. Interpreter Team, III MAF 1-31 December 1966
 - c. Platoon, 29th Civil Affairs Company, U. S. ARMY 1-26 December 1966

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1. Personnel

a. Casualties. Headquarters Company sustained no battle casualties during the month of December.

b. Rotation during December

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
2	30	0	0

c. Replacements received

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
0	46	0	0

d. Personnel Summary

(1) Replacements compensated for losses during December.

(2) Total Officer/Enlisted strength versus T/O - R/L is considered adequate.

2. Information Service. For the month of December a total of 9 stories and 13 Fleet Home Town News were submitted to Division ISO for release. Coverage provided by the ISO team was considered adequate during this period.

3. Special Services. During the month of December, 8 cases of beer and 8 cases of soda were distributed to the personnel of Headquarters Company. Movies were shown on Hill 55 each evening and a "full house" was in attendance. Beach runs were conducted to China Beach on two Sunday afternoons. Taped Christmas Carols were obtained from the Division Special Services and played for the troops during the Christmas season. Transportation was provided to III MAF Amphitheater for the Billy Graham and Cardinal Spellman services and the Bob Hope Show.

4. Discipline

a. No unusual problems.

b. Courts-Martial

<u>COMPLETED</u>		<u>PENDING</u>	
GCM	0	GCM	0
SPCM	0	SPCM	0
SCM	2	SCM	0

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- c. Regimental Commanders Office Hours - 1.
- d. Company Commanders Office Hours - 1.
- 5. Morale, P.X., Postal Affairs, Liberty and R&R
 - a. Morale. Morale within Headquarters Company remains excellent.
 - b. Post Exchange Facilities. P.X. facilities are adequate and provide most immediate needs.
 - c. Postal Affairs. Mail delivery and pick up is satisfactory. A post office is now in operation on Hill 55 and provides all postal services.
 - d. R&R. Headquarters Company was allocated the following R&R quotas for the month of December:

- Hawaii - 2
- Okinawa - 2
- Kuala Lumpur - 1
- Singapore - 1
- Taipei - 3
- Manila - 1
- Toyko - 5
- Bangkok - 2
- Hong Kong - 4

Returnees from R&R reported no problems and expressed their satisfaction with it.

- 6. Administration. No problems.

- 7. Chaplain

- a. During the month of December, Catholic and Protestant Services were conducted at the Regimental Headquarters. The total attendance for these four Sundays was: Catholic, 323 and Protestant, 207. Chaplain D. L. MBSCHKE of the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines provided the Protestant Services.

- b. In addition to these Sunday Masses at the Regimental Headquarters, the Regimental Chaplain celebrated 12 Sunday Masses for units without Catholic Chaplains, including 2/12, 3/7, and company positions of 1/26, 3/9, and 3/7. The total attendance for these Masses was 207.

- c. Weekday Masses were held at all company and platoon positions throughout the Regimental TAOR. A total of 26 weekday Masses were held with a total attendance of 357. Each visit was also an occasion for counseling and instruction.

- d. Mass was said in the village of Rich Bac on Christmas day. Company "A", 1st Battalion, 26th Marines and the villagers attended. Christmas carols were sung in English and Vietnamese and after the Mass a

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party was held for the children of the village. Gifts were distributed.

e. A new Chapel on Hill 55 was completed and services were held in it for the first time on Christmas day.

f. The wounded and sick were visited regularly at both the 3d Marine Division Field Hospital and the Naval Hospital, Danang East.

g. Each of the three battalions has a Protestant Chaplain and complete Protestant coverage of the Regiment was provided.

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<u>TYPE CONTACT</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>
Major Unit Contact	2	0	0	1
Small Unit Contact	278	204	99	72
Sniper/Harrassing	21	119	120	77
Mortar	0	1	7	0
Mine/Booby trap	44	39	40	73

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. OPERATION MISSISSIPPI. This was a multi-battalion size operation headed by a regimental command group. The operation commenced on 29 November and was centered in "Antenna Valley" in the NONG SON area. The 3d NVA Regt reportedly moved into this area to position itself in order to launch attacks on PF/RF/ARVN units in this area and to prepare a base from which major units could launch attacks against the NONG SON/AN HOA industrial complex. The entire operation was characterized by limited contact with VC/NVA forces. The most significant aspect of the operation was approximately 2300 civilian refugees who requested evacuation to government controlled areas. Another major event was the discovery of approximately 50 tons of rice in cache's. Enemy casualties for the operation included:

VC KIA (CONF)	9
VC KIA (PROB)	9
VC WIA (CONF)	1
VCC/NVAC	18
VCS	13

Enemy material/documents captured:

Weapons	2
Uniforms	25
Cloth	60 bolts
Medical Kits	2
Documents	20 lbs
Rice	50 tons
Radios	1 Civilian type
Wheels (MG)	11 (18" in diam)
Bear Traps	9
Grenades	2 M-26

b. OPERATION STERLING. This was a battalion size operation in the HAI VAN Pass area to the north east west of DAN ANG. The operation commenced at 11200H Dec 66, and terminated at 160800H Dec 66. The terrain within the operating area consisted of mountainous area covered by dense foliage. Movement was restricted to trails established in the area. Results of the operation were:

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VCS	15
Bankers	1
Caves	4
Expl Devices	3

c. Information Received from Civilian Sources: Reports of information received from civilians showed a sharp increase in two main areas this month. In the 1/26 TAOR, there were 45 cases where information was received from civilians. In the 3/9 area there were 7 such cases. Admittedly, much of the information was of questionable value as intelligence, however it is significant that the Vietnamese are accepting the Marines in the area and are passing information along. Most of the information obtained concerned sightings or events that had already transpired. What is now being attempted is to gain the confidence and trust of the local populace to the extent that they will begin to contribute information that has real value on VC intentions, and through this, be better able to anticipate the VC moves and further counter his programs especially at the hamlet level.

5. Enemy Statistics.

	TAOR	OPN		TOTAL
		STERLING	MISSISSIPPI	
VC KIA (CONF)	66	4	8	78
VC KIA (PROB)	122	0	9	131
VC WIA (CONF)	0	0	1	1
VCC/NVAC	0	0	18	18
VC Rallyers	0	0	13	13
VCS	31	18	15	64
VN Refugees	0	0	2300	2300

6. Surveillance Devices.

UNIT	AN/TPS 21	SID	INFRA	
			RED	
Hq Co, 9th Marines	2	6		0
1st Bn, 26th Marines	4	30		16
3d Bn, 7th Marines	4	22		16
3d Bn, 9th Marines	0	10		4

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STR</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>CMDR.</u>	<u>WPNS</u>
R. 20 Bn (LF) (Conf) AKA DOC LAP	500	(AT 8454)	NGUYEN VAN LAM	1 81mm 1 60mm 1 57mm RR 2 MG's 54 AR's
V. 25 Bn (LF) (Prob) AKA 5th Bn	400	(AT 8753)	QUANG LAM AKA LUC	1 81mm 2 60mm 1 57mm RR
* T. 89 Bn (MF) AKA 402d Sapper	300	(AT 8364)	NGUYEN VAN TRAN	2 81mm 2 IMG's 12 B.40's
Q. 13B Co (LF) AKA DUY XUYEN	120	(AT 9947)	NGUYEN CHAU	1 81mm 1 60mm
* Q. 14B Co (LF) AKA DAI LOC	120	(AT 8055)	PHAN PHONG SAM	1 81mm 1 60mm
Q. 15B Co (LF) AKA DIEN BAN	100	(BT 0162)	THAN TIEN NAM	1 81mm 1 60mm 1 57mm RR 3 MG's
* Q. 16B Co (LF) AKA HOA HIEU Co	120	(AT 9664)	NGUYEN DOA	1 81mm 2 60mm 1 IMG
* M. 59 Co (LF)	100	(AT 8383)	PHAN	

* Confirmed units located in the 9th Marines TAOR.

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Figure (1)

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1. Area of Operations

a. Location. The 9th Marines T/OZ is situated on the East Coast of South Vietnam in QUANG NAM Province. The northern portion of the T/OZ is bounded by the THUA THIEN/QUANG NAM provincial border, the east by the SONG VIEN DIEM, the SONG YEN Rivers both running N/S and generally along Grid Line 985, the south by the SONG THU KON/SONG VU GIA Rivers, and the west, generally, by Grid Line ZC 202.

b. Description of the Area

(1) The T/OZ encompasses an area of approximately 230 square miles and is a mountainous/piedmont region. There are 27 villages, and approximately 150 hamlets concentrated in a narrow band around the east and south edge of the T/OZ. The topography is generally hilly to mountainous with flat rice paddy land bordering the major rivers in the area. The major hill mass in 1/26 area is hill 55 (AT 965615), in the 3/7 area, hill 1487 (ZC 196706), and in the 3/9 area, hill 1112 (ZC 212787).

(2) The T/OZ includes a population of approximately eighty-five thousand concentrated along the main roads and rivers. Statistical data reflecting the ethnic and religious make up of the population is limited, but available sources indicate that Vietnamese make up 90% of the population with the other 10% made up of Chinese, Cambodians and others. Roughly 80% of the population is Buddhist, 10% Catholic and 10% followers of the CAU DAI Sect.

(3) About 90% of the population are subsistence farmers with rice as the primary crop. The remaining 10% are engaged in family type industry or are employed by the Government of Vietnam.

(4) The primary land routes in the T/OZ are the railroad bed converted into a road which runs from Rt 1B (AT 999700) to hill 55 and south, and route 5 which runs from DANANG to DIA LOC through the 3/7 Sector.

(5) The T/OZ has numerous waterways which are vital to the inland areas. The waterways serve as a primary route of communication providing direct access to the South China Sea, and are tactically significant because they reach into all of the DANANG T/OZ. The waterways are navigable for sampans traffic during all but the severest portion of the dry season and periods of flooded conditions caused by the Northeast Monsoon. Traffic on most of the waterways is restricted in order to curtail Viet Cong use of them as LOC's and supply routes.

c. Weather.

(1) The month of December was characterized by light to mod-

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erate rains with periods of heavy rainfall characteristic of the Northeast Monsoon. There was a total of 22.62 inches of rain during the month. Trafficability of the MSR's to Hill 55 and DAI LOC was effected but not curtailed. The road from Hill 55 to DAI LOC became impassable to all but tracked vehicles about mid December and at this time is still closed to wheeled vehicles. The rains greatly effected the air operations during the month and in the case of Operation MISSISSIPPI, helo operations were curtailed completely. A complete synopsis of the weather for the month of December is shown below:

(2) Weather Statistics.

Total Precipitation	22.62 inches
Number of days with measureable rainfall	15 days
Maximum Temperature	87°
Minimum Temperature	67°
Average Humidity	85%
Average Visibility	6 miles
Average Winds	6 knts
No of days with less than 5 miles visibility .	4 days

2. VIET CONG ORDER OF BATTLE (See Figure 1).

a. The OOB for December remained relatively unchanged concerning disposition of identified VC units, although the 9th Marines TAO was enlarged approximately 65 square miles when 3d Bn, 9th Marines took over the area vacated by the 503d Bn, 173d Airborne Brigade.

b. A multi-battalion operation was conducted early in the month against what was reported to be a Regimental size main force unit. (For Details see Operation MISSISSIPPI).

c. The total main force/local force strength in the new TAO is estimated to be approximately 700. In addition to this there are an estimated 150 guerrillas operating from the villages and hamlets.

3. VIET CONG TACTICS/ACTIVITIES.

a. During the month of December there was one (1) major contact and small unit contacts were about 27% below the November total.

b. There were many reports received during the month concerning location and movement of company size units, however there were no sightings or contacts to confirm these reports. The VC tactics basically remained unchanged during the month, but the number of mining incidents was almost double that of November.

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1. General. During the month of December, 9th Marines conducted clearing and securing operations, continued Operation MISSISSIPPI; conducted Operation STERLING and Project EAMPT; conducted a COUNTY FAIR operation; supported USMC and ARVN search and destroy operations in adjacent T/OZ's and conducted several company-size or larger (Bn (-)) operations within the 9th Marines T/OZ. Additionally the Regimental Commander hosted several visiting officials and dignitaries, the most prominent being LtGen L. W. WALT, ROK LtGen CALE and U. S. Senator SYMINGTON. The first half of December witnessed several changes in organizational structure, 2d Bn, 5th Marines chopping OPCON to CG, 1st MarDiv on 2Dec, as well as several other organic units temporarily chopping OPCON to adjacent commands for short durations. 3d Bn, 9th Marines moved from the AN LOA area to assume the T/OZ previously assigned the 4th Bn, 503D Abn Infantry thereby altering the shape of the 9th Marines T/OZ and adding some 97 sq. miles.

2. Operation MISSISSIPPI. Operation MISSISSIPPI continued on into the first week of December. This search and destroy/reconnaissance in force operation was conducted in Antenna Valley (DUC DUC-QUE SON Districts) south of AN LOA. Highlighting the operation were the discovery and subsequent recovery of approximately 50 tons of VC cached rice and the relocation of approximately 2,300 VN refugees out of Antenna Valley to areas under GVN influence. After sporadic enemy contact early in the operation, MISSISSIPPI's long term success was measured in terms of Revolutionary Development. The displacement of the vast VC rice stores and VN civilians from the area deprived the VC of a good portion of their local support and undoubtedly retarded their efforts and influence in this area. It is noted that 13 ralliers came forth during the operation, several volunteering information to the location and identity of VC forces in the area as well as the location of several hidden weapons. Units participating in Operation MISSISSIPPI were 2d Bn (-) (Rein), 5th Marines, 3d Bn (-) (Rein), 7th Marines (composed of a command group from 3d Bn, 7th Marines and Co E, 2d Bn, 1st Marines), a command group from 9th Marines and supporting forces. The final enemy casualty figures from the operation were 8 VC KIA (CONF), 10 VC KIA (PROB), (7 ABN), 18 VCC, 15 VCS and 13 ralliers. Friendly casualties were 2 KIA, 1 DOW, 8 WIA and 60 Non Hostile Casualties (the majority of whom had immersion foot). In addition to the 50 tons of rice recovered, the following enemy equipment/material was captured: 2 M-44 rifles, 2 M-26 grenades, 4 fuzes for 60MM mortar, 9 beartraps and a large assortment of batteries, medical equipment, uniforms, clothing material and documents.

Incident weather proved to be the major problem encountered and severely limited the use of helicopters and fixed wing aircraft in the operational area. Operation MISSISSIPPI terminated at 071730H when all participating units returned to their base camps. (Refer to Ninth Marines Combat Operations After Action Report of 22Dec66).

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3. Operation STERLING. Operation STERLING commenced 111200H Dec at the direction of CG, 1st Marine Division. On the basis of intelligence reports of the operational area, CG, 9th Marines implemented CG 1st MarDiv directive by directing CG, 3d Bn, 9th Marines to conduct a Bn (-) search and destroy operation within the area bounded by the QUANG NAM - THUA THIEN province boundary on the north, the South China sea on the east, the SONG CU DE on the south and north-south grid line (LT 80) on the west to capture and destroy enemy forces, supplies and equipment located therein. Co, 3d Bn, 9th Marines elected to attack north from designated ELZs in the southwest and central portion of the operating area and simultaneously launched a north-oriented surface attack in the eastern portion. The operation was executed by landing Co A, 1st Bn, 26th Marines and Co K, 3d Bn, 7th Marines by helicopters in prepared LZs and simultaneously, Co L, 3d Bn, 9th Marines initiating a surface attack within their assigned ZDA on the east. Supporting blocks were provided by Co's K and I, 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Command group was provided by 3d Bn, 9th Marines.

Negative enemy contact was reported throughout the operation. Several explosive devices were encountered, one was accidentally detonated and resulted in one USMC WIA. Additionally, 16 VCS were apprehended and forwarded to higher headquarters for interrogation. At 160800H, Operation STERLING was terminated. No operational difficulties were encountered and the operation was executed as planned. The paramount problem throughout the operation was a lack of enemy forces. (Refer to 3d Bn, 9th Marines Combat Operations After Action Report of 20Dec66).

4. Project EMBERT. Project EMBERT implemented COMUSMACV instructions relative to the curtailment of military operations by U. S. and Free World Forces during the "standdown" periods 240700H-260700H Dec and 310700H Dec-020700H Jan. Although no offensive ground operations were carried out during these periods, intensified recon patrol and outpost/listening post activities were conducted throughout the Bn TDORS. No major violations or incidents occurred during the Christmas and New Year's standdown periods within the 9th Marines TDOR.

5. COUNTY FAIR Operations. One COUNTY FAIR operation was carried out within the 9th Marines TDOR during the month of December. On 28Dec66, COUNTY FAIR 9-35 was commenced by 1st Bn, 26th Marines. Elements of Co's A and D established a cordon around the hamlet of LE SON (3), (LT 977547), during the early morning hours of 28Dec66. At 0615H, 2 platoons of Commandos from the 51st ARVN Regt. commenced a sweep of the cordoned area. They were later joined by supporting units from 1st Bn, 26th Marines who initiated extensive psy-war/REDCAP/DEMCAP operations in the area. A total of 250 civilians were screened and/or contacted. The COUNTY FAIR terminated at 291600H and resulted in one VC KIA (CGMF), two VCC, one VCS, and capture of two GAIQU rifles K-44, one M-14 rifle and one US M1 carbine.

5. Task Organization. The major change in the organizational structure of the 9th Marines occurred on 7Dec66 when 2d Bn, 5th Marines was

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chopped OPCON to CG, 1st MarDiv. The 2d Bn assumed responsibility for the AN NOA T.O.R, heretofore occupied by 3d Bn, 9th Marines. 3d Bn, 9th Marines continued its displacement during the first two days of December and at 021045H assumed the responsibility for the T.O.R previously occupied by the 4th Bn, 503D Airborne Infantry, USA.

6. Miscellaneous

a. On 17Dec66, Co A, 1st Bn, 26th Marines conducted a one day search and destroy operation in the area north of Hill 55. Supporting the Co A sweep force, Co L(-) 3d Bn, 7th Marines provided a block force on the west bank of SONG YEN and Co D (-), 1st Bn, 26th Marines provided blocks on the east and south. Additionally, one platoon from 2d Bn, 1st Marines provided a block on the north within the 1st Marines T.O.R. The blocking and sweeping forces utilized a dense early morning fog to move into position. As the sweep force swept south contact was established early and by early afternoon operational units had accounted for nine VC KIA (CONF), one VC KIA (PROB) and had captured one SSG and six grenades. Friendly forces incurred one USMC WIA.

b. On 20Dec66, Co D, 1st Bn, 26th Marines was chopped OPCON to 1st Marines. Co D provided a block along the western flank of a search and destroy operation conducted by 1st Marines, Operation SHASTA II, astride the 1st Marine - 9th Marines T.O.R boundary. On 21Dec, Co D was returned OPCON to its parent unit.

c. On 21Dec66, Co's I and M, 3d Bn, 7th Marines initiated a 2 company search and destroy operation west of Hill 65 along the southern boundary of the 3/7 T.O.R. Co I conducted a sweep to the west with Co M landing by helicopter on the western boundary of the operation area and subsequently sweeping east. Late on the afternoon of the 21st, Co M established contact with 5 VC and recorded 4 VC KIA (CONF) and 1 VC KIA (PROB) in the ensuing firefight. The remainder of the operation was characterized by occasional VC sniping and long range spotting of small VC groups. Artillery fires were called in on appropriate enemy targets. The operation terminated on 22Dec at 1745H. Final enemy casualties for the operation were: 6 VC KIA (CONF), 5 VC KIA (PROB), 1 VCC and 5 VCS. Friendly casualties were 8 WIA. Approximately 70 VN refugees departed the operation area with the USMC forces.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Dec 66. Operation MISSISSIPPI continued into 3d day. (Sitrep 335-66).
- 2 Dec 66. At 020900Z, Co K, 3d Bn, 9th Marines chopped OPCON from 2d Bn, 5th Marines and commenced movement from AN HOA to rejoin parent unit. At 021045H, 3d Bn, 9th Marines assumed responsibility for T&OR previously occupied by 4th Bn, 503d Abn Infantry. At 021105H, Co I, 3d Bn, 1st Marines commenced helo movement to AN HOA. Closed AN HOA and chopped OPCON to 2d Bn, 5th Marines at 021300H. Maintained mission as Regimental Reserve. (Sitrep 336-66).
- 4 Dec 66. LtCol S. A. BRUNNENMEYER relieved LtCol F. D. MACLEAN, Jr. as CO, 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Change of command ceremony took place at 3/9 CP at 041500H. (Sitrep 338-66).
- 5 Dec 66. Co E, 2d Bn, 1st Marines chopped OPCON to CO, 2d Bn, 5th Marines at 250830H. Command group from 3d Bn, 7th Marines; Co M, 3d Bn, 7th Marines and Co L, 3d Bn, 9th Marines helilifted out of Operation MISSISSIPPI area and returned to respective CP's. (Sitrep 339-66).
- 7 Dec 66. 2d Bn, 5th Marines chopped OPCON to CG, First MarDiv. Operation MISSISSIPPI terminated at 071730H. Co E, 2d Bn, 1st Marines chopped OPCON to parent unit at 071445H. All Operation MISSISSIPPI units returned to respective CP's by 1730H. (Sitrep 341-66).
- 9 Dec 66. MajGen W. B. KYLE and party visited Hill 55 arriving at 1600H and departing 1645H. (Sitrep 343-66).
- 11 Dec 66. Operation STERLING commenced at 111220H as elements of Co K, 3d Bn, 7th Marines landed in H&E and initiated Bn (-) search and destroy operation in HAI VAN PASS area. Other participating units: Co L, 3d Bn, 9th Marines and Co A, 1st Bn, 26th Marines. 3d Bn, 9th Marines provided Command Group. (Sitrep 345-66).
- 15 Dec 66. Co K, 3d Bn, 7th Marines chopped OPCON to parent unit at 151515H and Co A, 1st Bn, 26th Marines chopped OPCON to parent unit at 151730H. Operation STERLING terminated at 160800H. (Sitrep 349-66).
- 16 Dec 66. LtGen L. W. WALT, ROK LtGen CHAE and MajGen H. NICKERSON, Jr. arrived at Co I, 3d Bn, 7th Marines position at 1100H. Departed at 1140H. (Sitrep 350-66).
- 17 Dec 66. Company-sized search and destroy operation conducted by Co A, 1st Bn, 26th Marines north of Hill 55 netted 9 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB), 2 VCS and 1 SMG and 6 grenades. One week Scout Sniper school convened at 9th Marines CP. (Sitrep 352-66).

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20 Dec 66. Co D, 1st Bn, 26th Marines chopped OPCON to 1st Marines at 201045H. LtGen L. W. WALT visited Hill 55 at 201525H and departed at 201600H. (Sitrep 354-66).

21 Dec 66. Co D, 1st Bn, 26th Marines returned OPCON to parent unit at 211200H. MajGen H. NICKERSON Jr. visited Hill 55 at 211450H, departed 211550H. At 210700H Co's I and M, 3d Bn, 7th Marines initiated 2 day search and destroy operation west of Hill 65 and along southern boundary 3/7 T&R.

22 Dec 66. 3d Bn, 7th Marines terminated 2 day 2 eo search and destroy operation at 221745H.

24 Dec 66. Commenced "standdown" for Christmas at 240700H.

25 Dec 66. Christmas.

26 Dec 66. Christmas "standdown" terminated at 260700H.

27 Dec 66. BGen R. G. OWENS Jr. and party visited Hill 55 from 271035H until 271135H. LtGen L. W. WALT, MajGen H. NICKERSON Jr. and U. S. Senator S. SYMINGTON visited Hill 55 from 271445H until 271520H. (Sitrep 361-66).

28 Dec 66. COUNTY FAIR 9-35 commenced 280615H at LE SDP (3). 1st Bn, 26th Marines conducting. (Sitrep 362-66).

29 Dec 66. COUNTY FAIR 9-35 terminated at 291600H. (Sitrep 363-66).

31 Dec 66. New Years "standdown" commenced at 310700H and continued on into next reporting period.

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1. Logistics. The Force Logistics Support Group (Alpha) is the primary source of supply and maintenance for units of the 9th Marines. All classes of supply and maintenance support beyond the capability of the units are provided by FLSG-A. Motor vehicle transportation requirements beyond the units capabilities are provided by the 3d, 7th and 9th Motor Transport Battalions. Helicopters are provided by Marine Aircraft Groups 16 and 36.

a. Supply

(1) Supply point distribution was in effect for the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines and the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines.

(2) On 7 December the 2d Battalion, 5th Marines was chopped OPCON this Regiment. Between the 1st and 7th of December, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines was supported by the LSU at AN HOA.

(3) For the 1st and 2d of December the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines was supported by the LSU at AN HOA.

(4) From the 2d of December to the end of the reporting period the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines came under supply point distribution.

(5) Operation Mississippi was in progress at the beginning of the reporting period and concluded as follows:

(a) Mike Company, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines and Command Group from the 3d Battalion 7th Marines on 050915 H.

(b) Echo Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines on 071455 H.

(c) Fox, Golf, Hotel Companies and a Command Group from the 2d Battalion 5th Marines on 071730 H.

(d) A Command Group from the 9th Marines on 071730 H.

(e) India Company, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines on 081300 H.

(f) Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 26th Marines on 081300 H. The LSU at AN HOA provided supply support for Classes 1, 3, 4 and 5. Class 2 requirements were filled by the parent organizations.

b. Transportation.

(1) The primary means of transportation for units of the 9th Marines are organic vehicles. Motor vehicle transportation

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beyond the capability of the battalions is provided by the 3d, 7th and 9th Motor Transport Battalions. Helicopter transportation is provided by elements of Marine Aircraft Groups 16 and 36. These helicopters are used for internal resupply, tactical troop movement, medical evacuation and reconnaissance missions for forward units of the 9th Marines. In inaccessible areas, elements of the 1st Amtrac Battalion were used to ferry supplies to the forward units.

(2) The 3d Battalion 9th Marines and the 2d Battalion, 5th Marines were supported by the LSU at AN HOA. The LSU was supported by Air Force C-123 Aircraft with flights origination at DA NANG Air Base. Additionally the C-123's transported some replacement personnel to and from AN HOA. During December 1st and 2d there were 8 C-123 airlifts made to AN HOA lifting a total of 80,000 lbs of cargo.

(3) 523 pallets of 2d Battalion, 5th Marines Class 2 equipment were moved to AN HOA in the following manner. On 13 December, 7 lowboys of the 7th Engineer Battalion drove to Hill #55. These lowboys were then attached to a TD #18 and driven to AN HOA. Upon unloading at AN HOA the lowboys, still pulled by TD #18's returned to the SONG THU BON where they were met by 20 M54 trucks. The M54 trucks reached the SONG THU BON via Route #5. Class 2 equipment was transferred to the lowboys who then made the run to AN HOA. This process was repeated on December 16, 20, 21 and 22. In all 81 M54's carried equipment to the river.

In addition to the equipment moved to AN HOA, 229 pallets and 90,000 lbs of personnel gear were moved from AN HOA to the new 3d Battalion, 9th Marines position. This entire operation was under the direction of the DIVISION ENGINEER.

c. Engineer Projects.

(1) Liberty Road was close to wheeled vehicles for the entire reporting period.

(2) Route #5 was opened for all types of vehicles during the entire reporting period.

(3) Work was started on three tropical huts on Hill #55.

(4) Construction of the encampment facilities at AN HOA remained at 80%.

d. Evacuation & Hospitalization. There has been no significant change in the method of evacuation and hospitalization. Casualties requiring treatment beyond the capability of the organic medical facilities of the battalions are evacuated to the 3d Medical Battalion, the U.S.S. Repose, or the U.S. Naval Hospital, Navy Support Activity, DANANG for treatment or further evacuation to hospital facilities located out of country.

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S-5 CHRONOLOGY

1. General

a. The refugee resettlement continued which was initiated by the exodus from Antenna Valley resulting from Operation Mississippi.

b. Good relations continue with local officials. Contact has been made with the local officials of HIEU DUC and HOA VANG Districts in which portions of our new TAOR are located.

c. The Holiday Season brought about a number of Psychological Warfare efforts by the enemy that will be covered in the Psychological Warfare Section.

2. Civil Affairs

a. The Troop Orientation Program continued in all units with lectures being given to replacements by Civil Affairs personnel. The Regimental S-5 conducted a class for the men of the Regimental Headquarters Company. The subject was "Revolutionary Development and the Part That You Play".

b. Four truckloads of dunnage was delivered to the AI DONG Resettlement Hamlet near DI LUC District Headquarters. 150 pounds of nails was also delivered.

c. Patients #5, #6, and #7 were operated on for Harelip deformities. District Advisors report that this Civil Affairs project is most effective and recommend that it be continued and the scope of it increased. This recommendation is being considered.

d. Cement and tin was delivered to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines while they were in the AN HOA area to be used to repair the MAU GRANH school (AT891475).

e. The Civil Affairs personnel of 3d Battalion, 9th Marines have made numerous visits with District, Village and hamlet officials in their new TAOR, which includes much of the HOA VANG District. Their TAOR contains an orphanage and a number of schools which will be supported.

f. 3d Battalion, 9th Marines S-5 conducted a child care class with the help of Vietnamese Health Workers. 30 women attended and at the end of the class, the Battalion Commander presented baby travel kits to the mothers.

g. On 15 December 1966, a Provincial Agricultural Representative spoke to 40 farmers in the hamlet of BICH BAC. Topics were the use of fertilizer and the general improvement of crops. Samples of lettuce seed and various booklets were distributed. After the meeting, soup and Kool-Aid was served.

On 22 December 1966, the Agricultural Representative returned to BICH BAC. 40 farmers assembled in spite of a driving rain. A lecture was given on crop improvement methods and on the planting and care of a certain fruit tree. After the lecture, 160 small fruit trees were distributed to the

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people. Sacks of fertilizer that was supplied through USAID was also distributed. Hot soup and Kool-Aid was served after the meeting. The people were very friendly and receptive. They expressed their appreciation for the Government of Vietnam's interest in them.

h. 1st Battalion, 26th Marines distributed 1750 lbs of captured rice to villagers in their TAOR.

i. The Village Chief of ~~T. AM~~ ~~SON~~ visited ~~CLUB~~ ~~SON~~ Hamlet and spoke to the people concerning the government's interest in their welfare. The people listened intently and appeared to be receptive.

j. The construction of two schools in the TAOR is being considered as projects. One will be built in the hamlet of ~~HICH~~ ~~BAC~~ in ~~DIEM~~ ~~BAN~~ District, and the other in ~~NINH~~ ~~AN~~ Hamlet in ~~HIEU~~ ~~DUC~~ District. The projects have been discussed with both District Chiefs and they are in favor of the plans. Both areas have a large number of school age children.

k. County Fair #35 was conducted in ~~LI~~ ~~SON~~ (3). (#34 was postponed by 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, due to the area being inundated.) 150 people were processed. Because of other commitments, ~~DIEM~~ ~~BAN~~ District did not provide any support. The 24th Psy-Ops Company participated with their Audio Visual Team. The Fair resulted in 1 VC KIA, 2 VCC and 4 weapons captured. Three Fairs are planned for January 1967.

l. Normal MEDCAPS and DENTCAPS were conducted throughout the TAOR. It is expected, with the arrival of medical supplies, that the number of patients treated will increase in the coming months.

m. On New Years Day 35 villagers presented a Good Luck Tree to the Commanding Officer of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines. They were presented with soup and candy as an expression of our appreciation.

n. The following is a list of statistical data tabulated in relation to the Regiments Civil Affairs Program:

(1) Patients treated	3,010
(2) Food distributed	44,062 lbs.
(3) Clothing distributed	175 lbs.
(4) Dunnage delivered	4 loads
(5) School Kits	150
(6) Physical Education Kits	2
(7) Sewing Kits	15
(8) Blankets	559
(9) Cement	110 bags

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(10) Nails	150 lbs.
(11) Tin	50 sheets
(12) Fertilizer	60 bags
(13) Toys	200
(14) Fruit trees	160

3. Psychological Operations

a. Mr. CUNG, Director of the DA NANG Chieu Hoi Center, reported that the loudspeaker broadcasts from Hill #55 are heard very clearly by the VC in the area.

b. Leaflet drops and air broadcasts were made on 15 days during the month. The Chieu Hoi Program and the uselessness of the VC cause were the main themes used.

c. Units continued to distribute leaflets by hand. This method of distribution is being encouraged.

d. On Christmas Day, two groups of Vietnamese; about 50 old men, women and children in each group approached the MEDCAP tent in 1st Battalion, 26th Marines area. One group carried a decorated tree and the other a Christian Shrine. Both of these items had VC propaganda leaflets attached to them. The people were very frightened as they approached. The young girls who were carrying the Shrine had tears in their eyes. The Marines from 1st Battalion, 26th Marines responded by giving the older people gifts and distributing toys to the children. The people went away much happier than when they arrived.

e. The Kit Carson Scout Program continues to be effective. During this period, the Scouts have accompanied Marines on local patrols, conducted Psy War Broadcasts, lectured at County Fairs and assisted at MEDCAP.

f. The effectiveness of the Psychological Program is evidenced by the improved attitudes of the people and intelligence received which stated that the VC are conducting Counter Psychological Warfare Operations.

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AIR SUPPORT CERONOLOGY

1. Operational Highlights

a. Operation MISSISSIPPI continued until 7 December 1966. On 5 December the Command Group, 3d Bn, 7th Marines, M Co, 3d Bn, 7th Marines and L Co, 3d Bn, 9th Marines were helilifted out of the area, utilizing 8 CH-46's escorted by UH-1E gunships and fixed wing aircraft.

A helilift of approximately 40 tons of rice commenced on 5 December, was delayed by poor weather conditions, and completed on 7 December, the lift being completed at 1720H.

Resupply during the operation was by H-34 helicopters operating from AN ROA. In addition, medevac aircraft remained at AN ROA on a standby basis during the entire operation.

b. Operation STERLING commenced on 11 December 1966 with the lift of K Co, 3d Bn, 7th Marines and L Co, 1st Bn, 26th Marines into the operating area. 8 CH-46's were utilized for the lift. Both landing zones were prepared by fixed wing aircraft. Resupply during the operation was accomplished by helicopter.

Both companies were helilifted out of the operation area on 15 December.

c. On 21 December 1966 in conjunction with a two-company size operation, Co M, 3d Bn, 7th Marines was helilifted into a landing zone prepared by artillery fire. 5 CH-46 and 4 H-34 aircraft were utilized for the lift and were escorted by fixed wing aircraft.

2. Helicopter Support

a. In addition to helicopter resupply of specific operations, there were 14 resupply missions conducted during the month.

b. Medevac missions conducted during the month carried 10 US KIA, 86 US WIA and 22 US ILL; 17 ARVN WIA and 3 ARVN ILL; 16 civilians WIA and 3 civilian ILL; One VC and one scout dog WIA. In addition to this, numerous immersion foot casualties were evacuated by resupply helicopters during Operation MISSISSIPPI.

c. Low ceilings and poor weather conditions hampered helicopter operations during the month.

3. Fixed Wing Support

a. Fixed wing aircraft were used as escort on medevac, resupply and troop helilift missions. Extensive preparation of landing zones occurred on Operation STERLING.

b. Two air strikes were conducted during the month, both controlled by an airborne controller.

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4. Personnel and Equipment

a. Each battalion continued to operate with two officers as
ALO/FAC. Enlisted are up to strength. One MRC-87 is deadlined at
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MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events:

a. Headquarters Company 9th Marines now is situated on hill 55. There is no Regimental aid station. The treatment and disposition of patients are cared for by the BAS 1-26. A dental unit is available on hill 55 to be used by all personnel in the area.

2. New Developments:

a. None.

3. Problem Areas:

a. None.

4. Patient Statistical Data:

a. The number of patients seen this month was approximately comparable to last month. All 9th Marine personnel are seen by the Medical Officer of 1-26.

b. Breakdown of patient statistical data; Number of patients 100, no referrals, no admissions to the ward, and 30 dental referrals.

c. Majority of routine treatments included; immersion foot, upper respiratory infections and diarrhea. Emergency treatment consisted of lacerations, contusions and burns. No impairment of functional capacity of the unit.

5. Innoculations and Prophylactic Medicine Administered:

a. Total immunizations for the month of December were 290 and Malarial prophylactics were 1,000.

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COMMUNICATION ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. Operation MISSISSIPPI terminated on 7Dec66. No new communication techniques were developed and no problems encountered. The AN/PRC-25 continued to be a very reliable radio.
2. Radio Relay: With the return of a PU-587 from maintenance and the receipt of a PU-346, the 400 cycle power presented less problems. A Radio Relay link was installed to 3d Bn, 9th Marines using a relay on Hill 327. The link to AN HOA was deactivated.
3. Wire: Two lines were installed to 3d Bn, 9th Marines with the aid of 1st Division. The wire system continues to be improved and new wire was installed within the CP.
4. Communication Center: The message traffic held at a high level. Comm guard for 2d Bn, 5th Marines was dropped. During December 5,955 messages were processed by the Comm center.
5. Radio: The KY-8 was placed in service on Division TAC 1, only minor difficulties have been encountered. The KY-8 was also placed in service on Regimental TAC for limited periods each day.
6. Personnel: The personnel situation continues to improve but anticipated losses in January in radio and comm center will create serious shortages.
7. Power Distribution: Power is generally satisfactory at the present time. The 60 KW generator was returned and used most of the month. This was replaced by a 100KW generator which is satisfactory at the present time.

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A. OPERATION MISSISSIPPI. Operation MISSISSIPPI commenced on 29 November and terminated on 7 December. F/2/12, E/2/11, and "A" and "C" platoons, 1st 8 inch Howitzer Battery provided support for the operation. The FSCC accompanied the Command Group to control all supporting fires and to exercise fire support coordination.

B. OPERATION STERLING. Operation STERLING commenced on 11 December and terminated on 16 December. Artillery support was provided by F/2/12 and 1st 8 inch Howitzer Battery. All artillery fires in the operation area were prep fires or unobserved missions on suspected enemy locations and avenues of escape.

C. Significant Events.

(1) On 4 December E/2/11 was helilifted from vic QUE SON (BT 0434) to AN HOA (AT 8747) where it relieved F/2/12. F/2/12 subsequently was helilifted to (AT 9279) and continued to support 3d Battalion, 9th Marines in a new TAOR.

(2) On 7 December, the 9th Marine Regiment chopped OPCON of 2d Battalion, 5th Marines to CG, 1st Mar Div and 9th Marines FSCC relinquished responsibility for fire support coordination of that unit and TAOR.

(3) On 18 December, C/1/11 expended 263 rounds of 105MM on VC bunkers and storage areas. The forward observer noted many secondary explosions caused by the artillery mission and subsequently directed an air strike to completely destroy the storage area.

(4) On 21 December, C/1/11 expended 182 rounds of 105MM for prep fires in conjunction with a Battalion (-) operation within the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines TAOR.

(5) From 24 December to 26 December a "stand down" was in effect for the Christmas holiday and no offensive fires were conducted.

(6) On 31 December another "stand down" commenced for the New Year holiday. No offensive fires were conducted through the end of the year.

D. Type/number of missions fired during December 1966

H and I Missions

155mm.....	364
105mm.....	1715
81mm.....	161

Observed Missions.....	160
Unobserved Missions.....	13

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E. Type/number of rounds fired in support of the 9th Marines during December 1966.

105mm.....	6310
155mm.....	1481
8 in howitzer.....	7

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The following documents are submitted with the 9th Marines Command Chronology for December 1966

- Pg 1 a. - S-2 INTSUMS 334-365
- Pg 2 b. - S-3 SITREPS 33~~4~~⁵-365
- c. - 9th Marine Frag Orders 33~~4~~⁵-365
- d. - Overlay of 9th Marines Boundary
- e. - Overlay of Operation STERLING Area
- f. - Overlay of Operation MISSISSIPPI Area

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
THIRD CBT
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #33⁴
2. PERIOD COVERED 011200H - 021200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

- a. 19 INCIDENTS: 7 VC INFILTRATED; 6 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP
- b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 010955H, CO C CP AT (AT 958 586) DISCOVERED A STICK OF TNT AT (AT 959592). EXPL WAS BROKEN IN HALF AND TAPED. INTERPRETERS QUESTIONED VM IN AREA WHO STATED 10 VC WERE IN AREA 30 NOV. DEST EXPL.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 011130H, CO C PLT S&C AT (AT 959589) REC'D 10 RBS S/A VIC (AT 960590). RET'D 16 RBS S/A, 7 RBS 60MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) AT 011923H, CO A FLT AT AT (AT 971631) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 972635). 5 MINS LATER REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM NAME VC LOC. REC'D 7 RDS 10PM WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 011420H, CO D FLT AT (T 959592) REC'D 1 BURN A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 959594). REC'D 70 RDS S/A, 2 4 RDS B-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 012040H, HAS NO IMPRESSIVE PERIMETER AT (AT 973614) OBS LIGHT 50 METERS IN FRONT OF POSITIONS, AND REC'D 1 RDS S/A. REC'D 15 RDS S/A, 2 GRENADS AND CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 020940H, HQ BTRY 2/12 RPTD THAT A VEHICLE, WHILE SOUTHWEST (AT 985655) REC'D 10-12 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 985658). REC'D 5-4 RDS S/A AND PROCEEDED NORTH. VEHICLE BELIEVED TO BE A MARINE AIR TRAIL.

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c. OPERATION MISSISSIPPI

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 011035H, CO M FLT AT (AT 913354) OBS AP ROX 10 VC DRESSED IN BLK MOVING S THROUGH BUSHES. FIRED 10 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 011115H, CO M FLT AT (AT 915354) OBS 3 VCS IN DARK CLOTHES IN BUSHES. VCS ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE THE PAT. FIRED 30 RDS MG, 3 RDS M-79 AND SEARCH AREA AND DISCOVERED 2 VCS HIDING IN TREE LINE.

(3) AT 011450H, A RCN EIM RPTD 2 VC KIA (CONF) AS THE RESULT OF AN ARTY MISSION OF 28 RDS 105MM FIRED AT (AT 907376).

(4) AT 011635H, ^{REV D} 6 RPT FROM DUC DUC DIST DTD 011600H. VS RICE CACHE AT (AT 923405) CONTAINING 90 TONS OF RICE. AREA IS BOOBY TRAPPED. WILL HAVE 4 SCOUTS AVAILABLE ON 2 OR 3 DEC. (S-2 9TH MAAS' CNT: SOURCE NOT REVEALED. F-4 ON AMOUNT. F-3 ON LOC OF CACHE.).

(5) AT 011830H, G-2 RPTD 10 VCS ARRIVED AT 15TH AERIAL PORT. WERE PICKED UP BY MP'S AND TAKEN TO IPT, FOR INTERROGATION.

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(6) AT 011850H, 3/7 GMD GRP RPTD CO L 3/9 DISCOVERED MULTIPLE LEVEL UNDERGROUND BUNKER COMPLEX. DID NOT DESTROY DUE TO AMOUNT OF EXPL NEEDED AND LACK OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

(7) AT 011945H, CO G 2/5 APPREHENDED 5 VC AT (AT 923358) AND 3 VC AT (AT 921369). ALL WERE EVAC'D TO III MAP COLLECTION POINT.

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B. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 011353H, CO I VIC (AT 878576) OBS 1 BOAT AND 4 VN AT (AT 838546). VN APPEARED TO BE LOADING SUPPLIES IN THE BOAT. FIRED 5 RDS 90MM. DESTROYED BOAT AND SUPPLIES. 4 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 011500H, CAC 22 AT (AT 902572) APPREHENDED 2 VCS DURING ID CARD CHECK. VCS HAD 8 BOTTLES OF PENICILLIN AND OTHER MEDICAL SUPPLIES. 2 VCS SENT TO DIST HQTRS.

(3) AT 011619H, ARTY FO AT (AT 954551) OBS VC ATTEMPTING TO CROSS RIVER IN BOAT AT (AT 954559). FIRED 26 RDS 105MM WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT.

(4) AT 012000H, CO I AT (AT 884583) REC'D 5 GRENADES AND 50-60 RDS A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 882585). FIRED 50 RDS 81A AND VC ACTIVITY CENSED.

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•. OTHER

(1) AT 020005H, REC'D INTERROGATION RPT DATED 012330H, THAT 1 OF THE WOUNDED VC SENT TO ITT WAS TOLD NOT TO GO NEAR CAM CHUA HILL AT (AT 900370), GO TRAI HILL, 1/2 KM WEST OF HAMLET AT (AT 9937) AND NOT GO TO DUANG-THU THIEN MTS AT (AT 885370) DUE TO THESE PLACES BEING MINES AND BOOBY TRAPED.

(2) AT 020240H, REC'D INTERROGATION RPT THAT 1 GUERRILLA PLT WITH 42 MEN LOC IN TRUNG LOC (AT 900375). A CENTRAL RICE COLLECTION POINT LOC AT TU TAN (2) (AT 932371). POSS NVA REGT LOC AT DEO LE (AT 960365). THIS INFO DATED 15 OCT 66. INFO OBTAINED FROM 4 CAPTIVES AND 3 RALLIES CAPTURED ON OPN MISSISSIPPI AT 301030H, NOV 66. (S-2 9TH MARS' CNT: F-2 ON FIRST RPT. POSS LOC GUERRILLAS FROM LOC AREA. F-3 ON SECOND RPT. F-4 ON THIRD RPT. THIRD NVA REGT CARRIED IN THIS GENERAL AREA DURING OCT.).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES**a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
 (2) PROBABLE 0/4/0/0/0/4
 (3) 0/0/0/2
 (4) 0/0

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OPERATION MISSISSIPPI (SINCE 290800N NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/8/0/2/0/10 *
- (2) PROBABLE 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (3) 11/0/5/22 *
- (4) 0/0

* DUE TO ERROR IN VC CASUALTY FIGURES, THIS INTSUM REFLECTS THE CORRECT COUNT.

a. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 959592), CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BLOCK OF TNT. EXPL WAS BROKEN IN HALF AND TAPED.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

- a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>03 DEC</u>	<u>04 DEC</u>
BNCT	0633	0634
SUNRISE	0656	0657
SUNSET	1829	1830
BNCT	1852	1853
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	2311	---
MOONSET	1136	1224

- 11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
- 12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE
- 13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE
- 14. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
THIRD CIT
THIRD IIT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #335
2. PERIOD COVERED 021200H - 031200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

- a. 14 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 4 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP
- b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 021005H, CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 986623) OBS 2 VC TRYING TO EVADE PATROL AT (AT 985621). FIRED 2 WARNING SHOTS WITH NO EFFECTS. FIRED 8 RDS S/A. 2 VC KIA (CONF). WHILE SEARCHING AREA, APPREHENDED 1 VCC AND DESTROYED 4 BUNKERS (4'X8'). SENT TO IIT WITH HIS FAMILY.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 021100H, CO C AT (AT 946583) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 60MM RD (DUD) WHICH WAS RPTD BY CHILDREN TO MARINES.

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(3) AT 030400Z, HQS CO DEFENSIVE PERIMETER AT (AT 971619) HSC'D A GRENADE WHICH BOUNCED OFF BUNKER #3 AND DID NOT EXPLODE. ILLUMINATED AREA AND FIRED 26 RBS S/E AT VC VIC (AT 972619) AND OBS VC FALL. CHECKED AREA WITH HSC RESULTS. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

c. SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

NO COMBATS DURING THIS MAP REING PERIOD

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• THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

4 (1) LATE REPORT. AT 020845H, CO L ON RD SEARCH AT (AT 944692) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A SHOE BOX MINE CONTAINING EST 15-20 LBS MINE REGGED WITH PRESSURE RELEASE FILING DEVICE BURIED ABOUT 1 INCH BELOW SURFACE.

5 (2) AT 021600H, CO I SQD O. AT (AT 870576) OBS 4 VC HIDING A BOAT IN HIGH GRASS AT (AT 843552). FIRED 17 RDS 105MM WITH NO SURV ILLANCE DUE TO HIGH GRASS.

6 (3) AT 021615H, CO I SQD XX OF AT (AT 870576) OBS 4 VC CROSSING RIVER AT (AT 812544) IN BOAT FROM S BANK TO N BANK. FIRED 9 RDS 105MM AND DOWNED 1 BOAT. NO SURVEILLANCE DUE TO RAIN.

7 (4) AT 021925H, CO K DEFENSIVE PERIMETER AT (AT 913599) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 919597). NO ACTION TAKEN.

8 (5) AT 022010H, CO I SQD AND KNOVOTE TO AFB SITE AT (AT 879590) OBS 5 VC AT (AT 877591), BEGINNING MOVING TOWARD AFB REMAINS UNIT. FIRED 75 RDS S/A AND REC'D 20 RDS S/A. FIRED 103 RDS 105MM, 22 RDS 155MM. AFB AND OTHER UNIT JOINED IN SEARCH OF AREA AND FOUND 3 VC KIA (COMP), 2 VC KIA (PROP), 1 SMC WITH MAGAZINE, 2 M-26 GRENADES, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 1 PONCHO, PISTOL B.L.P., CLOTHING AND A VARIETY OF FOOD.

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9 (6) AT 021050Z, OO I CAG 22 SPANOR CT (18 902572)
 BS 3 VC AT (AT 900573) MOVING N FROM 100 RDS S/A AND
 RAC'D 12 RDS S/A. RST'D 50 RDS S/A AND VC FIRE CEASED.
 SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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d. OPERATION MISSISSIPPI

10 (1) LATE REPORT. AT 021000H, 2/5 APPREHENDED 1 VCC AT (AT 923370). VCC WAS POINTED OUT BY VILLAGERS AS A VC RUNNER. VC BEING INTERROGATED BY CI TEAM AND WILL BE EVACD WHEN POSSIBLE.

11 (2) AT 021430H, CO L 3/7 DISCOVERED TRAPICINS AND BOMB SHELTERS AT (AT 913368). 5 VCC BEING INTERROGATED BY CI TEAM ATTACHED TO 2/5 CND GRP.

12 (3) AT 021445H, REFUGEES BEING MOVED FROM CONTACT AREA WERE Picked ON BY VC AT (AT 881397). CO M SENT REINF FT FORCE TO GUARD REFUGEES AND VC ACTIVITY CEASED. REFUGEES MOVED TO KHUONG TRUNG HAMLET AND CO M SET UP D-CP FOR THE NIGHT.

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1. THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 021155H, 3/9 2P'S JMW, IN CONVOY ESCORT AT (AT 900727) DETONATED MINE AS QMS 3 VC ON HILL APPROX 50 METERS AWAY, VC THREW 3 GRENADES AT JMW. RET'D 200 RBS S/A AND SCRAMBLED AREA. 2 UIC VIA (JEDCV C). 2 VC KIA (CONF), 2 M-14 MAGS, 50 RBS S/A M O, 1 MONGRO, 2 GATE RIDGE BALLETS, 3 CHICOM GRENADES.

2. OTHER

14

(1) AT 030055H, 2PMS BRY AT (AT 980652) RPTD VILLAGE CHIEF OF HA DONG VIC (AT 992655), RPTD AN UMC MEMBER OF VC ENTERED THE VILLAGE LAST WEEK. TOLD VILLAGERS TO STAY OUT OF THE HADDIES AND NOT TO VENTURE ON ANY NEW TRAILS. VILLAGE CHIEF MADE THIS RPT FROM DANANG HOSPITAL.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES**a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/9/0/0/0/9
 (2) PROBABLE 0/3/0/0/0/3
 (3) 1/0/0/0
 (4) 1/0

OPERATION MISSISSIPPI (SINCE 290800H NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/6/0/2/0/8
 (2) PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
 (3) 17/0/0/7
 (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED**(1) WEAPONS**

(a) AT (AT 887591), CO I DISCOVERED 1 S&W (UNK TYPE) WITH MAG.

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 908727), 3/9 MP'S DISCOVERED 2 M-14 MAGS, 50 RDS S/A MAGS, 1 POWCHO, 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS AND 3 CHICOM GRENADES.

(b) AT (AT 877591), CO I DISCOVERED 2 M-26 GRENADES, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 1 POWCHO, PISTOL BELT, CLOTHING AND A VARIETY OF FOOD.

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(c) AT (AT 944692), CO 1 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
A SHOR BOX MINE CONTAINING EST 15-20 LBS OF RDX.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 986623), CO 4 DESTROYED 4 BUNKERS.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE
6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE
8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 022145H, G-2 HELA YND A RPT FROM HOA YANG LAISON OFFICER RFD 021800H. 1 VC CO (NF) IN HOA YANG DIST MOVED FROM NORTH WEST TO (AT 889709). WPNs INCLUDE 1 60MM MORTAR AND INDIV S/A. THIS CO HAS A VC VILLAGE CABRE NAMED NGUYEN CHEN WHO INHABITS THE HAMLET OF PHUOC THUAN (AT 928735). VC DISTRICT CABRE NAMED NGUYEN CU ENTRE MD THE HAMLET OF PHUOC HUNG AT (AT 917726). G-2 CNT: P-4 ON SIZE OF UNIT. P-3, PREVIOUS RPTS OF UNITS OPERATING IN THIS AREA. POSSIBLE ELMS OF 402D BN OR 4.16 CO. (S-2 9TH MARB' CNT: CONCUR WITH G-2 ON SIZE OF UNIT. P-4. CONCUR WITH G-2 P-2 ON LOC. FOR SEVERAL MONTHS MANY RPTS HAVE BEEN REC'D FROM LOCAL AND HIGHER RPTRS OF A COMPANY SIZE UNIT IN THIS AREA.).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>04 DEC</u>	<u>05 DEC</u>
RACE	0634	0634
SUNRISE	0657	0657
SUNSET	1830	1830
RACE	1853	1853
MOON PHASE	FULL	LAST
MOONRISE	----	0011
MOONSET	1224	1306

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE

13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VINT CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE

14. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #336
2. PERIOD COVERED 031200Z - 041200Z
3. SUMMARY OF BOMBY ACTIVITY
 - a. 18 INCIDENTS: 11 UNIDENTIFIED; 10 HARRASSING; 1 NINE/BOOBY TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 031130Z, A CO C PAT PAT AT (AT 953577) REC'D 2 BBS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 957572). REC'D 14 BBS 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 031155Z, A CO A PAT PAT AT (AT 973635) REC'D A BURST OF A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 970639). REC'D 50 BBS S/A, 6 BBS M-79 AND OBS 4 VC FIRE 50 BBS S/A AT CO A FROM (AT 973645). FIRED 11 BBS 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) AT 031340H, CO C CP AT (AT 950563) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FROM VC LOC ACROSS RICE PADDY AT (AT 949568). RET'D 3 RDS M-79, 15 RDS S/A AND VC ACTIVITY CEASED.

(4) AT 031900H, A CO A SMC PAT AT (AT 925534) OBS 2 BOATS LOADED WITH VCS MOVE INTO BANGKONG AT (AT 916535). FIRED 14 RDS 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 3 VC KIA (TRKS).

(5) AT 032024H, 9TH MARS' CP PERIMETER DEFENSE AT (AT 965626) REC'D 6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 968627). RET'D 11 RDS S/A AND VC ACTIVITY CEASED.

(6) AT 032025H, MBS CO PERIMETER DEFENSE AT (AT 967615) REC'D 3-4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969616). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(7) AT 032055H, A CO C SQD AND ENROUTE TO AMB SITE CAL: UPON 3 VC LOC IN A HUT AT (AT 932577). FIRED 10 RDS S/A AND 1 RB M-79. 3 VC KIA (CONF). RPTS WILL BE FORWARDED UPON RETURN OF CO C.

(8) AT 040810H, A CO C SQD SWEEP TH AT (AT 968598) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 972598). RET'D 3 RDS 90MM, 150 RDS S/A AND 11 RDS 155MM. DID NOT SEARCH AREA. CONTINUED SWEEP.

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C. SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 031015H, A CO B SEC PAT AT (AT 941526) REC'D 35 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 947520). RET'D 50 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 031430H, A CO B SEC PAT AT (AT 936575) REC'D 12 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 941515). RET'D 30 RDS S/A AND OBS VC FIRE INTO TREE LINE AT (AT 941515). RET'D 30 RDS S/A AND OBS VC FIRE INTO TREE LINE AT (AT 930509). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 031450H, BN CP LZ AT (AT 875475) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FROM 5-6 VC AT (AT 878479). RESUPPLY HELO TOOK OFF AND ENGAGED VC WITH A/W FIRE. HELO LANDED AND APPREHENDED 2 VC VIA WHICH WERE DOWN UPON EVACUATION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 032243H, A CO B SEC PAT AT (AT 904573) REC'D 200 RDS S/A FROM 8-10 VC AT CLOVE HANGAR. RET'D 300 RDS S/A, 15 RDS M79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA (NEED VAC).

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d. OPERATION MISSISSIPPI

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 031135H, CO G 2/9 AT (AT 926 361) CAPTURED 2 M-44 WPNs, 9 BRAM TRAPS AND 2 M-26 GRENADES. CO G WAS LND TO WPNs BY RALLIER. ALSO DISCOVERED 11 IRON WRENCH AT (AT 924372).

(2) AT 031240H, CO L 3/9 AT (AT 899363) CAPTURED A FOOD SUPPLY, DOCUMENTS, COFFINE AND AT (AT 894361) CAPTURED MORE DOCUMENTS.

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THIRD BATTALION 8th MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 030900H, A CO I 340 PAT AT (AT 879587) WHILE SEARCHING AREA, OBS 1 VC BODY SWATCHED AT (AT 881592) RUNNING E AWAY FROM PAT. FIRED 100 RDS S/A AND OBS VC FALL. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 US .30 CAL CARTRIDGE, VE MONEY IN A WALLET AND A NOTEBOOK. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 031145H, A CO I PAT WITH 7TH BAKER TRUCK AT (AT 943667) ENCOUNTERED A MINE, RESULTING IN 6 WOUNDED VIA (MINEVAC). ALSO REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 957 661). REC'D 15 RDS S/A AND REACTIONARY S/D SWENT AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 032200H, CAC 21 AT (AT 921601) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. REC'D 50 RDS S/A AND VC ACTIVITY CRASHED.

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F. OTHER

(1) AT 031504Z, ARVN NDA CAS TRAINING CENTER AT (AT 977707) RECD 1 RD 81MM MORTAR FROM AN UNK POSITION. RETURNED 12 RDS 155MM, 10 RDS 105MM, 12 RDS 4.2" MORTAR. VC FIRE CRASPED.

4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (2) PROBABLE 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 3/0

OPERATION MISSISSIPPI VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 290600Z NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/6/0/2/0/8
- (2) PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (3) 17/0/6/1/2
- (4) R/R 3/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) **WEAPONS**

(a) AT (AT 001992), CO I 3/7 CAPTURED 1 US CAL .30 CARBINE.

(b) AT (AT 926361), CO G 2/5 CAPTURED 2K-44 RIFLES.

(c) AT (AT 952577), CO G 1/26 CAPTURED 2 US

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(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 881592), CO I 3/7 CAPTURED A SUM OF VN MONEY IN A WALLET AND A NOTEBOOK.

(b) AT (AT 889363), CO L 3/9 CAPTURED A FOOD SUPPLY, BOGS, CO-PINES AND AT (AT 894361), CAPTURED MORE BOGS.

(c) AT (AT 925361), CO G 2/5 CAPTURE 9 BEAR TRAPS AND 2 M-26 GRENADES.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 031150H, 2/5 B-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM DUC DUC DIST DTG 3 DEC 66. LOC IN SON THUAN AND SON LOI (V) VIC (ZC 188 335), (ZC 184348), (ZC 179339) AND (ZC 174344), THERE ARE AN UNK NUMBER OF NVA. NVA MOVED FROM QUANG BINH PROV WITH 2 COMMUNITY ADVISORS. CHECKS ARE WEARING RED STARS. NUMBER OF TROOPS AND TYPES OF WEAPONS ARE UNK. WHAT IS COLLECTING SEVERAL BOATS FROM SON TAN AND SON LOI (V). ALSO ARE KILLING WATER BUFFALOES TO ORGANIZE A PARTY AT BONG LANG MTS.

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2/5 S-2 CNT: NO RATING HOWEVER, 3/9 S-2 RPT NR OF 27 NOV PLACES NVA UNIT IN SAME GENERAL LOC. (S-2 9TH MARS' CNT: UNKNOWN F-3 ON N. OF VC THIS AREA. THIS HAS BEEN OPERATING AREA OF 3D NVA REGT AND NUMEROUS RPTS HAVE STATED BUFFALOES ARE BEING KILLED FOR FOOD. F-6 ON PRESENCE OF CHICON ADVISORS. IT HAS BEEN RPTD BEFORE, HOWEVER, BUT HAVE REC'D NO CONFIRMATION AS OF THIS DATE.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	05 DEC	06 DEC
RISCT	0634	0635
SUNRISE	0657	0658
SUNSET	1830	1831
RICT	1853	1854
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0011	0108
MOONSET	1306	1347

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

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13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE

14. OTHER

a. INTERROGATION RPT OF VCC AT BANH BANG BY 1/26 AT 021330Z, BY A CO AT COONDS (AT 984623).

(1) NAME: NGUYEN HOA. VILL GCM: THANH SON. SUBJ ADMITTED BEING A GUERRILLA IN HAMLET OF BICH BANG (AT 986635). SUBJ WAS WITH 4 OTHER GUERRILLAS WHEN CAPTURED. 2 WERE KIA (CONF). SUBJ CLAIMED TO BE A MEMBER OF GUERRILLA PLT OPERATING QUANG DONG (3) (AT 992619). VCC FORWARDED TO IFT BY BE 9-2.

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TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION T-THIRD SIXTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 THIRD CPT
 THIRD IFF

1. NINTH MARINES INTENSE #337
2. PERIOD COVERED 041200Z - 051200Z
3. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY
 - a. 19 INCIDENTS: 7 VC IRRADIATED; 7 HARASSING
 - b. FIRST BATTALION T-THIRD SIXTH MARINES

(1) LIFE REPORT. AT 041150Z, OO D 340 147 A2 (AT 923546) OBS 4 VC LEAVE AREA WHERE A 62 YR OLD MAN, A 32 YR OLD WOMAN AND A 15 YR OLD BOY WERE WORKING. 19'S POSITIONED THE 3 VC AND SAID THE 4 WHO LEFT WERE VC ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT MARINE ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. THE 3 WAS IRRADIATED ON BEING SENT TO HILL 97.

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(2) ~~AT 041145H, A CO B 800 MIA SWEEP~~
 AT (AT 970504) REG'D 3 RES S/A FROM AT (AT 970509). REG'D
 100 RES .30 CAL MS AND 24 RES 105MM AND VC ACTIVITY CEASED.
 SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 041345H, CO A PAT AT (AT 980624) REG'D 3 RES
 S/A FROM VS AT (AT 984616). COULD NOT DETERMINE EXACT LOC
 SO DID NOT RETURN FIAS.

(4) AT 042150H, THE 100MM BR PERIMETER SECURITY
 AT (AT 975614) ON 2 OCCASIONS, OBS A LIGHT AT (AT 970612).
 PINGED 7 RES S/A AND LIGHT WENT OFF. NO FURTHER ACTIVITY
 IN AREA.

(5) AT 050930H, A CO FO PLY PAT AT (AT 957
 574) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A POUJI FIELD WITH 70
 STAKES ON BANK OF DITCH AT (AT 957574). WITH A BARRIED WIRE
 FENCE ALONG BACK OF DITCH.

(6) AT 050930H, A CO B PLY PAT AT (AT 935515)
 DISCOVERED 1 TON OF RICE IN LARGE VAT TYPE CONTAINER. RICE
 WAS DISTRIBUTED AMONG FRIENDLY VILLAGERS IN AREA.

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e. OPERATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 040940H, CO H 2/5 AT (AT 914 388) RPT'D 12 RBS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 905396). RPT'D 8 RBS 600M, 8 RBS 600M AND VC FIRE CEASED.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 041030H, CO E 2/5 AT (AT 905 572) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A T-TRUCK COMPLEX CONTAINING 1500 LBS OF RICE. RICE DISTRIBUTED TO CIVILIANS.

(3) AT 041245H, CO H AND F 2/5, ENROUTE TO RICE CACHES RPT'D AT (AT 925404) RPT'D SPORADIC S/A FIRE ALONG RTE, BUT NO RVY CONTACT. UNCOVERED APPROX 30 BUNS OF RICE. RICE BEING SENT FROM LOC ALSO RECOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 CAVES AT (AT 900380) (25' X 6' X 2' AND 25' X 4' X 2' RESPECTIVELY).

(4) AT 041400H, 3-2 2/5 RPT'D APPREHENDING 1 VCC AND 2 VCH. VCC IS BELIEVED TO BE A VC TAX COLLECTOR. ALSO EVACD 250 W/ WOMEN, CHILDREN AND OLD MEN FROM 2/5 LOC TO DUC DUC DIST 4/2R.

(5) AT 041755H, CO F 2/5 RPT'D HAVING RPT'D THAT INDICATED CACHES AT (AT 925404), (AT 925418), (AT 935409), (AT 937403), (AT 942397), (AT 947389), (AT 948385), (AT 944407), (AT 949405) AND (AT 955410). RPT WILL BE EMPLOYED TO LOCATE AND DESTROY CACHES.

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4. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) ~~LATE REPORT~~ AT 041135H, CO L D C 33 AT (AT 954682) REC'D 15-28 RDS S/A FROM 2 VC AT (AT 956683). RET'D 100 RDS S/A, 2 RDS M-79, 4 RDS 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 041330H, A CO I S D O AT (AT 878576) OBS SPARKS ON HIGH GROUND AT (AT 799575). FIRED 20 RDS 105MM RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. (1-2 CRT: SAME AREA AS CRT AND AIR STRIKES 2 WEEKS AGO.).

(3) AT 041730H, CO L FLE PAT T (AT 935635) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 947634). RET'D 3 RDS 90MM, DESTROYING BLDG W/ CRT UNIFORM FIRED FROM. 1 VC KIA (FROM).

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• THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(1) LOVE REPORT. AT 041145H, CO I RPTD THAT AN ARVN 50 TRUCK CONVOY AT (AT 925097) HRS 60 S/A FROM 4 VC AT (AT 929090) AND (AT 924097). ARVN HRS 300 HRS S/A, I CO FIELD 4 HRS 8144, 5 HRS 2060H RR D SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 050945H, A CO I S/D HRS FOR RD SWEEP AT (AT 950071) HRS 10 HRS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 956073) AND OBS ONE VE HRS FROM AREA. FIELD 4 HRS 8-79, 9 HRS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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f. OTHER

(1) AT 041349Z, 0 1/11 FIRED 20 RDS 105 M WP AT A SUSPECTED VC CAMP AT (AT 799575) WITH GOOD COVER AGE OF TGT AND OBS 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(2) AT 041727Z, 0 1/11 FIRED 6 RDS 105MM ON 4 VC IN A BOAT AT (AT 955561) WITH EXCELLANT COVER AGE OF TGT.

(3) AT 051040Z, 0 1/11 FIRED 2 RDS 105MM HE AT 2 VC IN BOAT AT (AT 852545). WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/1/0/0/0/1
- (3) 0/0/0/3
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION MISSISSIPPI VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 290000Z NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/6/0/2/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (3) 12/0/6/14
- (4) 3/0

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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 903572), CO B 2/5 DISCOVERED 1500 LBS OF RICE. RICE REDISTRIBUTED TO CIVILIANS.

(b) AT (AT 925404), CO'S H AND F 2/5 DISCOVERED 30 TONS OF RICE.

(c) AT (AT 937574), CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI FIELD CONTAINING 20 STAKES.

(d) AT (AT 935525), CO B DISCOVERED 1 TON OF RICE. RICE REDISTRIBUTED TO CIVILIANS.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 903572), CO B 2/5 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A TUNNEL COMPLEX.

(b) AT (AT 925404), CO'S H AND F 2/5, DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 CAVES.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. HEAVY MOVEMENT AND LOGGING. NONE

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>06 Dec</u>	<u>07 Dec</u>
SUNSET	0655	0655
SUNRISE	0658	0658
SUNSET	1831	1831
RISST	1854	1854
MOON PHASE	LAST	LA ?
MOONRISE	0108	0205
MOONSET	1347	1428

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE

13. REP RTS OF INFORMATION OF VISE CONC RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE

14. OTHER. NONE

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TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #338
2. PERIOD COVERED 051200H - 061200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 16 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 3 HARRASSING; 2 MINE/BOoby TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 051000H, A CO C MINE SWEEP TEAM WITH TANK AT (AT 933578) ENROUTE FROM RD SWEEP, STRUCK MINE, DAMAGING TANK. THIS RD HAD BEEN ^{SWEEPED} ~~SEARCHED~~. MINE CRATER WAS 4' DEEP AND 6' IN DIAMETER, EST 70-100 LBS OF EXPL WITH A PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR AND PLACED IN A WOOD BOX.

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- 2 (2) LATE REPORT. AT 051145H, 3B MT CONVOY ESCORT AT (AT 962590) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 973590). RET'D 60 RDS S/A AND CONTINUED ON MISSION.
- 3 (3) AT 051745H, A CO A PFB AT (AT 987637) OBS 10-15 VC, 5 WITH A/W AT (AT 992642) FIRING INTO B BTRY. FIRED 20 RDS M-79, 30 RDS S/A. VC DISPERSED AND FLED EAST. COULD NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER. 2 VC KIA (PROB).
- 4 (4) AT 060400H, BN SCOUTS BN WITH TPS-21 AT (AT 964601) DETECTED MOVEMENT OF EST 100 MEN AT (AT 962608). FIRED 19 RDS 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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c. OPERATION MISSISSIPPI

- 5 (1) AT 041235H, CO G 2/5 PLT AT (AT 923364) AP-
PREPARED 1 VCC. INTERROGATION REVEALED HE WAS VC SUPPLY
AGENT. EVACD TO IIT.
- 6 (2) AT 051800H, 3 VC RALLIERS WERE TAKEN TO 2/5 BN
OP AT (AT 925372) ALONG WITH 1 VCS WHO CLAIMED TO BE EX-VILL
CHIEF WHO WAS CAPTURED BY VC FOR 1 YR. ALL WERE EVACD TO IIT.
- 7 (3) AT 051800H, FIRED 30 RDS 155MM AT (AT 924356)
AND (AT 911325) WHICH WAS RPTD BY ARVN AS LOC OF VC PLT.
- 8 (4) AT 052300H, FIRED 15 RDS 155MM AT (AT 794360)
RPTD BY ARVN TO BE LOC OF VC CO.

d. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

- 9 (1) AT 051630H, A CO K PLT PAT AT (AT 925600) REC'D
S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 926603) AND (AT 930594).
SENT 2 SQDS TO CHECK AREA. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED. 1
VC KIA (PROB).
- (2) AT 052130H, 3/7 REC'D REQUEST FROM ARMY ADVISOR
AT DIA LOC FOR ARTY MISSION ON VC AT (AT 929612), (AT 935611).
~~AND (AT 930609)~~. FIRED 5 RDS 81MM AT EACH LOC WITH UNDETER-
MINED RESULTS.
- 11 (3) AT 060715H, A CO I SQD OP AT (AT 877576) OBS
3 VC IN MR BOAT AT (AT 840554) MOVING TOWARD NORTH BANK.
FIRED 5 RDS 90MM AND OBS 2 VC HIT AND SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
2 VC KIA (PROB).

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e. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

12 (1) LATE REPORT. AT 050955H, A CO I FEB AT (AT 952 698) RPTD TRAIN REC'D EST 100 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 946901). TRAIN PROCEEDED AND WAS BLOWN IN TUNNEL. FIRED 47 RDS 105MM, 19 RDS 81MM, 4 RDS 106MM RR AND PLT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. A/O ON STATION RPTD CARS WERE DERAILED.

13 (2) LATE REPORT. AT 051050H, A CO K SQD PAT AT (AT 888770) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN 81MM RD (DUD) RIGGED WITH PRESSURE RELEASE FIRING DEVICE.

~~EXCERPT~~

f. OTHER

14 (1) LATE REPORT. AT 051106H, A 1/13 FIRED 16 RDS 105MM AT VC SNIPER AT (AT 975587) WITH RPTD PAIR EFFECT ON TGT.

15 (2) LATE REPORT. AT 051106H, C 1/11 FIRED 4 RDS HE AT 2 VC IN A BOAT AT (AT 808435) WHICH WAS CARRYING SUPPLIES WITH A RPTD EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TGT.

16 (3) LATE REPORT. AT 051159H, C 1/11 FIRED 50 RDS 105MM AT VC SNIPERS AT (AT 979588) WITH ALL RDS ON TGT. VC SNIPER FIRE CEASED.

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4. WOUND PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/5/0/0/0/5
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION MISSISSIPPI VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 290800 NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/6/0/2/0/8
- (2) PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (3) 19/0/9/15
- (4) 3/0

1/26 VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/2/0/0/0/2
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

3/7 VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/3/0/0/0/3
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

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3/9 VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS, NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT.

(a) AT (AT 888770), CO K DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN 81MM RD (DUD) RIGGED AS A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

- 5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE
- 6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
- 7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE
- 8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATIONS

a. AT 051325H, K CO 3/9 RELAYED THE INTEL RPT DTD 051155H. AN AG-4 FROM VILLAGE OF HOA LAC RPTS THAT 1 VC CO LOC VIC (AT 883885) ON 28 NOV. WPNs INCLUDE 1 81MM, 1 60MM AND S/A. CO TKKOR STRENGTH 189 MEN. MISSION IS TO MORTAR MARINE CAMPS IN AREA AND DESTROY ROAD BRIDGE BETWEEN 1 AND 21 DEC. 1 VC

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CO LOC VIC (AT 855837). WPNS INCLUDE 1 SIMM, 1 .30 CAL MG AND S/A. STRENGTH 150 MEN. MISSION TO BE ACTIVE IN KOA VIEW, VAN PHONG AND TRUONG. 3/9 RATES F-6. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-3 ON VC UNIT IN THIS AREA. HIGHLY PROBABLE DUE TO MFS AREA, FOR VC CO TO MOVE INTO AREA. F-6 ON STRENGTH AND WPNS.).

b. AT 051230H, 1/26 S-2 RELAYED AN INTEL RPT FROM CAC C-1 DTB 052100H. LOCAL PF'S RPT 50 VC LOC AT (AT 911 560) AND 30 VC LOC AT (AT 932567). THEM BOTH HAVE CS GRENADES. 1/26 RATES F-6 ON SIZE, F-3 ON CS AND F-3 ON LOC. G-2 CMT: F-3. OTHER SOURCES RPT ENEMY MOVEMENT IN THIS SAME AREA FROM 30 NOV TO 2 DEC. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-3 ON VC ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA. F-6 ON SIZE OF UNIT. MUCH ACTIVITY HAS BEEN RPTD THIS AREA BY VILLAGE GUERRILLAS.).

c. AT 051230H, 1/26 S-2 RELAYED AN INTEL RPT FROM ARMY ADVISORS AT DIA LOC DIST HQTNS. LOCAL WOMEN RPTS 1 VC CO DIGGING X IN A L SHAPED POSITION ARRANGING FROM ~~SECRET~~ (AT 912555) TO (AT 909544) TO (AT 912545). 1/26 S-2 RATES F-4. G-2 CMT: F-3 OTHER SOURCES RPT ENEMY MOVEMENT IN THIS AREA FROM 30 NOV TO 2 DEC. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-3 ON VC ACTIVITY THIS AREA. MANY RPTS OF THIS ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA. F-6 ON UNIT SIZE.).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>07 DEC</u>	<u>08 DEC</u>
BMCT	0635	0635
SUNRISE	0650	0658
SUNSET	1831	1831
EECT	1854	1854
MOONPHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0205	0307
MOONSET	1428	1510

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE

14. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: OG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 THIRD CITY
 THIRD IT?

1. NINTH MARINES INTERCOM 0739
2. PERIOD COVERED 061200Z - 071200Z
3. SUMMARY OF HOSTILE ACTIVITY

a. 13 ENEMY VES: 12 VS INITIATED; 7 HARRASSING; 5 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 061200Z, A CO A FT AND AT (AT 949589) WENT TO TO AND SILE, DISCOVERED AN ENEMY MINEFIELD HAD 22 PUNJI STAKES ALONG DIKES.

(2) AT 061400Z, F ON A PERIMETER AT (AT 974614) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VS IN ENEMY (1) AT (AT 9761) BUT COULD NOT IN POINT SHIPPER TO BE RETURN FIRE.

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(3) AT 061400H, A CO A FLT PAR AT (AT 93637)
REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 960643) BUT COULD NOT PIN
POINT SWEEP TO REMOVE FIRE.

(4) AT 061515H, A CO A FLT AT AT (AT 963637) REC'D
12-15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 965645) MOVING TOWARD HILL #5.
ILLUM AREA AND FIRING 25 RDS GREN, 36 RDS GREN AND VC MOVING
CRASH. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 070840H, CO B RD SWEEP SECURITY AT (AT 99584)
REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 975587). SET'D 100 RDS S/A,
2 RDS GREN. NO SEARCH OF AREA DUE TO MIS LON OF UNIT. NO
FURTHER PIR REC'D FROM AREA.

3. OPERATION MISSISSIPPI

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 061130H, CO G 2/5 AT (AT 92577)
REC'D 20-30 RDS S/A. SET'D M-79 AND S/A FIRE. 4 BALLISTS ALSO
2 KRM AT (AT 92577A). BALLISTS SVAGD TO BN CP. 3 V KIA (PROB).

4. SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 061055H, A CO B 1/26 SEC PAT AT
(AT 928575) ENROUTE TO BK PT AL INFLAMMED 1 M-26 GRENADE LOG B
WITH A TRIP MIA. 1 MIA VIA (MIA SVAG).

5. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

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(1) LIVE REPORT. AT 061030Z, CO I S/D RD 3-227
SIC AT (AT 95057A) DISCOVERED A TRIP TYPE MIP DEWICK. AREA
WAS MARKED WITH VN D-ND-A SIGNS. ALSO DISCOVERED 2 M-26
G BRIGGS WHICH WERE DISMANTLED AND SENT TO BN 3-2. 5 SMO
MIA (2 HEBVAC) AND 1 PP MIA (HEB-VAC):

(2) LIVE REPORT. AT 061100Z, 3/7 MTD BRID GR AT
XX (AT 945694) WAS BLOWN AT 0200H AND IS BEING REPAIRED BY HEB'S
WHO SAY IT WAS BLOWN BY RAPIDS.

(3) LIVE REPORT. AT 061220Z, CO K CAG PLT AT (AT
937598) REC'D 5 RBM S/A FROM VC AT (AT 937992). SWIFT AREA
WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 061903Z, CO K GP AT (AT 937599) REC'D 15 RBM
S/A FROM VC AT (AT 937992). ILLUM AREA, FIRED 20 RBM S/A
AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 062045Z, TRK OPERATING WITH CO L AT (AT 942
663) ESTIMATED MINE AND WAS DEBAMED. SMO RBM FROM CO L
LACK ABOVE TRK AND AREA WAS SWIFT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(6)X

1. THIRD BATTALION HILLMADES.

(1) AT 062150Z, 3/9 RELATED RPT FROM CIV SOURCE THAT
1 VC S/D LOG AT (AT 950000) AT 061000H, MOVED WITH 2 M-60 MG'S
AND MOVING IN A WORTHLESS DIRECTION. REC'D P-6 BY 4-2 3/7.
(3-2 (MTR) NOT MUCH ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA LATELY, BUT VN Y
PROBABLE. P-3 ON SIDE AND LOG OF UNIT. P-6 ON SMO.).

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4. UNIT PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSS

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/3/0/0/0/3
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION MISSISSIPPI VC CASUALTIES (BIRN STROUD N/V 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/6/0/2/0/8
- (2) PROBABLE 0/9/0/0/0/9
- (3) 19/0/13/15
- (4) 3/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 0037L), CO I 3/7 RD 3 REP TEAM DISG COVERED AND NOT DISMANTLED 2 M-24 GRENADES.

- (3) RELIQUISHES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATIONS

a. AT 062100Z, G-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM A SOURCE AGENT RPT THAT 1 PLF VC MOVING FROM AT TAY TU (AT 910030) INTO AREAS OF NITHAN AP QUAN NAM (AT 910010), KIM RICH (AT 926054) OR MISS NA (AT 907021). SUPPOSED TO HIT TO GET FROM ONE OF THESE AREAS AGENT IS # 0274 - 2204. G-2 CMT: P-3 ON LOG. SEVERAL RPTS OF PLF MISS UNITS MOVING IN THIS AREA. P-3 FOR HARASSING ACTION. (G-2 9TH MARS' CMT: P-3 ON LOG. MANY RPTS OF VC ACTIVITY THIS AREA.).

b. AT 062150Z HAI AN LAISON OFFICER REC'D INFO FROM SOURCE A. INFO REC'D FROM A SOURCE PART OF A U.S. ADVISOR AT 062015Z. 2 VC CO'S AT COORDS (AT 946695), (AT 946689) AND (AT 955682). COUNTERPART REQUESTS ACTY FILE AT ABOVE COORDS. G-2 CMT: P-6. BLADE TOT AND PFCG REQUESTED ECF.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	00 000	00 000
RISCT	0655	0656
SUNRISE	0658	0659
SUNSET	1851	1852
RISCT	1854	1855
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0501	0559
MOONSET	1510	1531

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- 11. CAPABILITIES AND VESSEL ABILITIES. NO CHANGE
- 12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE
- 13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VICT S.W. RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE
- 14. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION THIRTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION THIRTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION THIRTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION THIRTY SIXTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
THIRD CIN
THIRD ITT

1. NINTH MARINES: INT:JCH #340

2. PERIOD COVERED 071200Z - 081200Z

3. SUMMARY OF MERRY DEATHS

a. 20 DEATHS: ¹⁵ VC INITIATED; 10 HARRASSING; 5 MINE/BOoby TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION THIRTY SIXTH MARINES

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 071000Z, A CAS B-3 F-4 AT (Z 900555) OBS 25-30 VC WEARING BLK RIGGING A BINGO AT (AT 900555) AND HIG'D 15 HRS S/A FROM S. J. LOG. HIG'D 200 HRS S/A, 30 HRS M-79 AND 6 HRS LOG. HIG'D TO ON ROL AREA FOR TO RETURN. 1 USMC KIA. 5 VC KIA (PMB).

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 071105Z, OO A CP SBC AT (Z 900632) HIG'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (Z 970616) HARRASSING IN 1 HRS: KIA (MERRY). NO SPEECH TAKEN TO LOG S. SNIPER.

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(3) AT 071050Z, H. CO 9TH MARINE DIVISION AT (AT 966625) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 966626). NET'S 2 RDS S/A AND VC ACTIVITY GRASSED.

(4) AT 071915Z, 9TH MARINE DIVISION AT (AT 971622) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 971626). NO FIRM NET'S DUE TO NATURE OF NET.

(5) AT 072020Z, H. CO 9TH MARINE DIVISION AT (AT 971622) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 971622). NET'S 6 RDS S/A AND VC ACTIVITY GRASSED.

(6) AT 072150Z, H. CO 9TH MARINE DIVISION (AT 962605) REPORTED 10-15 VC AT (AT 962605) BEING MOVED TOWARD BARRAGE AT (AT 966605). BARRAGE AREA AND FIRM NET'S AND NET'S-21 REPORTED MOVEMENT OF ONLY 7-8 Y. BARRAGE STATIONARY, NET'S FIRM AT VC AND OBS ONE FALL. 1 VC KIA (PROB). VC ACTIVITY GRASSED.

(7) AT 072040Z, A 1000: H. CO AT (AT 974614) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970615). NET'S 15 RDS N-60, 5 RDS S/A AND VC ACTIVITY GRASSED.

(8) AT 060000Z, H. CO 9TH MARINE DIVISION AT (AT 966601) REC'D 7 RDS S/A FROM VC 250 YDS IN NE VIC (AT 966601). NET'S 450 RDS S/A, 10 RDS 90MM (NS) AND 300 RDS S/A WITH NO SEARCH OF AREA, DUE TO PRIORITY OF RD S/A.

(9) AT 060000Z, H. CO 9TH MARINE DIVISION AT (AT 966604) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970604). NET'S 200 RDS S/A, 2 RDS 90MM AND 10 RDS S/A. CONTINUED MISSION.

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3. OPERATION KINROSS I

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 061130Z, CO G 2/5 AT (AT 912377) RPTD REAR OF COLONY BIRD'S 20-30 RNS S/A AT OAKS RANGE MARK RPT 5 VO. RPT'D BIRD WITH SHOT. 1 VO KIA (PROB).

4. THREE B-24'S ON GROUND

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 071100Z, A CO I B-24 AT (AT 900497) DISCOVERED A B-24 (B-24) MARKED WITH BLACK DISTINGUISHER, LOG OF BIRD OF JAP.

(3) AT 071120Z, A CO I B-24 AT (AT 865772) DISCOVERED A B-24 IN WOODS THIS AREA. DISCOVERED BY BIRD AND SON. SO BE 3-2.

(4) AT 071000Z, CO I OF AT (AT 870576) OBS 2 VO AT (AT 855554) MOVING W ALONG RIVER BANK IN A BOAT. FIRED 8 RNS 900M AND 9 RNS 1000M. VO JUMPED TO BRANCH AND FIRED AREA. OBS 1 SECONDARY B-24.

(5) AT 071050Z, A B-24 BIRD OF WITH CO K T (AT 923604) OBS 3 B-24'S VO AT (AT 923606). FIRED 20 RNS S/A AND VO FIRED AREA.

(6) AT 071050Z, A CO I B-24 AT (AT 905690) OBS'D 6 RNS S/A FIRED 2 VO AT (AT 923690). RPT'D 1 B-24 N-79, 5 RNS 600M AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(6) AT 000600Z, CO L DISCOVERED A GRENAD UNDER A BAG AT (AT 924690) WITH THE PIN REMOVED. WHEN THE B G WAS MOVED GRENAD DETONATED. A 2ND GRENAD LAYING IN TRAIL APPROX 10 YD AWAY HAD THE PIN PULLED AND WAS LAYING ON THE GROUND. INSPECTED IN PLACE. THE BAG COVERING THE 1ST GRENAD CONTAINED A RUBBER BAND COILED AND A BLOODY BANDAGE.

(7) AT 000900Z, CO L 2ND PAT AT (AT 958653) DISCOVERED AND OBSERVED A M-26 GRENAD BLOOMED WITH TRIP WIRE.

8. THESE BATTALION WERE MARINES

(1) AT 071215Z, A CO I 2ND PAT AT (Z 920095) ENCOUNTERED A VC HQ. VC FIED TO 2ND B/A AND TAKEN 2 GRENADS. VC WERE GIVEN TIME TO GET AWAY AND WERE ARMED WITH AMERICAN WEAP. MARINES HAD 40 BUL S/A AND 2ND B/A KEPT CONTACT. AREA WAS CHECKED BY HELICOPTER W/OUT POSITIVE RESULTS. 2 BOMB W/IA (MORTARS).

(2) AT 071350Z, A CO I 2ND PAT AT (AT 805824) DISCOVERED AND OBSERVED 1 GRENAD (M26) BLOOMED WITH TRIP WIRE BY A FLYING DEVICE.

(3) AT 072000Z, 1/9 B-2 AFTER 5 TO 101 AT (AT 924791). B/T P ON DIV SOURCE IS RATED B-6 BY 1/9 B-2.

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4. RECENT FINDINGS AND A SUMMARY THEREOF

a. VE CASUALTIES FOR 24 NOVEMBER 1964

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

OPERATIVE MESSAGES RE VE CASUALTIES (SINCE 1 JANUARY 1964)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/6/0/2/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/7/0/0/0/0
- (3) 15/0/43/19
- (4) 3/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 005024), CO K DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 GUN (DUD) RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TIME FUSING DEVICE.

(b) AT (AT 952655), CO L DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 GUNNERS RIGGED WITH A TRIP MINE.

(c) IN THE VIC OF (AT 921690), CO I DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 GUNNERS 1 RIGGED PLACED UNDER A BAC AND THE OTHER LYING BLOWN DOWN IN TRAIL (SEE PARA 3.b. (6) THIS DIVISION).

(d) AT (AT 005712), CO I DISCOVERED A SHARP GUNNERS RIGGING 15 NOV.

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(3) RESISTANCE NEWS

5. NEW CONTACTS AND RELATIONS NEWS
6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES NEWS
7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS NEWS
8. UNIT MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 071710Z, 2/5 B-2 RELATED A RPT THAT AT VILLAGE, 2 TO 3'S STRENGTH OF 170 MEN WITH WEPS INCLUDING 1 82MM, 1 60MM, 2 4.2'S AND 1 REFIN POSITION AT THE FOLLOWING COORDS (AT 950367), (AT 950365), (AT 954564). FIRE MORTAR FROM THESE POSITIONS. UNIT'S COMPOSED OF CIVILIAN OR THAI. THEY ARE TRYING TO GET INFO FROM VN AND MARINES. THEY ARE TAKING NEW FROM VILLAGE AND ENDEAVOR TO JOIN THEIR FORCES. THERE 2 TO 3'S ARE P ON R.20 BR. AMPH R-20 2-3. (B-2 9TH MAR'S' GIVE R-3 HAVY WTS OF THE R.20 BR IN THIS AREA. VC ARE KNOWN TO FORCE VILLAGE MEN INTO TH IR HILLS.).

b. AT 072105Z, 2/5 B-2 RELAYED RPT FROM VC HQ DIST CENTER IN THAT AT 071250Z, AT (AT 074528) AND (AT 087526) THERE IS AN SV: 03. WEPS INCLUDE 4 .50 CAL MG'S, 2 75MM MG'S, 2 60MM MORTS. WEARING OLIVE UNIFORMS. HAVE BULLETPROOF VESTS. UNIT MOVED TO BROWN COORDS ON 061700Z AND 66. THEIR HIS ION IS TO HOLD IN THIS POSITION AT (AT 073473). 2/5 B-2 GIVE INFO FROM HQ HQ HAS BEEN GOOD IN THE P ST. THIS IS THE FIRST RPT OF BULLETPROOF VESTS. B-2 GIVE 2-3 ON SIDE OF UNIT. NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF R.20 BR. FIRST RPT OF BULLETPROOF VESTS. (B-2 9TH MAR'S' GIVE R-3 ON NVA CO IN THIS AREA. R-4 ON BULLETPROOF VESTS. R-6 ON UNIT WITH THESE WEPS BEING IN THIS AREA DESTROYED.).

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8. AT 071158, G-2 RELATED A RPT FROM HQC 200 UNIT
ONLY DTD 071208. A LOCAL FORCE TO H-42 IS LOC AT (T 800
510), (AT 870001). UNIT IS TO GATHER IN THE VIC OF (AT 809
495), PRESUMABLY THEY ARE PREPARING THEMSELVES AND REORGANIZING
THEMSELVES. THIS UNIT HAS BEEN COME FOR SOME TIME AND HAS MET'D
3 OR 4 DAYS AGO. 2/5 H-2 UNIT: G-3. INFO FROM HQC HAS
HAD BEEN GOOD IN THE PAST. G-2 UNIT: H-3 ON SIDE OF UNIT
ACTIVITIES WERE INDICATED TO ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA. LOCAL
FORCE TO H-42 IS AKA FOR 0.14 LP CO. (G-2 981 H-2 UNIT
P-6. MOST OF THE OF VC UNIT AND ACTIVITY: CROSSING RIVER. NO CAL
AREA OF H-20 IN. 0.14 (LP) CO WORKS SOUTH OF THIS AREA.).

9. WEATHER AND TIDE

a. TIDE - NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	08 DEC	10 DEC
RISE	0636	0636
SUNRISE	0659	0659
SUNSET	1852	1852
SET	1855	1855
NOON SHADE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0539	-----
MOONSET	1551	-----

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- 11. ~~SAPPHIRES AND VOLCANO BILITIES. NO CHANGE~~
- 12. ~~SUNGLASSES. NO CHANGE~~
- 13. ~~REPORT OF INFORMATION OF U.S.C. NO RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE~~
- 14. ~~OTHER. NONE~~

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 TO: 1ST BATTALION 1ST MARI
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 3RD BATTALION 1ST MARI

INFO: 1ST BATTALION
 2ND BATTALION
 3RD BATTALION

1. SIXTH MARINES (INFO) 0341

2. 081200Z JAN 66 081200Z - 081200Z

3. SUBJECT OF THIS MESSAGE

a. 10 JAN 66, 081200Z, 8 BATTALIONS, 1 BATTALION

b. 1ST BATTALION 1ST MARI

(1) 081100Z, 01 2 11 0 0 0 (0 972
 660) 081100Z JAN 66 081100Z (AT 949090) 081100Z
 100 RM 8/A, 15 JAN 66, 081100Z, 1 081100Z, 1 081100Z
 KIA (COP).

(2) 081000Z, 081000Z (AT 92542) 081000Z
 081000Z (AT 92542) 081000Z, 081000Z, 081000Z
 8-79, 100 RM 8/A, 15 JAN 66, 081000Z, 1 081000Z, 1 081000Z.

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- (1) AT 081530Z, ... (AT 924996) ...
- (2) AT 081530Z, ... (AT 902572), ...
- (3) AT 081930Z, ... (AT 040678) ...
- (4) AT 081945Z, ... (AT 004782) ...
- (5) AT 082100Z, ... (AT 005578) ...
- (6) AT 090915Z, ... (AT 066977) ...

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G. NAVAL BATTALION BATTLE LOG

(1) 081210L, CAS 15 (082227) HQ 10
 3/A HAS 3 HELICOPTERS DOWN VC AT (0821017). 10 A 2000 T
 AND 10 HELICOPTERS DOWN AND BEACH. THE 1000 HAS 2/A, 10
 DOWN, 1000 1 HELICOPTER DOWN TO 1000. 2 HELICOPTERS
 DOWN, 1 HELICOPTER DOWN AND 1 VC KIA (0821017). 2 HELICOPTERS
 DOWN, 1000 HELICOPTERS, 1 HELICOPTER DOWN TO 1000. 1.45 2000 1000.

(2) 081310L, HQ 10 (082227), NAVAL
 BATTALION BATTLE LOG. 1000 1000. THE 1000 HAS
 DOWN 1000 HELICOPTERS DOWN AND BEACH. THE 1000 HAS
 WITH HELICOPTERS DOWN AND BEACH. THE 1000 HAS
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10. NAVY AIR COMMAND

11. NAVY AIR COMMAND

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0636	0637	
0651	0700	
1032	1033	
1055	1056	
1102	1103	
1104	1105	

12. NAVY AIR COMMAND

13. NAVY AIR COMMAND

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FROM: NITC H AERO
 TO: CG FLEET MARINE DETACH
 RE: BATTALION THREE STATE MILLS
 THIRD BATTALION BATTALION
 THIRD BATTALION BATTALION

FROM: NITC H AERO
 TO: BATTALION THREE STATE MILLS
 THIRD BATTALION BATTALION
 THIRD BATTALION BATTALION

1. NITC BATTALION THREE STATE MILLS

2. BATTALION THREE STATE MILLS - 091200Z - 101200Z

3. BATTALION THREE STATE MILLS

a. IS BATTALION THREE STATE MILLS, 1 BATTALION, 1 BATTALION, 1 BATTALION

b. BATTALION THREE STATE MILLS

(1) BATTALION THREE STATE MILLS, 1 BATTALION, 1 BATTALION (AT 179
 024) AND 1 BATTALION (AT 000000). AND BATTALION
 BATTALION BATTALION BATTALION

(2) BATTALION THREE STATE MILLS, 1 BATTALION, 1 BATTALION (AT 000000) OR
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4. SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

a. SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

- (1) SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
- (2) SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
- (3) SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

b. SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

- (1) SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
- (2) SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

(a) SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

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(8) AT 101300Z, A TANK ATTACHED TO CO B DESTROYED AT
AT WINE AT (AT 921599). WHILE CHECKING BACK TO TAKE AN AD
THE M-8 DETONATED IN THE SAME AREA. I HUNG BY, & USING WIA (3
MEDVAC). (8-2 900 WINE) GIVE 1ST TANK WE HAVE ENC WITNES AT
WINE USED IN CONNECTION WITH AT WINE. THIS IS AN ACCEPTED V/
WIA TAKING, BUT IS NEW IN THIS AREA. ALL INFO ON TYPE AND EN-
PLACEMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED AT 11100.

(9) AT 101530Z, CO B MET AT (T 977616) RITD IN FLAME
GIVEN AN BRANT S/T HAS IN WINE (AT 921602). IN THE EARLY RE-
TURNING, APPEAR WINE TO BE OLD VCS WINE. IN WINE WITNES.
FINDER AND 16 YR OLD WINE TO BE. WLS TO BE IN WINE TO ITT.

(1) AT 101530Z, CO B MET AT (T 921547) RITD 1 IN
S/A FROM WINE (AT 921602) WINE 3 MED M-79, 16 IN WINE
AND WINE AREA AT WINE LIGHT AND DISCOVERED A PACK WINE 2
M-26 WINE. IN THE WINE VIC DISCOVERED 1 PCK AND 1 M-26
OR WINE. FORWARDING TO S-A WINE.

(5) T 101530Z, CO B MET AT (AT 977614) RITD
1 MED S/A FROM WINE AT (AT 921602). WINE 30 MED S/A. I USED
WINE. WINE WINE WINE AREA, WINE TO WINE CONTACT.

(6) AT 101530Z, CO B MET AT (AT 921602) ALSO 1
TO S/A FROM WINE (AT 921602). WINE WINE WINE WINE TO WINE WINE
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(7) AT 101930H, CO B CO CI AT (AT 921549) REC'D 10-15
5-6 P/B FROM VC AT (AT 923518). RETN 30 MDS S/A WITH NEG RESULT.

(8) AT 100200H, CO HAS IN PRELIMINARY AT (AT 963622) REC'D
5-6 P/B FROM VC AT (AT 972620). RETN 3 MDS S/A AND SEARCHED
AREA OF FLIGHT LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 100100H, HAS CO 10/20 AT (AT 974514) REC'D
5-6 P/B S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976612). RETN 20 MDS S/A, 3 P/B.
.50 CAL STAFFOR, 1 RE 106/14 BR. DID NOT SEARCH AREA FOR TO
FIVE INSTABLE.

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(1) AT 104010Z (AT 95500) 2 500 X 79%
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(1) [Faint text] (AT 936906)
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 (2) [Faint text] (AT 935095)
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 (3) [Faint text] (AT 935029)
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- 1. 0/1/0/0/0/1
- 2. 0/0/0/0/0/0
- 3. 0/0/0/0/0/0
- 4. 0/0

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- 3. 0/0/0/0/0/0
- 4. 0/0

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- 3. 0/0/0/0/0/0
- 4. 0/0

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 FROM: [Illegible]
 INFO: [Illegible]
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3. [Illegible]
4. [Illegible]
5. [Illegible]
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9. [Illegible]
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 INFO: [Illegible]

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(3) AT 1114Z, A US B-52C STRATEGIC AIRCRAFT WAS
 (9-3000) ON A ROUTE FROM SACRAMENTO, CALIF. TO
 HICKAM AFB, HI. ON 11-25-68, A B-52C WAS DOWN IN
 THE PACIFIC OCEAN. THE AIRCRAFT WAS ON A ROUTE FROM
 SACRAMENTO, CALIF. TO HICKAM AFB, HI.

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(5) AT 120700Z, ON 1 OF AT (AT 02003) ...
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(6) AT 120907Z, ON 1 OF AT (AT 01003) ...
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4. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

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4. THE

(1)

4. AT 120907Z, ON 1 OF AT (AT 01003)

... ..

- 1. 0/1/0/0/0/3
- 2. 0/1/0/0/0/2
- 3. 10/0/11
- 4. 1/0

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2. 0/1/0/0/0/13
3. 0/0/0/0/0/3
4. 0/0/0/0/0/3

~~SECRET - SECURITY INFORMATION - (TOP SECRET)~~

1. 0/1/0/0/0/11
2. 0/1/0/0/0/6
3. 0/0/0/0/0/10
4. 0/0/0/0/0/10

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1 VO (UP) AM/... (AT 0100Z) ...
 ... (AT 0100Z) ...

(2). AT 1450Z, ... (AT 0100Z) ...
 ... (AT 0100Z) ...
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9. ~~REPEATED~~ ~~ALL INFORMATION~~

10. ~~REPEATED~~ ~~NO CHANGE~~

11. ~~REPEATED~~ ~~NO CHANGE~~

NOCT	0638	0638
NOCT	0704	0704
NOCT	1855	1855
NOCT	1856	1857
NOCT	1857	1857

12. ~~REPEATED~~ ~~NO CHANGE~~

13. ~~REPEATED~~ ~~NO CHANGE~~

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FROM: WEST MARINES
 TO: 1ST BATTALION 5TH MARINE BRIGADE
 1ST BATTALION 5TH MARINE BRIGADE
 1ST BATTALION 5TH MARINE BRIGADE

INFO: 1ST BATTALION 5TH MARINE BRIGADE
 1ST BATTALION 5TH MARINE BRIGADE
 1ST BATTALION 5TH MARINE BRIGADE

1. WEST MARINES

2. 1ST BATTALION 5TH MARINE BRIGADE

3. 1ST BATTALION 5TH MARINE BRIGADE

4. 6 INCIDENTS: 1 VC EXPLAINED; 2 4th BATTALION; 3 AIR / (DUE) TRAP

5. 1ST BATTALION 5TH MARINE BRIGADE

(1) 1ST BATTALION 5TH MARINE BRIGADE AT (AT 979609) VS 10 5 MAR 64 (AT 979610). 1 BATTALION
 TYPE 101 SERVICE HELICOPTER BY 1ST AT (AT 979609). 2 BATTALION
 101 (SERVICE). 1ST BATTALION 5TH MARINE BRIGADE TO 101 BATTALION 5TH MARINE BRIGADE.

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(3) AT 121528, ... (AT 912000) ...
 (5) AT 121528, ... (AT 912000) ...
 (6) AT 121528, ... (AT 912000) ...

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(1) AT 140150Z, 2 MAR 65, 47 (RE 20000) AUTO
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2. UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT

(1) AT 12:00 PM, AT 12:00 PM, A CO L 100 F4U AT (NY 99666) RPTD AT 12:00 PM (NY 99666) FIRED TO THE S/A AND 4 MISS N-79 AT 12:00 PM. RESULTS: 100 MISS N-79, 8 MISS N-79, 6 MISS N-79 AND 100 MISS N-79. RESULTS: 100 MISS N-79, 8 MISS N-79, 6 MISS N-79 AND 100 MISS N-79. RESULTS: 100 MISS N-79, 8 MISS N-79, 6 MISS N-79 AND 100 MISS N-79.

3. RESULTS

(1) AT 12:00 PM, ON 11 DEC 50 D 12:00 PM BUSINESS ONE REPORTED FOR REPAIRS FOR HIGHWAY IN AREA OF ROAD 20. ROAD IS 15 LBS OF AGE AND CLAIMS TO BE A 100. CLAIMED 5 YR. CAME FROM LAS VEGAS DINE TO HIS HOME AT 1000. DINE POSITION ON HILL 95. THE PEOPLE REPORTED TO THE F. RE- C AND THE BUSINESS REPORTED IN HEAVY WEATHER (THE AIR TO HOLD THE PEOPLE TO HOLD WORKING ON FOUR MAY. ROAD STATE. THE PEOPLE WON'T LEAVE BECAUSE OF THEIR WORK AND GROUP. TO ALSO TOLD THE PEOPLE TO STAY AWAY FROM ABANDONED STRUCTURES AND SURROUNDING AREA BECAUSE OF MINES IN THE AREA.

4. REPAIR PARTS AND EQUIPMENT LOGS

5. VC CASES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD (900 HOURS)

- (1) 0/0/0/0
- (2) 0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

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1. URGENT MATTER OR SERVICE

(1) URGENT MATTER

(2) SERVICE

(a) AT 120450Z, A CAG-75 3/5 PAGES 7 CARRIES MESSAGE

(b) AT 120500Z, A 3-2 12 1/2 PAGES 91 PAGES

MESSAGE IN ONE PART. STAFFS WERE 127 2 797 LAGL, LOCALS (AT 943766). STAFFS WERE ON TOWER.

2. ACTIVITY

5. NEW ORA/COM AND B. ITEMS

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

7. NEW ID INFORMATION

8. OTHER INFORMATION AND LOGS

(a) FROM 120450Z 120450Z. MSG FROM DUC DUC. 1 TO (23) CO
 FROM (3-25) STATION NUMBER 4 AND 5 INFORMATION DEPARTMENT 10000,
 ONE BY NUMBER 7 3 PAGES, WITH FOLLOWING: MFRS: 2 KING, 4 GUN, 2 570
 MFRS, 3 A. (L-10000) 30 CAL, 3-38 CAL MFRS. LOG VIG (AT 923477), AT
 (AT 923495), (1 923490), (AT 923470). ALONG TO THREE MFRS
 BY UNIT 300, MFRS 2 LA FIELD AND 100 MFRS (DUC DUC) AND
 MFRS 300. 2000 FROM DUC 100 NEW MFRS 2000 2/1 3 200.
 ABOUT TIME 2/5 MFRS 2-2 0-2 OUT: NEW 7-06 IN. THE
 IN THE NEW 2000 DEPARTMENT 10000 IS FROM LATE NEW. LA
 LEFT BY LOG 100 2000 (AT 923470). FIRST APT OF 12 1000
 LAGL 1200 30 CAL 30 MFRS 2000.

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(S) 1 TO (L) 20 SIX ZERO FOUR ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX SEVEN EIGHT NINE TEN ELEVEN TWELVE THIRTEEN FOURTEEN FIFTEEN SIXTEEN SEVENTEEN EIGHTEEN NINETEEN TWENTY TWENTY ONE TWENTY TWO TWENTY THREE TWENTY FOUR TWENTY FIVE TWENTY SIX TWENTY SEVEN TWENTY EIGHT TWENTY NINE THIRTY THIRTY ONE THIRTY TWO THIRTY THREE THIRTY FOUR THIRTY FIVE THIRTY SIX THIRTY SEVEN THIRTY EIGHT THIRTY NINE FORTY FORTY ONE FORTY TWO FORTY THREE FORTY FOUR FORTY FIVE FORTY SIX FORTY SEVEN FORTY EIGHT FORTY NINE FIFTY FIFTY ONE FIFTY TWO FIFTY THREE FIFTY FOUR FIFTY FIVE FIFTY SIX FIFTY SEVEN FIFTY EIGHT FIFTY NINE SIXTY SIXTY ONE SIXTY TWO SIXTY THREE SIXTY FOUR SIXTY FIVE SIXTY SIX SIXTY SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT SIXTY NINE SEVENTY SEVENTY ONE SEVENTY TWO SEVENTY THREE SEVENTY FOUR SEVENTY FIVE SEVENTY SIX SEVENTY SEVEN SEVENTY EIGHT SEVENTY NINE EIGHTY EIGHTY ONE EIGHTY TWO EIGHTY THREE EIGHTY FOUR EIGHTY FIVE EIGHTY SIX EIGHTY SEVEN EIGHTY EIGHT EIGHTY NINE NINETY NINETY ONE NINETY TWO NINETY THREE NINETY FOUR NINETY FIVE NINETY SIX NINETY SEVEN NINETY EIGHT NINETY NINE

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9. WINDS AND TIDES

a. WINDS

(1) AT 121250N, ON 2 5/9 REPORT ALL AT AND AREA 11
 AND IN GENERAL OF AVERAGE TRAFFIC UP AND DOWN INCLUDING 4 FOR
 VESSELS. WINDS REPORT IN THIS AREA FROM ALL SIDES. THE WINDS
 HAVE FORTIFIED SINCE SOME THE CURRENT WITH THE WATER T. AND OFF.
 REPORT AT 0800 4 THIS ARE WIND. THE TIDE FROM LOW WATER OF 10 FT
 HIGH TO LOW TIDE.

b. ATMOSPHERIC DATA

	14 USC	1 USC
WIND	0638	0639
WIND DIR	0701	0702
WIND S	1834	1834
WIND T	1837	1837
WIND DIR	1837	1837
WIND S	0956	0956
WIND T	2118	2118

11. SEA MI TIDE AND WINDS AT TIDE 11. CHANGE

1. CONCLUSIONS

13. REPORT OF INFORMATION OF FIRST OFFICER
FIRST OFFICERS, THIS PARA 3 4-3. THIS PARA 3 4-4

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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

INFO: FOUR BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION
THIRD BATTALION

1. NINTH MARINES INTEN. #346

2. PERIOD COVERED 131200H,- 141200H

3. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY

a. 7 INCIDENTS; 1 VC INITIATED; 0 HARASSING; 3 BINS/BOOBY TRAP.

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT AT 131050H, A CO B PLT PAT AT (AT 961622)
DISCOVERED 2 BOMBS (1 WP AND 1 MR) BURIED ONE ATOP THE OTHER.
WHEN BLOWN IN PLACE, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED AND BOMB
FRAGMENTS WERE EXPLODED. DEMO MEN DISCOVERED 2 MORE BOMBS IN BOMB
TRAP. THIS WAS POSSIBLE EVIDENCE FOR BOMB, BOMBS BLOWN AS BOMB
DEVICES. ALL BOMBS WERE BLOWN IN PLACE

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(2) 131145Z, AT 131145Z, CO'S HQ AT (AT 90646) WAS 6 VC CROSSING RIVER AT (AT 90657) TO THE EAST BANK. ALL WERE KILLED IN THE MOVEMENT. CHECK AREA AND DISCOVERED FOUR FOOT PRINTS AND 2 VC WEAPONS (3' X 4'). WERE THIS BUNKER.

(3) AT 131400Z, CO'S HQ AT (AT 90658) DISCOVERED 2 BUNKERS AT (AT 90656). ONE BUNKER (12' X 8') AND HAD AIR VENTS AND DOORS, SECOND BUNKER (4' X 4') HAD BEEN RECENTLY USED. BOTH WERE DESTROYED.

(4) AT 131500Z, AT 131500Z (AT 90645) WAS 25 VC AT (AT 90645) (AT 90645) 2/1. BUNKER 1/12 FIRED 12 MINS. BUNKER 2/1 SEARCHED AREA AND DISCOVERED 2 VC KIA (CONF) AND BLOOD TRAIL AND EVIDENCE OF 10 VC KIA (PROB). APPROXIMATELY 1 VC WERE SENT TO AREA FOR TREATMENT.

(5) AT 1405 0700H, CO'S HQ AT (AT 97952) APPROXIMATELY 1 VC, FOUND HIDING UNDER A BED, DURING A SEARCH OF AREA. WERE WOUND AND THE AREA WERE IN THE AREA. WERE WOUND DURING OF THE BUT FOR QUESTIONING AND STATED TO FLEE. FOUND 1 PART OF AUTO FIRE, KILLING THE VC. RECOVERED 1 CANTONMENT, 1 M-24 CARTRIDGE, 1 CHICKEN GONNARD AND A BUCKET. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

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FROM: **o. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION SEALING)**

(1) LATE REPORT AT 131000Z, CO A 3/7 UNDER CONTROL THIS BN, CONDUCTING A CO SWEEP AT (AT 872880) RES'D 25-30 MDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 872882). RES'D 150 MDS S/A, CHECKED AREA AND DISCOVERED 3 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND EXPANDED S/A CART LDCM CASES OF 13 MDS. EXPLOSIVE DEVICES BLAST IN PLACE.

(2) AT 131540Z, CO A 1/26 FLT OPERATING VIC (AT 875 835) DISCOVERED 4 CAVES. CAVE CAPACITY OF 5 PERSONS (6' X 4' X 3'). 3 CAVES CAPACITY OF 1-2 PERSONS (4' X 3' X 3'). ALL CAVES HAD ONLY 1 EXIT. CAVES DESTROYED WITH C-4.

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FROM: **g. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES**

(1) AT 140730H, GAG-33 BOD FAT AT (AT 883573) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BOX TYPE MINE IN ROAD. AREA WAS MARKED WITH PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

INFO: **e. OTHER**

(1) AT 131850H, A BTRY, 1/13 FIELD 24 RDS 105M AT 7 VC IN TRAIL LINE AT (AT 974563) WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET. 3 VC KIA (PROB)

4. **EMPTY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES**

~~(XXXXXXXXXX)~~

a. **VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD (9TH MARINES)**

- 1. CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/3
- 2. PROBABLE 0/13/0/0/0/13
- 3. 1/0/0/1
- 4. 0/0

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SIGNS 1 D5066)

- 1. CONFIRMED 0/16/0/0/0/16
- 2. PROBABLE 0/19/0/0/0/19
- 3. 1/0/0/4
- 4. 0/0

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FROM: THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 1 DEC 66)

- TO:
1. CONFIRMED 0/11/0/0/0/11
 2. PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
 3. 0/0/0/4
 4. 0/0
- INFO:

THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (SINCE 1 DEC 66)

1. CONFIRMED 0/5/0/0/0/5
2. PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. 0/0/0/0
4. 0/0

THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION STERLING SINCE 1 DEC 66)

1. CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
2. PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. 0/0/0/16
4. 0/0

b. NO ITEM CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS NONE

(2) NO ITEM

(a) AT 131145H, A GO B SQD PAT 1/26 DISCOVERED 2
FRASH DENJI PITS 3FT X 3 FT LONG.

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FROM:

(b) AT 141030H, A CO SQD PAT 1/26 DISCOVERED 1 CARTRIDGE BOLT, 1X75 GRENADE, 1 CHICOM GR BOMB, AND A PACKET OF M&M'S.

(c) AT 151000H, CO X 3/7 UNKML OPCON ³¹⁷ DISCOVERED 9/A CARTRIDGE CASES OF U.S. MAKE.

e. FACILITIES

(1) AT 131145H, A CO B SQD PAT 1/26 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 3FT X 4 FT PUNJI PIT.

(2) AT 131400H, CO B CAC-1 DESTROYED 2 BUNKERS. ONE BUNKER 4 X 4 FT LONG, AND OTHER BUNKER 12 X 8 FT LONG.

- 5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS NONE
- 6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES NONE
- 7. NEW ID IDENTIFICATION NONE
- 8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION NONE

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FROM: 9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

TO: a. TERRAIN

(1) AT 131825H, CO L 3/9 IN GS (AT 8986) REP'T V OBSERVATION IN THIS AREA IS EXTREMELY DENSE. IN ORDER TO MOVE, A TRAIL HAS TO BE MADE THROUGH THE GROWTH. ALL SPRINGS IN AREA ARE DRY.

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

RISE	1500	1600
BMCT	0639	0639
SUNRISE	0702	0702
SUNSET	1834	1835
MOON	1857	1858
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOON RISE	0956	1041
MOON SET	2116	2210

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE

13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE SEE PARA 14-c

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FROM:

14. OTHER

TO: (a) AT 121000H, CQB PICKED UP A VIETNAMESE FOR ROUTINE QUESTIONING CONCERNING SILENT ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 982608). THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED: NAME: LIS THINH, HOME: GIANG DA (4), KINH KY MINH. FARMER STATES 3 VC CAME TO HIS HARVEST ON 7 DEC 66. UNKNOWN VC NAMES: TRANG TAI, NGUYEN ANH AND PHAN HAI, THEY WENT TO GET INFO ON MARINE AC VICTIMS. ALL CARRIED K-44 RIFLES. RIVER IS FORDABLE AT (AT 977597) AND THIS IS WHERE VC CROSS BACK AND FORTH. WHEN MARINE PATROL IN THE AREA, THE VC FARE ACROSS THE RIVER INTO LA KHUON HUAT. HIS TAXES WERE COLLECTED IN OCT AND WAS PRO RATED ACCORDING TO THE SIZE OF THE FAMILY. 1/26 S-2 COMMENT: SUBJECT WAS COOPERATIVE AND VOLUNTEERED THE INFO. VILLAGE CHIEF WORKING WITH 1/26 S-2 FOR THE SUBJECT. 9TH MAR S-2 COMMENT: P-2 ON THE NUMBER AND ACTIVITY IN THE AREA, P-6 ON THE NAME OF VC.

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 TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD CPT
 THIRD ITP

1. NINTH MARINES DESUM #347
2. PERIOD COVERED 141200H - 151200H
3. SUMMARY OF MINEY ACTIVITY
 - a. 7 INCIDENTS: 3 MX VC INITIATED; 1 HARRASSING; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 - (1) LATE REPORT. AT 141045H, TANKS WITH M&S CO RD SWEEP AT (AT 958585) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE OF MINE CAUSING LIGHT DAMAGE TO A TANK AND RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (NON SVAC). CONTINUED RD SWEEP AND TANK RET'D TO CP BY RETRIEVER.
 - (2) LATE REPORT. AT 141045H, M&S CO PROVISIONAL PLT AT (AT 981623) OBS 5 VC IN TRAILLINE ACROSS RIVER AT (AT 982613). FIRED 15 MBS 155MM WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT. 5 VC KIA (PROB). COULD NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

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FROM:

(3) AT 141400H, A CO D PLT S/D AT (AT 943600) WHILE SEARCHING AREA WHERE ARMED VC WAS SPOTTED, DISCOVERED A BOW AND ARROW TYPE BOOBY TRAP RIGGED WITH A MOME MADE TYPE EXPL DEVICE. BOOBY TRAP REP'D TO BN CP. MKPL DEVICE DESTROYED. BOOBY TRAP WILL BE FORWARDED THRU UCM INTEL CHANNELS.

INFO:

(4) AT 141900H, C D SQD PAT AT (T 948608) OBS 4 VC EMERGE FROM HUT IN IMMEDIATE VIC OF PAT. PAT FIRED 15 RDS S/A, SEARCHED AREA AND APPREHENDED 2 VCS. AS THE PAT STARTED TO MOVE OUT THEY REC'D 15-20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 950610). REC'D 15 RDS X 155 AT, 3 RDS 160MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESU TS. VCS REP'D TO BN S-2 AND FORWARDED TO 3D MAP IFT.

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c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

TO:

(1) AT 141300H, A CO L BQD PAT AT (AT 957677) REC'D 60 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 959679). REC'D 500 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MIN WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USN WIA (MELNYAG).

INFO:

(2) AT 141325H, A CO M BQD PAT AT (AT 957596) APPROACHED 2 VN MALES AT (AT 950597). AS PAT APPROACHED VC COMMANDED TO FLEE. PAT CALLED THEM FOR VC TO HALT SEVERAL TIMES. PAT FIRED 40 RDS S/A, 9 RDS M-79 AT VC. 2 VC KIA (COAF).

d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION BERLING)

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

e. OTHER

(1) AT 150820H, BLK COA 3 RPTD 4 VCS OBS E UNLOADING A BOAT AT (AT 966559) WEARING LIGHT GREEN SHIRTS AND BLK PJ'S. NO WPNS OBS. VCS HID IN TREES FOR COVER WHEN A/O FLEW OVER. RPT FORWARDED TO 1/26 AND 2/5

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4. SECRET PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

TO:

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

INFO:

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/2/0/0/0/2
- (2) PROBABLE 0/5/0/0/0/5
- (3) 0/0/0/2
- (4) 0/0

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 1 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/16/0/0/0/16
- (2) PROBABLE 0/24/0/0/0/24
- (3) 1/0/0/6
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 1 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/13/0/0/0/13
- (2) PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (3) 0/0/0/4
- (4) 0/0

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FROM:

THIRD BATTALION NINTE MARINES (OPERATION SHERLING SINCE 1 DEC 66)

TO: (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
 (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
 INFO: (3) 0/0/0/16
 (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
 (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 943600), CO D DISCOVERED A BOW AND ARROW TYPE BOOBY TRAP RIGGED WITH A NONMINE TYPE EXPL DEVICE. EXPL DESTROYED AND BOOBY TRAP SENT TO BE 8-2.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE
 6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
 7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE
 8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATIONS.

a. AT 141700H, G-2 RELATED AN INTELL RPT THAT 1 BN WITH A STRENGTH OF 450 MEN, LOC AT (AT 903505), (AT 956533) AND (AT 972521). WEAPNS INCLUDE 2 120MM MORTARS, 2 81MM, 2 60MM, 2 57MM RR'S, SK2, 4 HMG, 4 PRC-10 AND URK LMG'S.

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FROM:

TO: IT IS RPTD THAT THIS BN WILL COORDINATE WITH 2 DRAFTER PLTS WITH A COMBINED STRENGTH OF 100 MEN AND WITH WPNS INCLUDING 2 60MM, 1 7.62MM MNG. COMBINED UNIT CMD BY LAM. THIS COMBINED UNIT INTENDS TO ATTACK BO ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ MTR POST AT (AT 970620). G-2 CMT: F-3 ON MISSION. F-4 ON TOTAL STRENGTH. LAM PREVIOUSLY RPTD AS BN CDR R.20 BN, WHICH HAS BEEN RPTD OPERATING THIS AREA. POSSIBLE ELMS R.20 WITH LOCAL FORCE UNIT, WITH LAM AS CDR FOR THIS MISSION. FIRST RPT OF 120MM MORTARS. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS RPT, III MAY RPTD THAT VC HAD TOLD PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE OF THANH SON VIC (AT 9663) TO GATHER MATERIALS TO BUILD CASKETS. VC IN AREA WORKING IN PEELOE WEARING WOMENS CLOTHING SO THEY WOULD NOT BE CAPTURED BY MARINES PATS. G-2 RATES F-3.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGES

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	16 DEC	17 DEC
BMCT	0659	0640
SUNRISE	0702	0703
SUNSET	1835	1835
BMCT	1858	1858
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	1041	1122
MOONSET	2210	2303

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FROM:

11. CAPABILITIES AND VALUE OF VILLIAGES. NO CHANGE

TO: 12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE

INFO: 13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VINE COMB RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM C VILLIAGES. NONE

14. OTHER.

a. AT 150400H, 1/26 8-2 R/TD RESULTS OF INTERROGATION OF 2 VCS REVEALED VC, UNIT, AT LEAST 500 STR, LOC VIC HILL 42, (AT 948598) ON LA HANG. WPES INCLUDED CASBINS, K-44'S AND CORNERS, PRESUMELY HAVE SOME AUTO LNS. VILLIAGES HAVE BEEN TOLD TO STAY AWAY FROM WINDY AREAS (ABANDONED STRUCTURES, TRAILS, TREES AND GRAVES). BARRIERS OF PUNJI STAKES ALSO MAY BE EMPLOYED WITH MINES. B-POSTING VC HAVE WIND LOC WITH BRANCH OR LEGS OF A TREE. VCS STATES THERE ARE POSSIBLY TUNNELS LOC TO CHON SON (2), ALSO ON HILL 42. THE VC CROSS THE SONG YAN RIVER BETWEEN (AT 940595) AND (AT 940599) AND THE SONG AI RIVER BETWEEN (AT 943595) AND (AT 940591). THEIR TACTIC IS TO RETREAT BEFORE THE ADVANCE OF N LINE PATROLS AND WHEN CONDITIONS SUIT THEM FOLLOW THE XINE PATROLS DELIVERING WAR ASSIED FIRE ON THE FLANKS AND REAR.

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FROM: MARINE MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINE BATTALION
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINE BATTALION
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINE BATTALION

FROM: MARINE MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINE BATTALION
THIRD CIT
THIRD CIT

1. MARINE MARINES 1 TROOP #348

2. PERIOD COVERED 151200Z - 1610 00Z

3. SUMMARY OF COMBAT ACTIVITY:

a. 8 ICHU TO: 5 VC INITIATED; 2 DEPRESSING; 3 M.I./SO BY TRAP

b. ~~MARKS IDENTIFIED TWENTY SIXTH MARINES~~

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 150700Z, CG D. IT SPEED 400 (Z 921611) OBS 3 VC VIC (Z 921611). HIT FIRED AT 30 DEG S/A, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC ESCAPED TO W. DESTROYED 3 VC AND CAPTURED 1 CHOCOLATE BAR, 1 BOTTLE OF WATER, 1 CANTY BOTTLE.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 150950Z, A OOB S AND HIT AT (Z 902508) ONE 8-10 INCH VC, 4 UNDETECTED IN BIA, OTHERS IN WHITE, AT (Z 898 40). VC FIRED 15-20 DEG S/A. BATT 20 ADS S/A, 5 HIG 30 CAL, 16 HIG 105. ALL BLASTED AREA WITH REG ROUNDS.

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(3) LATELIGHT. AT 150710Z, A DUE BLONDE GILL ARMORED 2 M... (T 907593). OBS 2... (CONF).

(4) LATELIGHT. AT 150800Z, CO D (T 920596) (AT 941595), (T 942594) (T 947592) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A SERIES OF AVES AND TUNNEL... (CONF).

(5) LATELIGHT. AT 150900Z, CO D (T 948596) SECURE... (CONF).

(6) LATELIGHT. AT 151015Z, CO D (T 945593) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 BOOMY TRAFFIC... (CONF).

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7) LATE REPORT. AT 151000H, 2 CG B SQUAD AT (Z 902548) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 50-2 TYPE GRANATE. THE GRANATE WAS FOUND IN A TRAIL ALONG THE TRAIL. BELIEVED TO BE THE REMAINS OF A MISSILE (REMAINS).

8) LATE REPORT. AT 151045H, 2 CG B SQUAD AT (Z 015542) DISCOVERED A BURIED BOMB TRAINING A RAINI UNIFORM. AT (Z 015537) ANOTHER BURIED BOMB WAS DISCOVERED. THE BURIED BOMB WAS BURIED WITH A 50-2 TYPE GRANATE. THE BOMB WAS BURIED ALONG TRAIL. BOMB WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

9) AT 151700H, 1/26 - 2 BOMB 2 DETOS AT (Z 066508) BURIED BOMB TRAINING A RAINI UNIFORM. AT (Z 066508), BURIED BOMB TRAINING A RAINI UNIFORM. BURIED BOMB WAS BURIED WITH A 50-2 TYPE GRANATE. THE BOMB WAS BURIED ALONG TRAIL. BOMB WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

10) AT 152115H, 2 CG B SQUAD AT (Z 906600) BURIED BOMB TRAINING A RAINI UNIFORM. AT (Z 906600), BURIED BOMB TRAINING A RAINI UNIFORM. BURIED BOMB WAS BURIED WITH A 50-2 TYPE GRANATE. THE BOMB WAS BURIED ALONG TRAIL. BOMB WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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FROM:

o. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

TO: (1) AT 151030N, CO L PLT S&D AT (AT 944674) RPTD
A MARINE TRUCK WAS DAMAGED BY AN ELECTRICALLY DETONATED MINE.
INFO: THE AREA WAS SEARCHED AND WIRES WERE TRACED TO A SMALL CAVE
IN THE GENERAL VIC. THE CAVE WAS DESTROYED AND THERE WERE
NO SIGNS OF VC IN THE AREA.

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FROM:

d. THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES (OPERATION STEELING)

TO: (1) LATE REPORT. AT 151000H, C.G 14 AT (AT 905005)
APPREHENDED 2 FEMALE VCS, RPTD BY VILLAGERS OF AP VAN PHONG
TO SUPPORT VC. VCS TURNED OVER TO BN S-2 FOR INTERROGATION.

INFO: VCS STATED VC CAME INTO THEIR VILLAGES AND GAVE THEM PIASTERS
TO PURCHASE MATERIAL FOR VC. FORWARDED THE VCS TO IIT FOR
FURTHER QUESTIONING.

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FROM:

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

TO: **a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

- INFO:
- (1) CONFIRMED 0/2/0/0/0/2
 - (2) PROBABLE 0/7/0/0/0/7
 - (3) 0/0/0/0/5
 - (4) 0/0

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/23/0/0/0/23
- (2) PROBABLE 0/23/0/0/0/23
- (3) 1/0/0/0/6
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/13/0/0/0/13
- (2) ~~PROBABLE~~ PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (3) 0/0/0/0/4
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION STARBUCK, 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/18
- (4) 0/0

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FROM:

b. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

TO: (1) WEAPONS. NONE

INFO: (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 902548), CO B DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI PIT RIGGED WITH A PINEAPPLE GRENADE EXPL DEVICE.

(b) AT (AT 915542), CO B DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 12 PINEAPPLE TYPE GRENADES LYING UNDER BAGS PLACED ON GROUND. ALSO RECOVERED A UNIFORM FROM ONE OF THE BAGS.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 152045H, 3/9 9-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM A LOCAL VM AGENT THAT AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC WERE HIDING IN TUNNELS AT (AT 922619), (AT 922822) AND (AT 922812) IN THE VIC OF MIEN HA VILLAGES. RATED F-6.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

		<u>17 DEC</u>	<u>18 DEC</u>
TO:	BMCT	0640	0640
	SUNRISE	0703	0703
	SUNSET	1835	1835
INFO:	ECST	1858	1858
	MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
	MOONRISE	1122	1200
	MOONSET	2303	2351

- 11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
- 12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE
- 13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. SEE PARA 3.d.(1).
- 14. OTHER. NONE

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FROM:

FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO:

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD JTF
 THIRD ITC

- NINTH MARINES INTSEM #349
- PERIOD COVERED 161200Z - 171200Z
- SUMMARY OF JEMT ACTIVITY
 - INCIDENTS: 6 VCS INITIATED; 4 HARRASSING; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP
 - FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 160800Z-161300Z, A CO D PVT 3/D IN GRID 8-JARMS (AT 9459), (AT 9660), (AT 9759) AND (AT 9760) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A YELLOW CAN FILLED WITH EXPL AND RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE MINE. MINE AT (AT 969596). APPREHENDED 2 VCS BLANKY WHO REFUSED TO GO ONTO DIKE. AT (AT 965604) AND (AT 969599) APPREHENDED 6 VCS WHO TRIED TO HUN FROM MARINES. 3 VCS RT'D TO BE 3-2.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 161140Z, A CO D PVT PA T AT (AT 964570) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 GREEN GRENADES ATTACHED TO A TRIP AND RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE STRIP 12" ABOVE THE GROUND AND ACROSS THE TRAIL.

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TO: (3) AT 161455Z, 3-3 1/26 RPTD 2ND SHIPPER POSITION AT (AT 981623) OBS 10 VC WERE GUNNED UNIFORMS, PACKS AND WEPS AT (AT 995612). FIRED 44 RDS 199M. DID NOT SEARCH AREA ON TO EVER OBS 12.

INFO:

(4) AT 161500Z, A CO C FLT P/T AT (AT 968557) REC'D 3/A VC ON BANK OF RIVER AND OBS 3 VCS WHO WERE CALLED TO RA LC. FIRED 27 RDS N-79, 94 RDS 109M. DESTROYED 5 BOATS ON BANK OF RIVER AND 3 VC KIA (CONF).

(5) AT 161700Z, SO A AT (AT 980625) REC'D 3 RDS 3/A FROM A WPT AT (AT 983619). FIRED 1 RD 100M RR WIFE A DIRECT RPT. DID NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO WEATHER OBSTACLE. 1 VC KIA (PMB).

(6) AT 162200Z, 3-2 1/26 RELATED A RPT FROM VN NATIONAL POLICE THAT 2 VC GUNNILLA FLT WITH MINEB AND 3/A LOG AT (AT 990560), (AT 925572) AND (AT 945560). MISSION IS TO MINE LIBERTY ROAD AND SHIP AT CAC BUI NG. RATED C-3 BY 1/26.

(7) AT 162200Z, 3-2 1/26 RELATED A RPT FROM VN NATIONAL POLICE THAT 300 VC, CHIEF GUN, WITH VC FIVE BIRD BAK, DUY KUYEN AND BAI LOU, MINEB WITH 3 SHIP, 3 GUNN, RDS, 2 AT MINEB AND 2 BCL, 100 AT (AT 990560) AND (AT 945560). 3-2 1/26 CRT: C-4 ON BUI NG AND C-3 ON 100. 3-4 ON 1000.

(8) AT 170700Z, A CO B PFP BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 965614) OBS 3 VC BURNING FROM BLOCKING FORCE. FLT FIRED 5 RDS 3/A RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

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FROM:

0. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

TO:

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 161040H, A CO L FT WITH CAG 22 AT (AT 903975) APPREHENDED 1 VC (Males), AGE 56 WITH ID, WHO WAS CARRYING MED SUPPLIES. VC SENT TO BN 3-2.

INFO:

(2) AT 161215H, A CO L S&D PAT AT (AT 956664) REC'D 20 RDS S/A AND 3 RDS M-79 FROM VC AT (AT 962665). REC'D 100 RDS S/A, 10 RDS M-79, 10 RDS BLMG AND SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND POOL OF BLOOD. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 170700H, CO A PLT S&D AT (AT 957656) OBS 2 VC RUNNING TOWARD BOAT VIC ABOVE COORDS. FIRED 25 RDS S/A RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 170745H, CO M PLT S&D AT (AT 953645) DISCOVERED 2 COMM HAND SETS IN A BUSH NEAR A HOUSE WHILE SEARCHING IN BLOCKED POSITION AREA. WILL FORWARD TO BN 3-2.

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FROM:

4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

TO:

(1) AT 161715H, A CO I RESUPPLY CONVOY AT (AT 938 884) REC'D 5-10 RDS S/A FROM EST 2 VC AT (AT 935884). RET'D

INFO:

50 RDS S/A. CO I UNITS SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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FROM:

4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

TO:

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

INFO:

- (1) CONFIRMED ^{5x} 0/1/0/0/0/1 ⁴⁵
- (2) PROB BLE 0/2/0/0/0/2
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED ¹⁷ 0/26/0/0/0/26 ¹⁷
- (2) PROB BLE 0/32/0/0/0/32
- (3) 1/0/0/17
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED ¹⁴ 0/15/0/0/0/15 ¹⁴
- (2) PROB BLE 0/7/0/0/0/7
- (3) 0/0/0/5
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROB BLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/18
- (4) 0/0

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FROM:

b. ARMY EQUIPMENT CAPTURED ON TRAIL

TO: (1) WEAPONS. NONE

INFO: (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (A T 959596), C. B. DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A YELLOW CAN FILLED WITH RDX AND RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(b) AT (A T 964570), C. C. DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 CHICOM GRENADES RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE STRUNG 12" OFF GROUND AND ACROSS A TRAIL.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 161450H, 1ST MARINES RELAYED A RPT FROM HOA PHI VILLAGE CHIEF THAT 2 VC BUS LOC ALONG SONG TAN RIVER FROM 08 (AT 9563) TO (AT 9770). THEY PLAN TO MASS AND ATTACK AGAINST A MARINE INSTALLATION IN THE AREA, ON 19 OR 20TH OF DEC. 1ST MAR'S RATE P-4 ON SIZE. R C-3 ON MISSION AND LOC.

9. WEATHER AND THREAT

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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FROM:

ASTRONOMICAL DATA

TO:	RHCT	18 06	18 06
	SUN RISE	0640	0641
	SUN SET	0703	0704
INFO:	R. OT	1835	1836
	MOON PHASE	1050	1059
	MOON RISE	NEW	NEW
	MOON SET	1200	1234
		2351	

- 13. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
- 12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE
- 13. REMARKS OF VISE ADMIRAL AS ADMIRAL FROM CIVILIANS. NONE
- 14. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: WING 26 (1963)
TO: FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION
THIRD BATTALION

1. NINTH MARINES PERSON #350
2. PERIOD COVERED 171200Z - 181200Z
3. SUBJECT OF BERRY INCIDENT
 - a. 9 INCIDENTS: 2 VC I KILLED; 2 HAZARDOUS
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LINE NUMBER 170915Z, ON 1 IN BLOCKING
 POSITION (OF 955646) WAS 4 TO 12 APPROX 75 METERS. PERIOD
 5 AND 8/1 AND SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC BODY. ALL PERIOD
 OF BLOOD TRAIL OF 2 BONES WHICH WERE FOUND 100 METERS AWAY.
 A CASE OF VEC BONES RECOVERED IN UTILITY OF 81 AND
 SOME BONES OF 1 VC KIA (BODY).

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(2) LIVE REPORT. AT 171000H, CO A 3RD AB (AF 965640) FOUND 1 BOX 2 YOB WHO TALKED TO W/AF. GASTON. VOB TALKED TO AN CP. W/AF'S TO IPT.

(3) LIVE REPORT. AT 171100H, A CO B 1ST BND AT (AF 966555) FOUND 1 BUNKER (6' X 6' X 5') NAME OF BUNDO. BUNKER BUILT YOB WITH 1 LB OF GNS.

(4) AT 171220H, A CO A 1ST AB (AF 957633) REC'D 30 GNS S/A AND 1 GNS FROM W/AF RANGE. 2 PLS 50 LB S/A AND 3 BUNKER AREA AND 1 BUNKER TO W/AF RANGE GNS. 1 GNS W/AF (W/AF) AND 1 VG KIA (GNS). W/AF SENT TO 87 B-2.

(5) AT 180705H, A CO A 1ST AB (AF 966623) OBS 7 BUNKER TO W/AF. TO W/AF 1821 H. BUNKER 1821 H. W/AF FOUND 2 BUNKER 1800H AND 15 GNS BUNKER (W/AF). W/AF DO NOT KNOW BUNKER BUNKER AREA AND 1 BUNKER. 2 TO KIA (PLGS).

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4. THIRD BATTALION NUMBER 1000

(1) AT 171700Z, CO K AIRBORNE 5 VCS (PARASOLS)
NOTED THAT THEIR SUBORDS ARE VC AND THAT THEY FURNISH
THEIR SUBORDS WITH CIGARETTES, 2000 LBS CIGARETTES. IN
THEIR ATTEMPT TO GIVE LOVE OF THEIR NUMBER. 5 YOU WENT TO
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THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINE DIVISION (SOUTH OF D-35)

- (1) CONVEYED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) F-2500 0/2/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/25
- (4) 0/0

4. ~~RECENT CAPTURES OF~~ ~~AREA~~ ~~INFO~~

(1) RECENT

(a) AT (AT 957655), CO 2000 & PTUNG A
RECENT INFO.

(2) RECENT

(a) AT (AT 955645), CO 2000 & CAPTURED 1 OFFICER
OF 21/00 & 6000 NORTH MARINE DIVISION.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 908555), CO 2000 & RECENT INFO COVERED
BY RECENT INFO (6' X 6' X 5').

5. NEW CAPTURES AND BARBERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFIED TROOPS. NONE

8. ARMY PLACEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

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9. LETTERS AND SYMBOLS

a. PERMANENT - NO CHANGE

b. SYMBOLICAL DATA

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11. QUALIFIERS AND VALUE ABILITIES - NO CHANGE

12. LINE DATES - NO CHANGE

13. EXCISE OF INFORMATION OF VICTIMS INCURRED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS - NONE

14. OTHER - NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD CIT
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1. NINTH MARINES INTERCOM #354

2. PERIOD COVERED 181200Z - 191200Z

3. SUMMARY OF HOSTILE ACTIVITY

- a. 10 INCIDENTS: 4 VC DETAINED; 2 HARRASSING; 2 MINE/BOoby TRAP
- b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 180000H, A CO B PLT SWEEP AT (AT 970604), WHILE MOVING THROUGH VILL, DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN EXPL DEVICE (MINE MADE), ON THE TRAIL, RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. PFC APPREHENDED 1 VCS NEAR EXPL DEVICE. WHILE CHECKING AREA PLT REC'D 5 HQS B/A FROM VC AT (AT 970603) AND ADVANCED INTO AREA. APPREHENDED A SECOND VCN. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 VCS SENT TO BN COLLECTION POINT. WILL BE SENT TO IYT.

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(2) LATE REPORT. AT 180945H, A CO B FLY SWEEP AT (AT 979609) REC'D 20 HRS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 979606). HNT'D 3 HRS M-79, 100 HRS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 181130H, A CO C FLY SWEEP AT (AT 956594) RECOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI TRAP ALONG FARMY BENS WITH 129 STAKES. STAKES POINTED N AND NE. SEARCHED AREA THOROUGHLY WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 190400H, A BTRY, 1/13 BRIGADE: IMPROVE AT (AT 949829) REC'D 3 HELICOPTERS FROM VC HRS (AT 946600). 2 GUN-BOBS LANDED WEST OF A BTRY POSITION AND 3D GUNBOBS LANDED NEAR IMPROVE: WIRE, SPRAYING B-BOBS (NO FRAGMENTATION) ON GUN #1. NO DAMAGE NOR CASUALTIES. NO FIRE HNT'D DUE TO VC LOC.

(5) AT 180800H, CO C FLY S/O VC (AT 970508) REC'D INFORMATION FROM VILLAGERS THAT 2 MALE VN IN BENS FARMY AT (AT 970608) WERE VC. CO B APPARENTLY 2 HRS AND HNT'D TO BE FOR EVACUATION TO IPT.

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6. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

15-20 (1) LATE NIGHT, AT 180200H, CO L LOG AT (AT 934639) OBS VS OF VC AT (AT 934642). FIRED 20 RDS 105MM, 4 RDS 81MM. XXX ILLUM AT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 181230H, A CO I SQD OF AT (AT 879976) OBS A VC FLAG FIXING AT (AT 886550). SAWS FLAG OBS BY A/O. FIRED 100 RDS 105MM AND OBS 4 SECONDARY EXPL'TION. AREA THOROUGHLY SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. *INVEST SURROUNDINGS*

(3) AT 181340H, A CO I CHECK POINT WITH CAC 32 AT (AT 920572) & PREVIOUSLY 8 VCS (MALES) FROM HANLET AT (AT 886556) WHO WERE BROUGHT TO DAI LOG. 3 OF THE 8 VCS WERE WOUNDED. VCS FORWARDED TO DIST HQNS. *W.D. TO VN*

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4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 180035Z, 3/9 S-2 RELAYED A RT FROM VILLAGERS IN CS (AT 9505) THAT THE VC HAD KILLED ONE CIVILIAN AND CAPTURED OTHERS. 3/9 ATTS P-6.

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 171840H, AN A/O OBS 10 VC IN BRUSH AT (AT 902547). ARTY FIRED 18 RDS 105MM WP, 24 RDS 105MM HA. SURVEILLANCE BY A/O REVEALED 3 VC KIA (CONF) AND 2 VC KIA (PROB).

4. KNOW PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/3/0/0/0/3
- (2) PROBABLE 0/2/0/0/0/2
- (3) 0/0/0/1/2
- (4) 0/0

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/36/0/0/0/36
- (2) PROBABLE 0/41/0/0/0/41
- (3) 1/0/0/25
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION EIGHTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/14/0/0/0/14
- (2) PROBABLE 0/7/0/0/0/7
- (3) 0/0/0/15
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/25
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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 970601), U D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A GUN MINE WIRE DEVICE, RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(b) AT (AT 970554), U D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI TRAP CONTAINING 125 STAKES.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLE AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATIONS. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	20 DEC	21 DEC
SUNSET	0641	0642
SUNRISE	0704	0705
SUNSET	1036	1037
SUNRISE	1059	1900
M ON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1307	1340
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11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE
13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION ON VETS CONC RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. SEE PARA 3.b.(5) AND PARA 3.d.(1).
14. GENRE

a. AT 190900H, 3/7 8-2 RELATED/ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING REPORT (3) PARA 3.c. THIS INSTANT. 8 VETS SENT TO IPT AS CIVILIANS NAMES: 1. TRAN SON DOB, BORN 3 20 MAY 68. 2. LE BAN NGUYEN DOB, 1 SEP 27. 3. TRAN BAI DOB, BORN 15 OCT 17. 4. LE BA TUNG DOB, 3 FEB 26. 5. NGUYEN QUAN DOB, BORN 5 SEP 12. NAMES OF WIA: 1. LE PHUOC SI. 2. DI THANH THUONG. BOTH TAKEN TO C MED. ONE 4 YR OLD BOY WAS WOUNDED AND TAKEN TO QUANG NOI HOSPITAL BY HIS FATHER.

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD CITY
THIRD ITC

1. NINTH MARINES DEFEND # 352
2. PERIOD COVERED 191200H - 201800H
3. SUMMARY OF KEY ACTIVITY
 - a. 25 INCIDENTS: 20 VC INITIATED; 16 HARASSING; 4 MINE/BOoby TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 190850H, CO B IN S&D BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 976500) ENG'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978592). 1 UMSG VIA (MSG 8700). CONT'D ON MISSION.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 190910H, CO B S&D BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 977500) ENCOUNTERED A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE, BELIEVED TO BE A 20 LB CHARGE WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR. 5 UMSG VIA (MSG 8700).

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 191045H, A CO C FIRE S&D AT (AT 979500) ENG'D BUT WITH SOME FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 980500). BATT'D 6 RDS M-79, 12 RDS 60MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH MSG RESULTS.

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(4) LATE REPORT. AT 191120Z, CO B BLD AT (AT 905609) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 904607). FIRED 11 RDS 155MM. 1 VC KIA (PRUB).

(5) LATE REPORT. AT 191135Z, A 30 MGR MINE SWEEP TEAM AT (T 953503) RPTD A TANK RAN OVER A MINE (EST 30 LBS TNT) PLACD APPROX 1 1/2 YDS OUT SIDE UP RD, BUT IT DID NOT DETONATE. MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.

(6) AT 191205Z, A CO B BLD BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 976500) DETONATED AND MINE DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE AN MINE RD BLENDED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 3 USMC KIA (2 MINEVAG).

(7) AT 191205Z, A CO A PLR BLD VIC (AT 965630) REC'D 9 RDS S/A FROM EST 2 VC AT (AT 960630). RPT'D 25 RDS S/A, 10 RDS GERM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(8) AT 191215Z, A CO B BLD AT (AT 971594) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 905995). RPT'D 100 RDS S/A AND VC FIRE CEASED. 1 USMC KIA.

(9) AT 191220Z, A CO B BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 971594) REC'D 50 RDS A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 900595). RPT'D 200 RDS S/A, 60 RDS GERM. DID NOT CHECK AREA BECAUSE OF INTERVENING RIVER. 2 USMC KIA (MINEVAG). 2 VC KIA (PRUB).

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(10) AT 191245H, A 7TH HBR SCRAPER (MS 100) AT (AT 954505) DETONATED AN UXU TYPE MINE OF NET 30 LBS TNT, WITH PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR. 2 JMC VIA (ROR NVAC). *(with 1 more time)*

(11) AT 191400H, A GO B BMD BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 984605) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 986602). REC'D 15 RDS CLIM. 1 USMC VIA (ROR NVAC). 3 VC KIA (ROR).

(12) AT 191500H, GO B AT (AT 976997) APPREHENDED 1 VCS WHO WAS HIDING IN A HOPE. VCS HAD NO ID AND WAS SENT TO AN R-2 AND HELD FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.

(13) AT 191600H, A GO B SECURITY SQUAD AT (AT 977610) REC'D 30-40 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 977600) AND (AT 978611). REC'D 200 RDS S/A AND VC ACTIVITY CEASED. 2 USMC VIA (ROR NVAC). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(14) AT 191645H, DETRACK FROM GO A, 3D ANTRACTS AT (AT 978595) WHILE RES-PACKING GO D, REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 981995). REC'D 15 RDS S/A AND CONT'D MISION. 1 USMC VIA (ROR NVAC).

(15) AT 191845H, GO B OF AT (AT 976997) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978590). REC'D 100 RDS S/A, 17 RDS CLIM AND VC ACTIVITY CEASED. 2 USMC VIA (ROR NVAC).

(16) AT 191845H, GO B PIAT SECURITY AT (AT 968606) REC'D 20-25 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 964605), (AT 967605) AND (AT 978607). REC'D 300 RDS S/A AND VC FIRE CEASED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(17) AT 192245H, A BTRY 1/15 AT (AT 96146229) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. REC'D 50 RDS S/A AND 2 RDS CLIM ILLUM. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

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3. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 191850H, A CO I BDB OF AT (AT 870576) REPTD A/O OBS EST 60 BOATS ON NORTH BANK OF RIVER AT (AT 880743) AND (AT 890544), LOADED WITH SUPPLIES AND CAMOUFLAGED. A/O REC'D S/A FROM HARBOR WHEN BOATS WERE. FIRED 89 RD 105MM AND 1 RD 155MM. 1 BOAT DESTROYED AND 9 DAMAGED. 4 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 191850H, CO L WITH CAC 33 AT (AT 945685) OBS 12 VC AT (AT 945693) FIRING AT VILLAGE. CAC 33 SQUADED VC AND FURNISHED THEM WITH FIRE, FIRING 4 RDS M-72 (LAW), 200 RDS S/A AND 400 RDS M-60. VC FIRED MORTAR. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 191950H, A CO L OF AT (AT 954666) REC'D APPROX 6 RIFLE GRENADES AND 21 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 950663). A 2 S-DB REACTION FORCE WITH AN M-48 TANK MOVED INTO AREA AND FIRED 500 RDS S/A, 40 RDS M-79, 3 R'S 3.5, 21 RDS 81MM AND SWAPT AREA AND FOUND 1 M-1 CLIP AND 1 CANNON SHELL B CASING. 5 USMC KIA (MERRY-C).

(4) AT 192115H, CO K OF REPTD VVN FORCES AT AN MY (5) (AT 927617) RECEIVING FIRE FROM 2 PLTS OF VC. 1ST PLT, K CO DISPATCHED A REIN BDB AND 1 TANK AS A REACTION UNIT TO AN MY (5). VVN SEARCHING AREA K-6 REPTD EST 5-10 VC FIRED S/A INTO AN MY (5). 1/2 VC KIA (COMB).

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(5) AT 201000Z, 3/7 8-2 RPED CAC 31 LOC (AT 94697)
 OBS 5 VC CARRYING 4 M-14 RIFLES AND 1 500 AT 181200Z.
 VC FIRED 8 RDS S/A FROM (AT 94698). CAC 31 RESP'D 300 RDS
 S/A. DISPATCHED PT AND WMD SQD T. SEARCH AREA AND FIRED
 ANOTHER 80 RDS S/A AT SUSPECTED VC POSITION. SEARCHED AREA
 WITH 800 MMSLTS. 1 GVN KIA, 1 VC FEMALE KIA, 1 VN CHILD
 KIA, 1 VN FEMALE WIA, 1 VN CHILD WIA.

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4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 191150Z, 1 CO K SQD PAT AT
(AT 945777) WERE IMPULSED BY VILLAGERS THAT 10-12 VC WERE
LOG AT (AT 934775) LAST NIGHT (18 DEC). SQD PAT WITH TANK
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c. OTHER

(1) AT 102030H, 3D MAF REC'D RPT FROM NAM O VILLAGE CHIEF THAT 12 VC LANDED ON ISLAND VIC (AT 920097) AND APPREHENDED THE ISLAND CHIEF. THE VILLAGERS STATED THE VC SAID THEY WERE GETTING TO FRIENDLY WITH 3D MAF OR OFFICIALS. NAM O CHIEF HAS 6 VN AS PRISONERS AND HAS STATED THEY WILL BE EXECUTED UNLESS ISLAND CHIEF IS RYED. RATED P-6.

(2) AT 191700H, G-2 1ST MAR DIV, RELAYED RPT VIA G-2 III MAG. 1 CORPS G-2 ADVISOR THAT AN UNK NO OF VC PENETRATED A HAMLET IN HINH DUC VIC (AT 947697) AND TRIED TO KILL THE VP PLT LDR THINH. THE VC FIRED APPROX 40 RND B/A, KILLING 2 VILLAGERS AND WOUNDING 1 CHILD. VC LOSSES ARE UNK.

4. HEAVY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/2/0/0/0/2
 (2) PROBABLE 0/7/0/0/0/7
 (3) 0/0/0/1
 (4) 0/0

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 0/36/0/0/0/36
 (2) PROBABLE 0/53/0/0/0/53
 (3) 1/0/0/03
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THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SIDE OF REG 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/16/0/0/0/16
- (2) PROBABLE 0/8/0/0/0/8
- (3) 0/0/0/15
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SIDE OF REG 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/23
- (4) 0/0

8. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 870576), CO I 3/7 RPED 14 BOATS DESTROYED, 9 BOATS DAMAGED AND 4 STRUCTURES DAMAGED AS A RESULT OF AN ARTY STRIKE ON ABOVE COORDS.

(b) AT (AT 953503), 3D ENGR'S DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN AT MINE CONSISTING OF AN NET 50 LB. TNT.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW INVESTIGATIONS. NONE

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8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 191010Z, 1/26 8-2 RELATED A RPT FROM NGON THAT 1 VC CO, COMD BY 1SG WITH 110 TROOPS, 1 COMM, 1 MG AND INDIV WERE MOVED FROM DIEN BAN TO COORDINATES WITH LOC NDA AND KY KAN (UNDEVELOPED). NOW HOLDING AT (AT 947560) TO (AT 947564) TO (AT 930565). WITH POSSIBLE INTENTIONS TO ADVANCE AND BLOCK RESUSPENDING PATROLS. AT SAME TIME ADVOCATING SURRENDER AND HARRASSING ACTS ON SOUTHERN CAMPS IN ORDER TO CAUSE A DISTURBANCE DURING THE VN COMMEMORATION DAY ON 29 DEC 66. ABOVE FORCE PROBABLE RISE OF 8.20 HR. DIST RATES 8-4, 8-2 R CNT: 8-5 ON RISE AND ACTIVE. IN RPT OPERATING IN THIS AREA FROM 9-10 DEC 66. NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF THE 4.16 CO. BOMB FROM ACTY EXPENDED 396 RBS 105MM IN WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. AT 192125Z, 8-2 1ST MAR DIV RELATED RPT FROM IPT THAT LIG THANH HANGAT AT (AT 941590) IS GARRISONED AND BEING USED BY VC TO ENLIE AT ON PATROLS BY 1 VC B-EQUIPPED WITH SNIPER SCOPE AND RIFLE.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	21 DEC	22 DEC
DAWK	0642	0642
SUNRISE	0705	0705
SUNSET	1857	1857
MOON	1900	1900
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONLISE	1540	1443
MOONSET	0209	0257

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- 11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
- 12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE
- 13. REPORTS OF INTERSECTION OF VINE CORE RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CRYLLIAN. PERS SEE PARA 5.4.(1) AND 3.c.(1).
- 14. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: NINETH MARINES
 TO: FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION (HAND DELIVERED)

INFO: FIRST BATTALION
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD CBT
 THIRD IYT

1. NINTH MARINES INTERIM #353
2. PERIOD COVERED 201200H - 211200H
3. SUMMARY OF MINE ACTIVITY
 - a. 14 INCIDENTS: 8 W/ INFLATED; 7 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 200900H, AN ONVAG IN SUPPORT OF A SEGR MINE SWEEP TEAM 7 (AT 950570) DETONATED A MINE (UNK VLA). SWEEPING THE ONVAG ON IT'S SIDE AND PENNING A MARINE UNDER IT. 1 USMC KIA AND 1 USMC WIA (MDEWVAC).

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 201040H, A CO A PAC SMD AT (AT 960650) HAD A FIRE. COULD NOT LOC AMINE POSITION TO RETURN FIRE. 1 USMC WIA (MDEWVAC). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) AT 201230Z, A CO A PLT S&D AT (AT 973654) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC SNIPER AT (AT 974653). REC'D 25 RDS S/A KILLING VC. SEARCHED AREA FOR VC MEN WITH NEG RESULTS. TOOK 2 CHILDREN ORNAMES FROM THE BODY. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 201410Z, A CO B BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 984 000) OBS 4 VC AT (AT 985600) TRYING TO CROSS RIVER. FIRED 1 RD M-79 S&D OBS 1 VC HIT. OBS 3 VC CARRYING THE BODY OFF. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 201530Z, A CO D PL S&D AT (AT 969600) AP-PROXIMATED A FEMALE VC GAVE POINTED OUT BY CIVILIANS AS BANG, AND SH. ADMITTED COLLECTING TAX FOR RICE. VCG WILL BE FORWARDED TO ITT FROM THE COLLECTION POINT.

(6) AT 201700Z, A CO C PLT S&D AT (AT 959502) REC'D S/A FIRE FROM 3 VC AT (AT 958503) AND 1 VC AT (AT 958507). REC'D 140 RDS S/A, 6 RDS M-79 AND 10 RDS BLM. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(7) AT 201930Z, A CO C PLT S&D AT (AT 954503) REC'D 6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 957505). REC'D 40 RDS S/A, 1 RD M-79, 30 RDS BLM, 13 RDS 255MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 USMC KIA (1 MIA/1 AC).

(8) AT 210645Z, A BN CO PLT S&D AT (AT 941613) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 930612). REC'D 2-PROX 30 RDS S/A. TO MANY CIVILIANS IN AREA SO CONTINUE FIRING. WHILE SEARCHING AREA APPROXIMATED 1 VC. VCS WAS FORWARDED TO THE BN COLLECTION POINT.

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c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 201000H, A CO L FIF FIF F. INT MARINE AT (AT 952638) WERE MOVING THROUGH A TRAILLINE, IN MEANS A GRENADE EXPLODED APPROX 20 METERS FROM THEM. A SEARCH OF THE AREA SHOWED A FRESH BLOOD TRAIL LEADING TO THE RIVER. VC HAD ESTABLISHED A GRENADE WHILE RIGGING IT WITH A TRIP WIRE. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 201530H, AN A/O WORKING IN SUPPORT OF CO I OBS 20 L AG BOATS IN A REVERSED FORMATION AT (AT 796544). ARTY FIRED 35 AND 105MM, DAMAGING 2 BOATS.

(3) AT 201945H, CO L CAC 31 SQD FIF AT (AT 958698) WHILE MOVING TO NIGHT POSITION, REC'D 275-300 RDS S/A AND 1 GRENADE ORIGINATED FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE AND FIRED M-14'S, CARBINES, AK-44 RIFLES. 1 SQD AND 2 TANKS SENT INTO MEA AS REACTION FORCE, ASSAULTING VC WITH RVT S/A FIRE. A SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA PRODUCED 4 M-1 CLIPS, 1 GRENADE, 1 PISTOL BELT AND 2 M-14 MAG POUCHES. 1 WERE KIA (KALDEVAC), 1 PF KIA AND 1 PF WIA (KALDEVAC). 1 VC KIA (CONF).

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4. THIRD BATTALION NINE MARINES

(1) AT 201750H, CO N CAC 32 AT (AT 922724) REC'D INFO FROM VILLAGERS AND PT'S THAT 30-40 VC, FORMED INTO ASSASSINATION TEAMS AT (AT 926716) AND (AT 925715) ARE PLANNING AND TRAINING VILLAGERS WHO HAVE BEEN FRIENDLY TO USMC IN THIS AREA. CONDUCTED A THOROUGH SEARCH AND COMBAT PATR AND ARE BEING CONDUCTED IN THIS AREA, TO SAFEGUARD VILLAGERS.

(2) AT 201905H, CO I PLT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT (AT 939068) REC'D 15 HRS W/A FROM VC AT (AT 937072). HRS 6 RD: 600M, 6 HRS 8-79, 1 RD 800M AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 202045H, S-2 3/9 RELATED A RPT FROM CIVILIANS THAT AT 201930H, A VC SQU ENTERED A VILLAGE AT (AT 922057) AND DISTRIBUTED PROPAGANDA TO CIVILIANS.

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4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/3/0/0/0/3
- (2) PROBABLE 0/2/0/0/0/2
- (3) 1/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/30/0/0/0/30
- (2) PROBABLE 0/54/0/0/0/54
- (3) 2/0/0/25
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/17/0/0/0/17
- (2) PROBABLE 0/9/0/0/0/9
- (3) 0/0/0/15
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION ELEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/25
- (4) 0/0 0/0

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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 958698), OO L 3/7 DISCOVERED 4 M-1 CLIPS, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 1 PISTOL BOLT AND 2 M-14 MAG POUCHES.

(b) AT (AT 973654), OO A DISCOVERED 2 CHICOM GRENADES.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. VEHICLE MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	22 DEC	23 DEC
SUNSET	0642	0643
SUNRISE	0705	0706
SUNSET	1037	1038
SUNRISE	1900	1901
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- 11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
- 12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE
- 13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIEWS SOME RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. SEE PARA 3.b. (5), PARA 3.d.(2) AND (3).
- 14. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION (HAND DELIVERED)

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD CIP
 THIRD IPT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #354

2. PERIOD COVERED 211200H - 221200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 21 INCIDENTS: 8 VC INFLATED; 2 HARRASSING; 6 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 211430H, A CG B SQD PAT AT (AT 925528)
 OBS 5 VC IN AN OPEN AREA AT (AT 906528). FIRED 10 RBS 105MM
 WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO WATER BARRIER.

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8. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 210830H, A TANK WITH A CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 946663) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE MINE (EST TO BE 50 LBS OF TNT). ~~CAUSING DAMAGE TO TRACKS.~~ BOTH TRACKS DESTROYED AND TURRET IMMOBILE. 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). TANK TOWED TO HILL 22.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 210900H, A CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 951645) REC'D 50 RBS S/A FROM VC IN A HOUSE AT (AT 952 647). REC'D 100 RBS S/A AND 10 RBS M-79. SEARCHED THE AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF). NO WPN.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 211014H, A CO M PLT ^{S/D} AT (ZC 205554) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 15 FT BOATS SUSPECTED ^{SMALL AMOUNT OF} AS BEING A VC FERRY. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND RICE RATIONS AND BLK CLOTHING.

(4) LATE REPORT. AT 211045H, A CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 949637) DETONATED AN EXPL DEVICE. NO TRIP WIRE WAS FOUND. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

2221 (5) LATE REPORT. AT 211100H, A CO M PLT ^{S/D} AT (ZC 207553) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN UNK TY-B EXPL DEVICE RIGGED WITH A HOME MADE PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR.

(6) LATE REPORT. AT 211119H, A CO M PLT ^{S/D} AT (ZC 212553) APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE, AGE 30 YRS, WHEN HE TRIED TO RUN FROM MARINES. SEARCHED THE AREA AND FOUND VC CAMOUFLAGED MATERIAL IN A NEARBY HOUSE. 1 VCS EVAC'D TO COLLECTION POINT AND TAKEN TO IIT.

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(7) LATE REPORT. AT 211145H, A CO M PLT ~~PT~~ ^{S/D} AT (ZC 213555) OBS 1 VN MALE (AGE 40 YRS) ATTEMPT TO RUN WHEN MARINES CAME NEAR. APPREHENDED 1 VCS AND EVAC'D HIM TO BN COLLECTION POINT FOR EVACUATION TO IPT.

SMALL AMOUNTS OF

(8) LATE REPORT. AT 211145H, A CO I PLT ~~PT~~ ^{S/D} AT (AT 802545) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 5 BOATS, 10 FT LONG, LOADED WITH RICE, MEAT, WATER AND BLK CLOTHING. OBS SECONDARY EXPL IN ONE BOAT.

(9) AT 211215H, A CO M PLT ~~PT~~ ^{S/D} AT (AT 803545) OBS 5 VC IN BLK CLOTHING AT (AT 800541) CROSSING RIVER TO SOUTHERN BANK, IN A BOAT. FIRED 100 RDS S/A AND OBS BOAT SINK NEAR FAR SHORE. NO MOVEMENT OBS IN WATER. 5 VC KIA (PROB).

(10) AT 211300H, A CO I PLT ~~PT~~ ^{S/D} AT (AT 831559) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 100MM DUB AND A BOX TYPE MINE IN A HOUSE. NEITHER RIGGED X TO DETONATE.

(11) AT 211330H, A CO I PLT PAT AT (AT 829559) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 105MM DUB RIGGED AS AN EXPL DEVICE. COULD NOT DETERMINE TYPE OF DETONATOR.

(12) AT 211352H, A CO M PLT ~~PT~~ ^{S/D} AT (AT 809545) APPREHENDED A MALE VN OF DRAFT AGE, WITH NO ID CARD. MAN REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. 1 VCS EVAC'D TO BN COLLECTION POINT TO BE FORWARDED TO IPT.

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(13) AT 211405H, CO M AT (AT 802553) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM VC ACROSS RIVER AT (AT 802554). RET'D 150 RDS S/A, 300 RDS M-60, 19 RDS M-79, 3 RDS 3.5 AND SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD TRAILS. 4 USMC WIA (MDEVAC). 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(14) AT 211450H, A CO M PLT ^{S/D} AT (AT 808595) APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE (AGE 35 YRS) WITH WED WOMAN AND NO ID CARD. VCS ATTEMPTED TO FLEE FROM MARINES. 1 VCS SENT TO BN COLLECTION POINT TO BE SENT TO IIT.

(15) AT 211500H, A CO M PLT ^{S/D} AT (AT 802553) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A ~~TYPE~~ TYPE EXPL DEVICE RIGGED WITH A NYLON TRIP WIRE STRUNG ACROSS TRAIL. *M*

(16) AT 211520H, A CO I PLT ^{S/D} AT (AT 827558) APPREHENDED 2 VN MALES (AGE 20 YRS). 2 ~~VC~~ EVAC'D TO BN COLLECTION POINT TO BE SENT TO IIT. *VCS*

(17) AT 211620H, A CO M PLT ^{S/D} AT (AT 815546) OBS 1 VC AT (AT 815547). VC WORE BLK CLOTHING AND CARRIED A GREY UNIFORM. VC ATTEMPTED TO FLEE WHEN MARINES APPROACHED HIM. FIRED 5 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(18) AT 220720H, A CO M PLT ^{S/D} AT (AT 806545) OBS 1 ARMED VC DRESSED IN BLK, 50 METERS AWAY. FIRED 30 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF). 1 CHICOM SMG, 1 US M-26 GRENADE AND 2 CHICOM GRENADES TAKEN FROM BODY.

(19) AT 220815H, A CO M SEARCH OF THE HAMLET AT (AT 805555) DISCLOSED A CAVE (8' X 6' X 4') SUSPECTED TO BE A VC HIDING PLACE. DESTROYED CAVE WITH 2 BLOCKS OF C-4.

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 214500H, CAC 15, WORKING WITH VILLAGERS HARVESTING RICE AT (AT 886832), LOCATED AND DESTROYED 3 CAVES (10' X 3'). CAVES HAD NOT BEEN USED RECENTLY. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/3/0/0/0/3
- (2) PROBABLE 0/9/0/0/0/9
- (3) 0/0/0/6
- (4) 1/0

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/38/0/0/0/38
- (2) PROBABLE 0/56/0/0/0/56
- (3) 2/0/0/25
- (4) 8/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/20/0/0/0/20
- (2) PROBABLE 0/16/0/0/0/16
- (3) 0/0/0/19
- (4) 1/0

THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/23
- (4) 0/0

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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS.

(1) AT (AT 806545), CO M 3/7 CAPTURED A CHICOM SMC.

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (ZC 205554), CO M 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 15 FT BOATS.

(b) AT (AT 787553), CO M 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN UNK TYPE EXPL DEVICE RIGGED WITH A HOME MADE PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR.

(c) AT (AT 802545), CO I 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 5 BOATS, 10 FT LONG, CONTAINING RICE, MEAT, WATER AND BLK CLOTHING.

SMALL AMOUNT OF

(d) AT (AT 831559), CO I 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 106MM DUD AND A BOX TYPE MINE PLACED INSIDE A HOUSE. NEITHER RIGGED TO DETONATE.

IN (e) AT (AT 829559), CO I 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 105MM DUD RIGGED AS A EXPL DEVICE WITH AN UNK TYPE DETONATOR.

(f) AT (AT 802553), CO M 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN EXPL DEVICE RIGGED WITH A NYLON TRIP WIRE.

(g) AT (AT 806545), CO M 3/7 CAPTURED 1 US M-26 AND 2 CHICOM GRENADES.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 805555), CO M 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CAVE (8' X 4' X 4').

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(b) AT (AT 886832), CAG 15 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 CAVES (10' X 3').

- 5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE
- 6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
- 7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE
- 8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 211800H, S-2 1ST MARINES RELAYED A RPT THAT 60 VC MOVED BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE RIVER IN VIC (AT 942599) AND (AT 942591). (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: PAST RPTS HAVE INDICATED VC MOVEMENT IN THIS AREA. F-6 ON SIZE OF VC UNIT.).

b. AT 211800H, S-2 1ST MARINES RELAYED A RPT THAT THE Q.15B (LF) CO GBS MOVING TO VIC (AT 973565). VC WERE WEARING GREY UNIFORMS. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-6 ON DESIGNATION. Q.15B (LF) CO IS RPTD OPERATING EAST OF THIS AREA. F-3 ON SIZE AND DISPOSITION.).

c. AT 211910H, G-2 1ST MAJOR MAR DIV RELAYED A RPT THAT 50 VC ARE LOC IN VIC OF AN TRACH (1) (AT 967664). (G-2 CMT: F-3 CO SIZE UNIT RPTD THIS AREA ON 18 DEC.). 1ST MARINES CMT: F-2. VILLAGE IN AREA ~~HERE~~ MOVED OUT A COUPLE DAYS AGO, SHOWING A SHARP DECREASE IN MED CAP ATTENDANCE).

d. AT 211945H, S-2 1/26 RELAYED A RPT FROM ARMY ADVISORS AT DAI LOC THAT 1 VC CO (90 MEN) MOVED FROM (AT 903538) TO (AT 907548). 1/26 RATES C-3. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: MANY RPTS IN THE PAST OF VC MOVEMENT IN THIS AREA (F-3). F-6 ON SIZE.).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>23 DEC</u>	<u>24 DEC</u>
BMCT	0643	0643
SUNRISE	0706	0706
SUNSET	1838	1838
RECT	1909	1901
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1455	1527
MOONSET	0257	0347

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE

13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE

14. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION (HAND DELIVERED)
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
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1. NINTH MARINES INESUM #355
2. PERIOD COVERED 221200H ~ 231200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 13 INCIDENTS: 4 VC IRRITIATED; 3 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 220615H, A CO D PVT S&D AT (AT 966693) APPREHENDED 1 MALE IN A HOUSE. MAN HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A VC CARRE. 1 VEG SENT TO BE COLLECTION POINT TO BE EVAC'D TO IIT. *VCC*

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 220740H, A 1/26 RD SWEEP TEAM AT (AT 986636) RPTD A MINE WAS ELECTRICALLY DETONATED WHEN TANK PASSED NEAR IT. MINE WAS IN A CULVERT ON MSR. ABOUT 100 METERS MTRS FROM TRAILLINE. SEARCHED AREA AND DISCOVERED WIRE LEADING TO TRAILLINE. NO DAMAGE TO TANK AND NO CASUALTIES. *NO FIRING DEVICE DISCOVERED*
 NOT TRACE OF VC.

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(3) LATE REPORT. AT 221030H - 221330H, CO B SNIPERS AT (AT 902547) AND (AT 912544) OBS 9 ARMED VC IN TEAMS OF *NOT MORE THAN* 2 AT (AT 895554), (AT 894552), (AT 893545) AND (AT 895545). SNIPERS FIRED 12 RDS S/A. 3 VC KIA (CONF) AND 3 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 221300H, A CO A PLT S&D AT (AT 966639) REC'D 30-35 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 966638). REP'D 800 RDS S/A, 25 RDS M-79, 3 RDS M-72 AND 13 RDS 155MM. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 221310H, CO D S&D PAT AT (AT 954603) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 950602). REP'D 200 RDS S/A, 3 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH *NO RESULTS*
INCONCLUSIVE

(6) AT 221500H, A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 950605) DISCOVERED AN ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER IN A HOLE. ALSO DISCOVERED 3 105MM DUDS (NOT RIGGED TO DETONATE). TRANSFORMER SENT TO BN 5-2 AND DUDS BLOWN IN PLACE.

(7) AT 222015H, CO B SQD AND AT (AT 919536) RPTD HEARING ~~ROCKETS~~ AT (AT 916535). ALSO POSSIBLE SOUNDS OF LOADING A BOAT. FIRED ~~2~~ RDS 105MM AND HEARD MANY SCREAMS. 5 VC KIA (PROB).

(8) AT 222030H, AT (AT 920547) A CIVILIAN SOURCE RPTD TO CO B THAT A VC CO IS AT (AT 907540), (AT 901549) AND (AT 902547). FIRED 06 RDS 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH *NO RESULTS*
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c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 220935H, A CO N PLT S&D AT (BT 805550) SEARCHED ~~EMPTY~~ AND DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 CAVES, 10 FT LONG, WHICH WERE EMPTY BUT HAD BEEN USED.

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(2) LATE REPORT. AT 221106H, A CO N PLT S&D AT (BT 801557) FOUND A CAVE WITH A TUNNEL 100 METERS LONG AND 4 FT HIGH, AND KINGS DREEP IN WATER IN PLACES. A SEARCH OF THE CAVE REVEALED SMALL AMOUNTS OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING. CAVE AND TUNNEL BOTH SEARCHED WITH 10 LBS OF C-4.

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(3) LATE REPORT. AT 221136H, A CO I&AT (AT 824554) APPREHENDED 1 VCC MALE (AGE 18 YRS) WHO ~~EMERGED~~ POSED AS A CIVILIAN BUT HAD NO ID CARD. VCC ADMITTED TO BE A PT LDR OF A (MF) VC PLT WHICH ENGAGED CO I ON 17 DEC. PLT HAD 10 NVA ADVISORS. VCC STATED 3 NVA WERE KIA, 4 VC WERE KIA AND 8 VC WERE KIA IN CONTACT. VCC CLAIMS HE WAS SICK 3 DAYS AGO WHEN HIS CO (60 MEN) FLED SOUTH BY BOAT. THE VC TOOK HIS WFN WITH THEM. 1 VCC SENT TO BE COLLECTION POINT TO BE FORWARDED TO IIT. VCC NAME IS VO TAN, FROM 2D CO UNK BN.

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 221030H, CO I OPERATING AT (AT 934895) REPORTED 1 ARVN TRUCK HIT BY 16 RIF 2/A FROM VC AT (AT 934895). CO I SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 2 ARVN KIA, 1 TRUCK DAMAGED, 1 CHICOM GRENADE DESTROYED. *INCONCLUSIVE*

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(1) AT 221325Z, BTRY L, 2/12 FIRED 13 RDS 105MM ON VC SNIPERS AT (AT 969634), RPTD BY CO A 1/26. EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/3/0/0/0/3
- (2) PROBABLE 0/11/0/0/0/11
- (3) 2/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/42/0/0/0/0 42
- (2) PROBABLE 0/77/0/0/0/77
- (3) 3/0/0/25
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/20/0/0/0/20
- (2) PROBABLE 0/16/0/0/0/16
- (3) 1/0/0/19
- (4) 1/0

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THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (SINCE 01 MAR 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/23
- (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 958695), CO D DISCOVERED AN ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER AND 2 105MM DUGS. DUGS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(b) AT (AT 934895), CO I DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 CHICOM GRENADE.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 881557), CO M 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A TUNNEL AND A CAVE CONTAINING SMALL AMOUNTS OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING.

(b) AT (AT 885550), CO M 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 CAVES, 10 FEET LONG.

- 5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE
- 6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
- 7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE
- 8. BENT MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

(c) At 221100 Co A discovered a timber tunnel 100 meters

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>24 DEC</u>	<u>25 DEC</u>
BMCT	0643	0644
SUNRISE	0706	0707
SUNSET	1838	1839
BMCT	1901	1902
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1527	NEXT 1611
MOONSET	0347	0440

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE

14. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VINT COMG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. XXXX SEE PARA 3.b.(8).

15. OTHER. NONE

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FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION
THIRD BATTALION

1. NINTH MARINES INTSON #756

2. PERIOD COVERED 231200Z - 241200Z

3. SUMMARY OF KEY ACTIVITY

a. 6 INCIDENTS: 3 VC INITIATED; 3 HARASSING

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE NIGHT. AT X 230945H, A CO C PLT BLOCK FORCE AT (AT 964585) OBS 4 VC AT (AT 964587) IN TRAILING, MOVING NW. VC FIRED 6 82 S/A. REC'D 25 82 S/A AND 2 M80 M-79 AND OBS 1 VC FALL. 1 USMC KIA (PERSVAD). 1 VC KIA (MCS).

(2) AT 231200Z, A SCOUT/SHIFTER ~~SECTION~~ CO B AT (AT 965539) OBS 1 VC AT (AT 965540), CARRYING A SATCHEL. FIRED 1 82 S/A, HITTING VC. COULD NOT CHECK AREA DUE TO SUPERHEATING BODY OF WATER. 1 VC KIA (P.S.).

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(3) AT 231235Z, A CO A FLT SLD AT (AT 962649) REC'D 60 HRS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 963645). RPT'D 100 HRS S/A SLD 50 HRS 1550H. SEARCHED AREA WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(4) AT 231630Z, A CO D BUN PAT R VIC OF (AT 954605) REC'D 8 HRS A/W FIRE FROM VC LOC AT (AT 954605). RPT'D 20 HRS S/A, 4 HRS M-79, 29 HRS 1950H AND SEARCHED AREA WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(5) AT 231530Z, CO A FLT SLD AT (AT 969649) REC'D 10 HRS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 962653) RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. WHEAS SCOURING LA FOR MIA/VAC, HELO REC'D 20 ADDITIONAL HRS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 971651), RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA. RPT'D 37 HRS 1950H AND SEARCHED AREA WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 3 USMC KIA (MIA/VAC).

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c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 251330H, A GO I SUB PAT AT (AT 850564) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 155MM WDS, LOGGED AS AT MINE ALONG SIDE OF MINE TRAIL WITH PRESSURE RELEASE TYPE DETONATOR.

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4. SENEY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. TO CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/2/0/0/0/2
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIX MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/02/0/0/0/02
- (2) PROBABLE 0/02/0/0/0/02
- (3) 3/0/0/05
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/20/0/0/0/20
- (2) PROBABLE 0/16/0/0/0/16
- (3) 1/0/0/10
- (4) 1/0

THIRD BATTALION NINTEEN MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/25
- (4) 0/0

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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 850964), CO I 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 155MM BARRAGE BATTERIES AS AN AT MINE WITH A PHOSPHORUS INCENDIARY BATTERY.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 232100Z, G-2 RELATED A RPT FOR GENERAL INFO STATING THAT FLOATING RAFTS WITH VC FLAGS AND DECORATIONS ON THEM ARE ASSIGNED TO THE 300TH BATTAL. AIR HANDS ARE ADVISED BY THE TROOP. (NO RATING).

b. AT 232210Z, G-2 RELATED AN AGENT RPT DTD 17 DEC, THAT 1 VC BN (UNIDENTIFIED), CMD BY TUNG QUANG DAN, WAS LOC AT (AT 896 804) AND (AT 867850). STRONGER EST 300 MEN WITH WPNS INCLUDING 1 81MM, 3 60MM, 2 AA MG'S, 5 .30 CAL MG'S, 2 RUSSIAN BAR'S, 16 BAR'S AND INDIV S/A. (NO RATING).

c. AT 232210Z, G-2 RELATED AN AGENT RPT DTD 16 DEC, THAT 1 VC BN (UNIDENTIFIED) CMD BY VO KHUAT LAN LOC YES ON'S (AT 9765), (AT 9465) AND (AT 9665). STRONGER EST 150 MEN WITH WPNS INCLUDING 2 60MM, 8 BAMBAC CARTRIDGED MORTARS, 1 MG, 6 BAR'S AND INDIV WPNS. (NO RATING).

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4. AT 232510H, G-2 RELAYED AN AGENT RPT DTD 19 DEC, THAT A VC (NP) FLE WITH VC QUEN ILLA PVT CMD BY LAN AND BANG BI. LOC VIC (AT 970640) WITH A STRENGTH OF 60 MEN AND WPNS INCLUDING 1 60MM, 1 MG, 3 BAR'S AND INDIV WPNS. (NO RATING).

5. AT 240001H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT DTD 30 NOV THAT 1 VC (NP) CO, CMD BY DOAN GACH IS LOC AT (BT 022517) WITH A STRENGTH OF 120 MEN. WPNS INCLUDING 1 60MM, 1 MG, 6 BAR'S AND INDIV WPNS. (NO RATING).

6. AT 240001H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT DTD 16 DEC THAT 1 REG VC UNIT WITH STRENGTH OF 200 MEN. ARMED WITH 2 60MM, 3 60MM, 2 BAR'S AND MEN MANY AT MINS IS LOC AT (AT 950552), (AT 944550) AND (AT 945540). (NO RATING).

7. AT 240001H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT DTD 20 DEC THAT 1 QUEN-RIILAK PVT LOC VIC (AT 942990). STRENGTH EST 60 MEN. WPNS INCLUDE 2 BAR'S AND INDIV S/A. (NO RATING).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	25 DEC	26 DEC
SUNSET	0644	0644
SUNRISE	0707	0707
SUNSET	1830	1839
SUNSET	1902	1902
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1611	1700
MOONSET	0440	0537

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- 11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
- 12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE
- 13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIST COMG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE
- 14. OTHER. NONE

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FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD CBT
THIRD IFF

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #357
 2. PERIOD COVERED 241200H - 251200H
 3. SUMMARY OF JEMMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 2 INCIDENTS: 1 VS INTILIATED; 1 HARRASSING
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
- NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

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c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 241500H, CO I LOC VIC (AT 877576) RPTD BOAT TRAFFIC HAS INCREASED THROUGHOUT THE DAY VIC (AT 847554) AND (AT 825550). MANY VN RPTD CROSSING RIVER ~~W/~~ ^{W/} ARMS.

d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 242100H, CO I RPTD CONVOY AT (AT 935886) RUC'D S/A FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. DISPATCHED SQD SIZE PAT TO SEARCH AREA WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

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4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/42/0/0/0/42
- (2) PROBABLE 0/79/0/0/0/79
- (3) 3/0/0/25
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/20/0/0/0/20
- (2) PROBABLE 0/16/0/0/0/16
- (3) 1/0/0/19
- (4) 1/0

THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/23
- (4) 0/0

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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. HURRY MOVEMENTS AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>26 DEC</u>	<u>27 DEC</u>
HNCT	0644	0645
SUNRISE	0707	0708
SUNSET	1859	1840
HNCT	1902	1905
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1700	1756
MOONSET	0537	0637

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE

13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET COMC RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE

14. OTHER. NONE

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THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD CIT
THIRD ITT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSEM #358
2. PERIOD COVERED 251200H - 261200H
3. SUMMARY OF REEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 5 INCIDENTS: 3 RE INITIATED; 2 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 - (1) LATE REPORT. AT 251155H, A CO C PLT S&D AT (AT 961579) REC'D 4-5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 963579). RET'D 10 RDS S/A AND 3 RDS M-79. VC FLED TO THE SOUTH. SEARCHED AREA FOR 20 MINUTES WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.
 - (2) AT 251715H, A CO C PLT S&D AT (AT 959586) OBS 3 ARMED VC AT (AT 962585), SCATTERING PROPAGANDA MATERIAL ALONG RTE 14. VC MOVED SOUTH WHEN THEY OBS MARINE PAT. NO CONTACT.

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c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 260715H, CO 1 AT (AT 870576) OBS 3 BOATS
 CARRYING 10 VC WITH SUPPLIES AT (AT 843548).
 TANK SECTION FIRED 12 RDS 90MM. 2 BOATS DAMAGED. EST
 8 VC KIA (PROB).

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4. THIRD BATTALION KINH HAI, RS

(1) AT 251955H, CO I PLT DEF PERIPHER AT (AT 929841)
 REC'D THREE 300 S/A AND 2 RDS 600M FROM BMT VC SQD AT
 (AT 925835). RET'D 10 RDS 810M AND 16 RDS 1050M ILLUM. VC
 ACTIVITY CEASED.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR THE 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/42/0/0/0/42
- (2) PROBABLE 0/79/0/0/0/79
- (3) 3/0/0/25
- (4) 8/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/20/0/0/0/20
- (2) PROBABLE 0/24/0/0/0/24
- (3) 1/0/0/19
- (4) 1/0

THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/23
- (4) 0/0

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D. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

- 5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE
- 6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
- 7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE
- 8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 252020H, 3/9 3-2 RELAYED RPT FROM A CIVILIAN SOURCE THAT 12 OR MORE VC ARE DUE TO ARRIVE VIG (AT 913020) WITH MISSION TO KILL VILL CHIEF, AMERICAN OFFICERS AND TROOPS WHILE THEY SLEEP. (3-2 92H MARS! CMT: RATED Y-6. APPROPRIATE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WILL BE INSTITUTED AND AREA SEARCH PLANNED FOR 26 DEC.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

- a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE
- b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>27 DEC</u>	<u>28 DEC</u>
BMGT	0645	0645
SUNRISE	0708	0708
SUNSET	1840	1840
MOON	1903	1903
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FULL
MOORISE	1756	1857
MOORSET	0637	0737

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- 11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
- 12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE
- 13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE FROM P.A.R. K.O.
- 14. OTHER. NONE

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	270515Z	ACTION			XXXXX			
		INFO				XXXXX		

FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CO FIRST MARINE DIVISION (HAND DELIVERED)
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD CIT
THIRD IFF

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #359

2. PERIOD COVERED 261200H - 271200H

3. SUMMARY OF ARMY ACTIVITY

a. 3 INCIDENTS: 1 VC INITIATED; 1 NINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 264355H, A CO C SQD PAT AT (AT 985503) DETONATED AN EXPL. DEVICE BURIED UNDER WATER IN A TRENCH. A SECOND DEVICE HANGING IN A TREE DIRECTLY OVERHEAD WAS DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE. NO CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED.

(2) AT 270545H, A CO C SQD MB SET IN NEAR A VCS HOUSE VIC (AT 948602) INTERCEPTED A MALE VN, 33 YRS OLD. HE HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN IN THE AREA BEFORE AND EVIDENCED A VERY HOSTILE ATTITUDE. HE WILL BE FORWARDED TO IIT. NAME: LE CAN; HAMANT; HOA AN, VILLAGE; KY TAN, DISTRICT; BINH BAN.

c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

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4. THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(1) AT 261615H, BTKY F 2/12 AT (AT 922791) AP-
PRESENTED 1 VCS (F001A) WHO WAS QUESTIONING MARINES ABOUT
UNIT'S STRENGTH. VCS BEING FORWARDED TO IPT.

4. BERRY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOGS

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/2
- (4) 0/0

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/42/0/0/0/42
- (2) PROBABLE 0/79/0/0/0/79
- (3) 3/0/0/26
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/20/0/0/0/20
- (2) PROBABLE 0/24/0/0/0/24
- (3) 1/0/0/19
- (4) 1/0

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THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) ENCLOSURE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/24
- (4) 0/0

4. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 903503), CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M16R DEVICE HANGING IN A TREE.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

7. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS AND LOCATION

a. A FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCE RPTS FROM BINH BAN DIST (REF 270715H) THAT THE R.20 BN HAS BEEN REPLACED BY THE 307 BN IN THE VIC OF LA THO BAC (REF 006695), RPTD TO HAVE A SNIPER PLG ATTACHED ARMED WITH M-44 RIFLES WITH SCOPE SIGHTS. (S-2 9TH MAHS' CNT; THIS IS THE OPERATING AREA FOR THE 307TH (MY) CO WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN INCREASED TO BN SIZE THROUGH

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LOCAL RECRUITING. THIS IS NOT THE OPERATING AREA FOR THE R.20 BN, HOWEVER AND IT IS IMPROBABLE THAT THE R.20 BN IS INVOLVED IN THE AREA. SNIPERS WITH SCOPE SIGHTED RIFLES IS DEFINITELY POSSIBLE BUT NOT IN FLT STRENGTH. A SIMILAR RPT WAS ALSO REC'D FR N DAI LOC DIST HQ.).

8. AT 270500Z, 3D ITT RELAYED A RPT STATING THAT WHILE MAIN NV FORCES WERE MAKING A SWEEP AT (AT 876852) AND (AT 842857), THE VC MOVED TO COORDS (AT 845875) TO REORGANIZE THEIR FORCES. THERE ARE STILL AN UNK FORMS OF VC IN HOA LAC VILL OR AT (AT 908824), (AT 889835) AND (AT 912820). VC ARE ARMED WITH GRENADES, 60MM MORTARS AND 12 MINES WHICH HAVE BEEN PLANTED ON THE DIKS WITHIN THE RICE PADDIES THROUGH-OUT HOA LAC VILLAGE. G-2 CMT: P-3. MANY R-TS OF SML VC UNITS OPERATING IN THIS AREA.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	28 DEC	29 DEC
RISCT	0645	0646
SUNRISE	0700	0709
SUNSET	1840	1841
RISCT	1905	1904
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	1857	2000
MOONSET	0757	0856

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11. AVAILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE
13. SHORTAGE OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. (PR90562)

2. 1/26 REPORTED A CIVILIAN FROM PHU LOC MOUNTAIN INFORMED CGC THAT HE HAD CROSSED FROM THE CONDON AREA TO HIS MOUNTAIN ON THE NIGHT OF 25 DEC. HE SAID THAT THIS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE AND THAT THE VC'S LEAVE TRAP MINES AND MINE TO DAL LOC WHEN THIS HAPPENS. (S-2 OBS. S-3 ON SIGHT AND ACTIVITY, MANY NOTES OF VC CROSSING RIVER FROM CONDON AREA).

14. STATUS.

2. NOY OF VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS AT HUNGAP TENT ON 25 DEC 66 (AT 96360A) AT APPROX 1514Z, 00 B OBS TWO GROUPS OF VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS MOVING TOWARDS THE HUNGAP TENT. FIRST GROUP OF CIVILIANS CAME FROM THE GIANG SON AREA (APPROX 50 PEOPLE) CARRYING A CHRISTMAS TREE. SECOND GROUP OF CIVILIANS CAME FROM GIANG MA (1) MOUNTAIN (APPROX 60 PEOPLE) CARRYING AN ALBER. CIVILIANS PLACED THE TREE AND ALBER INSIDE OF THE HUNGAP TENT AND GAVE MESSAGES ENVELOPES CONTAINING VC PROPAGANDA MATERIAL. THE HUNGAP S-5 AND DR S-5 ONLY WERE THERE

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AND GAVE THEM SWEETENED COOKIES AND TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN.
THE MARINES THEN LEFT THE AREA AND WENT HOME. (A-2 9TH MARINES
NOTE: FROM THE OUTSIDE, THIS APPEARED TO BE A TD ATTEMPT TO
GET PROPAGANDA INTO THE MARINE POSITIONS. THE VC LOCALS
WERE EXTREMELY APPREHENSIVE ABOUT APPROACHING THE AREA AND
BECAME MOST FEARFUL WHEN MARINES STARTED OPENING THE ENVELOPES
CONTAINING THE LEAFLETS. IT WAS APPARENT FROM THEIR ACTIONS
SUCH AS RELUCTANCE TO APPROACH THE POSITION, THE YOUNGSTERS
CARRYING THE TRIP AND AFTER CRYING BIG, THAT THEY WERE IN A
HURRY TO GET IT THIS MOR. AS IT TURNED OUT, THE FRIENDLY
ATTITUDE OF THE MARINES, THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SMOKE GIFTS
TO THE VC, AND THE MARINES' TREATING THE PROPAGANDA WITH SO
LITTLE REGARD SERVED TO BUILD THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE
FIRMHOUSLY AND THEY LEFT IN AN EASY MANNER OF MIND WITH
I AM SURE A BETTER FEELING TOWARD THE MARINES).

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		INFO				OK		

FROM: SIXTH MARINES
TO: CO FIRST MARINE DIVISION (HAND DELIVERED)
 FIRST BATTALION FIRST MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SECOND MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

INFO: FIFTH MARINES
 SEVENTH BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD CITY
 THIRD CITY

1. SIXTH MARINE BATTALION 1360
2. PERIOD COVERED: 2000H - 20120H
3. SUMMARY OF BATTLE ACTIVITY

- a. 4 INCIDENTS: 4 INITIATED; 3 CANCELLED; 1 WIA/DOOR HIT
- b. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 271900H, 1 CO A 300 YD AT (AS 973645) HIT BY 20 MBS S/A FROM VC AT 2 VC AT (AS 973646). RET'D TO 100 YD AND 4 MBS SHOT. VC FIRE STOPPED. SEARCHED AREA FOR ENEMY LIVE RESULTS. 1 WIA. (INFO 45)

(2) AT 271900H, 1 CO A 300 YD AT (AS 973645) AND (AS 973637) HIT BY 25 MBS S/A FROM 2 VC AT (AS 973646). RET'D TO 150 YD AND 0.3 & 2 VC HIT AND 10 MBS SHOT BACK TO ENEMY. 15 MBS TO SEARCH AREA WITH 100 YD S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AS 973645).

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(AT 071637) AND (AT 072606). AIRCRAFT CALLED ON VC POSI-
TIONS. ~~2 TEL (COMM) AND 2 BY 6~~

SEVIA (COMM) (2 WEST, 4 AREA). 1 USN CIA AND 1 USN WIA
(DEBT VAD).

SEARCHED AREA WITH PLT FOR 30 MINUTES
WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

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4. ~~UNCLASSIFIED~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(1) ~~UNCLASSIFIED~~ AT 270700Z, A CG L FLE BAC AT (AT 950685) WAS TO AT (AT 950691) FIRING BY HELICOPTER. FIRED TO THE A/A AND 3 AND 400 AT 40 POSITIONS. SEARCHED AREA WITH IN-CONDUCTIVE SEARCH.

(2) ~~UNCLASSIFIED~~ AT 270700Z, A CG L FLE BAC AT (AT 950685) WAS TO AT (AT 950691) FIRING BY HELICOPTER. FIRED TO THE A/A AND 3 AND 400 AT 40 POSITIONS. SEARCHED AREA WITH IN-CONDUCTIVE SEARCH.

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- (1) C. V. 1/20/0/0/2
- (2) 1/20/0/0/2
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

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- (1) 0/11/0/0/0/11
- (2) 0/21/0/0/0/35
- (3) 1/0/0/26
- (4) 2/0

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- (1) 0/20/0/0/0/20
- (2) 0/21/0/0/0/26
- (3) 1/0/0/19
- (4) 1/0

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- (1) 0/1/0/0/0/1
- (2) 0/0/0/0/0/0
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D. UNIDENTIFIED UNIDENTIFIED

(1) UNIDENTIFIED UNIDENTIFIED

(2) UNIDENTIFIED

(a) AT (NY 91622), ON 1 2/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CRUCIAL OPERATIONAL SIGNATURE WITH A TRIP WIRE AND PLACED ABOVE THE ENTRANCE OF AN ABANDONED BUNKER.

(3) UNIDENTIFIED UNIDENTIFIED

5. UNIDENTIFIED UNIDENTIFIED UNIDENTIFIED

6. UNIDENTIFIED UNIDENTIFIED UNIDENTIFIED

7. UNIDENTIFIED UNIDENTIFIED UNIDENTIFIED

8. UNIDENTIFIED UNIDENTIFIED UNIDENTIFIED

a. AT 271830H, 0-2 NYE NYE NYE RECALLED 2 AT 1011 2 VO NYE, 101118 1102 AND 1011 1102, AND 1102 AT (NY 90847H AND (NY 008484). 0-2 NYE, 1011 1102, 2 NYE'S NYE ON 20 DEC AT (NY 015445) UNIDENTIFIED.

b. AT 2649 0H, 1-2 NYE NYE RECALLED 2 NYE FROM 1102 AT 1011 2 VO NYE WITH 1011 1102, 5 1102 1102, LEFT FROM 1102 1102, 1102 1102 VILLAGE AND WEST 1102. 1102 (2) AND 1102 1102 AT (NY 906698). 1102 1102 AT 1102 1102.

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IN

APC'S CONTROL FROM THE SCAR. ALL 3 P's CONTROL FROM
 THE WEST. THE P'S ARE UNDER CONTROL. IF INTERSECTION
 IS MADE. C 1/1 CONTROL THE P'S. IS APPROX 100 FT. FROM
 THE POINT. STATED THAT 1-200 OF THE P'S WILL BE MADE
 AT THE BASE OF AREA AND THE ANOTHER IS IN LOG AT (1-207004).
 THE P'S ARE IN CONTROL AT 101 IS AND WILL BE UNDER CONTROL
 INTERSECTION BY THE TOWN.

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FROM: FIFTH MARINES
TO: CO FIRST MARINE DIVISION (HAND DELIVERED)
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD CBT
THIRD IRT

1. NINTH MARINES INSUM 361

2. PERIOD COVERED 281200Z - 291200Z

3. SUMMARY OF BOMB ACTIVITY

a. 7 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 1 HARRASSING; 4 MINE/BOONY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 291100Z, A 3D MAR SQUAD SWAMP IN AT (AT 946535) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BOX MINE (6"X9"X8") MADE OF WOOD AND CONTAINING 3-4.

(2) AT 281200Z, 1/16 COUNTY PAIR AT (AT 976646) WITH ARVN SQUAD TEAM IN VILLAGE CAPTURED 2 VCG, 1 VCB, 1 M-14, 1 M-2 ORNAD, 1 M-44, 2 M-26 ORNAD, 1 CHINOM ORNAD, 1 VC KIA (GCT).
H/T

(3) AT 281740Z, A CO IN SUPPORT OF A COUNTY PAIR AT (AT 977644) REC'D 25 MGS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969642). FIVE MINUTES LATER REC'D ADDITIONAL 15 MGS S/A FROM VC LOC AT (AT 970650). REC'D 10 MGS S/A AT BUT. NEARBY POSITIONS, AND 2 MGS 155MM AT (AT 970639) WITH INCONCLUSIVE RE RESULTS.

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3. THIRD BATTALION MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 20000H, A CO K S&D PAT DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 10 LB SHAPE ON BOE BEING CONSTRUCTED FOR A BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 924997). BOOBY TRAP WAS INCOMPLETE AND A 60M FUSE WAS BEING USED AS PRESSURE DETONATING DEVICE.

(2) AT 201000H, A CO L S&D PAT AT (AT 956400) DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP RIGGED WITH A TIME MINE. 1 USMC WIA (MEDVAC).

(3) AT 201700H, A CO K S&D PAT AT (AT 926995) REPT POINT MAN TRIPPED A SURPRISE TRAP DEVICE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDVAC).

(4) AT 202210H, CO K PLY PAT VEC (AT 924606) AND (AT 927606) OBS 2 VC AT (AT 928407), ALL (AT 927608) HUNTING FOR VEC (AT 926707) TOWARDS AN MY (3). PAT FIRED S/A AND OBS 2 VC ALL. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. PAT COMBAT ON TO AN MY (3) AND INTERVIEWED HAMLET CHIEF, WHO SAID PLY'S HAD ESTABLISHED AN AREA S OF AN MY (3) AND FIRED ON VC APPROACHING THE SITE. OBS 1 VC FELL AND DRAGGED OFF. PLY'S MOVING TO HAMLET REC'D FIRE FROM THE SUMMER OF VC WHO WERE NORTHWEST. AN MY FIRED 19 RDS 100MM ILLUM AND 8 RDS 105MM ILL. CO K PLY PAT (2) MOVED TO AN MY (3) IN AN ATTEMPT TO RE-ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH VC. AREA S WAS SEARCHED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 2 VC KIA (2008).

4. THIRD BATTALION MARINES

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4. FIRST BATTALION 11th AIRBORNE DIVISION

a. 1st BATTALION 11th AIRBORNE DIVISION

- (1) CONFIDENTIAL 0/1/0/0/0/1
- (2) PROBABLE 0/2/0/0/0/2 3
- (3) 2/0/0/1
- (4) 3/0

1st BATTALION 11th AIRBORNE DIVISION (PAGE 01 OF 66)

- (1) CONFIDENTIAL 0/3/0/0/0/45
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/85
- (3) 5/0/0/27
- (4) 11/0

2nd BATTALION 11th AIRBORNE DIVISION (PAGE 01 OF 66)

- (1) CONFIDENTIAL 0/10/0/0/0/20
- (2) PROBABLE 0/06/0/0/0/20
- (3) 1/0/0/19
- (4) 1/0

3rd BATTALION 11th AIRBORNE DIVISION (PAGE 01 OF 66)

- (1) CONFIDENTIAL 0/1/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/24
- (4) 0/0

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b. AMERICAN CAPTURED OR RESCUED

(1) RESCUED

(a) AT (AT 976646). AMV, 100 QUINT 1/24 QUARTER
PAIR, CAPTURED 1 M-14, 1 M-2 GARDEN, AND 1 M-44 MILES. 2 M-26
AND 1 CHARGE BOMBARD.

(2) RESCUED

(a) AT (AT 946591). 30 MAN MENA BOMB IN DIS-
COVER D AND BOMBING A BOX WITH MINE.

(b) AT (AT 95497). 30 3/7 REINFORCED AND DE-
STROYED A BOX WITH MINE AND WAS DE- CONSTRUCTED WITH AN
SOME RE-TAK FROM A PERSONAL SUPPLY 1.

(3) PROLIFERATION

- 5. U.S. OFFICIALS AND BARRACKS - BOMB
- 6. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS - BOMB
- 7. BY INVESTIGATION - BOMB
- 8. RESCUEMENT AND RECOVERY

(a) AT 202154, G-2 THE PLAN DIV RECEIVED A REP THAT ON 20
MAY 1968, V.25 IN CHINA BY NAME WAS 400 AT (AT 944570). (AT 950570)
AND (AT 941569). MESSAGES TO 100 MILES WITH MINE INCLUDING 2 MINE,
3 BOMB, 1 STREI M, 1 MINE, 4 MINE, 27 BOMB AND OTHER MINE.
G-2 OFF: P-3. MESSAGES FROM DE V.25 IN THIS AREA. MINE- 100
OPERATING AREA OF V.25 BY.

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b. AT 202215Z, G-2 1ST MAR DIV RELAYED A RPT THAT ON 20 DEC A MP CO CND BY VO KHAN LAN WA LOC AT (AS 905676). STRENGTH OF 130 MEN WITH WPNS INCLUDING 2 GOM, 8 HOWITZERS WITH 8 8000 BARRELS, 1 MG, 6 BAR'S AND INDIV WPNS. (NO RATING).

c. AT 202220Z, G-2 1ST MAR DIV RELAYED A RPT THAT ON 22 DEC A MP PLS CND BY LH DA WAS LOC AT (2 833784). STRENGTH OF 40 MEN WITH WPNS INCLUDING 2 BAR'S AND INDIV WPNS. (NO RATING).

9. WEATHER AND CLIMATE

a. THREAT. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	30 DEC	31 DEC
DAWK	0646	0647
SUNRISE	0709	0710
SUNSET	1841	1842
MOON	1904	1905
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	2104	2105
MOONSET	0931	1020

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE

13. RELEASES OF INFORMATION OF VLSR CONC RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.

a. ALL CIVILIANS WERE INTERVIEWED DURING COUNTY FAIR BY 1/26.
(1) MALE AT LH SON (3) SAID THAT HIS SON, LE GIAO, AGE 22, WAS A VC. (SON WAS CAPTURED YOC, SEE PARA 3.b.(2)).

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(2) FEMALE SAID HER SON, TRAN PHI CONG, AGE 20, WAS LO OF A VC CO. HE JOINED THE VC WHEN HE WAS 14. SHE HASN'T SEEN HIM IN 4 YRS.

(3) FEMALE SAID HER HUSBAND, HO KIEU, AGE 45, IS A VC. HAS NOT SEEN HIM IN 4 YRS.

(4) AT 230030Z, 3/9 S-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM CIVILIAN SOURCES THAT 1 (NF) CO MOVED FROM VIC (AT 845059) TO VIC (AT 875065) WHERE THEY WERE LOC AT 281900N. BINS OF THE CO CURRENTLY LOC VIC (AT 907059). VC UNIT OPERATIONS IN THIS AREA ARE BEING SUPPLIED BY THE HAMLET OF AP KIN LAM. 1 VC SQD (LOCAL COMM) OPERATING IN HAMLET OF AP THUY TU LOC AT (AT 910030), AP QUAN HAN LOC AT (AT 910017) AND AP QUAN HAN LOC AT (AT 915023). SQD HAS 600N. ABOVE LOCAL OFFICIAL RPTS THAT CIVILIANS LIVING IN VILLAGE OF THUY TU HAVE BEEN RELOC TO VIC 00 DAV LOC AT (AT 925034). HAS RPTD THAT AREA NORTH EAST OF (AT 905031), (AT 908025) TO SOME LN HAS NO FRIENDLY ACTION AND ALL MOVEMENT IN AREA SHOULD BE COMPLETELY CHECKED. ANY CIVILIANS IN AREA ARE PROB ASSISTING VC. 3/9 S-2 RATES RPT S-3. RATES INFO ON RPT OF PEOPLE IN AP THUY TU AS C-1 AND RATES INFO ON VC SQD AND COMM MONT AS C-2.

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14. ~~SECRET~~

a. AT 204500H, 3D CBT RELATED RPT ON THE FOLLOWING VC SUSPECT:

(1) TUOAN THI MAI, BORN 1957, AT BINH CH (B), THANH SON (Y) NO LIVING IN CAN HAN (2), KY QUANG (V); FATHER: HUS-BAND, PHAM SWINE, DIED IN 1962, WAS AN ARVN. CAPTIVE WAS IDENT BY 3 CIVILIANS AND A GOVT VILL CHIEF AS A VC GAMER/SUPPLY AGENT. SUSPECT STATED THAT SHE DID NOT PAY ANY TAXES IN 65 AND SHE WAS FORCED TO COLLECT A SUP FULL OF RICE VALUE 5 FAMILIES, SHEJ THEN TURNED THE RICE OVER TO NGUYEN BINH, AGE 25. SUSPECT DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF VC ACTIVITIES OR PERSONALITIES. SUSPECT FORWARDED TO BINH BINH DIST HQMS AS A CIVIL DEFENDANT (TAX COLLECTOR).

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TO: 1ST MARINE DIVISION (MCD) (MCD 161000)
 1ST BATTALION 4TH MARINE BRIGADE
 2ND BATTALION 4TH MARINE BRIGADE
 3RD BATTALION 4TH MARINE BRIGADE

INFO: 1ST MARINE DIVISION
 2ND BATTALION 4TH MARINE BRIGADE
 3RD BATTALION 4TH MARINE BRIGADE
 4TH BATTALION 4TH MARINE BRIGADE
 5TH BATTALION 4TH MARINE BRIGADE

1. MARINE DIVISION (MCD): 362

2. FOLLOW UP: 291000H - 301200H

3. ARMED AND READY

4. 3 VC DOWN : 2 VC INITIATED; 1 DOWNING; 1 MIA / BURNY AREA

5. 3RD BATTALION TWENTY SEVEN MARKS

(1) MARK REPORT. AT 291054H, 1 VC DOWN AT (190855) AND 2 VC ALONG RIVER BANK AT (190555). 31 VC DOWN AT 291054H, FIRED 39 MIA BURNY AREA 3 VC DOWN. UN-
 KNOWN TO 4 VC DOWN AT 291054H AT 291054H AT 291054H AT 291054H AT 291054H.
3 VC AL (MIA).

(2) MARK REPORT. AT 291100H, 1 VC DOWN AT (190855) AND 2 VC ALONG RIVER BANK AT (190555). 31 VC DOWN AT 291100H, FIRED 39 MIA BURNY AREA 3 VC DOWN. UN-
 KNOWN TO 4 VC DOWN AT 291100H AT 291100H AT 291100H AT 291100H AT 291100H.
4 VC AL (MIA).

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(3) AT 291600Z, ... (AT 9/5645)
 REPORT AMERICAN IN ...
 1 CHICOM ... 1 ...
 ...

(4) AT 291800Z, ... (AT 967505).
 ... (AT 9656). ...
 ...

(5) AT 300755Z, ... (AT 993545).
 ... (AT 993545).
 ...

(6) ... (AT 902548) ...
 ... (AT 291050). ...
 ... (AT 894548). ...
 ... (AT 291100). ...
 ... (AT 897548). ...
 ... (AT 291150). ...
 ... (AT 894547). ...
 ... (AT 291130). ...
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o. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 291430Z, A K 00 SQD IN T SWEEPING EAST OF HT 5 VIC (AF 920590) ENCOUNTERED 46 VN AND ITT CONDUCTED INTERROGATION. APPENDED 1 VCA.

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6. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 291715Z, A K CO 3-8 BATT AT (AT 903014)
 REPORTED 1 GRONCH GERMANS WITH TRIP WIRE 3" ABOVE GROUND.
 THE GRENADE WAS BURIED 12" TO RIGHT OF TRAIL WITH WIRE AT-
 TACHED TO SMALL WOODEN STAKE. SEARCHED AREA FOR ~~MINES~~
 OTHER SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES WITH INCOMPLETE RESULTS.
 1 TONE WIA (MKNRYAG).

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4. ~~EMERGENCY~~

a. ~~TO CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR~~

- (1) CONFIDENTIAL 0/5/0/0/0/6
- (2) FROM BLS 0/14/0/0/0/11
- (3) 0/0/0/1
- (4) 0/0

~~FILE 3 STATION~~

- (1) CONFIDENTIAL 0/71/0/0/0/51
- (2) FROM BLS 0/95/0/0/0/99
- (3) 5/0/0/27
- (4) 11/0

~~FILE 3 STATION~~

- (1) CONFIDENTIAL 0/20/0/0/0/20
- (2) FROM BLS 0/21/0/0/0/21
- (3) 1/0/0/20
- (4) 1/0

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- (2) FROM BLS 0/0/0/0/0/0
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4. REQUIREMENTS CAPTURED OR OBSERVED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 975645), WE DISCOVERED AN ARMO
RIED CONTAINER, 1 M-14 MFG, 1 ORIGINAL GRENADERS, 1 GREEN UNIFORM
JACKET, 1 BLACK JACKET AND PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

(b) IN THE VIC OF (AT 975645), WE RATED 3
CONTAINERS AND 1 BOMB DESTROYED BY 101ST ABCT MIA.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. AMBIENT DIV. ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. NEW DISCOVERIES AND LOCATIONS

4. AT 291300L, G-2 1ST MARIANA MAR DIV RELAYED
INFO TO CITE THAT A LARGE PART OF THE 412 SAPPER BN, AN IN-
CLUDE A T-89 ENGINE CO, LEFT THE BAI LUC DIST AREA TRAVELING
TOWARD THE 20 KILOMETER MARK AT (AT 940863) IN NORTH WEST
HOA VANG DIST. THESE WERE CARRYING VARIOUS TYPES WHICH COM-
PRISED OF 10 EXTRA LARGE NUMBER OF M-16 AND M-16. WE
WE ARE PLANNING TO APPROX THE CIVILIAN G-1 STATION (M-16)
AT (AT 940863) PLUS 2 OUTPOSTS IN HOA HANG VILLAGE AT
(AT 914815). WERE MANNED JOINTLY BY M-16 AND M-16.

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THE 2000 BIRTH (T 927/842). 2-2 1965. 1-4 ON DST: 11...
 1-4 OF 402. BIRTH NO. 2-2 1965, MANY WIFE OF...
 1-4 OF 402. BIRTH NO. 2-2 1965, MANY WIFE OF...
 1-4 OF 402. BIRTH NO. 2-2 1965, MANY WIFE OF...

- 9. 1-4 OF 402. BIRTH NO. 2-2 1965
- 10. 1-4 OF 402. BIRTH NO. 2-2 1965
- 11. 1-4 OF 402. BIRTH NO. 2-2 1965

	30 202	21 112
SECRET	0647	0647
SECRET	0710	0710
SECRET	1342	1344
SECRET	1305	1305
NOSE FEARS	20 1	21 1
NOSE FEARS	2205	2221
NOSE FEARS	1020	1112

- 11. 1-4 OF 402. BIRTH NO. 2-2 1965
- 12. 1-4 OF 402. BIRTH NO. 2-2 1965
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: JC FIRST MARINE DIVISION (HAND DELIVERED)
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION
 THIRD BATTALION

1. NINTH MARINES 187500 365

2. 301200Z - 311200Z

3. SUMMARY OF REPT. ...

a. 13 I GED ... 6 VS ... 2 HARRASSING, 4 MINS/DROXY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 301310Z, A GO C ... (T 901559)
 DI ... AND ... A ... FIELD OF ...
 ... IN ... 10 to 20 ... IN ...

(2) AT 301900Z, 9TH MARINES ... (T 902548) ... 2 ... VS ... (AT 902549). ... 1 ...
 AND ... 1 ...

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(5) AT 301925Z, 9TH MARS' 68 (AT 902548) 1 A-1H VC AT (AT 902549). FIRED 4 RDS 3/A. 1 VC KIA (CUB).

(4) AT 301940Z, A CO 2 FLT 2ND AB (AT 964971) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A P MINE LINE APPROX 50 METERS LONG PARALLEL EAST OF 481A, WITH APPROX 300 P.M. MINE.

(5) AT 301930Z, A CO 2 FLT 2ND AB (AT 977561) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A P MINE LINE APPROX 50 METERS LONG, 480S ON BA BOO, RUNNING NORTH TO SOUTH, WITH PUNJI STICKS ON WEST SIDE OF FENCE. 1 S.M. (CUB) WAS FOUND ALONG FENCE. KILL BOMB NO DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(6) AT 302015Z, A CO 2 FLT 2ND AB (AT 968600) IN REAR AREA SITE RECD 6 RDS 3/A FROM VC AT (AT 968598). RECD 65 RDS 3/A AND UNIT TO SEARCH AREA. 2 BOMB (PERSON G).

(7) AT 302045Z, A CO 2 FLT 2ND AB DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 VC B BLOCKS AT (AT 968598). NO BOMB EXPLODED TO BE OBSERVED WITH PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS SCATTERED AROUND AREA.

(8) AT 302340Z, A CO 2 AB (AT 903547) OBS 2 BOMBS, WITH 6-8 P.M. (AT 902547). FIRED 120 RDS 3/A, 6 RDS M-79 AND 8 RDS 81MM FLAM, SEARCHED AND DESTROYED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 2 VC KIA (CUB).

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c. THIRD BATTALION 5TH REGT MARINES

(1) REPORT. AT 301010Z, A CO & SGT PAT AT (AT 909674) APPROXIMATED 1 YR WITH AN ALIBI IN HAND. YCS FWR- WANTED TO ITT AND RELEASED AS A CIVILIAN.

(2) REPORT. AT 301115Z, CO SGT (AT 942 672) OPEN A SERVICE FILE ON AN UNK TY. O. BROTHERS FIRING DEVICE RESULT IN 1 USMC KIA (REDACTED).

(3) 3 1200Z, A CO & SGT (AT 909671) CO SGT 5 ARMB VQ AND SGT'S 55 REG S/A FWR (AT 909670). WST'S 100 AND S/A, 25 103 M-79, MORT. (REDACTED) & ROCKETS AND OTHER- FWD REA. 1 YR WIA (REDACTED). (REDACTED) 1 YR. FORWARD TO ITT.

(4) AT 301930Z, A CO & SGT, ACTING ON INFO GIVEN BY VILLAGE CHIEF, CO'S 5 BOATS (REDACTED) 5 PERSONS AT (AT 909 590). FIRMED 300 AND S/A, AND 100 (REDACTED) 1 YR KIA (O-NF), 1 YR KIA (O-NF).

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINER MARINES

(1) AT 301730H, 3/9 3-2 REC'D INFO FROM A CONFIDENTIAL
 OFFICIAL SOURCE THAT 1 VC UNIT WITH 100 MEN WAS LOC IN GS
 (AT 0506) ON 20 0-0 66. VC UNIT IS ARMED WITH 2-60MM, AND
 2 82'S. 3/9 3-2 CITE: F-3 (HVN REC'D) OTHER REFS OF VC MAIN
 BUNGS UNIT IN THIS AREA.

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4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOGS

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 NOV REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONTINUED ³ 0/0/0/0/0/2
- (2) PROBABLY ³ 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/0 ⁵
- (4) 0/0 ⁵

THIRD BATTALION 24TH INFANTRY BRIGADE (PAGE 01 REG 66)

- (1) CONTINUED 0/32/0/0/0/52
- (2) PROBABLY 0/97/0/0/0/101
- (3) 5/0/0/27
- (4) 11/0

THIRD BATTALION 24TH INFANTRY BRIGADE (PAGE 01 REG 66)

- (1) CONTINUED ²² 0/2/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLY ²² 0/55/0/0/0/31
- (3) 1/0/0/22 ³⁰
- (4) 1/0 ³⁰

THIRD BATTALION 24TH INFANTRY BRIGADE (PAGE 01 REG 66)

- (1) CONTINUED 0/1/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROBABLY 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/24
- (4) 0/0

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b. VEHICLES CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) RECON. BOMB

(2) RECON. BOMB

(a) AT (T 964571), CO G DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
A FRENCH LEM 50 METERS LONG AND 500 MM FRENCH STAKES.

(b) AT (T 957561), CO G DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
A FRENCH LEM 50 METERS LONG, FRENCH STAKES AND AN LEM (500) MM.

(c) AT (T 957556), CO G DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
A FRENCH VE LEM 50 METERS LONG STAKES.

(3) RECON. BOMB

5. NEW ORTODOKS AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. ONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATION. NONE

8. VEHICLE MOVEMENTS AND LOCATION

a. AT 301245Z, 1ST MASH* RELATED REP THAT AN 26 ENG 66
1 QUIN ONLY, CONSISTING OF 2 6 MEN, IS OPERATING ALONG HIGHWAY
14 FROM (AT 939585) T. (AT 945500) AND RETURN WITH 10 MEN.
THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO USE NEW VEHICLES AND PARACHUTE. QUANG
M. AT 301245Z.

b. AT 301540Z, G-2 1ST MASH* RELATED A REP FROM 14.
REPA. COLON. COL BRUCH THAT ON THE NIGHTS OF 25 AND 26 ENG,
1 QUIN ONLY CONSISTING OF 4 20-2000 LEM APPROX 10 METERS FROM
BRUCH AREA TO LEM EACH HOURS VIA (T 955505) T. (AT 945500).
AT 1000 HRS TIME THEY GAVE UP THE IDENTIFICATION THE FILE (GCT)
FROM QUANG TO AND FROM IN THE BARRIERS AREA.

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8. AT 302000L, G-2 1ST MAW DIV RELAYED APT OF A DEFECTOR'S SP TIGHT, FROM THE T.09 BR, WHICH IS OKA FOR THE 402D SUPER BR. THE DEFECTOR STATED THE T.09 BR IS LOC AT (AG 135250). AN ORANGED 2 SUSPICIOUS O/S NO. (WT 005700) AND ANOTHER SUB-ORANGED GO TO (AT 067770), TO PRESUMPTION OF DAMAGED MAIN AIRFIELD AND BUDO WTS LOC AT (T 97000). KING EARLY BOY BR HAS BEEN TRNG WITH A GOOD P-51 FOR AN ATTACK IN THE ABOVE POSITIONS. (G-2 RATES P-5).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGES

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	01 DEC	02 DEC
RISE	0647	0648
SUNSET	0712	0712
SUNSET	1814	1814
MOON	1905	1906
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOON RISE	2324	---
MOONSET	1712	1757

11. CAPABILITIES AND TRENDS MILITARY. NO CHANGES

12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGES

15. RESULTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG MEMBERS UNDETECTABLE FROM CIVILIANS. SEE PAGE 5.A.(1).

a. THE FOLLOWING INFO WAS SEND FROM CIVILIAN SOURCES IN BAN VAN (H), KY HANG (V), BINH DAN (S), CONDUCTED BY 1/26.

(1) 2 MALES, SAID THEY ON 2-2000S SAW 3 VC. EACH HAD 2 GRENADERS. 1 WOMAN HEARD BULLETS AND 2 WOMEN BLE.

(2) 2 MALES, SAID THAT 15 DAYS AGO THEY VC HIDEAWAY A TOWER. ONLY NO GIRL. ALSO SAID THEY VC TOLD THE PROP. 2 THAT IF THEY FROM. BELIEVED THE MESSAGES, THEY WOULD BE SAID IN THE AREA. TOWER. BUDYON O/S, ONE NO. CASH FOR A 5-44...

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(5) ...
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14. OTHER ...

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