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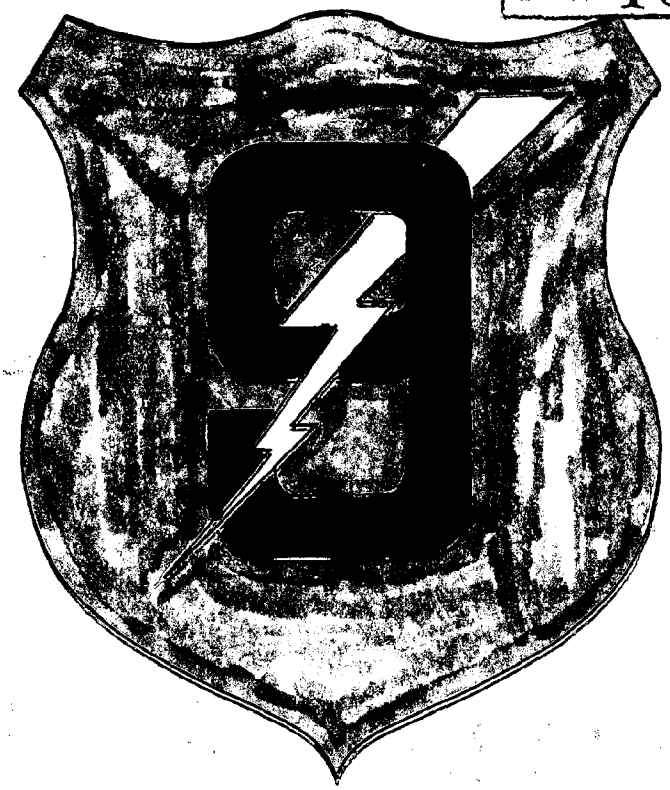

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division
Commanding General, II Marine Amphibious Force
Commanding General, FMF Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 March 1969 to 31 March 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPAC 0 5750.8
(c) 3d Mar Div O 5750.1A

Encl: (1) March, 1969, Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Unit	Commander	Dates
9th Marine Regiment	Col R. H. BARROW	1-31 Mar
	Subordinate Units	
Headquarters Company	Capt A. A. PIERCE Capt J. D. FITZPATRICK	1-16 Mar 17-31 Mar
1st Bn, 9th Marines	LtCol G. W. SMITH LtCol T. J. CULKIN	1-31 Mar 31 Mar
2nd Bn, 9th Marines	LtCol G. C. FOX	1-31 Mar
3rd Bn, 9th Marines	LtCol E. R. LAINE JR.	1-31 Mar
	Attached Units	
2nd Bn, 3d Marines	LtCol J. J. MCMONAGLE	1-9 Mar
3rd Bn(-), 3d Marines	LtCol R. C. SCHULTZE	23-24 Mar
Det 3rd Recon Bn	1st Lt W. BAKER	1-5 Mar
Det 1st Radio Bn	1st Lt J. S. RAYBURN	1-18 Mar
Det 15th ITT	1st Lt J. G. WHEELER	1-31 Mar
	Direct Support Units	
2nd Bn, 12th Marines	LtCol J. SCOPPA JR.	1-31 Mar
Co "C" 3rd Engineer Bn	1st Lt J. D. WINTERSTEEN	1-31 Mar
Det 3rd MP Bn (Scout Dog PLT)	N/A	1-31 Mar
Co "A" 3rd Shore Party Bn	Major G. G. ABEL	1-31 Mar

2. Location. Headquarters, 9th Marines, Vandegrift Combat Base. 1-31 Mar

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	LtCol D. E. WOOD	1-31 Mar
S-1	Capt J. D. FITZPATRICK	1-31 Mar
S-2	Major L. L. BUCHO	1-31 Mar

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S-3	Major J. B. KNOTTS Major E. J. GODFREY	1-7 Mar 8-31 Mar
S-4	Major C. C. BRYAN	1-31 Mar
S-5	1st Lt. B. W. RAY 1st Lt. D. L. SLAGLE	1-27 Mar 28-31 Mar
FSC	Major K. E. SOESBE Major J. D. MCNAMARA	1-23 Mar 24-31 Mar
ALO	Major F. L. GATZ	1-31 Mar
Communications Off	Major B.E. PAFFORD	1-31 Mar
Supply Officer	1st Lt. S. R. VANTYLE	1-31 Mar
MT OFFICER	1st Lt. G. M. FEENEY	1-31 Mar
Scout Sniper Plt Cmdr	SSgt. J. P. MIMOLOWIS	1-31 Mar
Regimental Chaplain	LtCdr D. F. BROCK	1-31 Mar
Regimental Surgeon	Lt. R. I. MINTZ	1-31 Mar

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
20	202	2	4	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

March, 1969 saw the dramatic conclusion of Operation DEWEY CANYON, doubtless one of the most significant operations of the Vietnam conflict to date.

Huge supply caches found in late February in the upper regions of the A Shau Valley were still being exploited through the early days of March. Concurrently, a phaseout of forces from the DEWEY CANYON AO was undertaken as the enemy attempted to regroup. Elements of the Regiment working supply caches completed their tasks of evacuation and destruction of material even as pressures from enemy attacks reached a critical level. LZ's in the cache area became all but untenable. Fire Support Bases Erskine, Cunningham and Turnage received an increasingly heavy volume of enemy indirect fire as the operation drew to a close.

On 15 and 16 March the Regimental CP and 3/9(-), together with two Batteries from 2/12, were extracted from FSB Cunningham under heavy fire from enemy mortars and 122mm artillery. W/2/12 was displaced to TAM BOI to cover 1/9's later extraction from that position. On 18 March 1/9 and W/2/12 were extracted from TAM BOI. To support this effort, maximum fixed wing and helicopter assets were made available. E/2/12, positioned at FSB Turnage (Tiger Mountain), was provided security by I/3/9 and delivered accurate counter mortar fires to cover the TAM BOI extraction. These units were to be the last elements lifted from the DEWEY CANYON AO. Close air support was instrumental in silencing enemy mortar and antiaircraft positions during this most crucial phase of the operation.

Intelligence played a vital role in the final stages of DEWEY CANYON. A special intelligence detachment from III MAF contributed immeasurably to the successful extraction from the DEWEY CANYON AO. For more detailed information on the activities of this detachment see Special Intelligence Report, submitted separately.

DEWEY CANYON was followed by rehabilitation periods at the Cua Viet R&R facility for each battalion. Concurrently, the Regiment assumed responsibility for an AO that was to ultimately include all of Route #9 from immediately west of Dong Ha to the Khe Sanh Plateau. Also included were A-4, C-2, Cam Lo, Khe Gio Bridge, FSB Fuller, Elliott and Vandegrift Combat Bases, FSB Cates, and Hill 950.

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The Bald Eagle company, poised for immediate commitment at Vandegrift Combat Base, was provided from 9th Marine assets. The end of March saw 9th Marines continuing this posture, with limited enemy contact along Route #9 indicating the presence of elements of the enemy's 1st and 3d Battalions of the 27th Regiment and the 31st LF Group.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1 Mar 69 9th Marines continued Operation DEWEY CANYON in the Upper A Shau Valley. Effective at 1530H, Companies "F" and "H" 2/3 were passed from OPCON TFH to 9th Marines. Ref: Sitrep No. 148, Annex A.

3 Mar 69 At 0930H, 9th Mar assumed responsibility for Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle and passed same to 2/3 while simultaneously passing OPCON of Companies F/H/2/3 to 2/3. Ref: Sitrep No. 155 Annex A.

2/9 completed helilift from DEWEY CANYON AO to Vandegrift Combat Base at 1830H. Ref: Sitrep No. 157, Annex A.

4 Mar 69 9th Marines assumed OPCON of H/2/3 from 2/3 and passed OPCON to TFH at 0700H. Ref: Sitrep No. 159, Annex A.

Boundary change between 9th Marines and 4th Marines effective 1635H. Ref: Sitrep No. 161, Annex A.

5 Mar 69 The CP of 2/3 was helilifted to Quang Tri. Companies were passed to OPCON 9th Marines and simultaneously, OPCON was passed to 3/9 at 1700H. Ref: Sitrep No. 164, Annex A.

6 Mar 69 E/2/9 was passed to OPCON 1/3 at 1355H. Ref: Sitrep No. 167, Annex A.

7 Mar 69 At 1800H, E/2/3 passed from OPCON 3/9 to 9th Marines. OPCON simultaneously passed to Task Force Hotel and E/2/3 was helilifted from the DEWEY CANYON AO to Quang Tri. Ref: Sitrep No. 171, Annex A.

8 Mar 69 G/2/3(-) and the Quang Tri Provisional Platoon completed helilift to VCB at 1330H. At 1330H G/2/3 was passed from OPCON 3/9 to 9th Marines and passed to OPCON TFH at the same time. F/2/9 completed helilift from VCB to FSB Cates at 1635H, having passed to OPCON TFH at 1600H. G/2/9 helilifted from DEWEY CANYON AO to VCB at 1800H. Ref: Sitrep No. 174, Annex A.

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8 Mar 69 (con't) F/2/12 displaced from FSB Erskine to Ca Lu. 1st Prov Battery displaced from FSB Erskine to VCB and passed to OPCON 3/12.

9 Mar 69 TFH assumed OPCON of 2/3(-) from 9th Marines. Ref: Sitreps No. 171,174,177, Annex A.

F/2/12 passed to OPCON 1/12.

10 Mar 69 9th Marines assumed OPCON of H/2/9 and passed it to OPCON TFH at 1300H. Ref: Sitrep No. 183, Annex A.

11 Mar 69 At 1000H, 9th Marines passed OPCON of Hq 2/9 to TFH. Ref: Sitrep No. 187, Annex A.

15 Mar 69 9th Marines CP completed helilift from DEWEY CANYON AO to Vandegrift Combat Base at 1800H. Ref: Sitrep No. 203, Annex A.

3d Provisional Battery displaced from FSB Cunningham to Dong Ha and passed to OPCON 4/12. W/2/12 displaced from FSB Cunningham to Tam Boi. D/2/12 displaced from FSB Cunningham to VCB.

17 Mar 69 9th Marines assumed OPCON of L/3/9 at 0800H and passed same to TFH. Ref: Sitrep No. 210, Annex A.

18 Mar 69 9th Marines assumed OPCON of K/M/3/9 and passed OPCON TFH at 1600H. 1/9 completed helilift from DEWEY CANYON AO to VCB at 1630H. Ref: Sitrep No. 215, Annex A.

W/2/12 displaced from Tam Boi to VCB and F/2/12 from Ca Lu to Elliott Combat Base. "F" Btry reverted to OPCON 2/12, E/2/12 displaced from FSB Turnage to VCB.

I/3/9 completed helilift from DEWEY CANYON AO to VCB at 1845H. Effective 182000H March 1969, Operation DEWEY CANYON terminated. Ref: Sitrep No. 216, Annex A.

Cumulative enemy losses, Operation DEWEY CANYON: KIA: 1617, POW: 5, IWC: 1223, CSWC: 243, CHIEU HOI: 2, DETAINEES: 8. Ref: INTSUM #58, Appendix 1 to Annex C.

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19 Mar 69 All units under 9th Marines OPCON commenced rehabilitation period. Ref: Sitrep No. 1, Annex A.

At 1300H, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of I/3/9 and passed same to TFH. At 1400H, TFH assumed OPCON of 1/9 from 9th Marines. At 1500H, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of F/2/9 and 2nd Plt (Rein) E/2/9 from TFH and passed OPCON to 3/9 effective the same DTG. Effective at 1500H, 9th Marines assumed responsibility for the AO generally west of VC8 including FSB Cates and Hill 950, and assigned 3/9 to operations within that AO. Ref: Sitrep No. 3, Annex A.

20 Mar 69 At 1000H, 9th Marines assumed responsibility for Vandegrift AO and simultaneously assigned 2/9 to operations within that AO. 2/9 had been passed from OPCON TFH to 9th Marines, also at 1000H. Ref: Sitrep No. 6, Annex A.

22 Mar 69 At 0800H, a boundary change was placed into effect between the 9th Marines and 1st of the 5th (USA). Ref: Sitrep No. 14, Annex A, and boundary change overlay, Appendix 1, Annex B.

Effective at 0800H, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of a platoon each from K/3/4 and B/1/4, passed from TFH. 9th Marines in turn passed OPCON of these elements to 2/9. Ref: Sitrep No. 14, Annex A.

E/2/12 displaced from Ca Lu to Elliott Combat Base. F/2/12 from Elliott to Ca Lu.

23 Mar 69 At 1100H, TFH passed OPCON of 1/9(-) to 9th Marines. 1/9(-) was further assigned to operations in the Mai Loc/Cam Lo AO. At 1100H, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of 3/3(-) and at 1500H 3/3(-) was assigned to operations in the western portion of 3/9 AO. At 1800H, companies C/D/1/9 were passed to OPCON 9th Marines from TFH. These elements were further chopped to 1/9. Also at 1800H, 9th Marines assumed responsibility for operations north of Cam Lo in an AO including A-4 & C-2. Ref: Sitrep No. 19 Annex A.

Effective at 1800H TFH passed OPCON of I/3/3 to 9th Marines. At 1910H, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of Quang Tri Provisional Platoon from TFH and simultaneously passed OPCON to 2/9. Effective at 1930H a temporary boundary change was made

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between 9th Marines and 2nd ARVN Regt. Ref: Sitrep No. 20, Annex A and Boundary Change Overlay, Appendix 1 to Annex B.

D/2/12 displaced from VCB to C-2. W/2/12 from VCB to Elliott Combat Base.

A TRC-27 Communication terminal was established at Cam Lo to support the 1st Battalion. Ref: Annex G.

24 Mar 69 — At 1600H, 3d Mar Div assumed OPCON of 9th Marines from TFH and 9th Marines passed OPCON of 3/3(-) to TFH. Effective 1600H, 9th Marines passed responsibility for AO south of Mai Loc AO and southeast of VCB/Ca Lu AO to the 3d Marines. Ref: Sitrep No. 24, Annex A and Boundary Change Overlay, Appendix 1 to Annex B.

25 Mar 69 — At 0130H, the boundary between the 9th Marines and 2nd ARVN Regt. was restored to trace in effect prior to 17 March. Ref: Sitrep No. 25, Annex A.

At 1200H, the boundary of the 9th Marines AO was extended further to the south and west. Ref: Sitrep No. 27, Annex A and Boundary Change Overlay, Appendix 1 to Annex B.

F/2/12 displaced from Elliott Combat Base to FSB Fuller.

27 Mar 69 — A bulldozer destroyed the communications cable to Signal Hill from the 9th Marines CP. Ref: Annex G.

28 Mar 69 — Effective at 1500H, the boundary between 9th Marines and 1st Brigade was adjusted to the northwest. Ref: Sitrep No. 39, Annex A and Boundary Change Overlay, Appendix 1 to Annex B.

At 1700H, a boundary change was effected between the 9th Marines and 2nd ARVN Regt. Ref: Sitrep No. 40, Annex A and Boundary Change Overlay, Appendix 1 to Annex B.

At 1750H, 3d Mar Div assumed OPCON of D(-)/1/9 and simultaneously passed it to 1/5 (USA). Ref: Sitrep No. 40, Annex A.

E/2/12 displaced from Elliott Combat Base to FSB Fuller.

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28 Mar 69 Communications Cable to Signal Hill restored. Ref: Annex G.

29 Mar 69 The boundary between 9th Marines and 3/5 (USA) was modified effective at 1330H. Ref: Sitrep No. 43, Annex A and Boundary Change Overlay, Appendix 1 to Annex B.

At 2030H the boundary between 9th Marines and 2nd ARVN Regt was modified. Ref: Sitrep No. 44, Annex A and Boundary Change Overlay, Appendix 1 to Annex B.

30 Mar 69 At 1730H, 3d Mar Div passed OPCON of D(-)/1/9 to 9th Marines which in turn passed OPCON to 1/9. Ref: Sitrep No. 47, Annex A.

Note: Friendly and enemy casualties, daily and cumulatively, are reflected in paragraph 6 of each sitrep contained in Annex A.

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ANNEX A TO ENCLOSURE (1)

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SIX - HOUR SITREPS

FROM 2400 28 FEB 1969

TO 2400 31 MARCH 1969

(Op DEWEY CANYON # 146 - 216, 1 - 18 Mar 69
[SIX-Hour] SITREP # 1 - 52, 19 - 31 Mar 69)

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SUPVR: [illegible]

[illegible] HOTEL

[illegible] PERISHABLE INFO/[illegible]
[illegible] NR 146 OF DEWEY CANYON [illegible] 600 MAR 69
[illegible] UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
[illegible] SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNIT WILL MAINTAIN AND [illegible] POS WHILE CONDUCTING [illegible] ACTS.
B. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
C. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: [illegible]
D. PLANS:
A. ALL UNIT WILL MAINTAIN AND [illegible] POS WHILE CONDUCTING [illegible] ACTS.
E. [illegible] LOSSES:
A. [illegible]: KIA 112 WIAE [illegible] 1
B. ENEMY: KIA 1337 DETAIN[illegible] 4
C. [illegible] 952 CSWC 143

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IMMEDIATE 021425 Z MAR 69

FROM: [illegible] MAR 2MAR69 1520Z/RRH/CCN:0161
SUPVR: [illegible]

TO: CG, [illegible] HOTEL
BT
CONFIDENTIAL: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 147 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 010600H-011200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:-
CP, A, B, C/1/9 196040
D/1/9 216033
CP, E, H/2/9 169029
B CRMD, F PLT, G PLT 149045
F(-) 168042
CP, L/3/9 239039
I/3/9 253090
K/3/9245035
M/3/9 248042
CP, G(-)/2/3 FSB CUNNINGHAM
G PLT 175116
E(-)/2/3 G(-)/2/9 154096
E PLT FSB ERSKINE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. IN REFERENCE TO SITREP No 141 PARA 4 A DELETE 1 120MM MORTAR. CORRECTED TOTAL IN CSWC REFLECTED THIS SITREP.

5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 112 WIAE 494 WIANE 133 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1337 DETAINEES: TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
C. [illegible] CSW C 342

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IMMEDIATE 02 1440 Z FEB 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 2MAR69 1530Z/RRH/CCN:0164
SUPVR: [illegible]

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 148 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 011200H-011800H FEB 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

HQ/9TH MAR YD 184136	G/2/9 PLT YD 166038 CP/G/2/3 YD 184136
CP/A/C/1/9 YD 196040	B CMD/2/9 YD 166038 H/2/3 YD 164107
B/1/9 YD 192025	CP/L/3/9 YD 244045 G-/2/9 YD 164107
D/1/9 YD 216033	I/3/9 YD 253090
CP/E/H/2/9 YD 169029	K/3/9 YD 256025
F-/2/9 YD 168042	M-/3/9 YD 260031
F/2/9 PLT YD 166038	M/3/9 PLT YD 266038

2. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. EFFECTIVE AT 011530H, F/H/2/3 WERE CHOPPED OPCON FROM TFH TO 9TH MARINES.

B. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 1540H, A/1/9 VIC YD 205055 OBSERVED 30 NVA MOVING UP A TRAIL TO THE EAST. TOOK NVA UNDER FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS AND 81MM MORTARS KILLING 12. THE REST SCATTERED INTO THE BRUSH. ADD 12 NVA KIA(C), 1 WIANE.

B. AT 1400H, M/3/9 VIC YD 258029 FOUND TWO WIRES RUNNING THROUGH TREES. WHILE SEARCHING OUT AREA SIGHTED 5-7 NVA IN OPEN MOVING DOWN TRAIL. TOOK UNDER FIRE AND SAW 2 FALL. CHECKED AREA FINDING BLOOD TRAIL GOING SOUTH. ALSO FOUND 100 LBS. OF RICE AND 1 NVA PACK WITH MISC GEAR.

C. AT 1310H, B/1/9 VIC YD 193032 LEAD ELEMENTS OF A PATROL RECEIVED 2 CHICOMS AND SEVERAL BURSTS FROM A/W. LEAD ELEMENTS RETURNED FIRE. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTER WERE 9 WIANE.

D. AT 1705H, B/1/9 VIC YD 208018 AO REPORTED SPOTTING BUNKERS AND UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AT ABOVE GRID. AO REPORTED PLANE DIFFICULTIES AND LEFT AREA. "B" CO CALLED IN 81MM MORTARS, & ARTY MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

E. AT 1650H, E/2/3 VIC YD 164107 REPORTED RESUPPLY HELICOPTER TOOK S/A FIRE COMING INTO ZONE. "E" CO RETURNED S/A FIRE & 60MM 81MM MORTARS, AND ALSO CALLED IN ARTY VIC YD 169[illegible] WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 1200H, M/3/9 VIC YD 253033 FOUND 2 GRAVES, DATED 2 FEB 69, 1 BODY PER GRAVE, SIGN STATING OCUPANTS OF GRAVES HAD BEEN BURIED WITH GREAT HONORS. ADD 2 NVA(C).

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B. AT 1030H, K/3/9 VIC YD 246028 ONE MARINE(L-2454[illegible]) HAD AN A.D. RESULTING IN INJURY TO HIMSELF. ACCIDENT IS BEING INVESTIGATED.

C. AT 1410H, K/3/9 VIC YD 245021 FOUND CLAY URN WITH 50 RDS OF 12.7MM AMMO. DESTROYED.

D. AT 1505H, C/1/9 VIC YD 202019 RECEIVED 8 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE, WITH NEG CASUALTIES. ALL RDS LANDED 75 METERS SOUTHEAST OF "C" CO. 81MM MISSION WAS FIRED, ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

E. LATE ENTRY: AT 0730H-1600H, G/2/3 VIC YD 176[illegible] AND YD 169145 FOUND 2 AIR DROPS. FIRST WAS PALLET OF 105MM AMMO WHICH WAS BLOWN IN PLACE AND SECOND WAS UNRECOGNIZABLE DUE TO HEAVY VEGETATION AND FIRE MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH. CALLED 81MM MISSION ON SECOND PALLET IN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY IT WITH NEG RESULTS.

F. AT 1755H, L/3/9 VIC YD 244045 FOUND TWO PRESSURE GAUGES, ASSORTED TOOLS, 2 POWER LIGHTS, 1 GREASE GUN, AND ONE HYDROULIC JACK. RETAINING GAUGES.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 112 WIAE 491 WIANE 143 MIA 1

B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1351 DETAINEES TOTAL 14 PW(N/A) [illegible]

C. IWC 952 CSWC 142

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DRAFTER:3W/GLW;en RELEASED BY G.L. WEISCAMP 1/LT

IMMEDIATE 021435 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 2MAR69 1500Z/RRH/CCN:0163
SUPVR: Rath

TO: CG TF HOTEL
BT
CONFIDENTIAL:PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 149 OP DEWEY CA NYON FROM 011800-012400 MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
CP & H/2/9 YD 178038 E/2/9 YD 178034 F,B CMD & G PLT 168042
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. BDA FOR 01 MAR: 2 NVA KBA VIC YD 104084; DAMAGED ONE 50 CAL GUN VIC 260010; DESTROYED 3 MACHINE GUNS VIC YD 119071, 1 KBA VIC YD 132101. ADD 3 NVA KBA.
B. LATE ENTRY: AT 1500H K/3/9 VIC YD 248024 RECEIVED FIRE FROM 3-4 NVA FIRING A LIGHT MACHINE GUN. NVA WERE WEARING BLACK AND BROWN UTILITIES AND BLACK BERETS. S/A FIRE WAS RETURNED AND AREA CHECKED WITH NEG RESULTS. ADD 2 WIAE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 1800H E/2/9 VIC YD 178033 PATROL CAME ACROSS WELL USED TRAIL RUNNING N TO S. FOUND PARTIALLY CONSTRUCTED HOOCH AND NEW BUNKERS CONTAINING 87 BAGS OF RICE APPROX 50 KG PER BAG.
B. LATE ENTRY: AT 0930H D/1/9 VIC YD 212037 FOUND BUNKER CONTAINING 1 LIGHT MACHINE GUN, 74 SKS RIFLES, 2 12.7 MACHINE GUNS, 21 20MM AA GUNS, 1 B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER, 6 AK-47, 1 57 MM RECOILESS RIFLE, 5 82MM MORTARS, 2 7.62 AA GUNS, 457 CHICOM GRENADES, 181 RPG RDS, 1000 RDS 12.7, 264 RIFLE GRENADES, 65 120MM MORTAR RDS, 75 60MM MORTAR RDS, SIGHT FOR 12.7 AA GUN, 1 82MM WP RD, 1 240MM ROCKET RD AND MANUALS FOR 7.62MM MACHINE GUN. MOST OF ORDNANCE DESTROYED. SOME WEAPONS BROUGHT TO D CP, SOME LEFT TO BE PICKED UP LATER. ADD 81 IWC, 32 CSWC.
C. LATE ENTRY: AT 1515 A/1/9 VIC YD 209043 & 214046. AT FIRST GRID FOUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN NVA HOSPITAL AND MOTOR POOL CONSISTING OF 5 BUNKERS AND HUTS AND STORAGE AREA CONTAINING SOME MEDICAL GEAR. AT SECOND GRID FOUND 1 JEEP TRUCK (RUSTED) 1 HEAVY TRUCK BODY, SEVERAL EMPTY BARRELS, 5 OF 6 TIRES AND 2 HUTS 15X30' WITH 1 SIMILAR SIZED BUNKER AND SMALL AMOUNT OF S/A AMMO AND 2 CHICOM GRENADES.
D. AT 1830 K/3/9 VIC YD 256025 FOUND 4 STRANDS OF COMM WIRE RUNNING DOWN FINGER. DESTROYED BY CUTTING.

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5. TRANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS. D-3, F-3, I-6, J-5, W-3, CC-4, EE-5.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 112 WIAE 496 WIANE 143 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA 1354 DETAINEES: TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 1
   C. IWC 1633 CSWC 176
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TNS	NR TNS EMPL	COORD	RESULTS
D/1/9	1	1	216033	NEG
CP/1/9	1	1	196040	NEG
HQ/0/9	1	1	184136	NEG
E/2/9	1	1	169029	NEG
H/2/9	1	1	169029	NEG
CP/3/9	1	1	244045	NEG
L/3/9	1	1	244045	NEG
K/3/9	1	1	256025	NEG

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FROM: NINTH MAR 2MAR69 1525Z/RRH/CCN:Ø162
SUPVR: [illegible]

TO: CG TF TOTEL
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SITREP NR 150 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 012400-020600 MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1710H A/1/9 VIC YD 205005 REPORTED 2 KILLED BY ARTILLERY (IN ADDITION TO EARLIER SPOT REP) ADD 2 NVA KIA (C).
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AN DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 112 WIAE 496 WIANE 143 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA 1356 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
C. KNC 1033 CSWC 174

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DRAFTER: JW/GLW: rjk RELEASED BY: G.L. WIESCAMP 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 040745 Z MARCH 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 04MAR69 0755Z/TEM/CCN:0445
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 151 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 020600H-021200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
K/3/9 YD 257027
ALL OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DA Y ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 011620H, A/1/9 FO VIC YD 196055 CALLED ARTY MISSION ON 30 NVA LOCATED VIC YD 205055 RESULTING IN 5 ADDITIONAL ENEMY KILLED IN ADDITION TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY LISTED. ADD 5 NVA (C).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICA NT EVENTS:
A. AT 0800H, H/2/9 VIC YD 180036 FOUND 2 RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED BUNKERS & COOKING AREA. TRAILS IN STEEP AREAS HAD BAMBOO HAND RAILS & STEPS, CONTINUING TO CHECK AREA OUT.
B. AT 0900H, E/2/9 VIC YD 178034 FOUND SHELTERS CONTAINING 175 BAGS OF RICE (APPROX 21,360 LBS). RICE WILL BE DESTROYED.
C. AT 1000H, M/3/9 VIC YD 263031 FOUND 2 HUTS 10x6x5 FT AND 2 INCOMING BUNKERS, BOTH VERY OLD. DESTROYED WITH DEMO.
D. AT 1000H, G/2/3 VIC YD 176138 FOUND 7 BAMBOO GRENADES.
E. AT 0930H, K/3/9 VIC YD 257027 FOUND 12 BUNKERS RANGING IN SIZE FROM 3x8x3 FT TO 5x10x4 FT. BUNKERS DESTROYED.
F. AT 0800H, K/3/9 VIC YD 256025 FOUND A 3 WIRE COMM LINE RUNNING NE TO SW, 50 METERS FROM AND PARALLEL TO THAT PREVIOUSLY FOUND. DESTROYED BY CUTTING.
G. AT 1100H, E/2/9 VIC YD 180035 FOUND 15 RPG RDS AND 3 BOOSTERS & ONE CASE (420 RDS) OF 7.62 AMMO. DESTROYED.
H. AT 1130H, CP/3/9 VIC YD 244045 FOUND 2 CHESTS CONTAINING 75 LBS OF AUTO REPAIR GEAR & TOOLS.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 112 WIAE 496 WIANE 143 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1361 DETAINEES: TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
C. IWC 1033 CSWC 174

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IMMEDIATE 040746Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 4MAR69 0755Z/TEM/CCN;446
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 152 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 021200H-021800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: -
CP/A/C/1/9 YD 196040
B/1/9 YD 192025
D/1/9 YD 216033
CP/E/H/2/9 YD 178037
F/G PLT/2/9 YD 266042
CP/L/3/9 YD 244045
I/3/9 YD 253090
K/3/9 YD 265045
M/3/9 YD 265037
CP/G/2/3 YD 184136
E/2/3 YD 141125
G-/2/9 YD 164107

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. LZ ELMIRA NAMED, VIC YD 243035.
B. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1100H, A/1/9 VIC YD 196043 2 NVA APPROACHED AN OP WHICH OPENED FIRE WITH S/A. THE 2 ENEMY DROPPED AND THREE MORE DRAGGED BODIES OFF. CALLED 81MM MISSION & ARTY ON ROUTE OF EGRESS. SQUAD CHECKED AREA FINDING 1 HELMET AND BLOOD TRAILS.
B. AT 1545H, B/1/9 VIC YD 190020 POINT ELEMENT OF PLATOON PATROL RECEIVED 30 RDS OF S/A FIRE AND 2 CHI COMS. "B" CO RETURNED FIRE, KILLING 1 ENEMY, PURSUED FINDING A BLOOD TRAIL HEADING WEST. ADD 2 FR WIAE, 1 EN KIA(C).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1130H, G/2/3 VIC YD 191140 PATROL FOUND 2 GRASS HUTS, CORN FIELD (1 ACRE) PEPPERS AND MELONS. ALSO SEVERAL CHICKENS IN AREA. BUNKER AND HUTS IN AREA DESTROYED AS WAS MOST OF THE PRODUCE.
B. LATE ENTRY: AT 1130H, I/3/9 VIC YD 255080 FOUND 7 PARTIALLY DESTROYED BUNKERS APPROX 1 YR OLD.
C. LATE ENTRY: AT 1030H, C/1/9 VIC YD 195037 FOUND 8 CASES OF 20MM RDS (50 RDS PER CASE) AND 4 BANDOLIERS WITH 50 RDS EACH. ALSO 1 RPG ROUND. DESTROYED IN PLACE.
D. AT 1230H, H/2/9 VIC YD 169036 FOUND 3 SEPARATE PILES OF RICE TOTALLING 5200 LBS. RICE WILL BE DESTROYED.
E. AT 1200H, L/3/9 VIC YD 251040 FOUND 11 GRAVES WITH ONE BODY EACH, DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S AND WRAPPED IN GREEN CLOTH. BURIAL AREA HAD A FENCE AROUND IT WITH A RED STAR AT THE ENTRANCE. ADD 11 NVA KIA(C).

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F. AT 1340H, G/2/3 VIC YD 195142 PATROL FOUND 4 BUNKERS PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY ARTY. COMPLETED DESTRUCTION.

B. AT 1400H, H/2/9 VIC YD 181038 FOUND BUNKER COMPLEX AND HUTS, 5½ TONS OF RICE, 2 TONS OF SALT. DESTROYED.

H. AT 1257H, L/3/9 VIC YD 251040 FOUND 5x5x15 FT OLD UNUSEABLE TUNNEL WITH ENTRANCE CAVED IN.

I. AT 0930H-1630H, D/1/9 VIC YD 213036 TO YD 214038 FOUND CACHE. CAPTURED: 1 50 CAL MACHINE GUN, 90 SKS RIFLES, 3 7.62 BOLT ACTION RIFLES, 2 57MM RR, 1 RIFLE GRENADE LAUNCHER & SIGHT, 1 60MM MORTAR BIPOD, 1 75MM RR. DESTROYED FOLLOWING ORDNANCE 400 RPG RDS, 102 120MM RDS, 400 RKG-3 A T GRENADES, 200 82MM RDS, 500 60MM RDS, 12 RIFLE GRENADES. ADD 5 CSWC, 93 IWC. ALSO FOUND 6 GRAVES WITH 6 BODIES, DEAD ABOUT 8 MONTHS. ADD 6 NVA KIA(C).

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 112 WIAE 498 WIANE 143 MIA 3

B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1379 DETAINEES: TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4

C. IWC 1126 CSWC 179

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FROM: NINTH MAR 4MAR69 0755Z/MEM/CCM;447
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TO: CG TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 153 OF DENLY CANYON FROM 021800-022400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 2115H C/1/9 VIC YD 198035 6 MAN AMBUSH PATROL INITIATED CONTACT WITH 1 NVA WITH 2 M-26 GRENADES, KILLING 1 NVA RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA(C).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1100 CP/3/9 VIC YD 244045 FOUND 1 122MM ARTY RD, 9 60MM RDS, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, MISCELLANEOUS GEAR. ALL DESTROYED.
B. LATE ENTRY: AT 1530 L/3/9 VIC YD 249042 FOUND 11 TUNNELS AVERAGING 150-250' LONG AND LINKED. DOCUMENTS INDICATE AREA WAS A HOSPITAL STAFFED BY 3 DOCTORS AND 7 CORPSMAN. 1 DEAD NVA WAS FOUND IN HOSPITAL. SMALL AMOUNT OF ORDNANCE WAS FOUND ALSO, MISCELLANEOUS GEAR AND TOOLS. ADD 1 NVA KIA(C).
C. AT 1900H B/2/9 VIC YD 178037 FOUND 4,600 RDS 7.62. DESTROYED.
D. AT 1700H B/1/9 VIC YD 191030 TO VIC YD 179029 FOUND TRAIL AT FIRST GRID, AT SECOND GRID FOUND GRAVE NOT MORE THAN 3 DAYS OLD. ALSO 30 FIGHTING HOLES, BUNKERS AND SMALL AMOUNT OF ORDNANCE WHICH WAS DESTROYED. ADD 1 NVA KIA(C).
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS. D-34, J-17, U-6, CC-9, GG-6.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 112 WIAE 498 WIANE 143 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA 1382 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPL	COORD	RESULTS
HQ/0/9	1	1	186136	NEG
H&S 1/9	1	1	196040	NEG
D/1/9	1	1	216033	NEG
E/2/9	1	1	178037	NEG
H/2/9	1	1	178037	NEG
H&S 3/9	1	1	244045	NEG
K/3/9	1	1	265045	NEG
L/3/9	1	1	244045	NEG

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FROM: NINTH MAR 4MAR69 0755Z/TEM/CCN;448
SUPVR

TO: CG TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 154 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 022400-030600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 112 WIAE 498 WIANE 143 MIA 1
   B. EN MY: KIA 1382 DETAINEES:TOTALS 14 PW(NVA) 4
   C. IWC 1126 CSWC 179

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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 155 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 030600H-031200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: -

CP/A/C/1/9 YD 196040
B/1/9 YD 209038
D/1/9 YD 216033
CP/E/H/2/9 YD 178037
F/G PLT/2/9 YD 168042
CP/L/3/9 YD 244045
I/3/9 YD 253090
K/3/9 YD 265045
M/3/9 YD 265037
E/2/3 YD 136127
CP/G/2/3 YD FSB CUNNINGHAM
G-/2/9 YD FSB ERSKINE
G PLT/2/9 YD 157102

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. EFFECTIVE 030930H, 9TH MARINES ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE, AND PASSES RESPONSIBILITY TO 2/3 SAME DTG.

B. EFFECTIVE 03930H, 9TH MARINES PASSES OPCON OF F/H/2/3 TO 2/3.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 0945H, H&S/3/9 VIC YD 244040 WHILE CHECKING AREA REC'D 1 RPG RD. 3/9 RETURNED A 60MM & 81MM MISSION AND AN ARTY MISSION. RESULTS 1 FR WIAE.-

B. AT 1045H, E/2/3 VIC YD 136127 SPOTTED NVA VIC YD 135125 CROSSING RIVER. ENEMY DRESSED IN BLACK SHIRTS, SHORTS, AND ARMED WITH AK-47'S, SKS, AND RPG'S. "E" CO OPENED FIRE, A FIRE FIGHT COMMENCED, AN 81MM AND AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED IN. RESULTS: 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIAE, 11 EN KIA(C).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: 271700H, D/1/9 VIC YD 215032 IN ADDITION TO GEAR IN CACHES ALREADY LISTED ADD 60,000 7.62MM RDS (LARGE FUSE), 150,000 RDS OF 7.62 (FOR AK-47 AND SKS), 300 LBS OF DYNAMITE, 600 MORTAR FUSES, 12000 12.7MM RDS, 335 37MM AA RDS, 2000 57MM RR RDS, 230 122MM ARTY RDS, 8,049 CHICOM GRENADES, 603 AT MINES (TM-41 OR TM-46), 140 120MM RDS, 442 82MM RDS, 868 60MM RDS, 736 23MM AA RDS, 812 RPG-7 RDS, 1150 RPG-2 RDS. ALL DESTROYED.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 021140H, A/1/9 VIC YD 190048 FIRED F/2/12, REPORTED 2 NVA KIA(C).

C. AT 0745H, L/3/9 VIC YD 242049 FOUND 3 50 CAL POSITIONS WITH 3 BUNKERS 4x5x4 FT, ALSO 100 RDS OF 50 CAL AMMO. DESTROYED BUNKERS AND A MMO.

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D. AT 0830H, E/2/9 VIC YD 174033 SQUAD PA TRG REC'D 8 RDS OF 81MM INCOMING, AZIMUTH 2900 MILS, RANGE 1 KILOMETER. CP/2/9 REC'D 2 RDS OF 81MM INCOMING AT SAME TIME. NEG CAS.

E. LATE ENTRY: AT 020930H, D/1/9 VIC YD 214038 ALSO DESTROYED 200 BAGS OF RICE, 110 LBS PER BAG.

F. AT 1030H, G/2/3 VIC YD 194127 FOUND 5 GRASS HUTS, 12 BICYCLES, 1 US M-1 CARBINE, 6 STICKS OF TNT, EATING AND COOKING UTENSILS. ADD 1 IWC.

5. PLANS:

A. 2/9(-) TO LIFT FROM VIC YD 178037, YD 168042 TO VCB.

B. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN 360 DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 112 WIAE 501 WIANE 143 MIA 1

B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1395 DETAINEES: TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4

C. INC 1127 CSWC 179

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DRAFTER:3W/CLW:rjk RELEASED BY:G.L. WIESCAMP 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 071230Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 07MAR69 134 0Z/FPB/CCN:770

TO: CG, TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP NR 156 OF DEWEY CANYON FROM 031200H-040800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:-

HQ/9TH MAR 184136	I/3/9 YD 253090
CP/A/C/1/9 YD-196040	K/3/9 YD 265045
B/D/1/9 YD 216033	M/3/9 YD 265037
CP/E/F/H-/2/9 VCB	CP/G-/2/3 YD 184136
H-/2/9 YD 184136	G/2/3 PLT YD 167153
CP/L/3/9 YD 244045	E/2/3 YD 135129
G-/2/9 YD 164107	

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. HELOLIFT OF 2/9(-) FROM VIC YD 178037 AND VIC YD 168042 TO VCB BEGAN AT 1325H, COMPLETED TO FSB CUNNINGHAM AT 1535H. TO BE COMPLETED TO VCB.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED & D EF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 1115H, L/3/9 VIC YD 240039 REC'D S/A FIRE AND RPG'S FROM ESTIMATED 7 NVA. "L" CO FIRED S/A FIRE, 60MM AND LAAWS. SECURED AREA KILLING 4 ENEMY, FOUND MISCELLSNEOUS BLOODY GEAR. ADD 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIAE, 4 EN KIA(C).

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 0945H, E/2/3 VIC YD 215032 CONTACT (SEE SITREP 155 PARA 3B) RESULTED IN 2 AK-47'S DAMAGED AND UNIT FOUND 3 SATCHEL CHARGES . ADD 2 IWC.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 1000H, M/3/9 VIC YD 256029 FOUND A CAVE 4x5x10 FT, ABOUT 1 YEA R OLD.

B. AT 1145H, I/3/9 VIC YD 262098 FOUND 3 BUNKERS 5x5x6 FT, APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED 1 MONTH AGO, PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY AIR OR ARTY.

C. AT 1200H, K/3/9 VIC YD 271048 FOUND 1 HUT 20x10x5 FT, 1 TUNNEL BEING CONSTRUCTED 5x3x25 FT, SHOVEL AND PICK, 150 RDS OF 7.62MM SHORT RDS, MISCELLANEOUS GEAR. ALL DESTROYED.

D. AT 1215H, D/1/9 VIC YD 208025 REC'D ABOUT 30 RDS 60MM ENEMY MORTAR FIRE FROM ABOVE GRID. "D" CO CALLED IN A 60MM AND AN 81MM MORTAR MISSION AND ARTY MISSION. ENEMY FIRE CEASED. NEG CASUALTIES.

E. AT 1145H, D/1/9 VIC YD 216026 FOUND IN A BOMB CRATER 900 82MM RDS, 1 82MM TUBE AND BASE PLATE, 989 RIFLE GRENADES, 40 75MM NR RDS, 5 122MM ARTY RDS, 96 CHICOM GRENADES, 2 50 CAL BARRELS, 4 AND MI BAGS OF RICE. AMMO & RICE DESTROYED. ADD 1 CSWC.

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B. AT 1540H, HQ/9TH MARINES VIC YD 184136 REC'D 4 RDS 122MM FIRE; 3 RDS PASSED OVER POSITION, 1 IMPACTED SHORT. AZIMUTH 3900 MILS, POSSIBLE ENEMY POSITION IN 0801 GRID SQUARE. A COUNTER BATTERY MISSION WAS CALLED IN.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 117 WIAE 522 WIANE 149 MIA 1

B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1033 DETAINEES:TOTAL 11 PW(NVA) 4

C. IWC 1193 CSWC 195

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M B Meyer for

IMMEDIATE 071228 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 07MAR69 1340Z/FPB/CCN:773

TO: CG TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP NR 157 OF DENNY CANYON FROM 031800-032400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
CP, B & C 1/9 YD 214033
A/1/9 YD 196040
D/1/9 YD 216033
OTHERS NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 2/9 COMPLETED THEIR LIFT FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM (184136) TO VCB AT 1830H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 031600 M/3/9 VIC YD 274027 NVA INITIATED CONTACT WITH THE CENTER OF "M" COLUMN. "M" ASSAULTED THROUGH AREA OF CONTACT FINDING 2 RIG RDS, 30 LBS OF RICE, 8 CHICOMS, 2 SHOVELS MISC PERSONAL AND 782 GEAR AND 2 SKS & 1 AK-47. AO OBS 2 NVA LEAVING SITE OF CONTACT AND ADJUSTED MORTAR MISSION ON THE AREA. RESULTS OF CONTACT WERE 2 FR KIA, 4 WIAE, 6 NVA (C) 3 IWC. NVA WERE WEARING NEW GREEN UNIFORMS AND SANDALS

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1700 G/2/3 VIC 167158 FOUND PORTION OF POWER LINE RUNNING NE-SW. WILL DESTROY AND BRING IN WIRE AND INSULATORS.
B. LATE ENTRY: AT 1710H M/3/9 VIC YD 265027 FOUND HOLE 12x8x6' WITH A FRAME ROOF, 2 82MM MORTAR SITES, 36 57MM RECOILESS RIFLE RDS, 2 PLUIB BOD KITS, 550 82MM MORTAR RDS, 25 ANTI TANK MINES, 270 CHINESE SHAPE CHARGES WITH CAPS. DESTROYED ORDNANCE BY DEMO.
C. LATE ENTRY: AT 1150H B/1/9 VIC YD 211034 FOUND 770 LBS RICE IN 50 KG BAGS. CUT BAGS AND DESTROYED RICE.
D. AT 1800 A/1/9 VIC YD 196040 REPORTED HELICOPTERS COMING INTO ZONE RECEIVED MACHINE GUN FIRE FROM VIC 191041. FIRED 60MM MORTARS AND AO CHECKED SUSPECTED ENEMY LOCATION.
E. LATE ENTRY: AT 1315 D/1/9 VIC YD 218037 FOUND 28 122MM ARTY RDS, 100 LBS ENEMY DEMO, 1 ANTI TANK MINE, IN BUNKER. ALL ITEMS DESTROYED WITH C-4

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F. AT 1215H, C/1/9 VIC YD 203018 REC'D 60MM MORTAR FIRE INCOMING FROM ABOVE GRID. AN 81MM MORTAR MISSION WAS CALLED IN ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS. RESULTS 2 FR WIAE, 2 FR WIANE.

G. AT 1130H, M/3/9 VIC YD 265037 FOUND 42 NEW CARBINES, 2 CHINESE MADE ASSAULT WEAPONS, 18 57MM RR RDS, 2 82MM MORTAR SIGHTS, 40 82MM RDS (POSSIBLY PROPAGANDA RDS, 3000 RDS OF 7.62 LONGS, 15 CASES OF UNKNOWN ORDNANCE, 18 RDS PER CASE, 20 REELS OF 16MM FILM, 2 PROJECTORS, 2 SPEAKERS, 1 AMPLIFIER. RETAINING INTELLIGENCE ITEMS, DESTROYING OTHER GEAR. ADD 44 IWC.

H. AT 1200H, G/2/3 VIC YD 173149 FOUND 4 BUNKERS 4X8 FT, 15 SPIDER HOLES, ABOUT 350 LBS UNPOLISHED RICE, 1 CHINESE, 2 RUSSIAN, AND 3 FRENCH BOLT ACTION RIFLES, 1 CHINESE GREASE GUN TYPE A.V. ADD 7 IWC.

I. AT 1545H, E/2/3 VIC YD 136127 FOUND BASE CAMP AREA ABOVE SITE OF MORNINGS CONTACT. FOUND 3 SKS'S, & 2 AK-47'S AND DESTROYED 2½ TONS OF RICE AND CORN. ADD 5 IWC.

J. AT 1200H, G/2/3 VIC YD 175137 FOUND 1 BUNKER AND A WIRE LADDER TO A OBSERVATION/ SNIPER POST. FOUND 1 M-1 CARBINE IN ROOF OF BUNKER. ADD 1 IWC.

K. CORRECTION TO SITREP # 155: FR KIA SHOULD READ 113 VICE 112.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 114 WIAE 505 WIANE 145 MIA 1

B. ENEMY: -KIA(C) 1399 DETAINEES:TOTAL 11 PW(NVA) 4

C. IWC 1186 CSWC 180

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DRAFTER:3W/MEM;en RELEASED BY H.B. MEYER 1/LT

IMMEDIATE: 071226 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 07MAR69 1340Z/FPB/CCN:761

TO: CG TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP NR 158 OP DENLEY CANYON FROM 032400-040600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1630H B/1/9 VIC YD 208037 FOUND AND EXPLOITED WEAPONS CACHE; CAPTURED 4 BARRELS FOR 12.7MM ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN, 12.7MM DUAL PURPOSE GUNS (5), 3 57MM RECOILESS RIFLES 1 7.62MM MACHINE GUN, 3 7.62 MACHINE GUN WITH OUT BARRELS, 4 MOUNTS FOR 12.7MM DUAL PURPOSE GUNS, 3 60MM MORTAR TUBES WITH 4 BIPODS, 1 BASEPLATE, 3 82MM BIPODS. ADD 15 CSWC.
5. PLANS:
   A. 3/9 (-) LIFT TO VCB
   B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 116 WIAE 509 WIANE 145 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA 1405 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
   C. NVC 1189 CSWC 195

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DRAFTER:3W/GLW:rjk RELEASED BY:G.L. WIESCAMP 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 071222 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 07MAR69 1340Z/FPB/CCN:762

TO: CG, TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP NR 159 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 040600H-041200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. EFFECTIVE 040700H, 9TH MARINES ASSUMES OPCON OF H/2/3 FROM 2/3 AND PASSES OPCON TO TFH SAME DTG.
   B. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
   A. AT 0800H, E/2/3 VIC YD 135130 POINT ELEMENTS OF COMPANY WERE MOVING OUT WHEN THEY WERE HIT WITH RPG AND S/A FIRE. POINT ELEMEITS RETURNED FIRE AND ENEMY WAS FLANKED AND 81MM MORTA R MISSION WAS CALLED ON ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL. RESULTS OF CONTACT WERE 1 FR KIA, 8 WIAE AND 2 NVA(C).
   B. AT 0930H, G/2/3 VIC YD 171154 POINT MAN OF PLATOON PATROL OBSERVED 3 NVA HEADING SW. POINT BROUGHT ENEMY UNDER FIRE AND PATROL ASSAULTED THROUGH ENEMY POSITION. ARTY CALLED IN ALSO SWEEP OF CONTACT A REA REVEALED 5 NVA KIA(C), 3 OF THE 5 WERE KILLED BY ARTY, 3 AK-47'S, MISC 782 GEAR, 2 M-26 FRAG GRENADES, & 10 AK-47 MAGAZINES. ADD 5 NVA(C), AND 3 IWC.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 117 WIAE 517 WIANE 145 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1112 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
   C. IWC 1192 CSWC 195

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IMMEDIATE 071324Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 07MAR69 1340Z/FPS/CCN:760

TO: CG, TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP NR 160 OP DEW EY CANYON FROM 041200H-041800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/B/C/1/9 YD 214033	K/3/9 YD 238038
A/1/9 YD 196040	M/3/9 YD 265042
D/1/9 YD 216033	CP/G-/2/3 YD 184136
CP/E/F/H/G PLT/2/9 VCB	G PLT/2/3 YD 167161
CP/L/3/9 YD 244045	E/2/3 YD 149138
I/3/9 YD 253090	G-/2/9 YD 164107

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1140H, A/1/9 VIC YD 195045 PATROL WALKED INTO A 35-MAN AMBUSH. NVA MACHINE GUNNER STOOD UP AND PATROL OPENED FIRE KILLING HIM & THE A-GUNNER. PATROL TOOK RPG & A/W FIRE AND SNIPER FIRE FROM TREES. ENEMY SNIPER WAS KILLED. PATROL DROPPED BACK TO CALL IN 60MM & 81MM MORTAR MISSIONS ON NVA AS THEY WITHDREW TO THE NORTH. RESULTS OF CONTACT: 3 FR WIAE, 8 NVA KIA(C).

B. LATE REPORT: AT 032300H, A/1/9 OP VIC YD 195036 OBSERVED 3 NVA MOVING ON ROAD, APPARENTLY LOOKING FOR SOMETHING. FIRED 60MM & 81MM MORTARS, RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA(C).

C. AT 1200H, A/1/9 OP VIC YD 195036 OBSERVED 15 NVA ON BICYCLES COMING FROM SOUTH VIC YD 194028. FIRED ARTY & 81MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 10 NVA KIA(C).

D. AT 1230H, D/1/9 VIC YD 216041 PATROL ENGAGED APPROX 5 NVA IN BUNKER COMPLEX, RECEIVING A/W FIRE & CHICOMS. RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS & ASSAULTED NVA POSITIONS. SEARCHED AREA FINDING 2 BLOOD TRAILS AND DRAG MARKS. BUNKERS DESTROYED BY ENGINEERS. ADD 4 FR WIANE.

E. AT 1515H, G/2/3 PLT PATROL VIC YD 178155 REC'D S/A FIRE. "G" CO RETURNED S/A FIRE AND CALLED IN A 60MM MORTAR MISSION. ADD 1 FR WIAE.

F. AT 1540H, E/2/3 VIC YD 149139 PLATOON SEARCHING HIGH GROUND POINT ELEMENT REC'D SNIPER FIRE. "E" CO RETURNED S/A FIRE, CONTINUED TO MOVE. ADD 1 FR WIAE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 1400H, A/1/9 VIC YD 199049 CHECKED AREA OF 22 FEB CONTACT AND FOUND THE NVA HAD RECOVERED MOST OF THE BODIES. FOUND 1 B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER, 9 RPG RDS, 2 75MM RR RDS, 27 CHICOMS, AND 10 LBS OF DOCUMENTS. ADD 1 IWC.

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5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS. D-21, J-4, U-5, CC-3, GG-3.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 116 WIAE 509 WIANE 145 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA 1105 DETAINEES:TOTAL 11 PW(NVA) 4
C. IWC 1189 CSWC 180

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPL	COORD	RESULTS
HQ/0/9	1	1	184136	NEG
CP/1/9	1	1	196040	NEG
D/1/9	1	1	216033	NEG
CP/3/9	1	1	244045	NEG
L/3/9	1	1	244045	NEG
K/3/9	1	1	265045	NEG

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IMMEDIATE 07/2/0 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 07MAR69 1140Z/FPB/CCN:764

TO: CG, TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP NR 161 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 041800H-042400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. EFFECTIVE 041635H, A BOUNDARY CHANGE WENT INTO EFFECT BETWEEN 4TH MARINES AND 9TH MARINES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 1330H, B/1/9 VIC YD 219025 MET RESISTANCE AT ABOVE GRID FROM WELL CONCEALED ENEMY. "B" CO RETURNED LARGE VOLUME OF S/A FIRE; MANEUVERED TOWARDS ENEMY; ENEMY FIRE INCREASED, "B" CO PULLED BACK, CALLED IN ARTY MISSION AND ENEMY WITHDREW. RESULTS 6 FR WIAE, 1 EN KIA(C).

B. AT 1600H, A/1/9 PLATOON PATROL VIC YD 195045 MADE CONTACT WITH 18 NVA, MOSTLY IN TREES, AS SNIPERS. "A" PATROL USED THEIR ORGANIC WEAPONS AND CALLED IN A 60MM MISSION TO CLEAR THE AREA. RESULTS: 3 FR KIA, 4 FR WIAE, 2 FR WIANE, 6 NVA KIA(C).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 0930H,1630H, C/1/9 VIC YD 215030 FOUND AMMO & WEAPONS CACHE. ORDNA NCE DESTROYED INCLUDED: 592 60MM RDS, 702 82MM RDS, 10 75MM PACK HOWITZER RDS, 367 RIFLE GRENADES, 950 12.7MM RDS, 43 RPG RDS, 1 140MM ROCKET RD, 64 122MM ARTY RDS, 5 CLAY-MORES, 50 BLASTING CAPS, 1250 CHICOM GRENADES, 183 LBS OF TNT, 200 AK-47 MAGAZINES, 4 AP MINES, 13 AT MINES, 10 57MM RR RDS, WEAPONS CAPTURED INCLUDED: 3 30 CAL MACHINE GUNS, 2 57MM RR, 5 SKSRIFLES, 7 AK-47'S. ADD 12 IWC, 5 CSWC.

B. AT 1530H, D/1/9 VIC YD 212037 CONTINUED TO EXPLOIT WEAPONS CACHE. DESTROYED 7 140MM ROCKET RDS, 165 82MM RR RDS, 124 RIFLE GRENADES, 3000 LARGE BASE SNIPER 7.62MM RDS, 260 12.7MM RDS, 29 CHICOMS, 10 AP MINES, 18 RPG RDS, 14 82MM RDS, 86 60MM RDS, 30 122MM ARTY RDS. ALSO CAPTURED 1 7.62MM AA GUN, 3 12.7MM MACHINE GUNS, 6 SKS RIFLES, AND OTHER WEAPONS BIPODS, AND MOUNTS. ADD 4 CSWC, 6 IWC.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS, D-27, J-15, U-8, CC-6, EE-4.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 129 WIAE 532 WIANE 151 MIA 1

B. ENEMY: KIA(C) [illegible] DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4

C. IWC 1211 CSWC [illegible]

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPL	COORD-	RESULTS
[illegible]	1	1	YD 184136	N/A
[illegible]	1	1	YD 214033	N/A
[illegible]	1	1	YD 216033	N/A
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YD [illegible]	N/A
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YD [illegible]	N/A
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DRAFTER:3W/GLW:rjk RELEASED BY:G.L. WIESCAMP 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 071220 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 07MAR69 1340Z/FPB/CCN:763

TO: CG, TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP NR 162 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 041400H-050600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS. 3/9 TO LIFT TO VCB.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 120 WIAE 532 WIANE 151 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1046 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
   C. IWC 1211 CSWC 206

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DRAFTER:JW/MEM:rjk RELEASED BY:M.B. MEYER 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 1212Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 07MAR69 1340Z/FPB/CCN:765

TO: CG, TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP NR 163 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 050600H-051200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
CP/B/C/1/9 YD 214033
A/1/9 YD 196040
D/1/9 YD 216033
2/9(-) VCB
CP/L/3/9 YD 244045
I/3/9 YD 253090
K/3/9 YD 238038
M/3/9 YD 265045
CP/G-/2/3 YD 184136
G PLT/2/3 YD 170159
E-/2/3 YD 150140
G-/2/9 YD 164107

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 0900H, K/3/9 VIC YD 237039 SPOTTED 1 NVA WHILE LEAVING LINES; POINT ELEMENT IMMEDIATELY OPENED FIRE, NVA FLED WITH NEG RETURN FIRE. NEG RESULTS.
B. AT 1000H, D/1/9 VIC YD 219038 SPOTTED 2 NVA WALKING DOWN ROAD. "D" PATROL OPENED FIRE WITH M-60, KILLING ONE NVA, OTHER FLED. ADD 1 NVA KIA(C).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 1015H, A/1/9 VIC YD 193082 REC'D 12 RDS OF 60MM AND MORE RDS OF A/W FIRE. A 60MM AND AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED IN ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POS. NEG RESULTS.

5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MA INTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 120 WIAE 532 WIANE 151 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1004 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 1
C. IWC 1211 CSWC 206

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FROM: NINTH MAR 07MAR69 1340Z/FPB/CON:766

TO: CG, TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP NR 164 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 051200H-051800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

HQ/9	YD 184136	CP/K-/3/9	YD 214045
CP/B/C/1/9	YD 214033	K PLT/3/9	YD 184136
A/1/9	YD 196040	L/3/9	YD 214045
D/1/9	YD 216033	M/3/9	YD 184136
2/9	VCB	G-/2/9	YD 164107
I/3/9	YD 253090	G/2/3	YD 184136
		E/2/3	YD 150040

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. M/3/9 AND 1 PLT K/3/9 LIFTED FROM VB6 YD 239039 TO FSB CUNNINGHAM VIC YD 184136, CP/2/3 LIFTED TO QUANG TRI.

B. EFFECTIVE AT 1700H, E/G/2/3 & G-/2/9 WERE CHOPPED OPCON FROM 2/3 TO 9TH MARINES AND OPCON PASSED TO 3/9 SAME DTG.

C. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 1020H, K/3/9 VIC YD 237037 REC'D HEAVY S/A FIRE, MACHINE GUN AND RPG FIRE FROM 5-8 NVA. "K" CO RETURNED S/A FIRE, CALLED IN A 60MM MORTAR MISSION, A ND ASSA ULTED THROUGH ENEMY POSITION, KILLING 2. RESULTS: 5 FR WIAE, 6 FR WIANE, 2 EN KIA(C).

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 050900H, RECON TEAM "CHIROPRACTOR" VIC YD 206152 SPOTTED 4 NVA, INITIATED CONTACT KILLING ONE. AT 1015H, TEAM MADE CONTACT WITH APPROX 25 NVA VIC YD 209151. CONTACT RESULTED IN ONE NVA(C). ADD 2 NVA(C).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 1230H, C/1/9 VIC YD 214033 WHILE PREPARING CAPTURED ORDNANCE FOR DESTRUCTION AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED, POSSIBLY A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE, RESULTING IN 12 FR WIAE AND 16 WIANE. ORDNANCE FOUND IN BUNKERS NEWLY UNCOVERED INCLUDES: 170 RDS OF 140MM ROCKETS, 2670 82MM MORTARS RDS, 4560 60MM MORTAR RDS, 16,600 RDS OF 12.7, 3,140 CHICOM GRENADES, 790 RIFLE GRENADES, 35 GRENADE LAUNCHER ATTACHMENTS, 1668 37MM RDS, 580 120MM MORTAR RDS, 392 RPG RDS, 1,160 23MM AA RDS, 16,750 AK-47 RDS, 11,300 7.62MM RDS, 7 12 VOLT BATTERIES, 1 AK-47 RIFLE, 1 FLARE PISTOL, 78 AT MINES, 7 60MM MORTAR TUBES, & 4 BASE PLATES & 2 SIGHTS. ADD 1 IWC, 7 CSWC.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 120 WIAE 549 WIANE 173 MIA 1

B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1015 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4

C. IWC 1212 CSWC 213

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DRAFTER: 3W/GLW:rjk RELEASED BY: G.L. WIESCAMP 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 071212 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 07MAR69 1340Z/FPB/CCN:767

TO: CG, TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP NR 165 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 051800H-052400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. EFFECTIVE ON 051700H, BOUNDARY BETWEEN 2/9 AND 1/9 IS DELETED GIVING 1/9 THE FORMER AO OF 2/9. EFFECTIVE SAME DTG, FORMER 2/3 AO NORTH OF PHASE LINE RED BECOMES 3/9'S AO.
   B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS. D-14, J-2, U-4, CC-2, GG-3
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 120 WIAE 549 WIANE 173 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1445 DETAINEES: TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
   C. IWC 1212 CSWC 213
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	RN TMS EMPL	COORD	RESULTS
HQ/9	1	1	YD 184136	N/A
H&S/1/9	1	1	YD 214033	N/A
D/1/9	1	1	YD 216033	N/A
H&S/3/9	1	1	YD 244045	N/A
L/3/9	1	1	YD 244045	N/A
K/3/9	1	1	YD 244045	N/A

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DRAFTER:3W/MEM:rjk RELEASED BY:M.B. MEYER 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 071210 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 07MAR69 1340Z/FPB/CCN:768

TO: CG, TF HOTEL SUPVR

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CONFIDENTIAL-PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 166 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 052400H-060600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. 3/9(-) LIFT TO FSB CUNNINGHAM.
   B. E/G/2/3 LIFT TO VCB.
   C. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 120 WIAE 549 WIANE 173 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1105 DETAINEES:TOTAL 11 PW(NVA) 1
   C. IWC 1212 CSWC 213

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DRAFTER:3W/MEM:en RELEADED BY M.B. MEYER 1/LT

IMMEDIATE 071208 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 07MAR69 1340Z/FPB/CCN-769

TO: CG TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP NR 167 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 060600-061200H MAR69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DA Y ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
   A. AT 1120 A/1/9 VIC YD 196042 OBSERVED 10 NVA MOVING SOUTH ON THE ROAD. "A" OPENED FIRE WITH S/A, 60MM MORTARS AND FO CALLED IN ARTY MISSION WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET RESULTING IN 6 NVA KILLED BY ARTY AND 3 KILLED BY "A" CO. ADD 9 NVA(C).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NONE
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 120 WIAE 549 WIANE 173 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA 1454 DETAINEES:TOTAL14 PW(NVA) 4
   C. IWC 1212 CSWC 213

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DRAFTER:JW/MBM;en RELEASED BY M.B. MEYER 1/LT

IMMEDIATE 071202 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 07MAR69 1340Z/FPB/CCN:726

TO: CG TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP NR 167 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 061200-061800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. EFFECTIVE AT 061355H E/2/9 WAS CHOPPED OPCON FROM NINTH MAR TO 1/3
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
   A. AT 1515H A/1/9 VIC YD 200035, SQUAD OF NVA A T ABOVE GRID FIRED 2 RPG RDS AT "A" CO LZ. HELICOPTER IN LZ AT TIME LIFTED OFF, FIRED .50 CAL AT ENEMY AND ADJUSTED 60MM FIRE ON THE ENEMY. KILLING 8. RESULTS 1 FR WIAE, 8 NVA(C) 3 BY A/1/9 5 BY AIR(HELICOPTER)
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. AT 1535H HQ/0/9 VIC 184136(FSB CUNNINGHAM) RECEIVED 8 RDS 122MM ARTY FROM AZIMUTH 4000 MILLS, APPROX ENEMY POS IN 1106 GRID SQUARE. 6 RDS PASSED OVER FRIENDLY POS, 1 LANDED SHORT, 1 HIT D/2/12 AMMO BERM AND STARTED FIRE. A COUNTER BATTERY ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED IN, AO RAN 2 FIXED WING AIR STRIKES WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 120 WIAE 550 WIANE 173 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA 1162 DETAINEES:TOTAL 11 PW(NVA) 4
   C. IWC 1212 CSWC 213

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DRAFTER:3W/MBM:rjk RELEASED BY:M.B. MEYER 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 07/1206 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 07MAR69 1340Z/FPB/CCN:771

TO: CG, TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP NR 168 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 061800H-062400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. AT 1845H, HQ/9 VIC YD 184136 (FSB CUNNINGHAM) REC'D 5 RDS ENEMY ARTY, ESTIMATED TO BE SMALLER THAN 122MM, POSSIBLY 85MM OR 75MM. ALL RDS 100-200 METERS SHORT OF PERIMETER. 3/9 ESTIMATED ENEMY POSITION TO BE VICINITY YD 134080. A COUNTER BATTERY MISSION WAS SHOT AND ADJUSTED TO VIC YD 113706, WHERE A SECONDARY EXPLOSION OCCURRED. TPQ'S PLANNED FOR AREA ASAP. NEG CASUALTIES.
   B. AT 2145H, "CLUTCH PLATOON", OPCON OF 3/9, VIC YD 184136 (FSB CUNNINGHAM) OBSERVED MOVEMENT AT SOUTH END OF PERIMETER, THREW M-26'S FIRED S/A FIRE, OBSERVED 1 INDIVIDUAL RUN FROM WIRE. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS. D-26, J-16, U-9, CC-4, EE-2
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 120 WIAE 550 WIANE 173 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1462 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
   C. IWC 1212 CSWC 213
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPL	COORD-	RESULTS
HQ/9	1	1	YD 184136	N/A
H&S/1/9	1	1	YD 214033	N/A
D/1/9	1	1	YD 216033	N/A
H&S/3/9	1.	1	YD 244045	N/A
K/3/9	1	1	YD 244045	N/A
L/3/9	1	1	YD 244045	N/A

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DRAFTER:3W/GLW:rjk RELEASED BY:G.L. WIESCAMP 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE Ø712Ø4Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR Ø7MAR69 134ØZ/FPB/CON:772

TO: CG, TF HOTEL SUPVR

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CONFIDENTIAL:PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 169 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 062400H-070600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. HELOLIFTS OF UNITS AS SCHEDULED ON TFH FRAG ORDER.
   B. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 120 WIAE 550 WIANE 173 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1162 DETAINEES:TOTAL 11 PW(NVA) 4
   C. IWC 1212 CSWC 213

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DRAFTER:3U?MEN;cm RELEASED BY H.B. MEYER 1/LT

IMMEDIATE 071200Z Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 07MAR69 1340Z/FPB/CCN:725

TO: CG TF HOTEL SUPVR

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CONFIDENTIAL:PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 170 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 070600-071200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP,D/1/9	YD 216033	CP, L,K(-)	YD 244045
A/1/9	YD 196040	I/3/9	YD 253090
B,C/1/9	YD 214033	M, B CHE, K PLT	YD 184136
CP,E(-),F,H/2/9 VCB		G/2/3	YD 184136
E PLT, E SQ OP CON 1/3		E/2/3	YD 150140
		G(-)2/9	YD 164107

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 0745H K/3/9 VIC YD 233055 SPOTTED 5-7 NVA MOVING SOUTH ON ROAD AND DISSAPPEARED INTO TREELINE. A 60 MORTAR MISSION, 81's AND ARTY WAS CALLED IN WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
B. AT 0855H HQ/0/9 VIC YD 184136 RECEIVED 6 RDS NVA ARTY AZIMUTH 4100. ALL RDS LANDED SHORT ON WEST SIDE OF PERIMETER. ARTILLERY MISSION CALLED INTO 1106 AND 1604 GRID SQUARES.
C. LATE ENTRY: AT 0005 A/1/9 VIC YD 196040 RECEIVED 15 RDS RPG FIRE FROM VIC YD 193035 AND ABOUT 40 RDS 61 MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 190040. NEG CASUALTIES. A 60 MORTAR AND ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED IN ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 120 WIAE 550 WIAM 173 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA 1462 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
C. INC 1212 CSWC 213

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DATE/TIME 111830Z 2 MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR

I MARCO 1200Z/CON:1179/RRH
SUPVR: [redacted]

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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CONFIDENTIAL:PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 171 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 071200H-071800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

HQ/9 YD 184136	CP/K/M/3/9 YD 184136
CP/D/1/9 YD 214033	L PLT/3/9 QUANG TRI
A/1/9 YD 196040	I/3/9 YD 253090
E/G/1/9 YD 216033	E/2/3 VCB
2/9 VCB	G-/2/3 YD 184136
	G-/2/9 YD 164107

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. AT 071800H, E/2/3 WAS CHOPPED OPCON FROM 3/9 TO 9TH MARINES WHO PASSED THE OPCON TO TFH SAME DTG.
B. AT 1815H, CP/K-/L-/3/9 LIFTED FROM VIC YD 238038 TO VIC YD 184136. COMMENCED AT 1545H
C. AT 1900H, E/2/3 COMPLETED LIFT FROM VIC YD 164136 & CUNNINGHAM(YD 184136) TO QUANG TRI. COMMENCED 1800H
D. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 1620H, FSB CUNNINGHAM (184136) REC'D 3 RDS OF INCOMING 122MM ROCKET FIRE IMPACTING 100-150 METERS WEST OF PERIMETER. AT 1635H, CUNNINGHAM REC'D 2 MORE RDS OF ROCKET FIRE FROM DIRECTION 4100 MILS. ARTY FIRE CALLED INTO 1208 GRID TO SUPPRESS ENEMY FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1905H, CUNNINGHAM REC'D APPROX 8 RDS OF INCOMING, ONE ROUND IMPACTING IN WESTERN EDGE OF PERIMETER. NEG CASUALTIES REPORTED.
B. AT 1800H, C/1/9 VIC YD 212032 REC'D SEVERAL ROUNDS OF ENEMY MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN 2 WIAE. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
C. AT 1800H, G/2/9 VIC YD 164107 REC'D SEVERAL RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE BELIEVED COMING FROM 2 DIRECTIONS, RESULTING IN 2 FR WIAE. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS.
D. AT 1355H, I/3/9 VIC VCB TURNAGE REC'D ABOUT 12 82MM RDS ABOUT 3500 METERS SOUTHWEST OF PERIMETER. NVA TUBE LOCATED AT VIC YD 231072. AN 81MM AND AN ARTY MISSION CALLED IN WITH UNK RESULTS.
E. AT 1430H, G/2/9 VIC YD 164107 WHILE RECEIVING RESUPPLY OF ARTY AMMO REC'D 8 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST RESULTING IN 2 WIAE. 81MM MORTAR MISSION FIRED WITH UNK RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1100H, C/1/9 VIC YD 214031 CONTINUED TO EXPLOIT SUPPLY CACHES, FINDING & DESTROYING THE FOLLOWING GEAR: 3 82MM BASE PLATES, 2 60MM MORTAR BASE PLATES, 2 DAMAGED 12.7MM AA GUNS, 620 RPG RDS, 1090 60MM MORTAR RDS, 650 RIFLE GRENADES, 70 ?4MM ROCKET RDS, 28 85MM ARTY RDS, 110 82MM MORTAR RDS, 29,300 12.7MM RDS, [redacted] 7.62 RDS, 5 RIFLE GRENADE ATTACHMENTS, 1200 PICK & AXE HEADS.

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5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 120 WIAE 556 WIANE 173 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1462 DETAINEES: TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
C. IWC 1212 CSWC 213

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DRAFTER: 3W/C [illegible]:RJK RELEASED [illegible]:G.L. [illegible]IFSCAMP 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 111432 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MA R 11MAR69 1200Z/CCN:1180/RRH SUPVR:

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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CONFIDENTIAL:PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 172 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 071800H-072400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:-
A/1/9 YD 195036
ALL OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. AT 072000H, I/3/9 IS CHOPPED OPCON FROM 3/9 TO 1/9.
B. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: LATE ENTRY
A. AT 1734, CP/1/9 FO VIC YD 219021 OBSERVED ACTIVE MORTAR AND CALLED IN ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN 2 NVA(C).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS. D-5, J-3, U-3, CC-4, CG-2
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 120 WIAE 556 WIANE 172 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1161 DETAINEES: TOTAL 10 PW(NVA) 4
C. IWC 1212 CSWC 213
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPL	COORD	RESULTS
HQ/9	1	1	YD 184136	N/A
CP/1/9	1	1	YD 216033	N/A
D/1/9	1	1	YD 216033	N/A
CP/3/9	1	1	YD 184136	N/A
L/3/9	1	1	"	N/A
K/3/9	1	1	"	N/A

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DRAFTER:3W/ME jk RELEASED BY:M.B. MEYER 1/LT. M. B Meyer

IMMEDIATE 111034Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 11MAR69 1200Z/CCN:1181/RRH SUPVR:

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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CONFIDENTIAL:PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 173 OF DENLY CANYON FROM 072400H-080600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 080000H, 9TH MARINES ASSUMES OPCON OF L/3/9 PLT AT QUANG TRI FROM 3/9 AND PASSES OPCON TO 2/9 SAME DTG.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. REF TO SITREP # 171, PARA 4A: ADD 1 CSWC NOT ADDED ON THAT SITREP. CORRECT TOTALS ON THIS SITREP.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 120 WIAH 556 WIANE 173 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1164 DETAINEES:TOTAL 21 PW(NVA) 4
C. IWC 1212 CSWC 215

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DRAFTER: 3W/MBM:rjk RELEASED BY: M.B. MEYER 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 170032 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 17MAR69 0030Z/TEM/CCN;1706
SUPVR

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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CONFIDENTIAL: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 174 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 081200H-081800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
CP/D/1/9 YD 216033 E/F/H/2/9 OPCON TO 1/3
A/B/C/1/9 YD 214033 L/3/9 PLT VCB
CP/G/2/9 VCB CP/K/L-/M/3/9 YD 184136
I/3/9 YD 253090

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. COMMENCING AT 1235H, ARVN CP LIFTED FROM YD 184136 TO VCB, WAS COMPLETED AT 1305H.
B. COMMENCING AT 1235H, G/2/3(-) AND PROVISIONAL PLT WERE LIFTED FROM YD 184136 TO VCB. COMPLETED AT 1330H.
C. EFFECTIVE AT 1330H, G/2/3 WAS CHOPPED OPCON FROM 3/9 TO 9TH MARINES AND PASSED OPCON TO TFH SAME DTG.
D. F/2/9 LIFT FROM VCB TO FSB CATES AND 691 BEGAN AT 1535H, AND WAS COMPLETED AT 1635H. F/2/9 CHOPPED FROM 2/9 TO 9TH MARINES EFFECTIVE AT 1600H, AND PASSED OPCON TO TFH SAME DTG.
E. G-/2/9 HELOLIFT FROM FSB ERSKINE TO VCB BEGAN AT 1400H, AND WAS COMPLETED AT 1800H.
F. EFFECTIVE AT 1800H, 9TH MARINES ASSUMES OPCON OF G-/2/9 FROM 3/9 AND PASSES OPCON TO 2/9 SAME DTG.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1100H, B/1/9 VIC YD 215026 PATROL FOUND 2 BUNKERS & 12 FIGHTING HOLES. ALSO 42 RPG-7 RDS. BUNKERS & ORDNANCE DESTROYED.

5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 120 WIAE 556 WIANE 173 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1475 DETAINEES: TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
C. IWC 1212 CSWC 215

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DRAFTER:3W/MBM:rjk RELEASED BY:M.B. MEYER 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 170034 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 17MAR69 0030Z/TEM/CCN;1707
SUPVR

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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CONFIDENTIAL:PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 175 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 081800H-082400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1725H, C/1/9 VIC YD 213033 REC'D INCOMING RDS BELIEVED TO BE FROM A RR, RDS LANDING ON EDGE OF PERIMETER. 60MM & 81MM MORTAR MISSIONS WERE CALLED IN. ADD 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIAE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 1830H, 3/9 VIC YD 184136 REC'D 8 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE, OUTSIDE PERIMETER TO WEST. 60MM & 81MM MORTAR MISSIONS WERE FIRED IN RETURN WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
B. AT 1930H, 3/9 VIC YD 184136 REC'D 9 60MM RDS FROM VIC YD 163137, RDS FELL 100 METERS SHORT OF PERIMETER TO NW. 60MM, 81MM, & ARTY MISSIONS WERE CALLED IN, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NEG FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS. D-26, J-11, U-10, CC-4, GG-5
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSESE
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 121 WIAE 558 WIANE 173 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1475 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
C. IWC 1212 CS C 215
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPL	COORD-	RESULTS
HQ/9	1	1	YD 184136	N/A
CP/1/9	1	1	YD 216033	N/A
D/1/9	1	1	YD 216033	N/A
CP/3/9	1	1	YD 184136	N/A
L/3/9	1	1	YD 184136	N/A
K/3/9	1	1	YD 184136	N/A

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DRAFTER:3W/GLW:rjk RELEASED BY:G.L. WIESCAMP 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 17Ø036 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 17MAR69 0036Z/TEM/CCN;17Ø8
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL

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SITREP NR 176 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 082400H-090600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 121 WIAE 558 WIANE 173 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1175 DETAINEES:TOTAL 11 PW(NVA) 4
   C. IWC 1212 CSWC 215

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IMMEDIATE 176638 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 17MAR69 ØØ3ØZ/TEM/CCN;17Ø9
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TO: CG TF HOTEL
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CONFIDENTIAL:PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 177 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 090600-091200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. EFFECTIVE 091130H MAR 69 TFH ASSUMES OPCON OF 2/3(-) INCLUDING E/2/3 AND G/2/3 FROM 9TH MARINES. THIS ENTRY IN CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 174 PARAGRAPH 2C AND SITREP NR 171 PARAGRAPH 2A.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 0500H D/1/9 VIC YD 216033 RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 25 RPG RDS AND SPORATIC S/A FIRE RESULTING IN 1 FR KIA AND 3 WIAE. FIRE WAS RETURNED BY "D" WITH S/A, M-79 60MM MORTARS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 0815H M/3/9 LOCAL SECURITY PATROL VIC YD 187148 OBSERVED 2 NVA IN OPEN. A 60MM MORTAR MISSION WAS CALLED IN, AREA TO BE CHECKED.
B. LATE ENTRY: AT 081040H A/1/9 VIC YD 192026 REPORTED 2 NVA (C) BY ARTY. AT 081855H D/1/9 VIC YD 223041 REPORTED 3 NVA KIA(C) BY ARTY. ADD 5 NVA (C).
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNIT WILL MAINTAIN AND IMP'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CULULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 122 WIAE 561 WIANE 173 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA 1,480 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
C. INC 1212 CSWC 215

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DRAFTER:3W/GLW RELEASED BY:G.L. WIESCAMP 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 17[illegible] Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR

17MAR69 0030Z/TEM/CCN;1710
SUPVR EDD

TO: CG, TF HOTEL

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SITREP NR 179 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 091200H-092400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

HQ/9	YD 184136	CP/2/9	VCB
CP/1/9	YD 214044	CP/L-/K/M/3/9	YD 184136
C/D/1/9	YD 214044	L/3/9 PLT	YD 162135
A/B/1/9	YD 217034	I/3/9	YD 253090

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY A CTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 1725H, B/1/9 VIC YD 217033 REC'D 8 60MM MORTAR RDS FROM VIC YD 219026. FO CALLED IN ARTY MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS. NEG FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

B. AT 1750H, 3/9 CP VIC YD 184136 REC'D APPROX 11 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR. ALL ROUNDS FELL SHORT OF THE PERIMETER. 81MM & ARTY MISSIONS FIRED VIC YD 162142. NEG FR CASUALTIES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. ADDITION TO SITREP # 177, PARA 3A: AT 1435H, D/1/9 VIC YD 216033 FOUND AFTER SEARCHING AREA OF MORNINGS CONTACT 9 BODIES, 4 AK-47'S, 1 B-40, 12 RPG RDS, 14 60MM RDS, 5 BLOOD TRAILS. AND 5 IWC, 9 NVA KIA(C).

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 122 WIA E 561 WIANE 173 MIA 1

B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1189 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4

C. IWC 1217 CSWC 215

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DRA FTER:3W/GLW:rjk RELEASED BY:G.L. WIESCAMP 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 170042 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 17MAR69 0030Z/TEM/CCN;1711
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
BT
CONFIDENTIAL:PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 180 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 091800H-092400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 2320H, M/3/9 VIC YD 184136 OBSERVED 13 NVA WITH I.R. "M" CO FIRED 60MM MORTARS AND ARTILLERY BEEHIVE RDS, EXCELLENT COVERAGE. CONTINUED TO OBSERVE AREA WITH I.R. AND WILL CHECK AREA IN THE MORNING.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS. D-13, J-1, U-6, CC-2
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 122 WIAE 561 WIANE 173 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1489 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
C. IWC 1217 CSWC 215
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPL	COORD	RESULTS
HQ/9	1	1	YD 184136	N/A
CP/1/9	1	1	YD 244044	N/A
D/1/9	1	1	YD 244044	N/A
CP/3/9	1	1	YD 184136	N/A
L/3/9	1	1	YD 184136	N/A
K/3/9	1	1	YD 184136	N/A

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DRAFTER:3W/MEM:rjk RELEASED BY:M.B. MEYER 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 170447Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 17/MAR69 0037Z/MEM/CON;1712
SUPVR

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 181 OF DEWEY CANYON FROM 092400H-100600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. LATE ENTRY: AT 090138H SPECIAL FORCES VIC YD 16150080 REPORTED 1 NVA KB ARTY. 092050H, C/1/9 VIC YD 235042 REPORTED 2 NVA KB A RTY. ADD 3 NVA KIA(C).
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 122 WIAE 561 WIANE 173 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1492 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 1
   C. AWC 1217 CSWC 215

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IMMEDIATE 170046 Z MAR 69

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TO: CG TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 182 OF DEWEY CANYON FROM 100600-101200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. AT 1115H D/1/9 PATROL VIC YD 246046 SIGHTED 3 NVA WHO MOVED TO NORTH EAST. "D" OPENED UP WITH S/A FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS. AREA WILL BE CHECKED.
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 122 WIAE 561 WIANE 173 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA 1492 DETAINEES:TOTAL 11 PW(NVA) 4
   C. IWC 1217 CSWC 215

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DRAFTER:3W/MBM:rjk RELEASED BY:MS. [illegible] 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 161000 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 16MAR69 1115Z/TEM/CCN 1626
SUPVR DDD

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
BT
CONFIDENTIAL:PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 183 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 101200H-101800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. EFFECTIVE 101300H, H/2/9 CHOPS OPCON FROM 2/9 TO 9TH MARINES WHO CHOPS THEM TO TFH SAME DTG.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 1320H, FSB CUNNINGHAM RECEIVED 8 RDS OF ROCKETS & 3 RDS OF 122MM ARTY. NEG CAS. FIRED ARTY MISSIONS ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS.
B. AT 1435H, FSB CUNNINGHAM REC'D 12 RDS OF 122MM ARTY. ARTY MISSION CALLED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS. NEG CAS. ENEMY POSITION SUSPECTED TO BE VIC YD 1106 GRID.
C. AT 1445H, FSB CUNNINGHAM REC'D APPROX 35 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 185112 AND YD 193123 IMPACTING OUTSIDE PERIMETER TO THE SOUTH. ARTY MISSIONS FIRED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS. VIC YD 1106 AND 0905 GRIDS.
D. AT 1510H, FSB CUNNINGHAM REC'D 7 RDS OF 122MM ARTY FIRE IMPACTING ON WEST EDGE OF PERIMETER. ARTY CALLED IN ON 0905 & 1106 GRIDS.
E. AT 1605H, FSB CUNNINGHAM REC'D 2 122MM RDS OF ARTY FIRE AND 6 [illegible] RDS. AN ARTY MISSION AND AND 81MM MORTAR MISSION WERE CALLED IN ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION WITH UNK RESULTS. ADD 1 FR WIANE.
F. AT 1625H, FSB CUNNINGHAM REC'D 2 RDS OF 122MM ARTY OR ROCKETS. NEG CASUALTIES. A COUNTER BATTERY ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED.
G. AT 1735H, FSB CUNNINGHAM REC'D 7 RDS OF 82MM FIRE FROM NW. NEG CASUALTIES. A COUNTER MORTAR ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 122 WIAE 561 WIANE 174 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1492 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
C. IWC 1217 CSWC 215

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IMMEDIATE 161001 Z MAR 69

FROM: 9TH MAR 16MAR69 1115Z/TEM/CCN;1627
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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CONFIDENTIAL:PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 184 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 1018000-1024000 MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. AT 1655H, AO CALL SIGN "SEA WORTHY 97-8" SPOTTED ENEMY ARTY POSITION, VIC YD 089019, RAN FIXED WING ON IT, GOT 2 SECONDARY FIRES.
   B. AT 1745H, B/1/9 VIC YD 217034 REC'D ABOUT [redacted] RDS MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 219026, WITH NEG CASUALTIES. "B" 60 FIRED 60MM & 82MM MORTARS AND ARTY MISSIONS AND AO RAN FIXED WING ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION.
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS. D-26, J-15, U-9, CC-5
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 122 WIAE 561 WIANE 174 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1192 DETAINEES:TOTAL 11 PW(NVA) 1
   C. IWC 1217 CSWC 215
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPL	COORD	RESULTS
HQ/9	1	1	YD 184136	N/A
CP/1/9	1	1	YD 244044	"
D/1/9	1	1	"	"
CP/3/9	1	1	YD 184136	"
K/3/9	1	1	"	"
L/3/9	1	1	"	"

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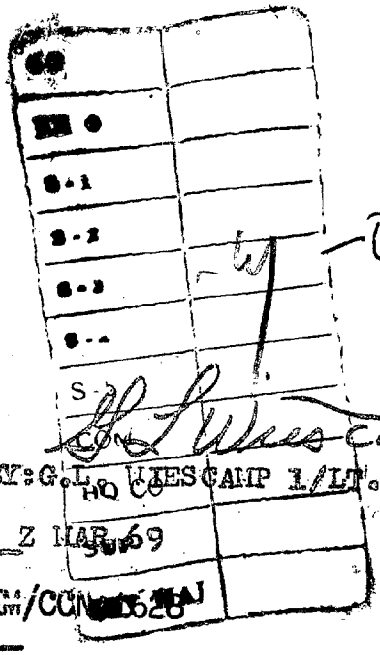

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IMMEDIATE 161002 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 16MAR69 1115Z/TEM/CCN [redacted]
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 185 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 102400H-110600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 122 WIAE 561 WIANE 174 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1192 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
   C. IWC 1237 CSWC 215

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IMMEDIATE 161003 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 16MAR69 1115Z/TEM/CCN:1629
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TO: CG TF HOTEL
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CONFIDENTIAL:PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 186 OF DEWEY CANYON FROM 110600-111200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNIT WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS ~~WHILE CONDUCTING~~ DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 0425H A/1/9 VIC YD 215033 WAS PROBED BY ENEMY PLATOON USING AK-47, RPG, CHICOMS, RIFLE GRENADES AND 61MM MORTAR FIRE. ATTACK LASTED 15 MINUTES, NVA SHOT 2 RED AND ~~1 WHITE FLARE~~, AND THERE WAS 10 MIN LULL IN ATTACK. ANOTHER ATTACK TOOK PLACE FOR ABOUT 5 MIN. RESULTS 9 EN KIA(C).
B. AT 0415H B/1/9 VIC YD 215032 ATTACKED BY 15-20 NVA, RECEIVED A/W FIRE, 8 RPG RDS, 6 61MM MORTAR RDS AND 10 CHICOMS. ATTACK LASTED 10 MINUTES AND WAS FOLLOWED BY A SMALL PROBE 10 MINUTES LATER. RESULTS: 7 FR WIAE AND 6 EN KIA(C). ALSO CAPTURED 2 B-40 AND 1 AK-47. ADD 3 INC.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 0955H D/1/9 OP VIC YD 244045 RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC YD 244052. NEG CASUALTIES.
B. LATE ENTRY: AT 101700H L/3/9 VIC YD 230080 REPORTS 2 EN KILLED BY ARTY. ADD 2 NVA KIA(C).
5. PLANS:
A. LIFT 4.2 BATTERY FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VIC YD 244044.
B. LIFT CP NINTH MAR FROM CUNNINGHAM TO VCB.
C. LIFT OF L,M & CP/3/9 AND 9TH MAR COMM DETACHMENT FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB.
D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 122 WIAE 568 WIANE 174 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA 1509 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
C. INC 1220 CSWC 215

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IMMEDIATE 161045Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 16MAR69 1115Z/TEM/CCN 1630
SUPVR [redacted]

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 187 OF DEWEY CANYON FROM 111200H-111800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
HQ/9 YD 184136 I/3/9 YD 253090
CP/C/D/1/9 YD 214044 CP/K/L-/M/3/9 YD 184136
A/B/1/9 YD 217034 K/3/9 YD 164136.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: (PLT)
A. EFFECTIVE 111200H, 9TH MARINES PASSES OPCON OF HQ, 2/9 TO TFH. ALL UNITS OF 2/9 NOW OPCON TO 3D MARINES.
B. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 0945H, C/1/9 OP HAD 3 NVA APPROACH THEIR POSITION AT VIC YD 239038, ALL NVA IN GREEN UTILITIES, 2 CARRIED AK-47'S, 1 CARRIED M-16. "C" CO OP OPENED FIRE, KILLING 1. ADD 1 NVA KIA(C).
B. AT 1220H, K/3/9 OP VIC YD 162138 CAME INTO CONTACT WITH 3-4 NVA FIRING AK-47'S. "K" CO OP RETURNED S/A FIRE, WAS REINFORCED, AND AN 81MM MORTAR MISSION WAS CALLED IN. ADD 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIAE.
C. AT 1710H, B/1/9 PATROL VIC YD 217034 ENCOUNTERED APPROX PLT-SIZED NVA UNIT MOVING TO "B"'S POSITION. PATROL REC'D MACHINE GUN, A/W, RPG & 60MM MORTAR FIRE. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS & PATROL WAS REINFORCED & MOVED TO "B"'S POSITION. ENEMY PULLED BACK AND "A" & "B" REC'D APPROX 60 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE. A RTY CALLED ON ENEMY POSITIONS WITH UNK RESULTS. CONTACT RESULTED IN 2 FR KIA, 12 WIAE, 15 WIANE, & 3 NVA KIA(C).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 1415H, FSB CUNNINGHAM REC'D 15 122MM ARTY RDS FROM AZIMUTH 4100 MILS. ARTILLERY SUPRESSIONS MISSIONS FIRED.
B. AT 1740H, A/1/9 VIC YD 217034 REC'D SEVERAL INCOMING MORTARS FROM VIC YD 237038. COUNTERED WITH 60MM MORTARS & ARTY. ADD 5 WIAE.

5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT A CTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 125 WIAE 585 WIANE 191 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 513 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
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IMMEDIATE 161005 Z MAR 69 161115Z

FROM: NINTH MAR 16MAR69 1115Z/TEM/CCN;1631
SUPVR RDD

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
BT
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SITREP NR 188 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 111800H-112400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. BDA FOR 11 MARCH ONE ROCKET SITE DESTROYED. ONE ROCKET SITE DAMAGED VIC YD 105054; ONE MORTAR DESTROYED YD 219026; ONE MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED VIC YD 220021.
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MA INTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT A CTS. D-11, J-2, U-4, CC-2
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 125 WIAE 585 WIANE 191 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1513 DETAINEES: TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
   C. IWC 1220 CSWC 215
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPL	COORD	RESULTS
HQ/9	1	1	YD 184136	N/A
CP/1/9	1	1	YD 244044	"
D/1/9	1	1	"	"
CP/3/9	1	1	YD 184136	"
K/3/9	1	1	"	"
L/3/9	1	1	"	"

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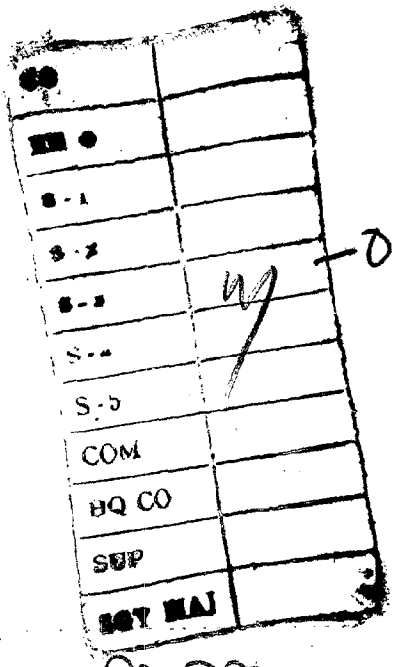

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DRAFTER:3W/MBM:rjk RELEASED BY:M.B. MEYER 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 16 1006Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 9TH MAR 1115Z/TEM/CCN;1632
SUPVR

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
BT
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SITREP NR 189 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 112100H-120600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. CP/9TH MARINES LIFT FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB.
   B. 3/9(-) LIFT FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB.
   C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTA IN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 125 WIAE 585 WIANE 191 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1513 DETAINEES:TOTAL 11 PW(NVA) 4
   C. INC 1220 CSWC 215

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IMMEDIATE 161007 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 16MAR69 1115Z/TEM/CCN;1638
SUPVR

TO: CG TF HOTEL
BT
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SITREP NR 190 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 120600-121200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 0300H M/3/9 VIC YD 184136 OBSERVED 2 INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE LINES THROUGH INFRARED GLASSES. SNIPERS FIRED ON INDIVIDUALS KILLING 1, OTHER DISSAPPEARED. CHECKING AREA, 2 STRANDS OF WIRE WERE FOUND TO BE CUT. ADD 1 NVA KIA(C).
B. LATE ENTRY: AT 0515H A/1/9 VIC YD 217034 RECEIVED A/W, S/A FIRE AND 12 RPG RDS RESULTING IN 8 WOUNDED. RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS KILLING 2 NVA. ADD 6 WIAE, 2 WIANE AND 2 NVA (C).
C. LATE ENTRY: AT 0440H B/1/9 VIC YD 217034 RECEIVED 4 60MM MORTAR RDS, 4 RPG RDS AND S/A FIRE FROM VIC YD 216033 RESULTING IN 2 WIAE. RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 125 WIAE 594 WIANE 193 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA 1516 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
C. IWC 1220 CSWC 215

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IMMEDIATE 16 1008 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 16MAR69 1115Z/TEM/CCN;1534

TO: CG, TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP NR 191 OF DEWEY CANYON FROM 121200H-121800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
   CP/C/D/1/9 YD 244044 I/3/9 YD 253090
   A/B/1/9 YD 217034 CP/K/L-/M/3/9 YD 184136
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
   A. AT 1410H, C/1/9 VIC YD 238038 PATROL CAME IN CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 7 NVA. BOTH SIDES EXCHANGED FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. AT 1227H, A/1/9 PATROL VIC YD 244046 FOUND 2 LOADED AK-47 MAGAZINES. PATROL WILL KEEP AREA UNDER SURVEILLANCE.
   B. A RECOUNT & RECLASSIFICATION OF 1/9 WOUNDED RESULTS IN CORRECTED FIGURES AS FOLLOWS: ADD 3 WIAE, SUBTRACT 9 WIAE FROM TOTALS. CORRECTED TOTALS REFLECTED THIS SITREP.
   C. AT 1435H, FSB CUNNINGHAM (184136) REC'D 6 RDS [redacted] 122MM ROCKET FIRE RESULTING IN ONE WOUNDED (M/3/9). FIRE CAME FROM DIRECTION OF 4100 MILS, ONE ROUND PASSING OVER & IMPACTING IN VALLEY TO EAST OF FSB. ADD 1 WIAE.
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 125 WIAE 586 WIANE 196 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1516 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
   C. IWC 1220 CSWC 215

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IMMEDIATE 161009Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 9TH MAR 11157/TEM/CCN;1635
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 192 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 121800H-132400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS. D-19, J-7, U-10, CC-6
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 125 WIAE 586 WIANE 196 MIA 1 MAJ
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1516 DETAINEES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4
   C. IWC 1220 CSWC 215
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPL	COORD	RESULTS
HQ/9	1	1	YD 184136	N/A
CP/1/9	1	1	YD 244044	N/A
D/1/9	1	1		
CP/3/9	1	1	YD 184136	1 KIA(C) AT 120300H, VIC YD 184136, BY ONE OF 3/9'S TEAMS.
K/3/9	1	1	"	SEE ABOVE
L/3/9	1	1	"	SEE ABOVE

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FROM: NINTH MAR 16MAR69 1115Z/TEM/CON 1636

TO: CG, TF HOTEL

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SITREP NR 193 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 122400H-130600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 125 WIAE 586 WIANE 196 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1516 DETAINEES:TOTAL 11 PW(NVA) 4
   C. IWC 1220 CSWC 215

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IMMEDIATE 161011 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 16MAR69 1115Z/TEM/CCN;1637 SUPVR RDD

TO: CG TF HOTEL

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SITREP NR 194 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 130600-131200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP,C,D, 1/9	YD 244044	CP,L(-),M/3/9	YD 184136
A,B/1/9	YD 220039	2/9 OPCON TO 3RD MAR AND V.I.C.	
I/3/9	YD 252090		

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 1020H K/3/9 VIC YD 190118 RECEIVED AK-47 AND RPG FIRE FROM UNKNOWN SIZE NVA FORCE. "K" CO. RETURNED S/A FIRE AND CONTINUED TO ADVANCE. NEG CASUALTIES. "K" CO. CONTINUED TO ATTACK AND CAME IN CONTACT WITH 6-8 NVA KILLING 2 AND CAPTURING 2 LIGHT MACHINEGUNS. ADD 2 NVA KIA(C) AND 2 CSWC.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 125 WIAE 586 WIANE 196 MIA 1

B. ENEMY: KIA 1518 DETAIN ES:TOTAL 14 PW(NVA) 4

C. IWC 1220 CSWC 217

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IMMEDIATE 11:10Z Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 15MAR69 1115Z/TEM/CCN 1638

TO: CG, TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP N R 195 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 131200H-131800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
   HQ/9 YD 184136 I/3/9 YD 252090
   CP/C/D/1/9 YD 244044 CP/K/L-/M/3/9 YD 184136
   A/B/1/9 YD 239039
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. AT 1020H, K/3/9 VIC YD 187119 FOUND 9 SHELTERS, 7 BUNKERS, VARIOUS NVA 782 GEAR AND COOKING GEAR, 80 CHICOMS, 250 SKS RDS, 250 AK-47 RDS, 10 60MM RDS, 6 DRUM TYPE MAGAZINES, 1 RUSSIAN RIFLE AND 1 NVA BODY. ADD 1 NVA KIA(C), 1 IWC.
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 125 WIAE 586 WIANE 196 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1519 DETAINEES:TOTAL 11 PW(NVA) 4
   C. IWC 1221 CSWC 217

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TO: CG, TF HOTEL

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SITREP NR 196 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 131800H-132400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1300H, A/1/9 DURING TACTICAL MARCH VIC YD 225043 LEAD PLATOON WAS HIT BY 3 CLAYMORES AND A/W & S/A FIRE. VIC YD 233044 4 NVA WERE SEEN ON NEAR SLOPE OF HILL. VIC YD 237039 UNIT REC'D 1 RPG RD & S/A FIRE. "A" CO RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS AND CALLED IN ARTY & CONTINUED ADVANCE USING PLATOON BASE OF FIRE. CONTACTS RESULTED IN 1 FR KIA, 6 WIAE, 1 WIANE, 9 NVA KIA(C), 1 POW, & 2 IWC (AK-47'S). ONE US TYPE HELL-BOX FOR CLAYMORE FOUND ON POW.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DE F'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS. D-18, J-4, U-2, CC-5

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 126 WIAE 592 WIANE 197 MIA 1

B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1[illegible] DETAINEES:TOTAL 15 PW(NVA) 5

C. IWC 1223 CSWC 21[illegible]

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPL	COORD-	RESULTS
CP 9TH	1	1	YD 184136	N/A
CP/3/9	1	1	"	"
L/3/9	1	1	"	"
K/3/9	1	1	"	"
CP/1/9	1	1,	YD 244044	"
D/1/9	1	1	"	"

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IMMEDIATE 161014 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 16MAR69 1115Z/TEM/CCN;1640
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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CONFIDENTIAL:PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 197 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 132400H-140600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DE F'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER S IGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DA Y ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 126 WIAE 592 WIANE 197 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1528 DETAINEES:TOTAL 15 PW(NVA) 5
   C. IWC 1223 CSWC 217

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IMMEDIATE 161615 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 16MAR69 1115Z/TEM/CCN;1641
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TO: CG TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 198 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 140600-141200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. IN REFERENCE TO A/1/9 131300H CONTACT(SITREP NR 196 PARAGRAPH 3A) ADD 1 FRIENDLY KIA, DELETE 1 WIAE. AS RESULT OF DOW.
B. AT 1155-1230 FSB CUNNINGHAM RECEIVED 11 RDS 122MM ARTY FROM DIRECTION OF 4100 MILS. NEG CASUALTIES REPORTED.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 127 WIAE 591 WIANE 197 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA 1528 DETAINEES:TOTAL 15 PW(NVA) 5
C. IWC 1223 CSWC 217

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IMMEDIATE 16 1016 / / Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 16MAR69 1115Z/TEM/CCN;1642
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 199 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 141200H-141800H MAR 69

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1. UNIT LOCATION:-
HQ/9 YD 184136 I/3/9 YD 252090
CP/C/D/1/9 YD 244044 CP/K/L-/M/3/9 YD 184136
A/B/1/9 YD 239039
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 1445H, FSB CUNN REC'D 3 RDS OF 122MM ARTY FROM AZIMUTH OF 4100 MILS. NEG CASUALTIES.
B. AT 1440H, FSB CUNN REC'D 20 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 151116, IMPACTING IN WEST SECTOR OF PERIMETER. NEG CASUALTIES. FIRED 4.2 MORTAR MISSION ON SUSPECTED ENEMY GRID.
C. AT 1415H, L/3/9 VIC YD 169147 FOUND 3 FRESH TRAILS, FRESH FOOTPRINTS (SNEAKERS), WATERPOINT AND WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN ENEMY MORTAR POSITION.
D. AT 1610H, 1/9 VIC YD 244044 REC'D ABOUT 30 RDS OF 82MM FIRE, APPARENTLY OBSERVED, FROM VIC YD 233045, YD 224055. AN 81MM AND AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED IN ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. ADD 4 FR WIANE.
E. AT 1645H, FSB CUNN REC'D 5 RDS OF 82MM FIRE WHILE RECEIVING RESUPPLY. NEG CASUALTIES.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 127 WIAE 591 WIANE 201 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1528 DETAINEES:TOTAL 15 PW(NVA) 5
C. IWC 1223 CSWC 217

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IMMEDIATE 161617 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 16MAR69 1115Z/TEM/CCN;1643
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 200 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 141800H-142400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS. D-17, 3-8, U-7, CC-6
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 127 WIAE 591 WIANE 2.6 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1528 DETAINEES:TOTAL 15 PW(NVA) 5
   C. IWC 1223 CSWC 217
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPL	COORD	RESULTS
HQ/9	1	1	YD 184136	N/A
CP/1/9	1	1	YD 244044	"
D/1/9	1	1	"	"
CP/3/9	1	1	YD 184136	"
K/3/9	1	1	"	"
L/3/9	1	1	"	"

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IMMEDIATE 161018 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 16MAR69 1115Z/TEM/CO 1644
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 201 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 142400H-150600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 127 WIAE 591 WIANE 201 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1528 DETAINEES: TOTAL 15 PW(NVA) 5
   C. IWC 1223 CSWC 217

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FROM: NINTH MAR 15MAR69 1130Z/FPB/CCN:1511
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SITREP 202 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 150600H-151200H MARCH 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 9TH MAR CP VCB
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF PBES POS WHILE COND NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. AT 0930H, K/3/9 VIC YD 186146 FOUND 1 SHELTER, 1 BUNKER, 20 LBS OF CORN, MISC NVA 782 GEAR.
   B. AT 1121H, FSB CUNNINGHAM REC'D 25 RDS 82mm MORT FIRE FROM VIC YD 195110 AND VIC YD 187125. AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED ON SUSP EN POS.
   C. AT 1130H, I/3/9 VIC FSB TURNAGE (YD252090) REC'D 3 RDS 61mm MORT FROM S. RESULTS 1 USMC WIAE.
   D. AT 1200H, 3/9 VIC YD 184196 REC'D 4 122mm ARTY RDS FROM AZIMUTH 4100 MILS, 20 ADD MORT RDS, PROBABLY 82mm, ALSO SNIPER FIRE FROM SE. AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED AND AN AO WAS PLACED ON STATION. 2 FR WIAE AND 1 FR WIANE.
5. PLANS:
   A. 9TH MAR CP WILL LIFT TO VCB.
   B. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE COND NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 127 WIAE 594 WIANE 202 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA 1528 PW (NVA) 1
   C. IWC 1223 CSNC 217

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FROM: NINTH MAR 15MAR69 1620Z/RWF/CCN;1550
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TO: CG, 1FH
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SITREP NR 203 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 151200H-151800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
   1/9 CP,H,D YD 244044 CP,K,L(-),M/3/9 YD 185136
   A,B/1/9 246041 L PLAT OPCON TO 2/9
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. AT 1710H, CP 9TH MAR COMMENCED LIFT TO VCB. COMP 1800H.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
   A. AT 1500H, H&S/1/9 VIC YD 223062 REC'D 8 RDS 61mm MORT FIRE. COUNTER MORT MSN WAS FIRED. ADD 1 FR WIAE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. AT 1230H, FSB CUNNINGHAM REC'D 4 122mm ARTY RDS AND 12 82mm MORT RDS. RESULTS 1 FR WIAE FROM 3/9. ARTY MSN FIRED ON SUSP EN POS.
   B. AT 1300H, I/3/9 AT FSB TURNAGE REC'D AN ADD 8 60mm RDS AND 4 82mm RDS RESULTING IN 3 WIAE.
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE COND NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 127 WIAE 599 WIANE 202 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA 1528 PW (NVA) 5
   C. IWC 1223 CSWC 217

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IMMEDIATE 152000Z MARCH 69

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TO: CG, TFH
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SITREP 204 OF DEWEY CANYON FROM 151800H-152400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. FROM 1100H-1910H, C/1/9 PLAT VIC YD 238043 ENGAGED A SQD OF NVA IN A TRENCH LINE SUPPORTED BY [redacted] MORT. 7 NVA KIA BY "C" CO AND 3 KBH. AT 1615H PLAT SPOTTED 15-20 NVA AT YD 237041. ARTY MSN RESULTED IN 7 NVA. ADD 17 NVA KIA, 4 PR WIAE AND 3 WIANE.
B. AT 1805H, 3/9 VIC YD 184136 REC'D 12 122mm ARTY RDS AND 40 82mm MORT RDS. A 60mm & 81mm AND AN ARTY AND AIR MSNS WERE USED AS COUNTER MORT. ADD 4 WIAE AND 3 WIANE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL RETURN TO VCB.
B. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS. C-9, J-1
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 127 WIAE 607 WIANE 208 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA 1545 PW (NVA) 5 DETAINEES: TOTAL 15
C. IWC 1223CSWC 217
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO THIS	NO THIS EMPL	COORD	RESULTS
HQ 9	1	C	VCB	NEG
CP/1/9	1	D	244044	NEG
D/1/9	1	D	"	NEG
CP/3/9	1	D	184136	NEG
K/3/9	1	D	"	NEG

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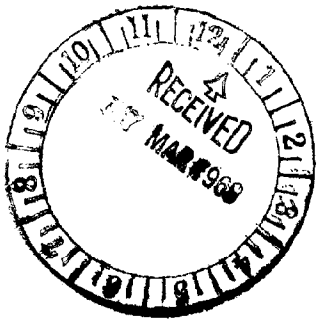

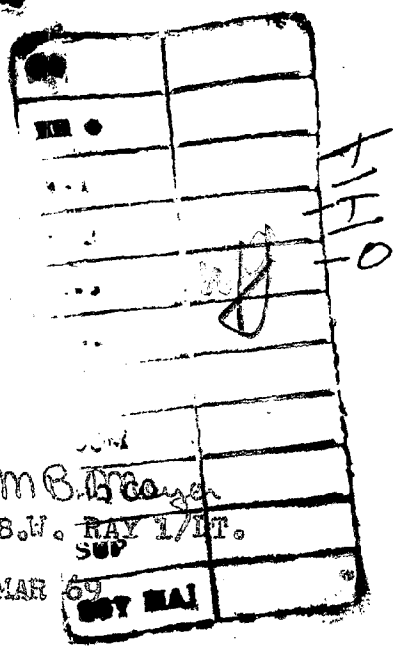

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IMMEDIATE 16 1019 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR

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SUPVR

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 205 OF DENLY CANYON FROM 152400H-160600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. L/3/9 MOVED TO VCB STARTING AT 1800H, FINISHING AT 1845H.
   B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. AT 0240H 2/9 REPORTED AT VCB REPORTED 4 122MM ROCKETS HITTING AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
   A. AT 161000H; 3/9 COMMENCES MOVE TO VCB.
   B. AT 161200H, 1/9 COMMENCES MOVE TO VCB.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 127 WIAE 607 WIANE 208 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1517 DETAINEES:TOTAL 15 FW(NVA) 5
   C. IWC 1223 CSWC 217

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IMMEDIATE 170048 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 17MAR69 0030Z/TEM/CCN;1714
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 206 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 160600H-161200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
HQ/9 VCB
CP/C/D/1/9 YD 244044
A/B/1/9 YD 241041
I/3/9 YD FSB TURNAGE
CP/K/M/3/9 YD FSB CUNNINGHAM
L/3/9 YD VCB
2/9 OPCON TO 3RD MARINES & V.I.C.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED A ND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 0815H, D/1/9 VIC YD 245046 PERIMETER REC'D SEVERAL BURSTS OF A/W FIRE AND 3-4 RPG'S OR RIFLE GRENADES. "D" CO RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A FIRE, M-79, AND 60MM MORTARS. WILL SEARCH OUT AREA. NEG FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 151623 AO VIC YD 077038 REPORTED 2 KBA'S. ADD 2 NVA KIA(C).

5. PLANS:
A. 3/9(-) LIFT TO VCB.
B. 1/9 LIFT TO VCB.
C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 127 WIAE 607 WIANE 208 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1549 DETAINEES:TOTAL 15 PW(NVA) 5
C. IWC 1223 CSWC 217

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IMMEDIATE 200517R Z MAR 69

FROM: 9TH MAR 20MAR69 0520Z/TEM/CS;1883
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TO: CG, TFH
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SITREP NR 207 OF DENLY CANYON FROM 161200H-161800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
   A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1150H, K/3/9 OP VIC YD 184140 WAS HIT BY EST 8-10 NVA FIRING S/A. CASUALTIES WERE STRIPPED OF GEAR INCLUDING 3 UPNS AND 1 PRC-25. NVA WERE PURSUED BY "K" CO. ADD 2 FR KIA AND 1 FR WIAE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. AT 1200H, B/1/9 VIC YD 243040 FOUND 1 TUNNEL, 3 HUTS, 80 60mm RDS COMPLETE, 5 RADIO BATTERIES AND 100' COMM WIRE. ALL DESTROYED.
   B. LATE ENTRY: ARTILLERY REPORTS FOR 15 MAR: 1535 D/1/9 VIC YD 218033 REPORTS 2 KIA BY E/2/12 FIRING AGAINST ACTIVE MORTS. 1750H, D/1/9 VIC YD 230044 REPORTS 2 KIA BY D/2/12 FIRING AGAINST IN MOVEMENT. 1840H, C/1/9 VIC YD 228045 REPORTS 5 KIA BY E/2/12 FIRING AGAINST 20 EN. Add 9 NVA KIA
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 129 WIAE 608 WIANE 208 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA 1558 PW (NVA) 5 DETAINEES: TOTAL 15
   C. INC 1223 CSWC 217

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IMMEDIATE 161635 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 16MAR69 1715Z/ELA/CCN-1681

TO: CG, TFH SUPVR

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SITREP 208 OF DELTA CANYON FROM 161800H-182400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
   A. AT 1000H, A/1/9 VIC YD 238039 OBS 4 OR MORE NVA DIGGING IN ON HILL. ONE APPEARED TO BE CARRYING MORT TUBE. OPENED UP W/S/A AND MORTS KILLING 4 NVA. ADD 4 NVA KIA.
   B. AT 1928H, A/1/9 SPOTTED NVA IN OPEN, E/2/12 FIRED ARTY MSN KILLING 12. ADD 12 NVA KIA.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 129 WIAL 608 WIANE 208 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA 1574 PW (NVA) 5 DETAINEES: TOTAL 15
   C. WC 1223 C WC 217
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:
   A. FIVE TMS IN FIELD WITH NEG EMPLOYMENT.

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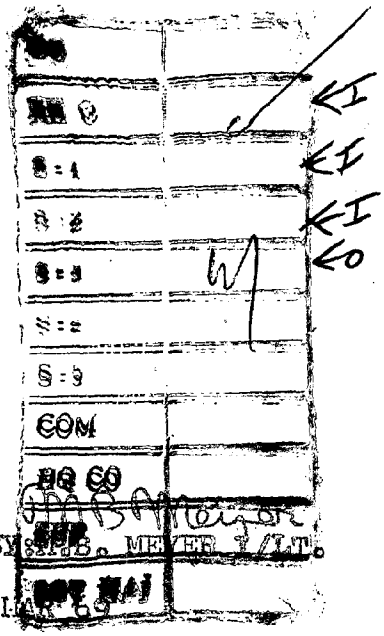

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IMMEDIATE 170050 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 17MAR69 0030Z/TEM/CCN;1715
SUPVR KDD

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 209 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 162400H-170600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. 3/9(-) LIFT FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB.
   B. 1/9 LIFT FROM VIC YD 244044, 241041, AND FSB TURNAGE TO VCB.
   C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 129 WIAE 608 WIANE 208 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1574 DETAINEES:TOTAL 15 PW(NVA) 5
   C. IWC 1223 CSWC 217

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DRAFTER:3W/BWR:rjk RELEASED BY:B.W. RAY 1/LT.

IMMEDIATE 18 05 00 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 18MAR69 0600Z/RWF/CCN;1786
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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CONFIDENTIAL:PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 210 OF DEWEY CANYON FROM 170600H-171200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. EFFECTIVE 170800H, MAR 69 9TH MAR ASSUMES OPCON OF L/3/9 FROM 3/9 AND PASSES OPCON TO TFH SAME DTG.
   B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
   A. AT 0815H, C/1/9 VIC XD 237045 HAD A PLT. PATROL HIT BY APPROX 4-6 RPG'S FROM XD 237047, FOLLOWED BY 14 60MM MORTAR RDS FROM VIC XD 231047. ADD 1 FR KIA, 7 FR WIAE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. 3/9 WILL COMMENCE LIFT TO VCB AT 1300H.
   B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 130 WIAE 615 WIANE 208 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 157 DETAINEES:TOTAL 15 PW(NVA) 5
   C. IWC 1223 CSWC 217

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IMMEDIATE 220502Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 18MAR69 Ø6ØØZ/RWF/CCN;1787
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 211 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 171200H-171800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
CP,C,D/1/9 YD 244044 CP,K(-),M/3/9 VCB
A,B/1/9 YD 241041 K/3/9 PLAT QTCB
I/3/9 YD 252090 2/9,L/3/9 OPCON TO 3RD MAR & VIC
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. HELO-LIFT OF 3/9(-) FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB BEGAN 1400H COMPLETED 1545H
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA130 WIAE615 WIANE208 MIA 1
B. ENEMY: KIA(C)1574 DETAINEES:TOTAL 15 PW(NVA) 5
C. IWC 1223 CSWC 217

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IMMEDIATE 18Ø5Ø4 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 18MAR69 Ø6ØØZ/RWF/CCN;1788
SUPVR

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 212 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 171800H-172400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS. D-9, J-7, E-5
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 130 WIAE 615 WIANE 208 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA 1574 PW (NVA) 5 DETAINEES: TOTAL 15
   C. IWC 1223 CSWC 217
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPL	COORD	RESULTS
CP/1/9	1	1	YD 244044	NEG
D/1/9	1	1	YD 244044	NEG

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DRAFTER: 3W/BWR/rjk RELEASED BY: R.J. GODFREY MAJ

IMMEDIATE 18 05 06 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 18MAR69 0600Z/TEM/CCN;1789
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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CONFIDENTIAL: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 213 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 172400H-180600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. I/9 HELOLIFT FROM VIC TAM BOI TO VCB.
   B. I/3/9 HELOLIFT FROM FSB TURNAGE TO VCB.
   C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 130 WIAE 615 WIANE 208 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1574 DETAINEES: TOTAL 15 PW(NVA) 5
   C. IWC 1223 CSWC 217

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IMMEDIATE 18 2010 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR

TO: CG, TF HOTEL 18MAR69 2020Z/ELA/CCN-1839

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SITREP NR 214 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 180600H-182200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. 1/9 HELOLIFT FROM VIC YD 244044 AND YD 241041 TO VCB BEGAN AT 1120H.
   B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
   A. AT 0615H, A/1/9 REC'D S/A, RPG, AND MORTARS SUFFERING 9 WIAE. ADD 9 WIAE.
   B. AT 0810H, C/1/9 OP VIC YD 244044 SPOTTED 6 NVA MOVING IN VIC YD 233043. A 60MM MORTAR AND ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED IN, RESULTING IN 6 NVA(C), (4 WERE BY ARTY). ADD 6 NVA KIA(C).
   C. AT 0840H, A/1/9 VIC YD 241041 REC'D 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 232023. AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED IN, OBTAINING ONE LARGE SECONDARY AND 12 OTHER SECONDARIES AND 4 NVA KIA(C). ADD 4 NVA KIA(C).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. 1/9 COMPLETE LIFT TO VCB; 1/3/9 LIFT TO VCB.
   B. EFFECTIVE 181600H, 9TH MARINES ASSUMES OPCON OF K/M/3/9 FROM 3/9 AND PASSES OPCON TO TFH SAME DTG.
   C. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 130 WIAE 624 WIANE 208 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1584 DETAINEES:TOTAL 15 PW(NVA) 5
   C. IWC 1223 CSWC 247

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IMMEDIATE 18 20:5 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 18MAR69 2020Z/ELA/CCN-1838

TO: CG, TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP NR 215 OF DEWEY CANYON FROM 181200H-181800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT 1/9 LOCATED AT VCB
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. EFFECTIVE 181600H, 9TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF K/3/9 AND M/3/9 AND PASSED OPCON TO TFH SAIL DTG.
   B. 1/9 HELOLIFT FROM TAM BOI TO VCB COMPLETED 1630H. I/3/9 EXTRACTION IS UNDERWAY.
   C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. E/2/12 AND I/3/9 EXTRACTION WILL BE COMPLETED TODAY.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 130 WIAE 624 WIAHE 208 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 1564 DETAINEES:TOTAL 15 PW(NVA) 5
   C. IWC 1223 CSUC 217

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IMMEDIATE 191328 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR

19MAR69 1400Z/ELA/CCN-1828

TO: CG, TFH

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SITREP 216 OP DEWEY CANYON FROM 181801H-182400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT I/3/9: VCB.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. EFFECTIVE 182100H, 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF I/3/9 FROM 1/9 SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSING OPCON TO 3/9.
   B. I/3/9 LIFT FROM FSB TURNAGE TO VCB BEGAN 181630H, COMPLETED 181845H.
   C. EFFECTIVE 182000H, OPERATION DEWEY CANYON TERMINATED.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
   A. FROM 0800H-1630H, 1/9 TOOK MORTAR FIRE BOTH 61mm AND 82mm FROM THE FOLLOWING GRIDS: 244043, 244045, 241040, 241045, 234044, 247037, 229045, 239038. FIRE OCCURRED WHENEVER A HELO ENTERED THE LZ. HELOS ALSO TOOK 50 CAL FIRE. 1/9'S EXTRACTION UNITS WERE IN CONTINUOUS GROUND CONTACT FROM 1530H-1630H. FIXED WING AIRSTRIKES, GUNSHIPS AND AO STRIKES AS WELL AS ARTY AND MORTAR MSNS KNOCKED OUT 2 82mm MORTARS, 2 61mm MORTARS AND 1 50 CAL POSITION. AOS ALSO REPORTED 15 NVA KBA. D/1/9 HAD 8 NVA KIA (C) AND C/1/9 HAD 6 NVA KIA (C) BY MORTARS AND S/A. ADD 29 NVA KIA (C), 7 FR WIAE AND 1 FR WIANE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. UNITS UNDER OPCON 9TH MAR REHAB.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 130 WIAE 631 WIANE 209 MIA 1
   B. ENEMY: KIA 1613 PW (NVA) 5 DETAINEES: TOTAL 15
   C. IWC 1223 CSWC 217
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:
   A. NO TMS EMPLOYED.

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IMMEDIATE 191327Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 19MAR69 1400Z/ELA/CCN-1826

TO: CG, TFH SUPVR

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9TH MAR SITREP 1 FROM 190001H-190600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS UNDER OPCON 9TH MAR REHAB.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS OPCON 9TH MAR REHAB.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

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IMMEDIATE 191326Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 19MAR69 1400Z/ELA/CCN-1829

TO: CG, TFH SUPVR

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9TH MAR SITREP 2 FROM 190601H-191200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS UNDER 9TH MAR OPCON REHAB.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. AT 181157-181357 SEAWORTHY 98-9 SPOTTED 1 NVA AT YD 236036 AND RAN HB-463 FOR 1 CONFIRMED KBA.
   B. AT 181157-181357 SEAWORTHY 98-9 SPOTTED 1 NVA AT YD 236036 AND RAN HB-239 FOR 1 CONFIRMED KBA.
   C. AT 181615-181815 SEAWORTHY 98-16 SPOTTED EN IN VACATED FR POSITION AND RAN GUNFIGHTER #2 FOR 2 CONFIRMED KBA. ADD 4 NVA KIA (C) TO DEWEY CANYON TOTALS.
   D. ON 18 MAR AIR DEST 10 BUNKERS W/2 SECONDARY FIRES NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
5. PLANS:
   A. AT 191300H 9TH MAR WILL ASSUME OPCON I/3/9 AND SIMULTANEOUSLY PASS OPCON TO TFH.
   B. EFFECTIVE 191400H 9TH MAR WILL CHOP 1/9 TO TFH.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

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FROM: NINTH MAR 19MAR69 1400Z/ELA/CCN-1827

TO: CG, TF HOTEL SUPVR

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SITREP NR 3 FROM 191201H-191800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
E PLT(+)/2 /9 - 950
F (-)/2 /9 - FSB CATES
F PLT/2/9 - 691
CP 3/9 - VCB

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. EFFECTIVE 191300H 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF I/3/9 FROM 3/9 AND PASSED OPCON TO TFH SAME DTG.
B. EFFECTIVE 1400H TFH ASSUMED OPCON OF 1/9 FROM 9TH MAR.
C. EFFECTIVE 1500H 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF F/2/9 AND 2ND PLT (REIN) E/2/9 FROM TFH AND PASSED OPCON TO 3/9 SAME DTG.
D. EFFECTIVE 1500H 9TH MAR ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR TF REMAGEN AO; AO ASSIGNED TO 3/9.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS W ILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D PRESENT POSITIONS WHILE COND NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

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IMMEDIATE 2ØØ21Ø Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 2ØMAR69 Ø215Z/TEM/CCN;1878
SUPVR

TO: CG, TFH
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9TH MAR SITREP 4 FROM 191801H-192400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF PRES POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF PRES POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS. AA-5, X-1, P-4, C-4.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:
   A. NNG TMS EMPLOYED.

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IMMEDIATE 2ØØ515 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 2ØMAR69 Ø52ØZ/TEM/CCN;1882
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TO: CG, TFH
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9TH MAR SITREP 5 FROM 2000ØØH-2006ØØH MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND CONDUCTED NIGHT ACTS AT PRES POS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

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IMMEDIATE 222041 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 21 MAR69 2120Z/FPB/CCN:2034
SUPVR

TO: CG, TFH
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9TH MAR SITREP 6 FROM 200601H-201200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
CP/2/9, M,K/3/9 - VCB
E PLT(-)/2/9 SIGNAL HILL
E PLT(-)/2/9 FSB BIDDLE
H/2/9 ECB
L/3/9 CA LU
CP/3/9 - VCB
E PLT (+)/2/9 HILL 950
F(-)/2/9 FSB CATES
F PLT/2/9 HILL 691

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. EFFECTIVE 201000H, 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF 2/9(REIN) FROM TFH.
B. EFFECTIVE 201000H, 9TH MAR ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR V.I.C. AO AND PASSED RESPONSIBILITY TO 2/9 (REIN) SAME DTG.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF PRES POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY AOTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

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IMMEDIATE 222040Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 21 MAR69 2120Z/EPB/CCN:2035
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL

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SITREP NR 7 FROM 201201H-202400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. LATE ENTRY: 1000H E/2/9 XD 846452 OBSERVED 5 NVA CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A MORTAR TUBE. "E" CO FIRED A 60MM MORTAR MISSION, AND WILL CHECK OUT AREA WITH A PATROL.
   B. 1230H H/2/9 PATROL VIC XD 979540 OBSERVED 3 INDIVIDUALS HIDING IN ELEPHANT GRASS. FIRE MISSIONS WERE CALLED IN AND THE AREA SWEPT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

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DRAFTER:3W/BWR:lij RELEASED BY:E.J. GODFREY MAJ

IMMEDIATE 222043 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 21 MAR69 2120Z/FPB/CCN:2032
SUPVR

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 8 FROM 201801H-202400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. AT 201810H K/3/9 AT VCB HAD AN A D WHILE ON PERIMETER DUTY RESULTING IN THE INJURY OF RIGHT INDEX FINGER OF INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD THE DISCHARGE. AN INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED.
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.2/9:QQ-10,A-3,KK-3,X-8,AA-3.3/9:KK-3,AA-1,A-2,X-2.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPL DAY	NR TMS EMPL NIGHT	RESULTS
3/9	2	2	2	NEG
2/9	4	4	4	NEG

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IMMEDIATE 222042 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 21 MAR69 2120Z/FPB/CCN:2033
SUPVR

TO: CG, TFH
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9TH MAR SITREP 9 FROM 210001H-210600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF PRES POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF PRES POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

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IMMEDIATE 222044Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 21 MAR69 2120Z/FPB/CCN:2030
SUPVR

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
BT
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SIT REP NR 10 FROM 210600H-211200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTIN DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUC' DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

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IMMEDIATE 222045Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 21 MAR69 2120Z/FPB/CCN:2031
SUPVR

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 11 FROM 211201H-211800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. LAM ENTRY: AT 0945H G/2/9 PATROL VIC YD 062566 RECEIVED 61MM, 9 RDS, FROM NVA AT VIC YD 045588. RET 82MM FIRE, NEG FR CAS.
   B. LAM ENTRY: AT 1105H G/2/9 SQ. PATROL VIC YD 058566 RECEIVED 10 RDS OF 61MM FIRE. RETURNED FIRE W/81MM.
   C. AT 1130H G/2/9 VIC YD 055568 VIET LAUNDRY TRUCK RECIEVED A/W & RPG RDS. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM. 1 VIET CIVILIAN SLIGHTLY WOUNDED, WAS TREATED AND RELEASED.
   D. AT 1230H G/2/9 VIC YD 058566 OBSERVED 5 61MM RDS IMPACT AT VIC YD 064574 CALLED 81MM AND ARTY FIRE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POS. 2-3 BRON WOUNDED BY ENEMY FIRE.
   E. AT 1415H G/2/9 VIC YD 056564 RECIEVED HEAVY 61MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 056584. ARTY CALLED IN AND AN AO REQ. ADD 2 WIAE, 1 WIANE.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIAE 2 WIANE 1 MIA 0
   B. ENEMY: NONE
   C. NONE

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IMMEDIATE 222005Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 22 MAR69 2015Z/FPB/CCN:2058
SUPVR

TO: CG, TFH
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9TH MAR SITREP 12 FROM 211801H-212400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF PRES POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1430H, K/3/9 VIC XD 977488 ON LOCAL SECURITY PATROL SUFFERED 1 HEAT CASUALTY. MEDEVAC BY HELICOPTER EFFECTED AT 1630H. MARINE DIED ON ARRIVAL AT "C" MED.
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF PRES POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
   B. BUSEMASTER REP: 2/9: X-3, AA-4, KK-9, C-3, P-4
      3/9: Q-1, X-1, P-3, KK-1, C-1
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: WIAE 2 WIANE 1
   B. ENEMY: NONE
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS AVAIL	NR TMS USED (D)	NR TMS USED (N)	RESULTS
2/9	4	4	4	NEG
3/9	3	3	3	NEG

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IMMEDIATE 222006 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 22 MAR69 2015Z/FPB/CCN:2059
SUPVR

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 13 FROM 220001H-220600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. EFFECTIVE 0800H A BOUNDRY CHANGE WILL GO INTO EFFECT BETWEEN 9TH MARINES AND 1ST/5TH.
   B. EFFECTIVE 1200H 2/9 WILL BE RELEIVED OF VCB/CALU AO BY 3/9 AND COMMENCE AGGRESSIVE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS ALONG RT 9.
   C. 1/9 (-) WILL RELEIVE 3/3 (-) IN PLACE.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIAE 2 WIANE 1 MIA 0
   B. ENEMY: NONE
   C. NONE

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IMMEDIATE 222007 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 22 MAR69 2015Z/FPR/CSN:2060
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 14 FROM 220601H-221200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. EFFECTIVE 0800H A BOUNDARY CHANGE WENT IN BETWEEN 9TH MAR AND 1ST/5TH.
B. EFFECTIVE 0800H 9TH MAR TEMPORARILY ASSUMED OPCON OF K PLT/3/4 AND B PLT/1/4 FROM TFH AND PASSED OPCON TO 2/9 SAME DTG.
C. EFFECTIVE 1200H A BOUNDARY CHANGE WENT INTO EFFECT BETWEEN 2/9 AND 3/9, GIVING 3/9 RESPONSIBILITY FOR VCB/CALU AO.
D. EFFECTIVE 1200H 9TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF L,K,M/3/9 FROM 2/9 AND PASSED OPCON TO 3/9 SAME DTG.
E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 0755H G/2/9 VIC KHE GIA BR OBSERVED F/W A/S VIC YD 0457 G. S. CAUSING LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
B. AT 0845H G/2/9 VIC KHE GIA BR OBSERVED F/W A/S VIC YD 0458 G. S. CAUSING MEDIUM SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
5. PLANS:
A. 1/9 (-) WILL RELIEVE 3/3 (-) IN PLACE.
B. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIAE 2 WIANE 1 MIA 0
B. ENEMY: NONE
C. NONE

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IMMEDIATE 230740Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 23MAR69 0745Z/RWP/CCN:2103
SUPVR

TO: CG, TFH
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9TH MAR SITREP 15 FROM 221200H-221800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. LATE ENTRY: EFFECTIVE 1200H 9TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF E-3, E-4/2/9 FROM 2/9 AND PASSED OPCON TO 3/9 SAME DTG.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. 1/9(-) WILL COMPLETE RELIEF OF 3/3(-) IN PLACE AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR 3/3 AO.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIAE 2 WIANE 1
   B. ENEMY: NONE

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IMMEDIATE 230741 Z MAR 69

23MAR69 0745Z/RWF/CCN:2104

FROM: NINTH MAR SUPVR

TO: CG, TFH
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9TH MAR SITREP 16 FROM 221801H-222400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. AT 1800H, M/3/9 OBS VIC YD 012500 6 NVA CROSSING BOMB CRATER AND FIRED AN ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.
   B. AT 1815H, G/2/9 VIC YD 078571 FOUND JEEP BELONGING TO CO 3/12 APPARENTLY STRANDED. WHEN RETURNED TO AREA VEHICLE WAS NO LONGER PRESENT.
   C. AT 1850H, H/2/9 (SPOTTED VIC ECB) 7 NVA WEARING LIGHT COLOR UNIFORMS PASSING THROUGH AN OPEN AREA AT XD 962538 AND FIRED A 60mm MSN W/EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.
5. PLANS:
   A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF PRES POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
   B. BUSHMASTER: 2/9: KK=3, P=1, AA=5, X=4
   3/9: KK=4, AA=6, X=3, A=3
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIAE 2 WIANE 1
   B. ENEMY:: NONE
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS AVAIL	NR TMS EMPL (D)	NR TMS EMPL (N)	RESULTS
1/9	0	0	0	NEG
2/9	4	4	4	NEG
3/9	3	3	3	NEG

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IMMEDIATE 230742Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 23MAR69 0745Z/RWF/CCN;2105
SUPVR

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 17 FROM 230001H-230600H MAR 69

1. UNITLOCATIONS:
CP/2/9 VCB
G/2/9 KHE GIA BR
H/2/9 ECB
PLT K/3/4 OPCON 2/9 FSB FULLER
PLT B/1/4 OPCON 2/9 FSB FULLER
CP, K, M/3/9 VCB
L/3/9 CA LU
F/2/9 FSB CATES & 691
E PLT(+)/2/9 950
E PLT/2/9 SIG HILL
E PLT/2/9 BIDDLE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED PRESENT POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:
A. K/3/9 WILL RELIEVE F/2/9 ON CATES & 691 & E PLT ON 950.
B. 9TH MARINES W ILL ASSUME OPCON OF 1/9 CP & 2 CO'S FROM 3DMARDIV. 9TH MAR TO ASSUME RESP FOR MAI LOC/CAM LO AO. 2 REMAINING CO'S 1/9 WILL REMAIN OPCON TO 1ST BRGDE/5TH MECH AT C-2AND A-4.
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C. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIAE 2 WIANE 1 MIA 0
B. ENEMY: NONE
C. NONE

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IMMEDIATE 231935 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 23MAR69 1936Z/RWF/CCN;2191
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TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 18 FROM 230600H-231200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/2/9 VCB
E PLT/2/9 VCB
G/2/9 KHE GIA BR
H/2/9 ECB
K PLT/3/4 FSB FULLER
B PLT/1/4 FSB FULLER
CP, K(-), M/3/9 VCB
K PLT/3/9 SIGNAL HILL
L/3/9 CA LU
F(-)/2/9 FSB CATES
F PLT/2/9 691
E PLT/2/9 950
E PLT/2/9 BIDDLE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. LIFT OF K PLT/3/9 FROM VCB TO SIGNAL HILL AND E PLT/2/9 FROM SIGNAL HILL TO VCB BEGAN 1045H COMPLETED 1100H.
B. EFFECTIVE 1100H 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF E PLT/2/9 FROM 3/9 AND PASSED OPCON TO 2/9 SAME DTG.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. K/3/4 AT 231030H/AT FSB FULLER HAD RESUPPLY HELO SHOT AT WITH 50-60 AK RDS AND ALSO SOME 50 CAL FIRE. THEY ALSO REC'D 31 RDS 82MM FIRE CLOSE TO PERIMETER. CALLED ARTY & AO.

5. PLANS:
A. 1/9(-) WILL BE CHOPPED TO 9TH MARINES FROM TFH.
B. K/3/3 WILL CONTINUE RELIEF OF E, F/2/9 IN PLACE.
C. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIAE 2 WIANE 1 MIA 0
B. ENEMY: NONE
C. NONE

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IMMEDIATE 240352Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 24MAR69 Ø3457/ELA/CCN-2228

TO: CG, TFH SUPVR

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9TH MAR SITREP 19 FROM 231201H-231800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/2/9 KHE GIO BR
E(-)/2/9 KHE GIO BR
PLAT E/2/9 ECB
F(-)/2/9 FSB CATES
PLAT F/2/9 691
G/2/9 KHE GIO BR
H/2/9 ECB
PLAT B/1/9 } FSB FULLER
PLAT K/3/4 }
CP,K(-),M/3/9 VCB
L/3/9 CA LU
CP/1/9 CAM LO
A/1/9 YD 088578
B/1/9 MAI LOC (YD 092518)
C/1/9 A-4 (YD 125701)
D/1/9 C-2 (YD 135645)
CP/3/3, K(-)/3/3 LZ CATES
PLAT K/3/3 950

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. LATE ENTRY: EFF 1100H, 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF 1/9(-) FROM TF HOTEL AND ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAI LOC/CAM LO AO SAME DTG.

B. HELILIFT OF PLAT E/2/9 FM 950 TO VCB BEGAN 1230H COMPLETED 1430H.

C. EFF 1430H 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF PLAT E/2/9 FM 3/9 AND PASSED OPCON TO 2/9 SAME DTG.

D. EFF 1800H 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF C/1/9 AND D(-)/1/9 FM TFH AND PASSED OPCON TO 1/9 SAME DTG. IN ADDITION 9TH MAR ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR NORTHERN ADDITION TO MAI LOC/CAM LO AO SAME DTG.

E. LATE ENTRY: AT 231100H, 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF 3/3(-) (CP & K/3/3).

F. AT 231500H, 3/3 ASSUMED OPCON WESTERN PORTION OF 3/9 AO REMAINING OPCON 9TH MARINES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 231100H, PLAT K/3/4 VIC YD 019596 REC'D 4 82mm RDS FM YD 028584. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM FIRE MSN ON SUSP EN POS W/UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 1430H, PLAT K/3/4 VIC FSB FULLER REPORTS BETWEEN 20-32 TUBE POPS FM FOLLOWING EN GRIDS YD 032601, 035662, 025606 AND 039589. REC'D 4 IMPACTING RDS NEAR FR POS. CALLED 81MM MORTS AND ARTY W/UNK RESULTS.

C. AT 1530H, PLAT K/3/3 VIC XD 844455 REC'D 82MM MORTS IMPACTING VIC XD 843454 AND S/A FM VIC XD 846455. S/A LANDED ON SIDE OF HILL AND IN SAND BAGS ON LINES. RETURNED FIRE WITH FRAGS AND M-79, W/UNK RESULTS.

D. AT 1550H, PLAT K/3/4 AT FSB FULLER REC'D 7 RDS OF 82MM FM VIC YD 045585 W/IMPACTS VIC YD 019593 W/1 RD LANDING AT THEIR POS. CALLED 81MM MSN ON SUSP EN POS W/UNK RESULTS.

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5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIAE 2 WIANE 1
B. ENEMY: NONE
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IMMEDIATE 240350 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 24MAR69 0345Z/ELA/CCN-2227

TO: CG, TFH SUPVR

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9TH MAR SITREP FROM 231801H-232400H MAR 69 NR 20

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. EFF 231800H, TFH ASSUMED OPCON OF I/3/3 AND PASSED OPCON TO 9TH MAR.
B. EFF 231910H 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF QT PROV PLAT FM TFH AND PASSED OPCON TO 2/9 SAME DTG.
C. EFF 231930H TEMP BDRY CHANGE WENT INTO EFFECT BETWEEN 9TH MAR AND 2ND ARVN AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL 242400H.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 232045H, L/3/9 REPORTED SLIGHT ODOR OF CS GAS. NO MOVEMENT BEFORE OR AFTER. ARTY AND 60mm MORT MSN CALLED ON SUSP EN POS W/UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF PRES POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B. BUSHMASTER: 1/9: KK-9, AA-7, X-4, P-3
2/9 KK-6, AA-9, X-5, P-2
3/9 KK-4, AA-6, X-6, P-3
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIAE 2 WIANE 1
B. ENEMY: NONE
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS AVAIL	NR TMS EMPLO (D)	NR TMS EMPLO (N)	RESULTS
1/9	0	0	0	NEG
2/9	4	4	4	NEG
3/9	3	3	3	NEG

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IMMEDIATE 240351 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR

24MAR69 0345Z/ELA/CCN-2226

TO: CG, TF HOTEL

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SIT REP NR ~~20~~ 21 FROM 240001H-240600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP + PLT A/1/9 YD 128589	CP + PLT E/2/9 KHE GIO BR
A(-)/1/9 YD 088578	E(-)/2/9 XD 975538
B, PLT D/1/9 YD 092518	F/2/9 FSB CATES
C/1/9 YD 115701	G/2/9 KHE GIO BR
D(-)/1/9 YD 135645	H/2/9 ECB
CP/3/9 VCB	PLT K/3/4 FSB FULLER
K(-)/3/9 VCB	PLT B/1/4 FSB FULLER
PLT K/3/9 SIGNAL HILL	CP + K(-)/3/3 FSB CATES
L/3/9 CA LU	PLT K/3/3 HILL 950
M/3/9 VCB	PROV PLT(-) VCB
	SQ PROV PLT QTCB

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CARRYING OUT NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 0120H, H/2/9 VIC XD 982533 HAD AN AMBUSH WITH A STARLITE SCOPE WHO OBSERVED 4 NVA 75 METERS AWAY IN THE ROAD SETTING UP WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CHARGE. TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. PLT F/2/9 WILL LIFT FROM HILL 691 TO FSB FULLER. PROV PLT WILL LIFT TO FSB FULLER. F(-)/2/9 WILL LIFT FROM FSB CATES TO FSB FULLER

B. 3/3(-) WILL BE CHOPPED TO 3RD MARINES ON ORDER.

C. ALL UNITS WILL MAITAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIAE 2 WIANE 1 MIA 0

B. ENEMY: NONE

C. NONE

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IMMEDIATE 4200 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 24MAR69 1810Z/CCN:2297/BRH
SUPVR: Rec'd

TO: CG, TF HOTEL
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SITREP NR 22 FROM 240601H-241200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/1/9 CAM LO	PLT E/2/9 KHE GIO BR
A(-)/1/9 YD 088578	F/2/9 FSB CATES
PLT A/1/9 CAM LO	G/2/9 KHE GIO BR
B/1/9 MAI LOC	H/2/9 ECB
C/1/9 YD 115701	PLT B/1/4 FSB FULLER
D(-)/1/9 YD 835645	PLT K/3/4 FSB FULLER
PLT D/1/9 CAM LO	CP, K(-)/3/3 FSB CATES
CP/2/9 KHE GIO-BR	PLT K/3/3 691
E(-)/2/9 YD 046575	PLT K/3/3 950

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 9TH MAR SITREP CORRECTION; 231201H-231800H SITREP, SHOULD BE # 19: SITREP 231800H-232400H SHOULD BE # 20; SITREP 240001H-240600H SHOULD BE #21 VICE # 20.
B. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 240500H K/3/3 VIC XD 845454 HAD GROUND PROBE AND TOOK S/A FIRE. "K" CO HAD 2 TRIP FLARES SET OFF. "K" CO THREW FRAGS, RETURNED S/A FIRE AND HAD A FLARE SHIP ON STATION. 81MM MORTAR ILLUMINATION WAS USED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
B. AT 241130H ROAD SWEEP A308 SPOTTED UNDETER NO OF EN AT YD 068589. EN CAMOUFLAGED W/BUSHES AND WOULD GET DOWN WHEN CHOPPERS WERE OVERHEAD. 1/9 CALLED F/M W/UNK RES.
5. PLANS:
A. EFFECTIVE 1600H 9TH MARINES WILL PASS OPCON OF 3/3(-) TO TFH.
B. EFFECTIVE 1600H 3DMARDIV WILL ASSUME OPCON OF 9TH MAR FROM TFH.
C. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIAE 2 WIANE 1 MIA 0
B. ENEMY: NONE
C. NONE

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IMMEDIATE 241805 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 24MAR69 1810Z/CCN:2296/RRH
SUPVR:

TO: CG, TFH
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9TH MAR SITREP 23 FROM 241201H-241800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/1/9 YD 128589	CP/2/9 KHE GIO-BR	CP,K(-),M/3/9 VCB
A(-)/1/9 YD 088578	E(-)/2/9 YD 046575	PLAT K/3/9 SIG HILL
PLAT A/1/9 CAM LO	PLAT E/2/9 ECB	L/3/9 CA LU
B/1/9 YD 092518	F/2/9 FSB FULLER	
C/1/9 YD 115701-	G/2/9 KHE GIO BR	
D(-)/1/9 YD 135645	H/2/9 ECB	
PLAT D/1/9 CAM LO	PLAT B/1/4 FSB FULLER	
	PLAT K/3/4 FSB FULLER	

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. EFF 241600H 3D MAR DLV ASSUMED OPCON OF 9TH MAR FM TFH.
B. EFF 241600H 9TH MAR PASSED OPCON OF 3/3(-) TO TFH SIMULTANEOUSLY 9TH MAR PASSED RESP OF 3/3(-) AO TO 3D MAR.
C. EFF 241600H 9TH MAR PASSED OPCON OF I/3/3 TO TFH.
D. F/2/9 LIFT STARTED AT 1345H WAS COMPLETED AT 1645H.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 1145H, DP2I VIC YD 145647 SPOTTED 3 PERSONNEL WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS VIC YD 153643. REC'D 2 SNIPER RDS. RETURNED FIRE WITH M-79. NEG RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIAE 2 WIANE 1
B. ENEMY: NONE

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IMMEDIATE 250215 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 25 MAR69 0229Z/FPE/CCN:2353
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TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
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9TH MAR SI TREP 24 FROM 241801H-242400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. LATE ENTRY: EFF 241600H 9TH MAR PASSED RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO SOUTH OF MAILOC AO AND VCB/CA LU AO TO 3D MAR.
B. AT 1801H PROV PLAT STARTED LIFT FROM VCB TO FSB FULLER, COMPLETED AT 1810H.
C. AT 1801H PLAT K/3/4 AND PLAT B/1/4 LIFTED FROM FSB FULLER TO VCB, LIFT COMPLETED AT 1810H.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 2000H, G/2/9 VIC XD 956531 WAS FIRING H&I W/4.2" MORTARS AND CAUSED 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B. BUSHMASTER: 1/9: X-6, AA-3, KK-5, QQ-2
2/9: X-3, AA-3,
3/9: X-1, AA-2,
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIAE 2 WIANE 1
B. ENEMY: NONE
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	TMS AVAIL	TMS EMPL (D)	TMS EMPL (N)	RESULTS
1/9	0	0	0	NEG
2/9	4	4	4	NEG
3/9	3	3	3	NEG

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IMMEDIATE 260930 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR

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TO: CG, 3RD MAR DIV
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SITREP NR 25 FROM 250001H-250600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. AT 0130H BOUNDARY BETWEEN 9TH MAR AND 2ND ARVN RESTORED TO NS GRID LINE 15 FROM EW GRID LINE 70 NORTH TO THE DMZ.
   B. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. F/2/9 TO COMMENCE SWEEP EAST & SE FROM FULLER.
   B. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIAE 2 WIANE 1 MIA 0
   B. ENEMY: NONE
   C. NONE

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SUPVR

TO: CG, 3RD MAR DIV
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SITREP NR 26 FROM 250601H-251200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/1/9 YD 128589	PLT F/2/9 LZ FULLER
A/1/9 YD 088578	H/2/9 ECB
B/1/9 YD 092518	PLT E/2/9 ECB
C/1/9 YD 085581	2ND PLT E/2/9 YD 053585
D(-)/1/9 YD 135615	3RD PLT E/2/9 YD 056586
PLT D/1/9 YD 128589	K(-), M, CP/3/9 VCB
G, CP/2/9 KHE GIO BR	PLT K/3/9 SIG HILL
F(-)/2/9 YD 023584	L/3/9 CALU

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. EFF 251015H 1/9 & 2/9 BDRY TEMP MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS: FM 3RD OF 5TH MECH BDRY SOUTH ALONG 07 GRID LINE TO YD 070568 TO YD 065565.
B. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. LATE ENTRY 242100H, M/3/9 REC'D SMALL ARMS FIRE AT XD 990511 (N. OF VCB) FM EST 5-6 NVA. RETURNED FIRE AND CALL 81MM, F/W W/UNK RES.
B. AT 1000H, E(-)/2/9 VIC YD 053585 REC'D 50 CAL, S/A & A/W FIRE FM YD 055588. EN SPOTTED AT YD 044585. REQ'D AO. ADD 1 VIAE
C. AT 1030H, E(-)/2/9 VIC DONG HA MT. SPOTTED 7 NVA W/MORTARS. OPENED FIRE WITH 60MM MORTARS AND ARTY F/W. AO ON STATION. ADD 3 NVA KIA

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT0915H, M/3/9 RD SWEEP 310 AT XD986506 FOUND ROAD IN BAD CONDITION APPARENTLY BLOWN W/DEMO. REPAIRING ROAD--ROAD IS STILL PASSABLE.
B. AT 0830H, M(-)/3/9 ROAD SWEEP 310 VIC XD 985500 FOUND 1 NVA PACK, 1 DH-10 MINE, 15 FT DET CORD, 15 FT TIME FUSE, 6 TRIP SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES AND ASSORTED S/A AMMO.

5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

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5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIAE 3 WIANE 1 MIA 0
   B. ENEMY:
      A. KIA(C) 3
      B. DETAINEES: TOTAL 0 PW(NVA) 0 PW(VC) 0
   C. IWC 0 CSWC 0

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IMMEDIATE 260932 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 27MAR69 SUPVR: 0435Z/CCN:2489/RRH

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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9TH MAR SITREP 27 FROM 251201H-251800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/1/9 YD 128589	CP,G/2/9 KHE GIO BR	CP,K,L,M/3/9 VGB
A/1/9 YD 088578	E(-)/2/9 YD 050582	PROV PLT, FSB FULLER
B/1/9 YD 092518	PLAT E/2/9 ECB	
C/1/9 YD 115701	F(-)/2/9 YD 025574	
D(-)/1/9 YD 135645	PLAT F/2/9 FSB FULLER	
PLAT D/1/9 YD 128589	H/2/9 ECB	

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. EFF 1200H 9TH MAR BDRY EXTENDED FURTHER SOUTH AND WEST.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 1230H, E(-)/2/9 VIC YD 045585 REC'D MORT FIRE. CALLED 81MM AND ARTY MSN. AO ON STATION. ADD 1 FR KIA, 5 WIAE AND [illegible] NVA KIA (C).
B. AT 1600H, E(-)/2/9 VIC YD 050582 BROKE CONTACT AFTER AIRSTRIKE. ADD 4 WIAE AND 4 NVA KIA (C).
C. AT 1715H, F/2/9 HAD HVY CONTACT W/UNK SIZE EN FORCE. CALLED ARTY AND AO. WILL SWEEP AREA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 1500H, F/2/9 VIC YD 025585 HAD 4 HEAT CAS MEDEVACED.

5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIAE 12 WIANE 1
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 10

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IMMEDIATE 260933 Z MAR 69

FROM: 9TH MAR 27MAR69 0435Z/CCN:2492/RRH
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TO: CG, 3RD MAR DIV
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SITREP NR 28 FROM 251801H-252400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING ALL NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. LATE ENTRY - AT 251000H E/2/9 VIC YD 053588 POINT ELEMENT MADE CONTACT WITH 4 NVA KIWLING ALL 4 AT YD 055588 & OBSERVED 7 MORE RUNNING DOWN RIDGE WITH 82MM MORTAR TUBE. E/2/9 CAUGHT THE 7 NVA BY SURPRISE, THE NVA RET'D S/A FIRE, 50 CAL, AND 82MM MORTARS. AREA WORKED OVER W/AIR AND ARTY KILLING 3 NVA. TOTALS 7 NFMY KIA, 1 FR KIA, 5 WIAE.
B. LATE ENTRY - AT 1745H VIC YD 025585 F/2/9 TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY EST NVA PLT (30+) FROM 3 DIFFERENT POS. NVA WERE IN WELL CONCEALED BUNKERS AND SPIDER HOLES. LIGHT MACHINE GUNS WERE USED BY NVA. AO IN AREA CALLED IN F/W, RUNNING 5 MISSIONS IN AREA. OBSERVED AIRSTRIKE, ARTY, & 81MM WORKED AREA OVER. IT IS BELIEVED NVA HAS TUNNEL SYSTEM, WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. 4 FR WIAE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY - AT 0830H B/1/9 VIC YD 102538 DISCOVERED HOME MADE MINE AT TANK BY PASS. MINE HAD BEEN BURIED IN A MUD PUDDLE; IT CONSISTED OF APPROX 20 LBS EXPLOSIVE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.
B. AT 2132H C/1/9 VIC YD 115701 REC'D 5 82MM MORTAR RDS. DIRECTION AND ENEMY GRID UNDETERMINED. NEG FR CAS.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING ALL NIGHT ACTS.
B. BUSHMASTER:
1/9 6-AA, 1-X, 6-D
2/9 5-AA, 1-X, 7-QQ
3/9 2-AA, 1-X, 3-KK
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIAE 12 WIANE 1 MIA 0
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 17

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	MR TMS EMPL (D)	NR TMS EMPL (N)	RES
1/9	0	0	0	NEG
2/9	4	4	4	NEG
3/9	3	3	3	NEG

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IMMEDIATE 260934Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 26MAR69 1916Z/TEM/CON;2490
SUPVR

TO: CG, 3RD MAR DIV
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SITREP NR 29 FROM 260001H-260600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CNDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. LATE ENTRY - 251315H E(-)/2/9 VIC YD 050582 REPORTED RECEIVING FRIENDLY FIRE FM TANK OR DUSTER LOCATED TO THEIR SOUTH ON RT. 9. CHCKED W/DUSTER'S LT AT 2/9 CP POS. HE SAID NOT HIS DUSTERS, NOT HIS AO BUT TO THE EAST. NO CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED. NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.
   B. 260110H 2/9 REPORTED A TOTAL OF 9 WIAE & 1 KIA. ALL OTHER MEDEVACS WERE NBC'S. TOTAL EN KIA'S 8. PREVIOUSLY ADDED.
5. PLANS:
   A. E,F/2/9 CONTINUE ATTACK.
   B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIAE 12 WIANE 1 MIA 0
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 17

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IMMEDIATE 260935 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 27MAR69 0435Z/CCN:0249/RRH
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TO: CG, 3RD MAR DIV
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SITREP NR 30 FROM 260601H-261200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
   A. AT 0320H M/3/9 VIC XD 985504 OBSERVED 4 NVA MOVING EAST. FIRED 81MM MISSION. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.
   B. AT 0715H E/2/9 VIC YD 050585 SPOTTED 6 NVA MOVING THROUGH AREA. CALLED IN 81MM'S AND ARTY W/UNK RESULTS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. AT 0900H F/2/9 VIC YD 026584 WHILE SEARCHING AREA OF YESTERDAYS CONTACT FOUND 3 BODIES, 1 SKS AND 1 AK-47, 2 PLASTIC MINES AND MISC GEAR. ADD 3 NVA KIA 2 IWC.
   B. BETWEEN 0920H AND 1150H AO CALL SIGN "COLORADO 0" SPOTTED EN POS. RAN F/W DESTROYING 3 BUNKERS AND 1 KBA. ADD 1 NVA KIA.
5. PLANS:
   A. E,F/2/9 WILL CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS.
   B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIAE 12 WIANE 1 MIA 0
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 21
   C. IWC 2

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IMMEDIATE 270235Z MAR 69

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SUPVR:

TO: THIRD MAR DIV
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9TH MAR SITREP 31 FROM 261201H-261800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP, PLAT D/1/9 YD128589	CP,G/2/9 KHE GIO BR	CP,K(-),L,M/3/9 VCB	
A/1/9 YD 088578	E(-)/2/9 YD 057587	PLAT K/3/9 SIG HILL	
B/1/9 YD 092518	PLAT E/2/9 ECB	SQD(+)-K/3/9 XD 984459	
C/1/9 YD 115701	F(-)/2/9 YD 024585	PLAT F/2/9 FSB FULLER	
D(-)/1/9 YD 135645	H/2/9 ECB		
	QUANG TRI PROV PLAT FSB FULLER		

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 261120H, E/2/9 VIC YD 047584 SAW 1 NVA RUN INTO TREE LINE AND FOUND 200M OF COMM WIRE AT YD 047584 RUNNING E&W ALONG RIDGE LINE VIC YD 052583. AO WORKED AREA AND ARTY CALLED IN. RESULTS UNK.
B. FOLLOW UP ON F/2/9 SPT REPORT OF 260900H. AT 261418H, F/2/9 VIC YD 025581 FOUND MORT PIT AND TRAIL LEADING SOUTH. F/2/9 SET UP PPB AND SEARCHED AREA EXTENSIVELY. RESULTS UNK.
C. AT 1500H, 2/9 BN XO VIC YD 013563 WHILE DRIVING IN JEEP ON RTE 9 OBSERVED 6 MORT RDS IMPACTING. THEY HAD BEEN FIRED FM THE N. FSB FULLER WAS NOTIFIED TO BE ALERT FOR TUBES FIRING IN AREA.
D. AT 1730H, E/2/9 VIC YD 057587 AND YD 055588 FOUND 11 BUNKERS DESTROYED BY AIR AT FIRST GRID AND 5 BUNKERS 2 MONTHS OLD AT SECOND GRID. FOUND 60 AK-47 RDS, 1 GREN, 2 HELMETS.

5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIAE 12 WIANE 1
B. ENEMY: KIA (C) 21
C. IWC 2

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IMMEDIATE 270231 Z MAR 69
27MAR69 1033Z/CON: 2624/RRH

FROM: NINTH MAR SUPVR:

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV
BT
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9TH MAR SITREP 32 FROM 261801H-262400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D PRES POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 2000H, C/1/9 REPORTS SENSORY DEVICES SHOW HVY ACTION AT YD 095715 AND YD 120720 MOVING N TO S. FIRED ARTY W/FIRE CRACKER RDS, W/UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 2000H, M/3/9 VIC XD 988505 OBSERVED S/A FIRE DIRECTED AT VEHICLE HEADING SOUTH TOWARDS VCB. 30 CAL FIRE CAME FROM RIGHT SIDE OF ROAD ON A BARE KNOLL ABOUT 1 KM N OR VCB. 81MM MORT MSN CALLED W/UNK RESULTS.
C. AT 2110H, E(-)/2/9 AT YD 056587 TOOK 5-6 RDS 82MM AND S/A FIRE FM SW. OBSERVED APPROX 10 NVA. RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED IN ARTY AND 81MM MORTS W/UNK RESULTS. ADD 2 WIANE.
5. PLANS:
A. EPF 270300H BDRY CHANGE BETWEEN 2/9 AND 3/9 FM PRESENT BDRY VIC YD 014525 TO VIC YD 001527 ALONG STREAM TO XD 993531 TO VIC XD 982525 TO VIC XD 971535 TO VIC XD 957528 AT PRESENT BDRY.
B. BUSHMASTER: 1/9: X-6, CC-3, P-3, C-3
2/9: X-6 CC-6, P-1
3/9: X-1 N-1, P-1
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIAE 12 WAINE 3
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 21
C. INC 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS AVAIL	NR TMS EMPL(D)	NR TMS EMPL(N)	RESULTS
1/9	0	0	0	NEG
2/9	4	4	4	NEG
3/9	3	3	3	NEG

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DRAFTER: [illegible] RELEASED BY: [illegible] GODFREY MAJ

IMMEDIATE 270800 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 27 MAR69 1033Z/EPB/CCN:2614
SUPVR

TO: CG, 3RD MAR DIV
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CONFIDENTIAL:PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 33 FROM 270001H-270600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
CP, PLT D/1/9 YD 128589
A/1/9 YD 088578
B/1/9 YD 092518
C/1/9 YD 115701
D(-)/1/9 YD 135645
CP,G/2/9 KHE GIO BR
E(-)/2/9 YD 057587
F(-)/2/9 YD 025585
H,PLT E/2/9 ECB
PLT F/2/9 & QT PROV PLT FSB FULLER
CP,K(-),L,M/3/9 VCB
PLT K/3/9 SIGNAL HILL
SQD K/3/9 XD 984459

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. EFF 270600H BDRY CHANGE BETWEEN 2/9 + 3/9 FM PRESENT BDRY VIC YD 014525 TO VIC YD 001527 ALONG STREAM TO XD 993831 TO VIC XD 982525 TO VIC XD 971535 TO VIC XD 957528 AT PRESENT BDRY.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. LATE ENTRY - AT 261955H H/2/9 AT ECB OBSERVED ONE JEEP RUN THROUGH SOUTH GATE, WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION. APPROX 75 METERS SOUTH OF BRIDGE VEHICLE WAS SNIPED AT BUT CONT ON TO VCB.
B. LATE ENTRY - FROM 262110 TO 262230 CP/2/9 TOOK 7 82MM MORTAR RDS AND S/A FOR APPROX 10 MINUTES. RET FIRE W/81MM, 60MM, M-79, GRENADES. 2 WIAE MINOR. ADD 2 WIAE.
C. LATE ENTRY - AT 262335H F/2/9 VIC XD 950565 LP SPOTTED 2 NVA AND THREW GRENADES W/NEG RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY - AT 261710 F/2/9 AT YD 029586, YD 023583, YD 024584, YD 026583 FOUND ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS. ALL HAD FIELDS OF FIRE DIRECTED TOWARDS DONG HA MT. ALSO FOUND 10 FIGHTING HOLES, 100 50 CAL RDS AND MISC GEAR.

5. PLANS:
A. ELEMENTS OF E,F/2/9 CONTINUE ATTACK.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIAE 14 WIANE 3 MIA 0
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 21
C. IWC 2

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DRAFTER:3W/JAL:11j RELEASED BY:E. J. GODFREY MAJ

IMMEDIATE 271505Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 27MAR69 1720Z/CCN:2640Z/RRN
SUPVR:

TO: CG, 3RD MAR DIV
BT
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SITREP NR 34 FROM 270601H-271200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP,PLT D/1/9 YD 128589	H,PLT E/2/9 ECB
A/1/9 YD 088578	F(-)/2/9 YD 031587
B/1/9 YD 092518	PLT F/2/9 & QT PROV FLT FSB FULLER
C/1/9 YD 115701	CP,K,M/3/9 VCB
CP,G/2/9 KHE GIO BR	L/3/9 ON ROUTE TO CUA VIET
E(-)/2/9 YD 056587	

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 0945H E/2/9 VIC YD 056587 REC'D 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS FROM YD 060593. AO WITH CALL SIGN COLORADO "H" SPOTTED TUBE. F/W WAS RUN W/UNK RESULTS. ADD 2 FR KIA AND 4 WIAE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. CHANGE TO E/2/9 SPOT REP OF 262110H: TOTAL CASUALTIES ARE 3 WIAE AND 3 WIANE. ADD 3 WIAE AND 1 WIANE.
B. AT 0930H M/3/9 VIC XD 986505 FOUND 1 NVA CANTEEN W/COVER, 1 COMPASS (CHINESE MADE), 1 KNIFE W/SHEATH, 1 9MM PISTOL W/HOLSTER (CZEC), 2 MAGAZINES W/8 RDS EACH, 1 POUCH W/AMMO. THIS IS SAME AREA THAT FIRE UPON VEHICLE WAS OBSERVED ON THE 26TH. ADD 1 IWC.
5. PLANS:
A. CHOP L/3/9 TO DIVISION FOR FURTHER OPCON TO 1ST AMTRAKS.
B. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 3 WIAE 21 WIANE 4 MIA 0
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 21
C. IWC 3

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DRAFTER: 3W/JCC:jcc RELEASED BY: E. F. [illegible] CAPT.

IMMEDIATE 271540 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 27MAR69 1650Z/CCN:2639/RRH
SUPVR: [illegible]

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
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9TH MAR SITREP 35 FROM 271201H-271800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/1/9	YD 128589	CP,G/2/9 KHE GIO BR	CP,K,M/3/9 VCB
A/1/9	YD 068578	E(-)/2/9 YD 056587	PLT K SIG HILL
B/1/9	YD 092518	PLAT E/2/9 ECB	
C/1/9	YD 115701	PLAT F/2/9 FSB FULLER	
D/1/9	YD 135642	QT PROV PLAT FSB FULLER	
PLAT D/1/9	YD 128589	E/2/9 ECB F(-) 044584	

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 1 SEC OF 106MM RR LIFTED TO FSB FULLER, STARTING AT 1745H COMPLETED AT 1800H.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: ADD 4 WIAE TO SPT RPT 270945H, E(-)/2/9 CONTACT VIC YD 056587. BESIDES FR CAS, 3 PRC-25 RADIOS WERE DEST. ADD 4 WIAE.
B. AT 271212H, E(-)/2/9 VIC YD 055587 MEDEVAC CHOPPER REC'D AK-47 FIRE ATTEMPTING TO PICK UP HEAT CAS. HELO LEFT AREA W/OUT MEDEVACS.
C. AT 271400H, SQD/H/2/9 VIC YD 070557 REC'D 6 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE FM SOUTH EAST.
D. AT 271455H, E(-)/2/9 VIC YD 056586 REC'D 4 82MM RDS WHILE CHOPPER WAS COMING IN. PILOT REPORTED HIS CREW CHIEF HIT BY S/A. BIRD SPOTTED 30 CAL AND 50 CAL MG'S AT YD 063585.
E. AT 271500H, G/2/9 VIC YD 027562 REPORTED AO SPOTTED NVA W/"A" FRAMES VIC YD 030551. ARTY & 81s FIRE MSNS CALLED. GREEN SMOKE APPEARED IN IMPACT AREA.
F. AT 271625H, E(-)/2/9 VIC YD 053569 GUNSHIP IN SUPPORT OF MEDEVAC BIRD MADE A PASS FIRING ON E(-)/2/9. ADD 13 WIAE.
G. AT 271800H, VIC YD 060568 CH-46 MADE EMERGENCY LANDING ON RTE 9 AT 271630H. LIMPED BACK AFTER TRANSFERING MEDEVACS TO ANOTHER BIRD.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 3 WIAE 38 WIANE 4
B. ENEMY: KIA (C) 22
C. IWC 3

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DRAFTER: 3W/JCC:jef RELEASED BY: E. F. RILEY CAPT.

IMMEDIATE 271730Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 27 MAR69 2203Z/FPB/CCN:2675
SUPVR

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
BT
CONFIDENTIAL: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
9TH MAR SITREP 36 FROM 271801H-272400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 271604H, H/2/9 VIC XD 987553 REC'D 2 SNIPER RDS. SNIPER RAN INTO TREE LINE. DID NOT EMPLOY 81'S BECAUSE OF TRAFFIC ON ROAD.
B. LATE ENTRY: AT 271615H, C/1/9 VIC YD 150682 CONVOY RECID 5 RDS S/A FIRE FM AK AUTO. RETURNED FIRE W/M-16'S AND M-60'S WITH UNK RESULTS.
C. AT 1800H, F(-)/2/9 VIC YD 045585 REC'D S/A NON-EFF FIRE FM WEST. GUNSHIPS NOW WORKING THIS AREA. REC'D FIRE FM SOUTH EAST. GUNSHIP WORKED AREA W/UNK RESULTS.
D. AT 1850H, 2/9 REF SPT REP #48 MEDEVAC BIRD MADE EMER LANDING ON FSB FULLER, UNLOADED WIA'S AND FLEW OFF. WING MAN PICKED UP 1 WIA. BOTH E AND F HAVE BEEN RESUPPLIED W/WATER AND CHOW. ALL MEDEVAC'S ARE OUT. F/2/9 AND FSB FULLER REC'D 2 106MM RR'S TODAY AND 1 PALLET OF AMMO.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B. BUSHMASTER: 1/9: X-4, CC-3, P-2, N-1, C-1
2/9 X-1, CC-5, RR-5, Q-3, P-1
3/9 X-1, N-3
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 3 WIAE 38 WIANE 5
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 22
C. IWC 3
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS AVAIL	NR TMS EMPLO(N)	NR TMS EMPLO(D)	RESULTS
1/9	3	3	3	NEG
2/9	4	4	4	NEG
3/9	3	3	3	NEG

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DRAFTER:3W/JAL:11j RELEASED BY:E.P. RILEY CAPT

IMMEDIATE 28 0200 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 28 MAR69 0254Z/FPB/CCN:2802
SUPVR
TO: CG, 3RD MAR DIV RELAY ONLY
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CONFIDENTIAL:PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 37 FROM 280001H-280600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/1/9 YD 128589	E(-)/2/9 YD 056506
A/1/9 YD 088578	PLT E/2/9 ECB
B/1/9 YD 092518	F(-)/2/9 YD 045586
C/1/9 YD 115701	PLT F/2/9 FSB FULLER
D(-)/1/9 YD 135645	H/2/9 ECB
PLT D/1/9 YD 128589	QT PROV PLT FSB FULLER
CP,G/2/9 KHE GIO ER	CP,K,M/3/9 VCB

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY - CHANGE TO E(-)/2/9 SPOT REP OF 271625H: TOTAL CASUALTIES WERE 9. DEDUCT 4 WIAE.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 3 WIAE 34 WIANE 5 MIA 0
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 22
C. IWC 3

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DRAFTER:3W/JCC:11j RELEASED BY:E.F. RILEY CAPT

IMMEDIATE 280720Z Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 28 MAR69 0730Z/FPB/CCN:2700
SUPVR
TO: CG, 3RD MAR DIV RELAY ONLY
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SITREP NR 38 FROM 280601H-281200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
CP,PLT D/1/9 YD 128589
B/1/9 YD 092518
C/1/9 YD 115701
D(-)/1/9 YD 136545
H&S(-)/1/9 YD 148604
CP,G/2/9 KHE GIO BR
E/2/9 YD 057587
F(-)/2/9 YD 047585
PLT F/2/9 & QT PROV PLT FSB FULLER
H/2/9 ECB PLT K/3/9 SIGNAL HILL
A/1/9 YD 081596
CP,F(-),M/3/9 - VCB

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. LATE ENTRY - EFF 271630H 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF A/1/9 AND PASSED OPCON TO 2/9 SAME DTG.
B. PLT E/2/9 LIFT FM ECB TO YD 057587 TO JOIN E(-)/2/9 COMPLETED AT 281105.
C. E,F/2/9 ATTACKING EAST TO SEIZE OBJ A (YD 068594) & OBJ B (YD 066600) RESPECTIVELY. A/1/9 MOVING TO YD 080598 TO ACT AS BLOCKING FORCE.
D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. 280730H F(-)P/2/9 VIC YD 047585 ATTACKED APPROX 10 NVA W/LMG, AK-47'S & SKS' IN A BUNKER SYSTEM AT YD 048587. CALLED AIR & ARTY W/UNK RES. ADD FR 3 KIA AND 5 WIAE.
B. AT 0800H F(-)/2/9 VIC YD 046587 REC'D S/A & LMG FIRE FM 7-8 NVA. RETURNED FIRE W/UNK RES. CALLING AIR STRIKE. ADD FR 2 KIA AND 3 WIAE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY - 271430H E/2/9 SPOT REP (9TH MAR SIT REP #37 PAR 4A): TOTAL WIAE WERE 8 VICE 9. DEDUCT 1 FR WIAE.
B. AT 0805H C/1/9 VIC YD 116714 REPORTED A-4 TAKING 8 RDS AK-47 FIRE. CALLED 60MM F/M W/UNK RES.
C. AT 0845H 3/9 REPORTED UH-1E ATTEMPTED TO LAND ON SIGNAL HILL. UH-1E CRASHED INTO SIDE OF LZ AND BURNED. 7 PERSONS ABOARD. ALL SURVIVED, 6 W/MINOR INJURIES.

5. PLANS:
A. FREE FIRE ZONE TO GO INTO EFFECT ON CALL.
B. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 8 WIAE 41 WIANE 5 MIA 0
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 22
   C. IWC 3

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DRAFTER: 3W/JAL:jef RELEASED BY: E. F. RILEY CAPT.

IMMEDIATE 290843 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 29 MAR69 0830Z/HFF/CCN: 3008

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV SUPV
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9TH MAR SITREP 39 FROM: 281201H-281800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. EFF 281500H TEMP BDRY BETWEEN 9TH MAR & 1ST BDE FM PRES BDRY AT YD 014596 NW TO 4TH MAR BDRY YD 990623.
B. M/3/9 MOVING TOWARDS YD 995515 TO SEARCH & CLEAR AREA.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 281100H, 2/9 VIC YD 035565 PICKED UP 33 CIVILIANS ALONG ROAD. ALL HAD ID CARDS AND WERE ALL RETURNED TO CAM LO BY TRUCK.
B. AT 1200H, F(-)/2/9 VIC YD 048587 SWEPT AREA AFTER FIXED WING MSN. FOUND 1 AK-47, 5 CHICOMS, 1RPD-12 LMG. ADD 2 NVA KIA, 1 CSWC, AND 1 IWC.
C. AT 1255H, E/2/9 VIC YD 059586 RAN 2 F/W MSNS (LOVE BUG). 2 BUNKERS WERE DEST, 4 DAMAGED, 5 SECONDARY FIRES & 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 8 WIAE 41 WIANE 5
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 24
C. IWC 4 CSWC 1

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TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV SUPV
BT RELAY
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9TH MAR SITREP ~~39~~ 40 FROM 281801H-282400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
CP,B(-),PLAT D/1/9 YD 128588
C/1/9 YD 115701
PLAT E/1/9 YD 092518
PLAT B/1/9 YD 158603
CP,G/2/9 KEE GIO BR
E/2/9 & A/1/9 YD 072598
PLAT F/2/9 QT PROV PLAT [illegible]
H/2/9 ECB
F(-)/2/9 YD 051595
CP,M/3/9 VCB
K(-)/3/9 VCB
PLAT K/3/9 SIG HILL

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. LATE ENTRY: EFF 281750H 3D MAR DIV ASSUMED OPCON OF D(-)/1/9 AND PASSED OPCON TO 1ST/5TH SAME DTG.
B. LATE ENTRY: EFF 281700H BDRY CHANGE BETWEEN 2ND ARVNS AND 9TH MAR.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 281730H, E/2/9 VIC YD 057590 FD POSSIBLE MORT POS AND 1 AT MINE. DISARMED MINE AND CONTINUED SEARCH.
B. AT 1804H, F/2/9 VIC YD 053595 TOOK 2 EN UNDER FIRE. SEARCHED AREA AFTER CONTACT AND FD 2 NVA KIA(C). ADD 2 NVA KIA (C).
C. AT 2210H, K/3/9 LP HEARD MOVEMENT ABOUT 10M IN FRONT OF THEIR POS. AREA WAS FRAGGED W/M-26 GREN. MOVEMENT CEASED, WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B. BUSHMASTER: 1/9: P-2, AA-3, N-2
2/9: Q-2, AA-4, P-4, N-4
3/9: X-1, KK-3, XX-1, AA-2

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 8 WIAE 41 WIANE 5
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 24
C. IWC 4 CSWC 1

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS AVAIL	NR TMS EPLO(D)	NR TMS EMPL(N)	RESULTS
1/9	3	3	3	NEG
2/9	4	4	4	NEG
3/9	3	3	3	NEG

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DRAFTER:3W/JAL:11j RELEASED BY:E. F. RILEY CAPT

IMMEDIATE 290801 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 29 MAR69 0830Z/HEF/CCN: 3011.

TO: CG, 3RD MAR DIV SUPV
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SITREP NR 41 FROM 290001H-290600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
CP,PLT B,PLT D/1/9 YD 128588
PLT B/1/9 YD 092518
PLT B/1/9 YD 158603
C/1/9 YD 115701
CP,G/2/9 KHE GIO BR
E/2/9 YD 067593
F(-)/2/9 YD 051595
PLT F/2/9 FSB FULLER
QT PROV PLT FSB FULLER
H/2/9 ECB
A/2/9 YD 072598
CP,K(-),M/3/9 VCB
PLT K/3/9 SIGNAL HILL
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. E,F/2/9 TO CONTINUE ATTACK TO THE EAST W/A/1/9 AS BLOCKING FROCE.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS TO MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 8 WIAE 41 WIANE 5 MIA 0
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 24
C. IWC 4 CSWC 1

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IMMEDIATE

DRAFTER:JK/JAL:11 RELEASED BY: E. F. RILEY

IMMEDIATE 290642Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 30 MAR69 0610Z/EPR/CCN:3116
SUPVR
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TO: CG, 3RD MAR DIV
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SITREP NR 42 FROM 290601H-291200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/1/9 YD 128588	E/2/9 YD 067593
B(-)/1/9 YD 128588	F(-)/2/9 YD 052595
PLT B/1/9 YD 092518	PLT F/2/9 & QT PROV PLT YD 038598
PLT B/1/9 YD 158603	H/2/9 ECB
C/1/9 YD 115701	A/1/9 YD 598067
PLT D/1/9 YD 128588	CP,K(-),M/3/9 VCB
CP,G/2/9 KHE GIO BR	PLT K/3/9 SIGNAL HILL

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 9TH MAR SITREP CORRECTION; 281201H-281800H SITREP SHOULD BE #39: SITREP 281801H-282400H SHOULD BE #40.
B. 9TH MAR SITREP CORRECTION; 281801H-282400H SITREP CUMULATIVE LOSSES SHOULD READ 26 ENEMY KIA'S.
C. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A AT 291200H F/2/9 VIC YD 056596 MADE CONTACT WITH EST 10-12 NVA W/LIGHT MG. NVA OPENED UP ON LEAD ELEMENT FM FRONT, RIGHT FLANK. F/2/9 ADVANCED ON THE NVA AND ENEMY IS WITHDRAWING N E. A/1/9 AND E/2/9 TO FAN OUT AND BLOCK WITHDRAWAL. AO CALLED ON STATION. RESULTS UNK.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY - AT 280030H VIC YD 037582 F(-)/2/9 HAD MOVEMENT OUTSIDE LINES. THREW GRENADES, M-79, M-16 FIRE. SEARCH REVEALED 3 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47, 2 AK MAG, 2 CHI-COMS, 3 PACKS, 30 LBS RICE, AND OTHER MISC ARTICLES. ADD 3 NVA KIA AND 1 IWC.
B. AT 0915H, E/2/9 VIC YD 063598 SPOTTED 2 NVA HEADING NORTH EAST CARRING HVY GEAR. FIRED 60MM MORTS AND CALLED IN AN AO TO CHECK AREA. RESULTS UNK.
5. PLANS:
A. F/2/9 WILL ATTACK TO E.
B. E/1/9 AND E/2/9 REMAIN AS BLOCKING FORCE TO NORTH.
C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 8 WIAE 41 WIANE 5
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 29
C. IWC 5 CSWC 1

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IMMEDIATE 302600Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 30 MAR69 0610Z/FPB/CCN:3119
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TO: CG. THIRD MAR DIV
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9TH MAR SITREP FROM 291201H-291800H MAR 69
#43

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
CP,PLAT B, PLAT D/1/9 YD 128588
PLAT B/1/9 YD 092518
PLAT B/1/9 YD 158068
C/1/9 YD 115701
CP,G/2/9 KHE GIO BR
E/2/9 YD 067593
F(-)/2/9 YD 056596
PLAT F/2/9 FSB FULLER
QT PROV PLAT FSB FULLER
H/2/9 ECB
CP,K(-),M/3/9 VCB
PLAT K/3/9 SIG HILL

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. F/2/9 CONTINUED ATTACK TO THE EAST TOWARDS BLOCKING FORCES OF A/1/9 AND E/2/9.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
C. EFF 291330H, A BDRY CHANGE WENT IN BETWEEN 2/9 AND 3RD/5TH.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
AT 291550H F/2/9, VIC YD 056596 STILL IN CONTACT STILL TRYING TO ENVELOPE, HAMPERED BY HVY BRUSH AND HEAT CASUALTIES AND ARE IN WELL CONCEALED BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES. ADD 3 FR KIA, 1 WIAE AND 5 WIANE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 1250H, F/2/9 VIC YD 018593 HELO REC'D AK FIRE FM S. 60MM MORTS RET FIRE TO VIC YD 018589. RESULTS UNK.

5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILECONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 11 WIAE 42 WIANE 10
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 29
C. IWC 5 CSWC 1

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IMMEDIATE 0604 Z MAR 69

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TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
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9TH MAR SITREP 44 FROM 291801H-292400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A/1/9 YD 063599
E/2/9 YD 062596
F(-)/2/9 YD 056599
ALL OTHERS NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. EFF 292030H BDRY CHANGE WENT IN BETWEEN 1/9 AND 2ND ARVN. BDRY NOW 15 NS GRID LINE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 1845H, F(-)/2/9 VIC YD 056599 COMPLETED ASSAULT OF ENEMY POS. CASUALTIES AND EN LOSSES UNK AT THIS TIME.
B. AT 2230H, F(-)/2/9 VIC YD 056599 REPORTS TOTAL CASUALTIES FOR THE DAY TO BE 7 FR KIA, 13 WIAE, 9WIANE AND 3 MIA. ACTION LASTED FROM 1200H, TO 2230H; EN POS WAS TAKEN BY F/2/9. AT 2230H, C-130 "SPOOKY" REC'D FIRE FROM VIC YD 056596. AT 2230H F/2/9 REC'D SMALL PROBE. ADD 4 FR KIA, 12 WIAE, 4 WIANE AND 3 MIA. EN CASUALTIES TOE REPORTED IN MORNING AFTER SEARCH OF AREA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 291630H, 1/9 VIC YD 129591 REPORTED 16 MONTAGNARDS WERE BROUGHT BY VEHICLE TO THEIR POSIT FM VCB. 1 MONTAGNARD SAID THEY WALKED FM KHE SANH TO VCB. QUESTIONING WILL BE CONTINUED TONIGHT. TOMORROW THEY WILL BE BROUGHT TO MAI LOC TO BE RESETTLED.
B. BDA FOR 29 FEB: AT 0830H VIC YD 060598 DAMAGED 1 50 CAL; AT 1320H, VIC YD 018588 DESTROYED 4 BUNKERS; AT 1335H, VIC YD 018588 DESTROYED 3 BUNKERS, 1 KBA. ADD 1 NVA KBA(C).

5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF PRES POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B. BUSHMASTER: 1/9: X-5, KK-3, P-2, AA-6
2/9: X-8, AA-5, C-4, JJ-5, Q-1, KK-2, P-1
3/9: JJ-5, AA-4, X-2, P-2

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 15 WIAE 54 WIANE 14 MIA 3
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 30
C. IWC 5 CSWC 1

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS AVAIL	NR TMS EMPL(D)	NR TMS EMPL(N)	RESULTS
1/9	3	3	3	NEG
2/9	4	4	4	NEG
3/9	1	1	1	NEG

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IMMEDIATE 300603 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 30 MAR69 0610Z/FPB/CCN:3118
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TO: CG, 3RD MAR DIV
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SITREP NR 45 FROM 300001H-300600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
E/2/9 YD 057595 ALL OTHER UNITS - NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. A/1/9, E,F/2/9 WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 15 WIAE 54 WIANE 14 MIA 3
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 30
C. INC 5 CSWC 1

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IMMEDIATE 31464 Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR

TO: CG, 3RD MAR DIV 0745Z/CCN:3208/RRH
SUPVR:
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SITREP NR 46 FROM 300601H-301200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
PLT D/1/9 YD 125645 A/1/9 YD 060600
E/2/9 YD 060595 ALL OTHER UNITS - NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 0900H F(-)/2/9 VIC YD 056599 HAS CONSOLIDATED POS. 1 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WIA/MIA FOUND ALIVE AND IS EMER MEDEVAC. SUBTRACT 1 FR KIA, ADD 1 WIAE, SUBTRACT 3 MIA. TOTALS 6 FR KIA, 14 WIAE, 9 WIANE, 0 MIA. ADD 7 EN KIA. CAPTURED 50 CAL MG MOUNT & TRE.
5. PLANS:
A. E,F(-)/2/9 TO CON'T PHYSICAL LINK UP.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 14 WIAE 55 WIANE 14 MIA 0
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 37
C. IWC 5 CSWC 1

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IMMEDIATE 31462Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR 07452/CON:3240/RRH
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TO: CG, 3RD MAR DIV RELAY DAILY
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SITREP NR 47 FROM 301201H-301800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP,PLT B/1/9 YD 128588	F(-),E/2/9 YD 056599
PLT B/1/9 YD 092518	PLT F/2/9 FSB FULLER
PLT B/1/9 YD 158604	QT PROV PLT FSB FULLER
C/1/9 YD 115701	A/1/9 YD 168607
D/1/9 YD 135645	CP,M,K(-)/3/9 VCB
CP,G/2/9 KHE GIO BR	PLT K/3/9 SIGNAL HILL

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. EFF 1730H, 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF D(-)/1/9 AND PASSED OPCON BACK TO 1/9 SAME DTG.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFYCANT EVENTS:
A. AT 1006H, CP/1/9, VIC YD 120591 PICKED UP 13 MONTAGNARDS FM NATIONAL POLICE AND 3 MORE FM ITT. 2 OF THEM BEING DESERTERS, 1 A FORMER GUERILLA CHU HOI. BROUGHT THEM TO MAI LOC.
5. PLANS:
A. E,F/2/9 TO CONTINUE ATT TO THE NORTH WITH SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS. A/1/9 TO ATT TO S.E. AND CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 14 WIAE 55 WIANE 14 MIA 0
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 37
C. IWC 5 CSWC 1

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SITREP NR 48 FROM 301801H-302400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP,PLT B/1/9 YD 128588	F(-),E/2/9 YD 056599
PLT B/1/9 YD 092518	PLT F/2/9 FSB FULLER
PLT B/1/9 YD 158604	QT PROV PLT FSB FULLER
C/1/9 YD 115701	A/1/9 YD 168607
D/1/9 YD 125715	CP,M,K(-)/3/9 VCB
CP,G/2/9 KHE GIO BR	PLT K/3/9 SIGNAL HILL

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D PRES POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY - AT 301130H F(-)/2/9 VIC YD 056599 SEARCH OF IMMEDIATE AREA REVEALED AN EXTENSIVE BUNKER COMPLEX 1 AK-47, 7 AK MAGS, 100 50 CAL RDS, 5 CHINESE AND 1 RUSSIAN 82MM MORTAR RDS, 3 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 LINK BELT 7.62 (SHORT), OTHER MISC AMMO, 1 GAS MASK AND MISC 782 GEAR, VARIOUS TOOLS, MISC CLOTHING, 15 LBS OF RICE, DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES, COOKING AND EATING UTINSELS, 10 MINE DETONATING BOOSTERS, BLASTING CPAS, 4 DEMO PACKS, 1 LB DOCUMENTS. ADD: 4 WIAE. SUBTRACT: 6 WIANE. ADD 1 IWC.
B. [illegible] - AT 301900H E2P/2/9 VIC YD 055599 MOVING THROUGH AREA WHERE F(-)/2/9 HAD CONTACT FOUND 500 RDS 7.62 AMMO, 2 FT DET CORD, 16 BLASTING CAPS, 1 AP MINE, 3/4 LBS DOCUMENTS, 3 AK-47 MAGS, 5 LBS RICE, 1 GAS MASK. IN A BUNKER COMPLEX OF 28 BUNKERS. ALSO 2 NVA BODIES. ADD 2 NVA(C).
C. AT 2000H F(-)/2/9 VIC YD 059599 SPOTTED 10-15 SMALL LIGHTS VIC YD 049587. CALLED 81MM F/M CAUSING 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. LIGHTS DISBURSED QUICKLY.
D. AT 2050H, C/1/9 VIC YD 118707 REPORTED EN MOVEMENT DETECTED BY RADAR. 81 MORTARS AND DUSTERS FIRED, MOVEMENT CEASED.

5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS TO MAINTAIN & DEF'D PRES POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

BUSHMASTER REPORT:
1/9 5-AA, 2-D, 3-N. 2/9 2-R, 2-KK, 5-AA. 3/9 3-AA, 3-KK.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 14 WIAE 59 WIANE 8 MIA 0
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 39
   C. IWC 6 CSWC 1
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPL	COORDS	RESULTS
1/9	4	4	- - -	NEG
2/9	4	4	- - -	NEG
3/9	3	3	- - -	NEG

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SITREP NR 49 FROM 310001H-310600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. E/2/9 TO ATK FM PRES POS N. TO PRES BDRY.
B. F/2/9 TO ATK FM PRES POS N.W. TO VIC YD 044613 CONDUCTING S & D OPS IN ROUTE.
C. A/1/9 ATK S.E. TO VIC YD 066584 TO CONDUCT S & D OPS IN ROUTE.
D. ALL OTHER UNITS TO MAINTAIN & DEF'D PRES POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 14 WIAE 59 WIANE 8 MIA 0
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 39
C. IWC 6 CSWC 1

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TO: CG, 3RD MAR DIV
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SITREP NR 50 FROM 310601H-311200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D PRES POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
   A. E,F/2/9 SWEEP TO S.
   B. A/1/9 TO SWEEP TO E.
   C. ALL OTHER UNITS TO MAINTAIN & DEF'D PRES POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 14 WIAE 59 SIANE 8 MIA 0
   B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 39
   C. IWC 6 CSWC 1

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FROM: NINTH MAR

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
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9TH MAR SITREP 51 FROM 311201H-311800H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
CP, PLAT B/1/9 YD 128588 CP,G/2/9 KHE GIO BR PLAT F/2/9FSB FULLER
A/1/9 YD 089578 H/2/9 VCB QT PROV
PLAT B/1/9 YD 092518 E(-)/2/9 YD 047575 PLAT FSB FULLER
PLAT B/1/9 YD 158604 H/2/9 ECB
C/1/9 YD 115701 CP,K(-),M/3/9 VCB
D/1/9 YD 135645 PLAT K/3/9 SIG HILL

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. EFF 311630H, 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF A/1/9 FM 2/9 AND PASSED OPCON TO 1/9 SAME DTG.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 1350H, H/2/9 VIC ECB REPORTED JEEP REC'D 4 SNIPER RDS VIC XD 987553. NEG CAS.

4. OTHER SIGINIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 1655H, D/1/9 VIC YD 132655 OBS 2 82MM MORT RDS IMPACT, AIMED AT VEHICLE. NEG RESULTS.

5. PLANS:
A. K,M/3/9 TO CUA VIET BY TRUCK.
B. I/3/9 TO CUA VIET BY HILICOPTER.
C. E,F/2/9 TO STAND LINES AT VCB.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 14 WIAE 59 WIANE 8
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 39
C. IWC 6 CSWC 1

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FROM: NINTH MAR

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
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9TH MAR SITREP 52 FROM 311801H-312400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. EFF 312200H, BDRY CHANGE BETWEEN 1/9 & 2/9 WAS AS FOLLOWS: FM YD 080614 SW TO YD 077613 S & SW ALONG BLUELINE TO YD 064604 SW TO HILL 126 S TO KONG KIA S TO HILL 152 E TO BLUELINE SSW TO ROAS & TRAIL JUNCTION VIC YD 057564 S ON TRAILS TO YD 082545.
B. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 311730H F(-)P/2/9 VIC YD 053586 FOUND 4 CHICOMS, 1 AK-47, 1 DRUM MAG FOR RPD-12 LMG. ADD 1 IWC.
B. AT 2150H, PLAT F/2/9 ON FSB FULLER SPOTTED 4-7 NVA VIC YD 017593. CALLED MORTAR MSN W/UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
A. EFF 0800H, A TEMP BDRY CHANGE PUSHING 1ST BDE'S BDRY WEST AS FOLLOWS: FM YD 080686 S TO YD 080610 E TO YD 120610 N TO YD 120670 NW TO YD 086686.
B. CP,K,M/3/9 TO CUA VIET BY TRUCK. I TO CUA VIET BY HELO.
C. E,F/2/9 TO STAND LINES AT VCB.
D. ALL OTHER UNITS TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
E. BUSHMASTER: 1/9:KK-5, QQ-5
2/9: KK-2, QQ-3
3/9: NONE
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 14 WIAE 59 WIANE 8
B. ENEMY: KIA(C) 39
C. IWC 7 CSWC 1
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS AVAIL	NR TMS EMPL(D)	NR TMS EMPL(N)	RESULTS
1/9	4	4	4	NEG
2/9	4	4	4	NEG
3/9	3	3	3	NEG

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ANNEX B TO ENCLOSURE (1)

TO MARCH 1969 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

9TH MARINES ORDERS

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HEADQUARTERS
9TH MARINES
3D MARINE DIVISION (REIN), FMF
FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 96602

1 MAR 69

FRAG ORDER 07-69

FROM: 9TH MARINES

TO: SECOND BATTALION, 3RD MARINES

INFO: FIRST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION, 9TH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION, 9TH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES

1. SITUATION: NO CHANGE

2. MISSION:

A. 2ND BN, 3RD MAR.

(1) ON ORDER, BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT REINFORCED RIFLE COMPANY PATROL TO DESTROY NVA LAND LINE IN AO FROM VIC YD 124108 TO VIC YD 205171 (APPROXIMATE). DESTROY ALL LAND LINES EXTENDING FROM THE MAIN LINES. RETURN TO FSB CUNNINGHAM UPON COMPLETION.

3. EXECUTION: NO CHANGE

4. ADMIN & LOG: NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND & COMM-ELECTRONICS: NO CHANGE

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HEADQUARTERS
9TH MARINES
3D MARINE DIVISION (REIN), FMF
FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 96602

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FRAG ORDER 08-69

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: FIRST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

INFO: SECOND BATTALION, 9TH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION, 9TH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES
TASK FORCE HOTEL

1. SITUATION: NO CHANGE

2. MISSION: NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION:

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MAR.

(1) DISPLACE UNITS TO GENERAL VICINITY AREA BOUNDED BY GRIDS 235042, 246037, 246050, AND 235050.
(2) BE IN POSITION NLT 091700H.
(3) CONSTRUCT LZ CAPABLE OF HEAVY LIFT HELOS.
(4) BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE ADVANCE PARTY 4.2 MORTAR BATTERY AT 100800H. BATTERY TO FOLLOW AT 101400H.
(5) BE PREPARED TO RECOMMEND GENERAL 4.2 BTRY POSITIONS.
(6) REPORT CROSSING LOD AND WHEN IN POSITION.
(7) REMAIN PREPARED TO EFFECT LINKUP WITH FRIENDLY FORCES OPERATING ADJACENT TO YOUR AO.

4. ADMIN & LOG: NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND & COMM-ELECTRONICS: NO CHANGE

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9TH MARINES
3D MARINE DIVISION, (REIN), FMF
FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 96602

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FRAG ORDER 09-69

FROM: NINTH MAR

TO: FIRST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

INFO: THIRD BATTALION, 9TH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES
TASK FORCE HOTEL

1. SITUATION: NO CHANGE

2. MISSION:

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MAR.

(1) EFFECT LINKUP WITH CHARGER.

3. EXECUTION:

A. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) BE PREPARED TO EFFECT EXTRACTION OF CHARGER/ 1/9 UNITS AT 101300H. CHARGER ASSIGNED FIRST PRIORITY OF LIFT. IF EXTRACTION ABORTED, BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE 4.2 BTRY.

4. ADMIN & LOG: NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND & COMM-ELECTRONICS: NO CHANGE

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10 MAR 69

FRAG ORDER 10-69

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: FIRST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

INFO: SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES
TASK FORCE HOTEL

1. SITUATION: NO CHANGE

2. MISSION: NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION:

A. 9TH MARINES AND SUPPORTING UNITS CONTINUE WITHDRAWAL FROM AO.

B. 1ST BN, 9TH MAR.

(1) LINKUP WITH CHARGER AS PLANNED. BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE 4.2 BTRY. CHARGER EXTRACT 11 MARCH. 1/9 & 2/12 WHISKEY 12 MARCH.

C. 3RD BN, 9TH MAR.

(1) COMMENCE EXTRACTION 11 MARCH. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB CUNNINGHAM UNTIL ALL UNITS EXTRACTED.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) ON ORDER, FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION RESPONSIBILITY PASSES TO 1/9.
(2) HELOLIFTS CONTINUOUS, AND COMMENCE UPON ARRIVAL OF A/C. BE PREPARED FOR EXTRACTION WITH MINIMUM NOTICE.
(3) BE PREPARED TO DESTROY CLASS I, III, IV, V ON ORDER.

4. ADMIN & LOG: NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND & COMM-ELECTRONICS:

A. 9TH MARINES CP DISPLACES TO VCB 11 MARCH.

B. CIPHER CAPABILITY TO I/3/9 FIRST AVAILABLE A/C.

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12 MAR 1969

FRAG ORDER 11-69

FROM: NINTH MAR

TO: FIRST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

INFO: SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES
TASK FORCE HOTEL

1. SITUATION: NO CHANGE

2. MISSION: NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION:

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MAR.

(1) DISPLACE A/1/9, B/1/9 & CHARGER TO CO-LOCATE WITH C/D/1/9.
(2) IF INCLEMENT WEATHER, EXECUTE EARLIEST POSSIBLE 13 MARCH, 1969.
(3) IF WEATHER PERMITS EARLY MEDEVAC, EXECUTE SUBSEQUENT TO MEDEVAC COMPLETION.

B. 3RD BN, 9TH MAR. NO CHANGE

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) 9TH MARINES EXTRACTION DATES CHANGE TO 13-14 MARCH, 1969.

4. ADMIN & LOG: NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND & COMM-ELECTRONICS: NO CHANGE

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FRAG ORDER 12-69

1. SITUATION. NO CHANGE

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION.

A. NO CHANGE

B. 1/9: EXTRACT 17 MARCH. NO OTHER CHANGE

C. 3/9: (1) EXTRACT 17 MARCH NO CHANGE IN EXTRACT PLAN.
(2) CHOP 3/9/L(-) TO THIS HQ. 170800H.

D. C/I NO CHANGE

4. ADMIN-LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. NO CHANGE

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FRAG ORDER 13-69

1. SITUATION. NO CHANGE TO CURRENT INTELLIGENCE AND POSTURE.

2. MISSION. 9TH MAR CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN CURRENT AO's AND PREPARES FOR REDEPLOYMENT/REHAB OF 9TH MAR UNITS.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUE OPS AND PREPARE FOR REHAB.

B. 2/9(-) (REIN)

1. CONTINUE OPS IN ASSIGNED A.O.

2. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROADSWEEPS 308, 309, 310. SEND REPORTS TO 9TH MAR VICE V.I.C.

3. DIRLAUTH WITH V.IC. FOR COORDINATION OF VCB DEFENSE REQUREMENTS.

4. PROVIDE SPECIAL SECURITY SUPPORT TO V.I.C AS REQURED. DIRLAUTH.

5. PROVIDE SUPPORT TO V.I.C FOR DEVELOPMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITS VCB DIRLAUTH.

C. 3/9(-) (REIN) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN PRESENT AO.

D. C/I NO CHANGE

4. ADMIN-LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. NO CHANGE

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COPY OF FIELD MESSAGE 22 MAR 69

FRAG ORDER 34-69

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASING ON AND ADJACENT TO RTE. 9.

B. MISTER COBRA CONDUCTS E. TO W. OPCON GENERALLY NE. AND N. OF FSB FULLER. NO OTHER CHANGE.

2. MISSION. 9TH MAR CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN PRESENT AND TO BE ASSIGNED AO's, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON ELIMINATION OF ENEMY INTERDICTION OF RTE. 9.

3. EXECUTION.

A. EFFECTIVE 221200H 2/9 IS RELIEVED OPCON VCB/CA LU AO BY 3/9, AND COMMENCES AGGRESSIVE OPERATIONS TO ELIMINATE THE ENEMY THREAT TO RTE. 9. 1/9 RELIEVES SMITTY, AND CHOPS CO(-) TO MISTER COBRA FOR EMPLOYMENT ON C-2. ON ORDER, 1/9 AND 2/9 ENDRY ADJUSTMENT. SEE OP. OVERLAY PASEP.

B. 1/9(-)

(1) ASSUME RESP. SMITTY AO 22 MARCH. CONTINUE SMITTY MISSION AND ASSUME OPCON OF SMITTY UNITS REMAINING IN AO. ADD'L DETAILS CONCERNING MISSION TO BE PASEP 22 MARCH.

(2) CHOP ADD'L CO(-) TO MISTER COBRA FOR EMPLOYMENT C-2/A-1.

(3) DESIRED DISPOSITION OF FORCES: A-1, CO, C-2, CO(-), MAT LOG PLT, CAM LO CO.

C. 2/9(-) (MAIN)

(1) CONT. OPS IN PRESENT AND ADJUSTED AO's. SEE OP OVERLAY PASEP.

(2) CONDUCT OPS SOONEST TO SEARCH, CLEAR AND ELIMINATE ENEMY INTERDICTION OF RTE. 9. IN A.O.

(3) RELIEVE SALINAS "K" PLT ON FSB FULLER BY 221630H AND ASSUME OPCON OTHER EL MEMBERS THE E. (9TH MAR TO REQUEST PROV PLT. TO BE ASSIGNED WHEN EL UNITS DEPART).

(4) CHOP 3/9 "K", "L", "M" TO 3/9 EFFECTIVE 221200H.

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D. 3/9(-) (MEM)

(1) CONT. OPS. IN PRESENT AO UNTIL RELIEVED BY SMITTY.

(2) ASSUME RESP. VCB/CA LU AO FROM 2/9 EFFECTIVE 221200H. SEE OP OVERLAY PASEP.

E. C/I

(1) REHAB TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED. REVISED SCHEDULE TO BE PASEP.

(2) 2/9 UNITS OPCON 3/9 TO BE CHOPPED TO 2/9 UPON RELIEF BY SMITTY UNITS.

4. ADMIN-LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. NO CHANGE

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FRAG ORDER 15-69

1. SITUATION.

A. NO CHANGE POSSIBILLY EN ATTKS REMAINS HIGH.

B. 1/9 IN NEW AO BUT REMAINS OPCON 3RD MAR AND MR. COBRA UNTIL EARLY 23 MARCH.

2. MISSION. 9TH MAR CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION.

3. EXECUTION.

A. NO CHANGE

B. 1/9(-) (REIN) CONT PRESENT MISSION. BE PREP TO ASSUME INCREASED AO NORTHWARD ON 23 MARCH, AND TO ASSUME OPCON COBRA 30 ALFA(-) ON 0.

C. 2/9(-) (REIN)
1. CONTINUE PRESENT MIS ION.
2. ASSUME OPCON QT PROV PLT UPON ARRIVAL FSB FULLER 231300H

D. 3/9(-) (REIN)
1. CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
2. CHOP 2/9 UNITS TO 2/9 AS SOON AS RELIEVED.

E. C/I
1. OP OVERLAY WHICH ACCOMPANIED FRAG O. 14-69 REMAINS IN EFFECT.
2. RELIEF OF CATES/950 SCHEDULED EARLY MORNING. SIXTY KNLO LIFTS FROM CAM LO.
3. FWL DMZ CHANGE EFF ON 0. 3RD MAR ON 23 OR 24 MAR BETWEEN MR. COBRA AND 9TH MAR (1/9 TO ASSUME RESP FOR AO): FROM DMZ AT YD 014964 TO STREAM JUNCTION YD 056668 THENCE ALONG MEAN STREAM S AND S.W. TO YD 030640, THEN FOLLOW STRAIGHT LINE S.E. TO YD 056606 TO JUNCTUREOF DMZ OF 9T H MAR 1/9.

4. ADMIN-LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. NO CHANGE

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FRAG ORDER NUMBER 14 AND 15 69

1. MY FRAG O. 14 AND 15 REFER. DETAILS OF MISSION FOR 1/9 IN PRESENT AND ANTICIPATED AO:

A. MAINTAIN SECURITY OF FIXED POSITS AND LOC'S IN AO.

B. CONDUCT OPS TO SCREEN AREA SOUTH OF SOUTHERN BDRY OF DMZ IN AO.

C. CONDUCT COORDINATED S&C OPS AND PACIF PROGRAMS IN THE QUI LO DIST AND HAI LOC AREA WITH THE ASSIST OF SUR FORCES AS ARE PROVIDED BY THE QP PROV HQ AND OTHER GVN AGENCIES.

D. PROVIDE LNO ISON AT DIST HQ IN CAM LO.

E. EN COVRAGE COORDINATED BUT INDEPENDENT OPS OF RF/PF FORCES IN AO.

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FRAG ORDER 16-69

1. SITUATION.

A. EN OF UNDET STRGTH LOCATED IN NE PORTION OF 2/9 AO AND 3.5 KM NW OF VCB IN 3/9 AO.

B. ANTICIPATE TANK CO(-) D/S 1/9 AND DET MP CO D/S 2/9

2. MISSION: 9TH MAR CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION.

3. EXECUTION.

A. NO CHANGE.

B. 1/9 CONT PRESENT MISSION ADD TO MSN RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY AND REPORTING OF MINESWEEPS 303, 304, 305/6 AND 307.

C. 2/9/ cont present msn.

D. 3/9 CONT PRESENT MSN. BE PREP TO COMMIT ONE CO ON ORDER TO COUNTER ENEMY THREAT IN EITHER 3/9 OR 2/9 AO.

E. C/I

(1). TEMP BDRY CHANGE BETWEEN 2/9 AND 1/9 REMAINS IN EFF UNTIL RETRACTED. OVERLAY, PASEP.

(2) 1/9 AND 3/9 BDRY CHANGES EFF 251200H. OVERLAY PASEP.

4. ADMIN-LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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FRAG ORDER 17-69

1. SITUATION.

A. 3RD/5TH DECISIVELY ENGAGED WITH ELEMENTS OF 2BN'S 27TH NVA REGT IN AO N OF 9TH MAR.

B. 3RD/5TH REINFORCES W/USA FORCES IN AO 28 MAR 69. WHILE ARVN FORCES CONDUCT HELO ASSAULT INTO BLOCKING POSITIONS TO N. MECHANIZED ELEMENTS IN 3RD/5TH AO WILL EXECUTE ENVELOPEMENT EAST INTO 1/9 AO TO RTE 561, NORTH THROUGH C-2, THEN NW INTO 3RD/5TH AO.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION.

A. EFF ON ORDER, EARLIEST 28 MAR 69, FREE FIRE ZONE ESTABLISHED 1/9 AO AS FOLLOWS: FM BDRY AT 0862 TO YD 123620 TO 123660 TO YD 087688. ZONE DISSOLVED ON ORDER, LIKELY SAME DATE.

4. ADMIN-LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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" a ✓ 0800 22 MARCH (Boundary Change)

" b ✓ 1600 24 MARCH (Boundary Change)

" c ✓ 1500 28 MARCH (Boundary Change)

" d ✓ 1600 28 MARCH (Boundary Change)

" e ✓ 1330 29 MARCH (Boundary change)

" f ✓ 2030 29 MARCH (Boundary change)

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PLACE FSB Cunningham

FROM (Date and hour) 010001 Mar 69 TO (Date and hour) 012400 Mar 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M—Maps S—Staff T—Troops F—File)
0144		4722	N/A	9th Mar TO BC 2 INF LTR	S-F
0443		4723	010500	Sit Rep 1/9	M-S-F
0450		4724	N/A	Sit Rep 2/3	S-F
0455		4725	010500	Sit Rep 3/9	S-F
0510		4726	010500	Sit Rep 2/9	M-S-F
0530		4727	281335Z	FRAG O	S-F
0645		4728	N/A	9th Mar 2 R TO 9th Mar 2	S-F
0724		4729	010730	STRENGTH REP 3/9	S-F
0828		4730	N/A	CHANGE IN DAY ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
0842		4731	N/A	OPSUM	S-F
0945		4732	011100	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1015		4733	011100	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1050		4734	011100	9th Mar 2R = 9th Mar 2	S-F
1050		4735	011100	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1110		4736	N/A	2/9 = 9th Mar	S-F
1111		4737	N/A	CHANGE IN DAY ACTS	M-S-F
1202		4738	011100	SIT REP 2/3	M-S-F
	1225	4739	N/A	9th Mar FRAGORDER 7-69	S-F
1330		4740	011310	SPOT REP 3/9 "M"	S-F
1345		4741	N/A	RECON DEBRIEF	S-F
1400		4742	N/A	2/93 = 9th Mar 3	S-F
1450		4743	011450	SPOT REP 3/9 "K"	S-F
1453		4744	011455	SPOT REP 3/9 "K"	S-F
1530		4745	N/A	2/9 = 9th Mar	S-F
1534		4746	N/A	2/93 = 9th Mar 3	S-F
1546		4747	011500	SPOT REP 1/9 "C"	S-F
1600		4748	N/A	RECON DEBRIEF	S-F
1622		4749	011615	SPOT REP 1/9 "A"	S-F
	1643	4750	011628	FLASH INFO 9TH MAR = CG, 3d MARD	S-F
1645		4751	011700H	SITREP #153 2/9	S-F
	1700	4752	N/A	RECON DEBRIEF 9TH MAR & 9TH MAR	S-F
1710		4753	011700H	SITREP 1/9	S-F
1720		4754	N/A	SITREP #33 2/3	S-F
1724		4755	011650	SPOT REP 3/9 "M"	S-F
1740		4756	011735H	SPOT REP 1/9 "B"	S-F
1750		4757	011645H	Nite POS 3/9	M-S-F
1755		4758	N/A	SITREP NR 154 3/9	S-F
1841		4759	N/A	Nite ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
1900		4760	N/A	Night Acts / POS 2/3	M-S-F
1900		4761	011950	SPOT REP 1/9 "B"	S-F
1903		4762	N/A	SPOT REP 2/3 "G"	S-F
1905		4763	N/A	SPOT REP 2/3 "E"	S-F
1905		4764	N/A	INFO on Shackels 1/9	S-F
1913		4765	N/A	INFO 2/9	S-F
1917		4766	N/A	Add to Nite POS 3/9	M-S-F
	1933	4767	011716	ARC Light TARGET REP	S-F

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UNIT OR SECTION: 9th MARINES, S-3
PLACE: FSB CUNNINGHAM
FROM (Date and hour): 010001H MAR 69
TO (Date and hour): 012400H MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M—Maps S—Staff T—Troops F—File)
[redacted]	1938	4768	011700H	RECON INSERT BDA = All Units	S-F
1945		4769	011915H	SPOT REP 3/9 "L"	S-F
1955		4770	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 "E"	S-F
2037		4771	N/A	Night Acts 2/9	M-S-F
2052		4772	N/A	INFO REP 2/9	S-F
2107		4773	N/A	FRAG ORDER 2/9	S-F
2115		4774	N/A	INFO REP 2/9	S-F
2210		4775	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "D"	S-F
2219		4776	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "A"	S-F
2225		4777	N/A	INFO 1/9 "S" = 9th Mar 4	S-F
2238		4778	N/A	DAY ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
2210		4779	012205	AO REP CHiesel 3	S-F
2215		4780	012210	AO REP CHiesel 3	S-F
2220		4781	012215	AO REP Southern 14	S-F
2225		4782	012220	AO REP SEAWORTHY 9S-10	S-F
2311		4783	N/A	SITREP # 34 2/3	S-F
2230		4784	012225	AO REP COLORADO GULF	S-F
2235		4785	012230	AO REP SEAWORTHY 9S-9	S-F
2301		4786	012120	SPOT REP 3/9 "K"	S-F
2309		4787	012100	SPOT REP 3/9 "K"	S-F
2315		4788	012300	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
2319		4789	012300	SIT REP 2/9	S-F
2330		4790	012300	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
2339		4791	N/A	DAY ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
		4792			
		[redacted]			

SUMMARY:

At 1540H A/1/9 vic YD 205055 Had 12 NVA KIA's (C), 1 FR WIA. At 1310H, B/1/9 vic YD 193032, Lead Element made Contact RES: 9 FR WIA. At 1200H, M/3/9 vic YD 253033 Found 2 GRAVES. ADD 2 NVA (C). BDA FOR 01 MAR - 2 NVA KIA vic YD 104084. At 1500, K/3/9 vic YD 248024 Rec'd Fire FROM 3-4 NVA ; Results 2 FR WIA.

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PLACE: FSB CUNNINGHAM
FROM (Date and hour): 020001 H MAR 69
TO (Date and hour): 022400 H MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M—Maps, S—Staff, T—Troops, F—File)
0021 ~~2348~~		4792	012348	RC 2 TO 9th Mar 2	S-F
~~00~~	0040	4793	N/A	9th Mar. TO 1/9 2/9 3/9 2/3	S-F
0442		4794		Frag O. CG TFH TO 9th Mar	S-F
0515		4795	020500	Sit Rep 1/9	M-S-F
0517		4796	020500	Sit Rep 2/9	S-F
0520		4797	020500	Sit Rep 3/9	S-F
0525		4798	020500	Sit Rep 2/3	S-F
0530		4799	N/A	Spot Rep 1/9 61	S-F
0645		4800	N/A	9th Mar R. TO 9th Mar 2	S-F
0720		4801	N/A	3/9 TO 9th Mar	S-F
0800		4802	N/A	Day Acts 2/3	S-F
0800		4803	N/A	OPSUM	S-F
0815		4804	N/A	DAY ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
0840		4805	N/A	TFH = 12 Mar 3rd Mar Div 9th Mar	M-S-F
0845		4806	N/A	CHANGE DAY ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
0900		4807	N/A	9th Mar FRAG ORDER 7-69	S-F
0940		4808	N/A	CHANGE DAY ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
0945		4809	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 "H"	S-F
1000		4810	N/A	VANDYBASE = 9th Mar	S-F
1003		4811	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 "E"	S-F
1010		4812	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "A"	S-F
1010		4813	020945	TFH = 3 Mar Div 9th Mar	S-F
1025		4814	021025	SPOT REP 3/9 "M"	S-F
1047		4815	N/A	1/9 3A = 9th Mar 4	S-F
1103		4816	021100	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
	1106	4817	N/A	9th Mar 2 = TFH 2	S-F
1113		4818	N/A	SPOT REP 2/3 "G"	S-F
1118		4819	021100	SIT REP 2/3	M-S-F
1115		4820	021100	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1125		4821	021100	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1130		4822	021115	SPOT REP 3/9 "K"	S-F
1132		4823	021120	SPOT REP 3/9 "K"	S-F
1145		4824	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 "E"	S-F
1150		4825	021140	SPOT REP 3/9 "CP"	S-F
1155		4826	N/A	G-2 24 CORPS = 3 MAR DIV 9th Mar S-2	S-F
1230		4827	021220	SPOT REP 1/9 "C"	S-F
1235		4828	021220	SPOT REP 3/9 "I"	S-F
1257		4829	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9	S-F
1258		4830	N/A	SPOT REP 2/3 "G"	S-F
1319		4831	021300	SPOT REP 1/9 "A"	S-F
1335		4832	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 "H"	S-F
1347		4833	021355	SPOT REP 3/9 "L"	S-F
1400		4834	021345	LZ REP	M-S-F
1410		4835	021340	SPOT REP 1/9	S-F
1413		4836	N/A	SPOT REP 2/3 "G"	S-F
	1340	4837	N/A	CACHE REP	S-F

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PLACE: FSB CUNNINGHAM
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TO (Date and hour): 022400H MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M—Maps S—Staff T—Troops F—File)
	1342	4838	N/A	CACHE REP	S-F
	1347	4839	N/A	CACHE REP	S-F
1550		4840	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 "H"	S-F
1614		4841	020645	ARC LITE REP	S-F
1620		4842	N/A	Night POS 1/9	M-S-F
1630		4843	N/A	Night POS 2/9	M-S-F
	1639	4844	N/A	L2 REP 9TH MAR = TFH	S-F
1658		4845	N/A	FRAG ORDER #54-69 2/9	S-F
1703		4846	021700H	SIT REP #158 3/9	S-F
1707		4847	021635	SPOT REP 3/9 "L"	S-F
1730		4848	N/A	SITREP 2/3 "G/2/9"	S-F
[illegible]	1743	4849	021730	ARC Light INFO 9TH MAR = BN's	S-F
1757		4850	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "D"	S-F
1820		4851	N/A	DAY/Nite Acts 2/3 "G/2/9"	M-S-F
1840		4852	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "B"	S-F
1850		4853	021730H	SPOT REP 3/9 "L"	S-F
1900		4854	021700H	SIT REP #157 2/9	S-F
1905		4855	021845	SPOT REP 3/9 "CP"	S-F
1907		4856	N/A	Nite/ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
1924		4857	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 "H"	S-F
2010		4858	021745	Nite/POS 3/9	S-F-M
2019		4859	021700	SITREP 1/9	S-F
2030		4860	022025	AO REP MANUEL 12	S-F
(1625)	LATE	4861	N/A	INFO TFH = 9TH MAR	S-F
2040		4862	N/A	INFO 2/9 "3" = 9TH MAR "3"	S-F
2035		4863	N/A	Supply Status 2/9	S-F
2050		4864	N/A	Nite ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
2106		4865	N/A	SI REP 1/9	S-F
2100		4866	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "B"	S-F
2129		4867	N/A	CHANGE of REP TFH = 9TH MAR	S-F
2155		4868	N/A	Spot Rep 1/9 C	S-F
2314		4869	022300	Sit Rep 2/3	S-F
2317		4870	N/A	BDA 1/9	S-F
2331		4871	N/A	1/9 to 9th Mar	S-F
2345		4872	N/A	Warning Order	S-F
2345		4873	N/A	D/Acts 1/9	S-F
2346		4824	022300	Sit Rep 1/9	S-F
2347		4825	021700	Sit Rep 2/9	S-F
2350		4876	022300	Sit Rep 3/9	S-F

SUMMARY:
At 011620H, A/1/9 Vic YD 196055 called in Arty MSN on 30 NVA killing 5 NVA(C). At 0930H - 1630H D/1/9 Vic YD 213136 found cache + 6 graves. Add 5 CSWC, 93 INC, 6 NVA KIA(C). At 1200H, L/3/9 Vic YD 251040 found 11 Graves, ADD 11 NVA KIA (C).

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PLACE: FSB CUNNINGHAM
FROM (Date and hour): 030001H MAR
TO (Date and hour): 032400H MAR

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M—Maps S—Staff T—Troops F—File)
0325		4877	021535Z	Freq C. TFH	S-F
0435		4878	030500	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
0500		4879	030500	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
0520		4880	N/A	SIT REP 2/3	S-F
0540		4881	030500	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
0720		4882	N/A	WEATHER REP	S-F
0756		4883	N/A	ADD SPOT REP 1/9 D	S-F
	0805	4884	N/A	PHOTO REQ	S-F
0824		4885	N/A	STRENGTH REP 3/9	S-F
0921		4886	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "D"	S-F
0753		4887	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "D"	S-F
0853		4888	030830	SPOT REP 3/9 "L"	S-F
0900		4889	N/A	LZ REP	M-S-F
0925		4890	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "K" #1	S-F
0940		4891	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 "H"	S-F
105		4892	N/A	TFH: = 4th Mar, 9th Mar, 3rd Mar Div.	S-F
1030		4893	031010	SPOT REP 3/9 "EP"	S-F
1100		4894	031100	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1102		4895	031100	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1127		4896	N/A	SPOT REP 2/3 "E"	S-F
1134		4897	N/A	SPOT REP 2/3 "E"	S-F
1139		4898	031100	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1130		4899	N/A	SPOT REP 2/3 "G"	S-F
1140		4900	031100	SIT REP 2/3	M-S-F
	1153	4901	N/A	9th Mar = 2/3	S-F
1158		4902	031130	SPOT REP 3/9 "M"	S-F
1230		4903	031205	SPOT REP 3/9 "I"	S-F
1250		4904	N/A	ARC LITE REP 2/9	S-F
1313		4905	031300	SPOT REP 3/9 "K"	S-F
1316		4906	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "D"	S-F
1327		4907	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "D"	S-F
1331		4908	N/A	2/9 (-) TROOP LIFT Comm.	S-F
1330		4909	031240	SPOT REP 1/9 "C"	S-F
1425		4910	031410	SPOT REP 3/9 "M"	S-F
1515		4911	031500	SPOT REP 3/9 "L"	S-F
1526		4912	N/A	SPOT REP 2/3 "G"	S-F
	1600	4913	N/A	9th Mar FRAG ORDER 8-69	S-F
1620		4914	031700	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1645		4915	N/A	SPOT REP 2/3 "E"	S-F
1650		4916	N/A	SPOT REP 2/3 "G"	S-F
1645		4917	031443	4th Mar 6 = 9th Mar 6	S-F
1710		4918	N/A	SPOT REP REF SPOT 4896	S-F
1710		4919	N/A	9th Mar 2 = 9th Mar 2	S-F
1800		4920	031700	SIT REP 2/3	M-S-F
1715		4921	031700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1807		4922	N/A	ARC LITE REP	S-F

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PLACE: FSB CUNNINGHAM

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TO (Date and hour): 032400H MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M—Maps, S—Staff, T—Troops, F—File)
1820		4923	031755	NITE ACTS	M-S-F
1840		4924	N/A	2/9 HAS DISPLACED	S-F
1854		4925	N/A	SPOT REP	S-F
	1855	4926	031833	ARC Light REP	S-F
	1900	4927	031841	ARC Light REP	S-F
2020		4928	N/A	POS REP 1/9	M-S-F
2037		4929	032015	SPOT REP 3/9 "M"	S-F
2050		4930	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "A"	S-F
2053		4931	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "B"	S-F
2105		4932	032100	AO REP SEAWORTHY 98	S-F
2115		4933	032100	INFO 1/9	S-F
[illegible]20		4934	N/A	NITE ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
	2122	4935	N/A	FR 9MAR TO 1/9	S-F
2125		4936	N/A	3rd Mar Div TO 9th Mar	S-F
2245		4937	N/A	2/9 TO 9th Mar	S-F
2300		4938	N/A	Sit Rep 2/3	S-F
2304		4939	032230	Hotel TO 9th Mar	S-F
	2328	4940	N/A	9th Mar TO 2/9	S-F
2345		4941	032220	Spot Rep 3/9	S-F
2350		4942	032300	Sit Rep 3/9	S-F
2357		4943	032245	Spot Rep 1/9	S-F

Summary
AT 1045 E 2/3 repts 11 en Kia. Late entry at 021140 A 1/9 repts 2 en Kia A1 1125 L 3/9 repts 4 en Kia. Late entry 031600 M 3/9 repts 6 Kia en.
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TO (Date and hour): 042400 Mar 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M—Maps T—Troops S—Staff F—File)
032400		4944	032230	Spot Rep Vg 6	S-F
040020		4945	032300	Sit Rep Vg	M-S-F
0250		4946	040211	Rec'd to 9th Mar 2	S-F
~~0440~~	0440	4947	N/A	9th Mar to 2/3	S-F
0445		4948	040500	3/9 Sit Rep 2/3	S-F
0500		4949	040500	Sit Rep 2/3	S-F
0507		4950	040500	Sit Rep Vg	M-S-F
0618		4951	N/A	WPs to 9th Mar 2	S-F
0755		4952	N/A	OPSUM	S-F
0823		4953	N/A	9th Mar 2R2 9th Mar 2	S-F
0832		4954	N/A	DAYACTS 2/3	S-F
0835		4955	N/A	SPOT REP 2/3	S-F
0915		4956	N/A	9th Mar 2R2 9th Mar 2	S-F
0945		4957	N/A	DAYACTS 1/9	M-S-F
1015		4958	N/A	MAR. RIFLE SOD.	S-F
1032		4959	N/A	TFH= 9th Mar	S-F
1045		4960	041100	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1059		4961	041100	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1100		4962	N/A	SPOT REP HERT 63	S-F
	1119	4963	N/A	9th Mar 2 = 3rd Mar Div 2 TFH 2	S-F
1130		4964	N/A	SIT REP 1/3	S-F
1130		4965	N/A	SPOT REP 2/3 "G"	S-F
1155		4966	N/A	2/9 S = 9th Mar	S-F
1220		4867	041100	SIT REP 2/9	S-F-M
1235		4968	041230	SPOT REP 3/9 "L"	S-F
	1240	4969	N/A	9th Mar = 3rd Mar Div. G-S	S-F
1406		4970	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "A"	S-F
1410		4971	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "A"	S-F
1440		4972	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "A"	S-F
1445		4973	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "A"	S-F
1445		4974	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "D"	S-F
1625		4975	041515	SPOT REP 2/3 "G"	S-F
1630		4976	N/A	SPOT REP 2/3 "E"	S-F
1645		4977	041636	NITE POSIT 3/9	M-S-F
	1655	4978	N/A	BOUNDARY CHANGE REQ	S-F-M
1711		4979	N/A	NITE ACTS 2/3	M-S-F
1720		4980	041700	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1730		4981	041700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1745		4982	N/A	WIRE REP	S-F
1750		4983	041635	INTELL REP	S-F
	1800	4984	N/A	9th Mar 2 = 1/9 2	S-F
1803		4985	041700	SIT REP 2/5	M-S-F
1825		4986	041700	SPOT REP 1/9 "C"	S-F
1935		4987	N/A	SPOT REP 4/9 "D"	S-F
2000		4988	N/A	NITE ACTS 2/3	M-S-F
2000		4989	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "B"	S-F

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TO (Date and hour): 042400H MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M—Maps S—Staff T—Troops F—File)
2010		4990	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "A"	S-F
2025		4991	041700	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
2030		4992	041930	REQ BNDY CHANGE	M-S-F
~~2032~~	2032	4993	N/A	SPOT REP 9th Mar.	S-F
2347		4994	042300	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
2305		4995	042300	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
2310		4996	041700	SIT REP 2/9	S-F

Summary:
AT 0800 E 2/3 reps
a NVA Kia. AT 0930
G 2/3 reps 5 NVA Kia
Late entry AT 1140 A 1/9
reps. 8 NVA Kia. Late
rep AT 032300 A 1/9 reps
3 NVA Kia. AT 1200
A 1/9 reps 10 NVA Kia
AT 1330 B 1/9 reps 1
sm Kia. AT 1600 A 1/9
reps 6 NVA Kia.

Plans: 3/9 left to UCB
all other units Day Acts

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PLACE: FSB Cunningham
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TO (Date and hour): 052400 Mar 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)
0100		4997	N/A	Sit Rep 2/3	S-F
0245		4998	050150Q	Frag O TFH	S-F
0500		4999	N/A	Sit Rep 2/3	S-F
0500		5000	050500	Sit Rep 2/9	S-F
0505		5001	050500	Sit Rep 3/9	S-F
0510		5002	050500	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
0755		5003	N/A	WEATHER REP	S-F
0815		5004	050800	STRENGTH REP 3/9	S-F
0919		5005	N/A	WIRE REP	S-F
0945		6006	050940	SPOT REP 3/9 "K"	S-F
1000		5007	N/A	DAY ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
1010		5008	N/A	DAY ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
1045		5009	051000H	SPOT REP 1/9 'D'	S-F
1050		5010	051015H	SPOT REP 1/9 'A'	S-F
1055		5011	051100H	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1115		5012	051100H	SIT REP 2/3	M-S-F
1117		5013	051100H	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1153		5014	051100H	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1230		5015	051020H	SPOT REP 3/9 'K'	S-F
1437		5016	N/A	LZ REPORT	S-F
	1458	5017	N/A	INTELL REPORT	S-F
	1640	5018	N/A	RECON DEBRIEF	S-F
1652		5019	N/A	SIT REP #49 2/3	S-F
1650		5020	051700H	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
	1705	5021	N/A	FR BD2 to SO 2	S-F
1735		5022	051730	SPOT REP 1/9 'C'	S-F
	1625	5023	N/A	UKS REP	S-F
1830		5024	051000	SPOT REP 1/9 'C'	S-F
	1935	5025	N/A	INT REP	S-F
2050		5026	051700H	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
2100		5027	N/A	NITE/DAY ACT 3/9	M-S-F
2142		5028	N/A	FRAG O 55-69	S-F
	2210	5029	N/A	BD 14 to BD3	S-F
	2210	5030	N/A	BD 14 to BD3	S-F
	2105	5031	N/A	FR BD to HT, SO Change OPCon	S-F
	2155	5032	N/A	Baindrey Change	M-S-F
2230		5033	051700	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
	2233	5034	N/A	FC JBG 63 to JB24	S-F
2306		5035	052300	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
2310		5036	052300	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
2313		5037	052300	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
2320		5038	N/A	Enemy Report	S-F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M—Maps S—Staff T—Troops F—File
				SUMMARY	
				~~[illegible]~~	
				AT 1000H D/1/9 CONFIRMED 1 NVA KIA	
				AT 1020H K/3/9 CONFIRMED 2 EN KIA	
				AT 0900H RECON TEAM "CHIROPRACTOR" MADE CONTACT RESULTING IN 4 NVA KIA	
				PLANS FOR 06 MAR 69	
				Lifts: 3/9 (-)	
				ARUN	
				2/3 (-)	
				Hdq 9MAR	
				TO VCB	

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PLACE: FSB Cunningham, Vietnam
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TO (Date and hour): 062400H Mar 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)
0450		5039	N/A	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
0458		5040	060500H	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
0507		5041	052300H	SIT REP 2/9	S-F
0540		5042	050510H	FRAG ORDER #63-69 7FH	S-F
0635		5043	N/A	WEATHER Rpt WF-BD	S-F
~~1014~~	1014	5044	N/A	9th Mar TO Hotel	S-F
1058		5045	061100	Sit Rep 3/9	S-F
1100		5046	061100	Sit Rep 1/9	M-S-F
1105		5047	061100	Sit Rep 1/9	M-S-F
1124	~~1124~~	5048	N/A	3/9 9th Mar	S-F
~~1200~~	1200	5049	N/A	9th Mar 2 TO 2/12	S-F
1235		5050	061230	Morn. Rep 3/9	S-F
1241		5051	N/A	Spot Rep 1/9	S-F
1410		5052	N/A	3/9 to 9th Mar	S-F
1545		5053	N/A	ARCLIGHTS	S-F
1600		5054	061515	SPOT REPORT 1/9 'A'	S-F
1625		5055	061540	SPOT REPORT 3/9	S-F
	1645	5056	061535	SPOT REP 9th MAR	S-F
	1649	5057	N/A	ARCLITE MESSAGE	S-F
1655		5058	061700	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1650		5059	061700	SIT REPP 3/9	M-S-F
1720		5060	061720	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1737		5061	061740	NITE POS/NITE/DAY ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
1926		5062	N/A	SUB: COVERS, TROPICAL COMBAT C63MARNV	S-F
1920		5063	061845	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
1957		5064	N/A	SLAR REP	S-F
2010		5065	N/A	JB3 to 303 HE/O Lift	S-F
2025		5066	N/A	3/9 24 to 3/9 63	S-F
	2025	5067	061854	SPOT REP 9th MAR CP	S-F
0809		5068	N/A	OPSUM	M-S-F
2150		5069	062145	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
2300		5070	062300	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
2307		5071	062300	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
2315		5072	062300	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F

SUMMARY

AT 1120 A/1/9 CONFIRMED 9 NVA

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TO (Date and hour): 072400H MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)
0100		5073	N/A	INFO INTEL/ WF = BD 2	~~M~~ S-F
0457		5074	070500	SIT REP #176 3/9	S-F
0500		5075	070500	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
0510		5076	N/A	SIT REP #172 2/9	S-F
0722		5077	N/A	WEATHER REP 9th Mar "R"	S-F
0616		5078	061520H	[illegible] O	S-F
0700		5079	N/A	OPSUM	S-F
0820		5080	070810	Spot Rep K 3/9	S-F
	0925	5081	N/A	9th Mar. TO 2/9	S-F
1004		5082	070905	Spot REP 3/9	S-F
1023		5083	070900Z	Arc light	S-F
1030		5084	N/A	SOB ISO 9th Mar	S-F
1018		5085	071007	Spot Rep 3/9 A	S-F
1057		5086	N/A	INT REP	S-F
	1051	5087	N/A	ARC LIGHT	S-F
1134		5088	071100	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1140		5089	071100	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1148		5090	071100	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1215		5091	101009Z	Hotel TO 9th Mar	S-F
~~1215~~		~~5092~~	~~101009Z~~		
1230		5092	N/A	3/9 TO 9th Mar	S-F
1	1240	5093	N/A	9th Mar TO Hotel	S-F
1258		5094	N/A	2/9 G TO 3/9	S-F
1334		5095	N/A	2/9 G TO 3/9	S-F
1340		5096	071345	3/9 TO 9th Mar	S-F
1429		5097	071430	Spot Rep 3/9 I	S-F
1430		5098	N/A	G 2/9 TO 3/9	S-F
	1500	5099	N/A	9th Mar 2 TO 3/9, 1/9 2	S-F
	1530	5100	N/A	9MAR to 1/9-2	S-F
1451		5101	071430H	SPOT REP G/2/9	S-F
1636		5102	071700H	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1645		5103	071635H	BOUNDARY CHANGE 101ST	M-S-F
	1757	5104	N/A	REF TO BOUNDARY CHANGE	S-F
	1733	5105	N/A	FR: 9th MAR 2 to BARCROFT 2	S-F
1840		5106	071600H	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
1840		5107	071840	NITE ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
1645		5108	071706	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1636		5109	071700	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1775		5110	071700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
	2030	5111	N/A	BOUNDARY CHANGE	M-S-F
1913		5112	071100	SPOT REP C/1/9	S-F
1950		5113	N/A	TGTS	S-F
	2117	5114	N/A	OPCON	S-F
	2135	5115	N/A	ARC LIGHT	S-F
2245		5116	072200	SIT REP	M-S-F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)
	2245	5117	N/A	9MAR to 2/9, 3/9	S-F
2245		5118	071315	SPOT REP BD14	S-F
2305		5119	072300	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
2345		5120	071900	SPOT REP 1/9 F.O.	S-F

SUMMARY

1734-1900H 1/9 F.O. Confirmed 2 NVA KIA

PLANS

Lifts AS scheduled - 2/3 elements to Q.T.

Close FSB Erskine

1/9, 3/9 cont ops in A.O.

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UNIT OR SECTION: S-3 9th Mar
PLACE: FSB Cunningham
FROM (Date and hour): 080001 Mar 69
TO (Date and hour): 082400 Mar 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps, S–Staff, T–Troops, F–File)
0450		5121	080500	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
0503		5122	080500	SIT REP 2/9	S-F
0535		5123	080500	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
0755		5124	0715302	Frag O TFH	S-F
0811		5125	N/A	D/Acts 1/9	S-F
0840		5126	N/A	Correction to D/Acts 1/9	S-F
0856		5127	N/A	2/9 to 9th Mar	S-F
0854		5128	N/A	Add to D/Acts 1/9	S-F
0926		5129	N/A	2/9 to 9th Mar	S-F
1957		5130	N/A	Dep [illegible] 9 Mar 1/9	S-F
[illegible]	1010	5131	N/A	9th Mar to 1/9 OK 3/9 2	S-F
[illegible]38		5132	N/A	Spot Rep 1/9 A	S-F
1044		5133	N/A	Spot Rep 1/9 A	S-F
1055		5134	N/A	Spot Rep 1/9 A	S-F
1100		5135	081100	Sit Rep 1/9	S-F
1114		5136	081100	Sit Rep 3/9	S-F
1120		5137	080500	2/9 to 9th Mar	S-F
1135		5138	N/A	2/9 to 2/9 2	S-F
1210		5139	081100	1/9 to 9th Mar	S-F
1346		5140	N/A	[illegible] 1/9	S-F
	1220	5141	N/A	[illegible] 1/9, 2/9, 3/9	S-F
1420		5142	N/A	3/9 to 9th Mar	S-F
	1605	5143	N/A	INT REPORT	S-F
1613		5144	N/A	STRENGTH REPORT 3/9	S-F
	1545	5145	N/A	FRAG 'O' 8-69	S-F
	1635	5146	N/A	G(-) OP COM	S-F
1655		5147	081645	NITE POS/NITE/DAY ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
[illegible]58		5148	081700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1721		5149	081700	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1750		5150	081700	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1715		5151	081535	SPOT REP 2/9 F	S-F
1840		5152	081830	SPOT REP 2/9 G	S-F
1845		5153	081830	NITE ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
1905		5154	081830	SPOT REP 3/9	M-S-F
	1903	5155	N/A	OP COM OF F/2/9	S-F
	1920	5156	N/A	OP COM OF G/2/9	S-F
2030		5157	081730	INFO Follow up 1/9 = 9th MAR	S-F
2030		5158	081930	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
2035		5159	081725	SPOT REP C/1/9	S-F
2105		5160	N/A	OP COM OF F/2/9	S-F
	2140	5161	N/A	FR 9th MAR 14 to 9th MAR 3	S-F
	2253	5162	N/A	9 MAR to 2/9	S-F
2300		5163	082300	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
2310		5164	082300	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
2340		5165	082300	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F

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PLACE: FSB Cunningham
FROM (Date and hour): 080001H MAR
TO (Date and hour): 082400H MAR

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)

Summary

071100H A/1/9 KILLED 5 NVA(C)

081010H A/1/9 KILLED 6 NVA(C)

PLANS

1/9 ATTACK TO EAST

2/9 OP CON + VCB

3/9 CONT OPS IN ASS A.O.

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UNIT OR SECTION: 9th Marines S3
PLACE: FSB CUNNINGHAM
FROM (Date and hour): 090001H Mar 69
TO (Date and hour): 092400H Mar 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps, S–Staff, T–Troops, F–File)
0115		5165	082200	SPOT REP "C" RADIO RElay	S-F
0242		5166	N/A	INFO BD = DM	S-F
0527		5167	090500	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
0530		5168	090500	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
0645		5169	N/A	WEATHER REP BDR	S-F
0133		5170	N/A	FR ICTZ to 9MAR.	S-F
0802		5171	N/A	STRENGTH REPORT 3/9	S-F
0816		5172	N/A	Spot Rep 1/9	S-F
0850		5173	090500	Sit Rep 2/9	S-F
0845		5174	090400	Spot Rep 3/9 M	S-F
0930		5175	N/A	Spot Rep A 1/9	S-F
0930		5176	N/A	Spot Rep D 1/9	S-F
0715		5177	N/A	OP Sum	S-F
1051		5178	091100	Sit Rep 3/9	S-F
1055		5179	091100	Sit Rep 2/9	S-F
1205		5180	N/A	Spot Rep 2/9	S-F
1207		5181	N/A	Spot Rep 2/9	S-F
1231		5182	091125	Hotel to 9th Mar	S-F
	1230	5183	N/A	9th Mar to 9th Mar R	S-F
1445		5184	091100	Sit Rep 1/9	S-F
1515		5185	091435	Ref to Spot Rep 1/9	S-F
1530		5186	091445	Nite Posits 3/9	S-F
1532	~~1532~~	5187	N/A	9th Mar 2 R to 9th Mar	S-F
	1536	5188	N/A	9th Mar 2 to 3/9 2	S-F
1612		5189	091700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1655		5190	091700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1705		5191	091700	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1810		5192	091725	SPOT REP B/1/9	S-F
1818		5193	091750	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
1833		5194	N/A	NITE ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
1900		5195	N/A	ADD DN ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
2115		5196	091800	SPOT REP 2/9	S-F
	2145	5197	N/A	FR 9MAR to 2/9	S-F
	2250	5198	N/A	FR 9MAR to 2/9	S-F
2300		5199	092300	SITREP 2/9	M-S-F
2305		5200	092300	SITREP 3/9	M-S-F
2315		5201	092300	SITREP 1/9	M-S-F

SUMMARY

081855H D/1/9 5 NVA(C)
1435 D/1/9 9 NVA(C)

PLANS

1/9 LIFT TO VCB 3/9 MAINTAIN SEC FOR FSB CUNNINGHAM
2/9 OP CM & VCB HDQS LIFT TO VCB

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UNIT OR SECTION: 9th MARINES S-3
PLACE: FSB CUNNINGHAM
FROM (Date and hour): 100001 MAR.
TO (Date and hour): 102400 MAR

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M—Maps S—Staff T—Troops F—File)
0001		5202	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "C"	S-F
0001		5203	N/A	SPOT REP ARMY Spec FORCES	S-F
	0005	5204	N/A	FRAG O 09-69 9th MAR = BNS	S-F
	0007	5205	092100H	MESSAGE. 9th MAR = 1/9 CH	S-F
0010		5206	100035	SPOT REP 3/9 "M"	S-F
0452		5207	100500	SIT REP #188 3/9	S-F
0455		5208	100500	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
0500		5209	100500	SIT REP #184 2/9	S-F
0605		5210	N/A	FRAG ORDER TFH	S-F
0730		5211	N/A	WEATHER REP 9th MAR	S-F
0755		5212	100745	STRENGTH REP 3/9	S-F
[illegible]50		5213	N/A	UPSUM	S-F
0930		5214	N/A	DAY ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
1000		5215	N/A	FROM 2/9 to 9 MAR	S-F
1053		5216	101100	Sit Rep 1/9	S-F
1100		5217	101100	Sit Rep 3/9	S-F
1055		5218	101030	Spot Rep 1/9	S-F
1114		5219	101100	Sit Rep 2/9	S-F
1115		5220	N/A	Add to D/Acts 1/9	S-F
1150		5221	N/A	Spot Rep 1/9 D	S-F
	1312	5222	N/A	9th Mar 2 to BC-WF	S-F
1355		5223	101350	Spot Rep 3/9	S-F
1406		5224	N/A	Spot Rep 2/9	S-F
1448		5225	101445	Spot Rep 3/9	S-F
1513		5226	101505	Spot Rep 3/9	S-F
1600		5227	N/A	Hotel to 9th Mar	S-F
1524		5228	101510	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
[illegible]20		5229	101605	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
1625		5230	101625	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
1648		5231	N/A	SLAR REP	S-F
1700		5232	101700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1711		5233	101700	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1712		5234	101700	NITE POS / DAY ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
1715		5235	101605	ADD TO SPOT REP #5229 3/9 M	S-F
1735		5236	101700	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1750		5237	101735	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
1920		5238	N/A	NITE ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
	2121	5239	N/A	MESSAGE 9th MAR = TFH	S-F
2255		5240	101700	SIT REP #187 2/9	S-F
2301		5241	102300	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
	2310	5242	102305	AO REP 9th MAR = WF	S-F
	2313	5243	102200	FRAG ORDER 10-69 9th M = NF+SA	S-F
2315		5244	102300	SIT REP #191 3/9	S-F

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FSB Cunningham Rec'd NUMEROUS Amount of Arty + Rocket Rds throughout Day. Plans: SAME

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PLACE: FSB Cunningham
FROM (Date and hour): 110001H MAR 69
TO (Date and hour): 112400H MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)
0015		5245	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "13"	S-F
0500		5246	110500	SIT REP #197 3/9	S-F
0500		5247	110500	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
0654		5248	102300	SIT REP #185 2/9	S-F
0658		5249	101608Z	Freq O TFH	SF
0800		5250	111140	Op Sum	SF
0836		5251	110930	Strength Rep 3/9	SF
0848		5252	110820	Spot Rep A 1/9	SF
090827		5253	081100Z	Late entry Freq O TFH somehow left unlisted till today	S-F
090700		5254	081630Z	Late entry Freq O TFH left unlisted till today	SF
0950		5255	110945	Spot Rep B 1/9	SF
1005		5256	111000	D/Acks 1/9	SF
1010		5257	N/A	2/9 to 9th Mar	SF
1050		5258	111100	Sit Rep 3/9	SF
1056		5259	111050	Spot Rep 1/9 D	SF
1100		52600	111100	Sit Rep 1/9	SF
	1150	52611	N/A	9th Mar to Hotel Spot Rep	SF
1157		5262	111100	Sit Rep 2/9	SF
1220		5263	N/A	Mess. Hotel to 9th Mar	SF
1235		5264	111230	Spot Rep 1/9 C	SF
~~1253~~	1253	5265	N/A	9th Mar to 2/9	SF
1300		5266	111300	Spot Rep 3/9 K	SF
1414		5267	N/A	Weather Rep	SF
1435		5268	111430	Spot Rep 3/9	SF
1452		5269	N/A	3/9 to 9th Mar	SF
1535		5270	N/A	ARC LITE	SF
1657		5271	111700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1705		5272	111700	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1710		5273	111650	NITE ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
1810		5274	111720	FR 3MARDIV COC to 9MAR	S-F
1915		5275	111740	SPOT REP A 1/9	S-F
1915		5276	N/A	FR TFH to 9MAR 2	S-F
1945		5277	N/A	NITE ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
2030		5278	111910	SPOT REP B 1/9	S-F
2135		5279	110945H	SPOT REP COVEY 223 (BDIA)	S-F
2135		5280	110945	SPOT REP SW 98-0 (BDIA)	S-F
2135		5281	111015	SPOT REP MAN-11 (BDIA)	S-F
2310		5282	N/A	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
2355		5283	112300	SIT REP 3/9	S-F

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PLACE: FSB Cunningham
FROM (Date and hour): 120001H MAR
TO (Date and hour): 122400H MAR

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS 69-69	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)
0141		5284	111430	FRAG ORDER TFH	S-F
0250		5285	N/A	V. R. Summary TFH = 9th MAR	S-F
0453		5286	120500	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
0500		5287	120500	SIT REP #196 3/9	S-F
0705		5288	N/A	WEATHER REPORT	S-F
0730		5289	N/A	DAY ACTS	M-S-F
0757		5290	120745	STRENGTH REP 3/9	S-F
0755		5291	N/A	OPSUM 12 MAR	S-F
0830		5292	120830	SPOT REP 3/9 M	S-F
0915		5293	N/A	STRENGTH REP 1/9	S-F
0928		5294	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 B	S-F
0930		5295	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 A	S-F
	1030	5296	N/A	9th MAR TO 3/9	S-F
1105		5297	121100	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
1141		5298	121100	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
1315		5299	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 D	S-F
1486		5300	121420	Correction TO SPOT 1/9	S-F
	1505	5301	N/A	9TH MAR TO 9th MAR R	S-F
	1525	5302	N/A	9th MAR TO HOTEL	S-F
1530		5303	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
1535		5304	121530	SPOT REP 1/9 C	S-F
1650		5305	121700	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1655		5306	121700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1705		5307	N/A	NITE POS / DAY ACTS	M-S-F
	1920	5308	N/A	FRAG O' 11-69	S-F
2253		5309	N/A	FR 2MAR DIV TO 9 MAR	S-F
2257		5310	122300	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
2325		5311	122300	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F

SUMMARY

0300 M/3/9 1 KIA(C)

0515 A/1/9 2 KIA(C)

PLANS

PROCEDE WITH LIFTS AS SCHEDULED
2/9 OP CON TO 3MAR 4 AT VCD
3/9 CONT OPS IN ASS A.O.

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PLACE: FSB CUNNINGHAM
FROM (Date and hour): 130001H MAR
TO (Date and hour): 132400H MAR

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)
0319		5312	121430H	FRAG ORDER # 70-69 TFH = 9TH MAR	S-F
0451		5313	130500	SIT REP #200 3/9	S-F
0459		5314	130500	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
0650		5315	N/A	WEATHER REP 9TH MAR KEAR	S-F
0740		5316	N/A	Day/Nite Ops 1/9 3/9	M-S-F
0815		5317	N/A	STRENGTH REP	S-F
0800		5318	N/A	OPSUM	S-F
1030		5319	130955	SPOT REP 3/9 M	S-F
1040		5320	131035	SPOT REP 3/9 K	S-F
1055		5321	131100	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
1100		5322	131100	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
1100		5323	131100	SPOT REP 3/9 K	S-F
1311		5324	131256	SPOT REP 3/9 K 3A	S-F
1644		5325	131700	NITE/DAY ACTS	M-S-F
1648		5326	131700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1950		5327	131900	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
2040		5328	N/A	FR 3MAR DIV TO 9TH MAR	S-F
2111		5329	N/A	FR 9TH MAR TO 3MAR DIV	S-F
2210		5330	132300	SPOT REP A 1/9	S-F
2257		5331	132300	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
2305		5332	132300	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F

SUMMARY

1020 K 3/9 2 NVA KIA & 2 CSUC
1020 K 3/9 1 NVA KIA & 1 IWC
1300 A 1/9 9 NVA KIA & 2 IWC

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PLACE: FSB CUNNINGHAM
FROM (Date and hour): 140001H MAR
TO (Date and hour): 142400H MAR

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps, S–Staff, T–Troops, F–File)
0120		5333	131244H	ARC Light REP 3 Mar Div: 9th Mar	S-F
0455		5334	140500	SIT REP #204 3/9	S-F
0507		5335	140500	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
0743		5336	N/A	WEATHER REP	S-F
0835		5337	N/A	D/ACTS 1/9	S-F
0819		5338	131615Z	FRAG O # 71-69	S-F
0841		5339	N/A	STRENGTH REP 3/9	S-F
1100		5340	141100	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
1104		5341	141100	SIT REP 1/9	SF
0918		5342	N/A	OPSUM	S-F
1024		5343	141025	1/9 TO 9th MAR	S-F
	1055	5344	N/A	9th MAR TO 1/9	SF
1211		5345	141200	1/9 TO 9th MAR	SF
1250		5346	141308	SPOT REP 3/9	SF
	1332	5347	N/A	9th MAR TO CG 3rd Mar Div.	SF
	1400	5348	N/A	9th MAR 2 TO HOTEL 2	SF
1515		5349	141510	SPOT REP 3/9	SF
1517		5350	141512	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
1600		5351	141415	SPOT REP 1/3/9	M-S-F
1610		5352	141600	NITE POS / DAY ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
1710		5353	141700	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1720		5354	141610	SPOT REP 1/9	S-F
1725		5355	141700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1840		5356	N/A	NITE ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
1845		5357	141645	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
1940		5358	141610H	ADD TO SPOT #5354 1/9	S-F
2005		5359	N/A	FR 3/9 to 9 MAR TPQ Drops	S-F
2305		5360	142300	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
2307		5361	142300	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F

SUMMARY PLANS

PROCEED WITH LIFTS AS SCHEDULED

2/9 OP CON TO 3 MAR

3/9 CONT SECURITY FOR CUNNINGHAM, L'AT TIGER

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UNIT OR SECTION: S3 9th MARINES
PLACE: FSB CUNNINGHAM
FROM (Date and hour): 150001H MAR 69
TO (Date and hour): 152400H MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M—Maps, S—Staff, T—Troops, F—File)
0505		[illegible]	150500	SIT REP # 208 3/9	S-F
0511		5363	150500	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
0625		5364	141410	FRAG ORDER # 72-69 WF=BD	S-F
0745		5365	N/A	MESSAGE INFO 9th MAR R= F	S-F
0705		5366	075576 141030	OPSUM	S-F
1010		5367	N/A	DIACTS 1/9	S-F
1103		5368	151100	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
1110		5369	151040	SPOT REP 3/9 K	S-F
1113		5370	151100	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
1145		5371	151130	SPOT REP 3/9 CP	S-F
1200		5372	151145	SPOT REP 3/9 I	S-F
[illegible]15		5373	151200	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
	1223	5374	N/A	9th MAR TO ICEMAN	S-F
1230		5375	151230	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
	1351	5376	N/A	9th Mar = TFH, 1/9	S-F
1534		5377	151525	SPOT REP 1/9	S-F
1937		5378	151300	SPOT REP 1/9	S-F
1945		5379	151700	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
2000		5380	N/A	N/ Acts 1/9	M-S-F
2003		5381	151000	Sit Rep 3/9	M-S-F
2020		5382	151100	Spot Rept 1/9	S-F
2150		5383	151806	SPOT REPT 3/9	S-F
	2100	5384		9th MAR = 1/9 FRAG O 11-69	M-S-F
2155		5385	151900	NGT POSITS 3/9	S-F
2232		5386	N/A	3/9 TO 9th MAR	S-F
0011		5387	152300	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
0019		5388	152040	SPOT REP 1/9	S-F
[illegible]345		5389	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
0500		5390	160500	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
0503		5391	N/A	SIT REP 1/9	S-F

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PLACE: VCB
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TO (Date and hour): 162400H MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)
0637		5392	151545I	TFH FRAG ORDER 73-69	S-F
0730		5393	N/A	OPSUM	S-F
	0840	5394	N/A	3/9 S = 9th MAR 2	S-F
0847		5395	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "D"	S-F
	0743	5396	N/A	WEATHER REP	S-F
0900		5397	N/A	9th Mar 14 = 9th MAR	S-F
0900		5398	N/A	SPOT REP 9th MAR 14	S-F
1015		5399	N/A	DAY ACTS	M-S-F
1055		5400	161100	SITREP 1/9	M-S-F
1140		5401	161100	SIT REP # 213 3/9	S-F-M
	1203	5402	N/A	CHange TO FRag ORDER 11-69	S-F
1241		5403	161225	SPOT REP 3/9 "K"	S-F
1253		5404	161240	SPOT REP 1/9 "B"	S-F
1457		5405	161420	SPOT REP 3/9 K	S-F
1505		5406	N/A	SPOT REP F.O. C 1/9	S-F
1505		5407	N/A	SPOT REP F.O. D 1/9	S-F
1505		5408	N/A	SPOT REP F.O. D 1/9	S-F
1548		5409	161530	BC 3 TO 9th MAR 3	S-F
1704		5410	161700	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
1743		5411	161745	NITE SITS 3/9	M-S-F
1800		5412	N/A	NITE ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
1745		5413	161700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1900		5414	N/A	FRAG O 12-69	S-F
1955		5415	161920	SPOT REP 1/9 A	S-F
	2200	5416	N/A	9th MAR TO BC	S-F
2230	—	5417	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 A	S-F
				SUMMARY	
				2 KIA rept BY D 1/9	
				2 KIA rept BY D 2/12	
				3 KIA rept IN C 1/9	
				PLANS	
				DAY Acts on units	

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PLACE: VCB
FROM (Date and hour): 170001 Mar 69
TO (Date and hour): 172400 Mar 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)
1652		5418	N/A	REF DTG of 3rd MAR	S-F
	2058	5419	N/A	UNIT PLANS & LOC.	S-F
	2150	5420	N/A	9th MAR = 3rd Mar INFO 3/9 & TFH	S-F
2300		5421	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "61A"	S-F
2301		5422	162300	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
2310		5423	162300	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
	2330	5424	N/A	9th MAR = 3/9, TFH INFO 3/9, 1/9	S-F
170455		5425	170500	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
0500		5426	170500	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
~~0413~~	0713	5427	N/A	WEATHER REP	S-F
720		5428	N/A	OPSUM	S-F
847		5429	N015407Z	FRAG O 74-69	S-F
1008		5430	N/A	BC TO 9th MAR	S-F
1026		5431	171000	DAY ACTS 1/9	S-F
1055		5432	N/A	STRENGTH REP 3/9	S-F
1107		5433	171100	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1140		5434	171120	SPOT REP 1/9 "C"	S-F
1207		5435	171100	SIT REP # 217 3/9	M-S-F
1455		5436	171118	BC 2 TO 9th MAR 2	S-F
1717		5437	N/A	NITE ACTS	M-S-F
1717		5438	171700	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1735		5439	171700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1840		5440	N/A	ADD NITE ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
2010		5441	170853	SENSOR REPLACEMENT	S-F
2025		5442	N/A	9th Mar 14 = 9th Mar 3	S-F
2025		5443	N/A	UNIT LOCS + PLANS	M-S-F
	2126	5444	N/A	9th Mar 2 = 1/9 2	S-F
2304		5445	172300	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
2308		5446	172300	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
			SUMMARY	1/9 "A" F.O. REP'S 12 KIA(C) ALL OTHERS QUITE.	
			PLANS	LOC. SECURITY. 1/9 TO COME INTO VCB	

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PLACE: VCB
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TO (Date and hour): 182400H MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M—Maps S—Staff T—Troops F—File)
0500		5447	180500	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
0510		5448	180500	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
0650		5449	1715152	FRAG O TFH	S-F
~~0600~~	0610	5450	N/A	WEATHER REP 9th Mar - ~~X-9th~~	S-F
0845		5451	N/A	WEATHER REP Hotel	S-F
0810		5452	N/A	OPSUM	S-F
0900		5453	N/A	DAY ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
0900		5454	N/A	TPQ REP TFH = 9th MAR	S-F
0920		5455	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "A"	S-F
0930		5456	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "C"	S-F
0932		5957	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "A"	S-F
1100		5458	181100	SIT REP # 221 3/9	M-S-F
1105		5459	181100	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
	1316	5460	N/A	INFO 9th MAR = 3/9 TFH	S-F
1392		5461	N/A	INFO TFH = All 9th MAR	S-F
	1558	5462	N/A	LZ RED 9th MAR 2	S-F
1702		5463	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 G	S-F
1710		5464	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 H	S-F
1915		5465	181700	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
	2030	5466	N/A	9th MAR TO 1/9 3/9	S-F
2210		5467	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9	S-F
2248		5468	182300	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
2300		5469	182300	SIT REP 3/9	S-F

SUMMARY:
Close of FSB TURNAGE
Completed lift of 1/9 TO VCB.
1/9 units "C" & "D" in continuous
contact from 1530 - 1630H
15 NVA KBA & NVA KIA
By "D" 1/9 and 6 NVA
KBA By "C" 1/9.
Plans:
Anticipate 2 co. 1/9 chopped
opcon TO 3rd Mar Div. 2
Co. on CD chopped opcon
to TF Clearwater.

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PLACE: VCB
FROM (Date and hour): 190001 Mar 69
TO (Date and hour): 192400 Mar 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)
	190050	5470	N/A	9th MAR C I/9 INFO TFH	S-F
0510		5471	190500	SIT REP I/9	M-S-F
0514		5472	190500	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
0653		5473	N/A	OPSUM	S-F
	0700	5474	N/A	WEATHER REP 9th MAR	S-F
0705		5475	181825Z	FRAGORDER TFH 76-69	S-F
			SUMMARY	OPERATION DEWEY CANYON COMMENCED 182000H MAR 69	
			PLANS	ALL UNITS OPCON 9th MAR REMAB.	

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UNIT OR SECTION: 9th MAR S-3
PLACE: VC B
FROM (Date and hour): 19000H MAR 69
TO (Date and hour): 192400H MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps, S–Staff, T–Troops, F–File)
	191032	1	N/A	9th MAR TO 1/9, Info Hotel	S-F
1103		2	N/A	1/9 SIT REP	S-F
1120		3	N/A	9th MAR 14 Spot Rep	S-F
1120		4	N/A	9th MAR 14 Spot Rep	S-F
1120		5	N/A	9th MAR 14 Spot Rep	S-F
1120		6	N/A	9th MAR 14 Spot Rep	S-F
1120		7	N/A	9th MAR 14 Spot Rep	S-F
1120		8	N/A	9th MAR 14 Spot Rep	S-F
1120		9	N/A	9th MAR 14 Spot Rep	S-F
1120		10	N/A	9th MAR 14 Spot Rep	S-F
1130		11	191100	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
~~1145~~		~~12~~	~~N/A~~	~~SPOT REP 2/9~~	S-F
1405		13	N/A	STRENGTH REP 3/9	S-F
~~1330~~		~~14~~	~~N/A~~	~~SPOT REP 2/9 G~~	S-F
	1333	13	N/A	Hotel TO 9th MAR	S-F
1565		14	N/A	Hotel TO BC, 9th Mar BW	S-F
~~1550~~		~~15~~	~~N/A~~	~~Hotel TO BW, BD info BC~~	S-F
~~1655~~		~~18~~	~~N/A~~	~~SPOT REP 2/9 "G"~~	S-F
~~1705~~		~~19~~	~~N/A~~	~~SPOT REP 2/9 "G"~~	S-F
~~1717~~	1717	20	N/A	9th MAR = 3/9 TFH	S-F
1734		21	191700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
	1743	22	N/A	9th MAR = 3/9 INFO TFH	S-F
~~1810~~		~~23~~	~~N/A~~	~~SPOT REP 3/9 "E"~~	S-F
~~1815~~		~~24~~	~~N/A~~	~~SPOT REP 3/9 "G"~~	S-F
~~1915~~		~~25~~	~~N/A~~	~~3/9 3 = VC INFO 9th MAR~~	S-F
2020		19	N/A	NITE POS + DAY ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
2325		20	192300	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F

SUMMARY: I/3/9 chopped to TFH 1300H, 1/9 chopped to TFH 1400H. F/2/9 and EPIT (+)/2/9 chopped 3/9 1500H. 9th Mar. assumed responsibility for TF Remagen AO 1500H, and passed AO to 3/9 same DTG.

PLANS: All units cont ass. miss.

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PLACE: VCB
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TO (Date and hour): 202400 MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps, S–Staff, T–Troops, F–File)
0555		21	N/A	FRAG O 77-69	S-F
	0710	22	N/A	WEATHER REP 9th MAR	S-F
0835		23	19 MAR 69	~~[illegible]~~ BOX CARS = 9th MAR S-2	S-F
0945		24	N/A	OPSUM	S-F
0950		25	N/A	TFH -- 9th MAR. WO INFO 3rd MAR.	S-F
	1015	26	N/A	9th MAR = 2/9	S-F
0945		27	191935	3rd MAR POS REP	M-S-F
1100		28	N/A	4th MAR POS REP	M-S-F
1130		29	201100	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1507		30	N/A	SPOT REPORT 2/9	S-F
1520		31	N/A	CHANGE TO DAY ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
1530		32	N/A	2/9 to 9th MAR. INFO JB GOIS	S-F
1335		33	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9 / 2/9 E	S-F
1745		34	N/A	SIT REP 2/9	S-F
1755		35	201700	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
1830		36	201700	NITE POSITS 3/9	M-S-F
1830		37	N/A	DAY ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
2200		38	202155	SPOT REP 3/9 K	S-F
2217		39	202300	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
2335		40	202335	BC 2 TO 9th MAR 2	S-F
2350		41	202300	SIT REP 2/9	S-F
				9th Mar. Received opcon of 2/9 and V.I.C. AD. 2/9 recieved opcon of 3 rifle cos. of 3/9 and 3/9 recieved opcon of 1 rifle co and one rifle co (–).	

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PLACE: VCB
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TO (Date and hour): 212400 MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M—Maps, S—Staff, T—Troops, F—File)
	202350	42	N/A	9th MAR 3 = 1/9	S-F
202358		43	N/A	NITE ACTS 2/9 + 3/9	M-S-F
	0215	44	N/A	9th MAR FRAG ORDER 13-69	S-F
	0338	45	N/A	AIR CAV RECON SUPPORT	S-F
0505		46	210500	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
0507		47	210500	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
0700		48	201850Z	TFH FRAG ORDER 78-69	S-F
	0710	49	N/A	WEATHER REP	S-F
0840		50	N/A	Add. DAY ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
0807		51	N/A	1/9 TO 9th MAR	S-F
0935		52	N/A	BOX SCORE 5 TO 3/9	S-F
0945		53	N/A	2/9 TO 9th Mar/Road sweep Info	S-F
	1030	54	N/A	9th MAR TO 1/9	S-F
1003		55	N/A	2/12 TO 1/9	S-F
1025		56	N/A	2/12 TO 1/9	S-F
1125		57	N/A	3/9 TO 9th MAR	S-F
1145		58	211100	SIT REP 2/9	S-F
1440		59	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 G	S-F
1509		60	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 G	S-F
1509		61	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 G	S-F
1514		62	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 G	S-F
1516		63	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 G	S-F
	1554	64	N/A	9th MAR 14 TO 3 MAR 14	S-F
1608		65	211530	NITE ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
1730		66	211700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1805		67	211700	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1850		68	N/A	NITE + DAY ACTS 2/9 + 3/9	M-S-F
1915		69	211900	SPOT REP 3/9 "K"	S-F
1930		70	N/A	ADD DAY ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
2020		71	N/A	ADD ~~[illegible]~~ DAY ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
2305		72	212300	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
2355		73	212310	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F

SUMMARY: 1430 "K" 3/9 HAD HEAT CAS. THAT DIED ON ARIVAL AT "C" MED.

PLANS: 1/9(-) RELIEVE 3/3(-) IN PLACE
ALL OTHERS LOC. SECURITY
~~[illegible]~~ VCB/CALU A.O. WILL GO FROM 2/9 TO 3/9.

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PLACE: VCB
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TO (Date and hour): 222460 MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)
0507		74	220500	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
0512		75	220300	2/9 TO 9th MAR	S-F
~~0428~~	0428	76	N/A	FRAG O 14-69 9th MAR	S-F
2/ 0915Z		77	N/A	TFH FRAG ORDER	S-F
0725		78	N/A	OPS 4M	S-F
0932		79	N/A	TFH - 9th MAR 4th MAR INFO 3rd Mar	S-F
0940		80	N/A	2/9 G to 9th Spot Rep	S-F
0945		81	N/A	Spot Rep 3/9	S-F
0948		82	N/A	ROAD SWEEP 2/9	S-F
09	0850	83	N/A	9th MAR Weather Report	S-F
	0850	84	N/A	9th MAR O= 3/9 2= V92 342	S-F
	1010	85	NA	V93 to V94	S-F
	1055	86	N/A	9th MAR = TFH INFO 3rd MAR 3/9	S-F
	1117	87	N/A	9th Mar 2 = 3rd Mar 2	S-F
1120		88	N/A	ADD DAY POTS 2/9	M-S-F
1124		89	221100	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1125		90	221100	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1215		91	N/A	REF FRAG O 14-69 PE 2/9	S-F
1320		92	N/A	PROGRESS REP	S-F
1346		93	N/A	TFH = 9TH MAR INFO 3D MAR DIV	S-F
	1430	94	N/A	9MAR = 3/9	S-F
	1455	95	N/A	9MAR '2' = 2/9 '2'	S-F
1630		96	N/A	2/9 TO 9th MAR	S-F
1645		97	221700	3/9 TO 9th MAR	S-F
1705		98	N/A	HOTEL TO 9th MAR	S-F
~~1708~~	1709	99	N/A	9th MAR TO Hotel info BC	S-F
~~1527~~	1527	100	N/A	9th MAR TO 2/9 info WF	S-F
~~1723~~	1723	101	N/A	9th MAR TO 2/9, 3/9	S-F
715		102	N/A	NITE ACTS 3/9	S-F
1	1830	103	N/A	9th MAR R.R. TO 3/9	S-F
1836		104	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 G	S-F
1844		105	N/A	NITE ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
1848		106	N/A	Day ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
1833		107	N/A	SIT REP 2/9	S-F
	1705	108	N/A	9th MAR 14 TO 3 MAR 14	S-F
	1740	109	N/A	9th MAR = 3/9, 2/9 INFO TFH	S-F
	2018	110	N/A	9th MAR = 2/9, 3/9	S-F
2052		111	221850	SPOT REP 2/9 H	S-F
2100		112	221800	SPOT REP 3/9 M	S-F
2120		113	N/A	ADD NITE ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
2122		114	N/A	ADD DAY ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
2205		115	N/A	2/9 TO 9th MAR Correct Spot #11	S-F
2300		116	N/A	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
2305		117	N/A	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
~~2~~	2352	118	N/A	Agent Rep 9th MAR 2/9	S-F
2	2340	119	N/A	9th MAR RR TO 1/9, 2/9 3/9	M-S-F

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PLACE: V C B
FROM (Date and hour): 220001 MAR 69
TO (Date and hour): 232400 MAR 69

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)
				SUMMARY 0800 BNDRY CHANGE WENT INTO EFFECT BETWEEN 9th MAR AND 1st/5th. EFFECTIVE 1200 BNDRY CHANGE WENT INTO EFFECT BETWEEN 2/9 AND 3/9, GIVING 3/9 RESPONSIBILITY FOR VCB/CA LU AO. EFFECTIVE 1200H L, M, K/3/9 AND E-4/2/9 AND E#3/2/9 CHOPPED TO 3/9 FROM 2/9. 1/9(-) BEGAN TO RELIEVE 3/3(-) IN PLACE. 1/9(-) STILL OPCON TO 1st/5th.	
				PLANS 1/9(-) CONT. TO RELIEVE 3/3(-) IN PLACE. 2/9 BEGIN 2 CO. OP. VIC. RT 9.	
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0050		120	N/A	TF Hotel 9th Mar 10	S-F
0125		121	N/A	TFH to 3rd Mar INFO 9th Mar	S-F
0452		122	230500	Sit Rep 3/9	S-F
0500		123	N/A	Sit Rep 3/9	S-F
	0750	124	N/A	9th MAR to 2/9 - 3/9	S-F
0715		125	220938 MAR 69	TFH FRAG ORDER 80-69	S-F
[redacted]	1035	126	231020	[redacted] 3/92 = 9th Mar 2	S-F
1100		127	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9K	S-F
1125		128	231100	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1130		129	231100	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
	1134	130	N/A	9th MAR 3 - 3/9	S-F
	1230	131	N/A	RECON REP	S-F
1334		132	N/A	2/9 - 49 E, F, G, N INFO 9th MAR	S-F
	2301334	133	N/A	9th MAR FRAG ORDER 15-69	S-F
	1553	134	N/A	9th MAR TO 3/9 2/9 2	S-F
	1557	135	N/A	9th MAR TO 2/9, 3/9	S-F
1710		136	N/A	2/9 TO 9th MAR	S-F
1550		137	N/A	1/9 2/1 TO 9th MAR 24	S-F
	1612	138	N/A	9th MAR 2 TO 1/9, 2/9, 3/9 2	S-F
1720		139	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9	S-F
1725		140	N/A	1/9 3 TO 9th MAR 3	S-F
	1640	141	N/A	9th MAR RR TO 3/9, 1/9, 2/8	S-F
1741		142	N/A	2/9 TO 9th MAR	S-F
1750		143	N/A	SPOT REP K 3/8	S-F
1755		144	N/A	2/9 TO 9th MAR	S-F
1815		145	N/A	SPOT REP 9/9	S-F
1820		146	N/A	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
1920		147	231700	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1945		148	231550	SPOT REP 3/4	S-F
1947		149	N/A	23 = 9th Mar 3	S-F
	2015	150	N/A	9th MAR RR TO 3/9	S-F
2022		151	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9	S-F
2108		152	231846	TFH TO 9th MAR	S-F
	2120	153	N/A	9th MAR TO 1/9 into TFH	S-F
	2160	154	N/A	9th MAR TO TFH into BC	S-F
2112		155	231850	TFH TO 9th MAR	S-F
2217		156	232150	SPOT REP 3/9 C	S-F
	2027	157	N/A	9th MAR RR TO 1/9, 2/9 3/9	S-F
2052		158	231700	1/9 TO 9th MAR SIT REP	S-F
2138		159	232023	BC TO 9th MAR	S-F
2165		160	N/A	1/9 3 TO 9th MAR 3	S-F
2215		161	N/A	2/9 3 TO 9th MAR 3	S-F
23	2300	162	N/A	9th MAR TO 2/9, 3/9	S-F
2138		163	232023	BC TO 9th MAR 3/9	S-F
2245		164	231550	Nite Posit	S-F

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2330		165	231700	3/3 TO 9th MAR Nite/Acts	M-S-F
2321		166	232300	Sit REP 2/9	M-S-F
232325		167	N/A	Nite Acts 2/9	M-S-F
				SUMMARY:	
				Most of the 23 March 1969 traffic was related to picking up a person of units of 9th Marine also to the sunset of unit posn and assignment of A.O. as well as routine reports.	

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2326		168	232300	SIT REP 3/3	S-F
	2350	169	N/A	9th MAR 3 TO 3/3	S-F
2324		170	231700	SIT REP 3/3	S-F
2340		171	232300	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
0045		172	N/A	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
0237		173	N/A	SIT REP 3/9 K	MS-F
0001		174	N/A	DAY & NIGHT ACTS 3/9	S-F
~~0255~~	0255	175	N/A	9th MAR to 3rd MAR DIV	S-F
0516		176	N/A	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
0525		177	N/A	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
0530		178	N/A	SIT REP 3/3	S-F
0533		179	N/A	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
0555		180	231245Z	FRAG ORDER	M-S-F
	0750	181	N/A	WEATHER REPORT	S-F
0812		182	N/A	SPOT REP 3/5 "K"	S-F
	232007	183	231330	REF FRAG O 14/15 9th MAR	S-F
	0110	184	N/A	9th MAR 2 = 3/9, 3/3 INFO TFH, 3rd MAR	S-F
	0114	185	N/A	9th MAR = 3/9 3/9 INFO TFH, 3rd MAR	S-F
0840		186	N/A	ADD NITE ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
0840		187	N/A	OPSUM	S-F
	0903	188	N/A	RECON REP	S-F
	0917	189	N/A	9th MAR 2 = 1/92, 2/92, 3/92	S-F
0937		190	N/A	BNDY CHANGE	M-S-F
1000		191	N/A	DAY ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
	1045	192	N/A	9th MAR 10 = 3/9 10, 3/9 10, 3/9 10, 3/3 10	S-F
1100		193	241100	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1145		194	241100	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1210		195	241100	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1215		196	N/A	DAY ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
1236		197	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
1304		198	N/A	3/9 = 9th MAR	S-F
	1311	199	N/A	9th MAR = 3/9 - 3/9 - 3/9	S-F
	1315	200	N/A	BNDY CHANGE 9th MAR	M-S-F
1425		201	N/A	ADD DAY ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
	1613	202	N/A	Super Grunt info TO 3/9	S-F
1632		203	N/A	SPOT REP VC D	S-F
1650		204	N/A	OPCON info FROM TFH	S-F
1719		205	241700	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
	1725	206	N/A	OPCON info TO VC, 3/9, 3/9	S-F
1728		207	241200	NITE POSITS 3/9	S-F
1746		208	N/A	Helo list info FROM 3/9	S-F
1742		209	241700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1815		210	241750	OPCON info FROM TFH	S-F
1845		211	241700	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
1905		212	N/A	OPCON info FROM 3/9	S-F
1920		213	N/A	NITE ACTS 3/9	S-F

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1930		214	N/A	Nite Acts 1/9	M-S-F
1945		215	N/A	Day Acts 1/9	M-S-F
	2000	216	N/A	Acknowledge of chip to 2/9	S-F
2020		217	N/A	Req. of Bos Reps to 2/9	S-F
2040		218	N/A	FRAG O FROM 2/9	S-F
	2050	219	N/A	Ref. to Message 242020 9th MAR WO to 2/9	S-F
2130		220	N/A	Add to Nite Acts 2/9	M-S-F
	2140	221	N/A	MP Detachment info to 2/9	S-F
2145		222	N/A	DAY ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
2145		223	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 G	S-F
	2150	224	N/A	Unidentified El. Units 9th MAR to 1/9 2/9 3/9	S-F
	2211	225	N/A	S/S and S/dogs info 9th MAR to 1/9 2/9 3/9	S-F
2147		226	N/A	Add to Nite Acts 2/9	S-F
2320		227	242300	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
2225		228	N/A	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
	2350	229	N/A	FRAG ORDER 5-69 3rd TankBN	S-F

Summary: Todays traffic was primarily devoted to static defense and the shifts in opcon and bdry change preceding a new op.

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M—Maps, S—Staff, T—Troops, F—File)
0100		230	N/A	DAY ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
0358		231	241015 Z Mar 69	FRAG ORDER 82-69	S-F
0509		232	N/A	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
0541		233	N/A	SIT REP 2/9	S-F
0545		234	N/A	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
	0600	235	N/A	WEATHER REPORT	S-F
0815		236	N/A	OPSUM	S-F
0921		237	250910	TFH ASSUMES OPCON 3/3 (-)	S-F
	0925	238	N/A	SUPER GRUNT REPORT	S-F
1023		239	250915	SPOT REP 3/9 "M"	S-F
1035		240	250925	SPOT REP 3/9 "M(-)"	S-F
1100		241	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 "E" (-)	S-F
1111		242	251100	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1116		243	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 "E" (-)	S-F
	1053	244	N/A	BNDY CHANGE 9th MAR	M-S-F
1120		245	N/A	DAY ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
1130		246	251100	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1135		247	251100	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1141		248	250925	SPOT REP 3/9 "M"	S-F
1148		249	251055	SPOT REP 3/9 "E" AS MESSAGE	S-F
	1245	250	N/A	MAGIC NO'S	S-F
1353		251	251315	REQ DOG TEAMS	S-F
1325		252	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 "E" (-)	S-F
1410		253	251400	PUC REP 24th CORPS	S-F
1525		254	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9 "F" AS MESSAGE	S-F
1545		255	251530	REQ EOD TM.	S-F
1622		256	N/A	Generator Req. 1/9 TO 9th MAR	S-F
1725		257	251700	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1745		258	251700	NITE POS	M-S-F
1753		259	251700	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1815		260	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 ~~AS MESSAGE~~	S-F
1803		261	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 "E" (-)	S-F
1855		262	N/A	NITE ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
1930		263	251700	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1944		264	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 "E"	S-F
2025		265	N/A	NIGHT ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
~~2120~~	2120	266	N/A	UNIT EN. LOC TO 1/9, 2/9, 3/9	M-S-F
	2125	267	N/A	Comprimise of Pass word TO 1/9, 2/9, 3/9	S-F
	2000	268	N/A	AGENT REP TO 1/9, 2/9, 3/9 2	S-F
2030		269	251950	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
	2129	270	N/A	REF. Message 251545H TO 1/9	S-F
2206		271	N/A	Resupply info FROM 2/9 4	S-F
2201		272	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 F	S-F
2247		273	N/A	SPOT REP C 1/9	S-F
2247		274	N/A	DAY ACTS 1/9	M-S-F
2308		275	N/A	Day & Nite Acts 2/9	M-S-F

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2320		276	N/A	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
2329		277	N/A	STOT REP 1/9 B	S-F
2344		278	252300	SIT REP 3/9	S-F

SUMMARY: AT 0130H BOUNDRY BETWEEN 9th MAR and 2nd ARVNS restored to NS Grid line 15 from EN Grid line TO North to the DMZ - Effec 25 1015H 1/9 & 2/9 Bdry Temp changed as follows: FM 3rd of the 5th Mech BDRY South along 07 Grid line to YD 070568 to YD 065565 - E 2/9 and F 2/9 had heavy enemy contact Results
Friendly 1 KIA 10 WIAE
Enemy 17 KIA's

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2[illegible]253		279	N/A	Change in Weather 2/9 TO 9th MAR	S-D
	0043	280	N/A	Unsatis. Reports By 2/9: 9th MAR TO 2/9	S-F
0640		281	25[illegible]300	SIT REP 2/9	S-F
	0147	282	N/A	Ref. TO BC Message 9th MAR TO 1/9, 2/9, 3/9	S-F
0125		283	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9	S-F
0230		284	N/A	Medevac into FROM 2/9 F	S-F
0215		285	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 E	S-F
2512		286	260500	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
0522		287	N/A	SIT REP 2/9	S-F
0535		288	260500	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
0337		289	N/A	FRAG O 16-69 9th MAR	S-F
	0645	290	N/A	WEATHER REP 9th MAR TO 1/9, 2/9, 3/9	S-F
[illegible]750		291	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 E	S-F
0745		292	N/A	REF SPOT REP #285	S-F
0815		293	260750	SPOT REP 3/9 "M"	S-F
0820		294	251045Z	FRAG ORDER 93-69	S-F
0841		295	N/A	OPSUM	S-F
0907		296	N/A	ADD DAY ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
0955		297	N/A	SPOT REP FIN 1/9 "E"	S-F
1015		298	N/A	CONS WIRE FSB FULLER	S-F
[illegible]100	1100	299	N/A	CONVOYS UNDER 3rd MAR DIV CONTROL	S-F
1105		300	261100	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
1110		301	N/A	SPOT REP 14	S-F
1115		302	261100	SPOT REP 2/9 F	S-F
1103		303	261100	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1155		304	261100	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1205		305	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 "E"	S-F
1320		306	N/A	SUPER GRUNT TM EXTRACTED	S-F
[illegible]330		307	261300	4RS REP	S-F
1335		308	N/A	ADD DAY ACT 2/9	M-S-F
[illegible]405	1405	309	N/A	U/I ENEMY UNIT	S-F
	1420	310	N/A	U/I ENEMY UNIT	S-F
1515		311	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9 E (-) AS MESSAGE	S-F
1515		312	261550	URS REP	S-F
1516		313	261550	URS REP	S-F
1455		314	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "F" Follow UP	S-F
1526		315	N/A	U/I ENEMY REP	S-F
1613		316	261600	NIGHT POSITS & NITE ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
1650		317	261700	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
1655		318	261700	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
	1700	319	N/A	ENEMY INFO 9th MAR 2 TO 1/9, 2/9, 3/9	S-F
1645		320	N/A	FRAG O 10-69 FROM BC	S-F
	1720	321	N/A	WARNING O 9th MAR TO 3/9	S-F
1740		322	261700	SIT REP 2/9	S-F
1715		323	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9	S-F
1745		324	N/A	SPOT REP E (-) 2/9	S-F

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[illegible]	1905	325	N/A	TASK ORGANIZATION 9th MAR TO V/9	S-F
	1945	326	N/A	ENEMY info 9th MAR TO V/9, 2/9, 3/9	S-F
1959		327	N/A	Resupply info 0/9	S-F
	2013	328	N/A	Ref to FRAG O 16-69 TO DMV/9	S-F
2022		329	N/A	VEHICLE RUNNING Gate at ECP 9A TO 9th MAR	S-F
2055		330	N/A	TASK ORGANIZATION V/9 TO 9th MAR	S-F
2126		331	262015	INTELL. REP FROM DIV 2	S-F
2143		332	N/A	SPOT REP C 1/9	S-F
2215		333	N/A	SPOT REP E 2/9	S-F
2205		334	N/A	Nite / Day Acts V/9	M-S-F
2234		335	N/A	Nite / Day Acts 2/9	M-S-F
[illegible]45		3360	N/A	FRAG O 58-69 FROM 0/9	S-F
	2305	337	N/A	SID READINGS TO V/9	S-F
2310		338	262300	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
2307		339	260045	SPOT REP 3/9 M	S-F
				C/A REPORTED ACTIVITY, E(-)2/9 REC'D S/A & INCOMING. VEHICLE SHOT AT ON RTE 9 N. OF VCB. ALL UNITS MAINTAINING & DEFENDING NIGHT POS.	

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	~~2350~~	340	N/A	Fr 9th MAR to 3/9-3/9 Info	M S f
0002	~~2350~~	341	N/A	SPOT Rep 3/9	S-f
0045		342	N/A	SIT Rep 3/9	S-f
0056		343	N/A	Spot Rep 3/9	S-f
0020		344	N/A	Spot Rep 3/9	M S f
0034		345	N/A	Spot Rep 3/9	M S f
0035		346	N/A	ADD TO DAY Acts 3/9	S-f
0037		347	N/A	Spot Rep 3/9	S-f
0459		348	N/A	SITREP 3/9	S-f
0506		349	N/A	SITREP 3/9	S-f
~~0500~~	0517	350	N/A	WEATHER Report	S-f
0543		351	N/A	SITREP 3/9	S-f
0650		352	N/A	NAVY ACHIEVEMENT 3/9	S-F
0652		353	N/A	OPSUM	S-F
	0730	354	N/A	RED HAZE REP	S-F
	0825	355	N/A	RECON TMS GOING OUT	S-F
0847		356	N/A	ADD DAY ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
0900		357	N/A	ADD TO SPOT REP	S-F
	0927	358	N/A	RECON REP	S-F
0930		359	N/A	RECON REP	S-F
0935		360	N/A	CHANGE DAY ACTS 3/9	M-S-F
~~1000~~	1015	361	N/A	RECON REP	S-F
1045		362	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9 "F" (-)	S-F
1054		363	270940	SPOT REP 3/9 "M"	S-F
1119		364	271100	SITREP 3/9	M-S-F
	1130	365	N/A	REQ FREQ	S-F
1140		366	271200	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
	1153	367	N/A	SLAR REP	S-F
	1201	368	N/A	RECON REP	S-F
~~1225~~	1235	369	N/A	IMPROVED CONVENTIONAL	S-F
	1329	370	N/A	U/I ENEMY ELEMENTS	S-F
1355		371	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9 (-)	S-F
1340		372	271100	SITREP 3/9	M-S-F
1605		373	N/A	Firing on Chopper 3/9 to 9th MAR	S-F
1630		374	N/A	Req trucks for troop move FROM 3/9	S-F
~~1600~~	1632	375	N/A	Boundry CHANGE 9th MAR to 1/4, 3/9	MS-F
1655		376	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
1745		377	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9 E	S-F
1720		378	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9 H	S-F
1716		379	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9 E	S-F
	1809	380	N/A	Enemy info 9th MAR to 1/9, 2/4, 3/9	S-F
1745		381	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9 G	S-F
1855		382	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9 E	S-F
1828		383	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9 E	S-F
1825		384	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
1835		385	N/A	Resupply Rep 3/9 4 to 9th MAR	S-F

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PLACE: VCB
FROM (Date and hour): 270001 MAR 69
TO (Date and hour): 272400 MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)
~~1905~~		~~380~~	~~N/A~~	~~SPOT REP 2/9 E~~	~~S-F~~
1930		381	271700	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
1945		382	N/A	Cancel A.O. Req 1/9 TO 9th MAR	S-F
1945		383	271800	Enemy Info FROM Div Q	S-F
1945		389	N/A	SPOT REP F 2/9	S-F
1930		390	N/A	FRAG O FROM 2/9 #59-69	S-F
2000		391	N/A	SPOT REP C 1/9	S-F
2002		392	N/A	Generator Req. FROM 1/9	S-F
2005		393	271900	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
2028		394	271700	Nite/Day Acts 3/9	M-S-F
2040		395	N/A	Nite/Day Acts 1/9	M-S-F
2045		396	N/A	Nite Acts 2/9	M-S-F
2200		397	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
2155		398	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 H	S-F
2220		399	N/A	SIT REP 2/9	S-F
2225		400	N/A	Req. Add. Thrust Points 2/9 TO 9th MAR	S-F
~~2230~~	2230	401	N/A	TASK ORGANIZATION 9th MAR TO 2/9 3/9	S-F
2230		402	N/A	Add nite Acts 2/9	M-S-F
2240		403	271645	T.C.M. Quarterly Rep 3/9 TO 9th MAR	S-F
2220		404	N/A	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
2355		405	N/A	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
2358		406	N/A	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
2400		407	N/A	INFO 2/9	S-F
		SUMMARY:		2/3/9 WAS CHOPPED TO THE 3RD MAR DIV FOR FUTHER OPCON TO 1ST AMTRACKS. E/2/9 AND F/2/9 CONTINUED THEIR ATTACK WHILE OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF THEIR POS. AND CONDUCTED DAY AND NIGHT ACTS. E/2/9 REC'D MORTAR FIRE AND HAD SEVERAL INJURIES. A GUNSHIP IN SUPPORT OR MEDIVAC BIRD MADE A PASS FIRING ON E(-) 2/9. REC'D 9 CASUALTIES. BOTH E, F/2/9 WERE RESUPPLIED WITH WATER & CHOW AND ALL MEDIVACS ARE OUT.	

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TO (Date and hour): 282400 MAR 69

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0005		408	N/A	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
0005		409	N/A	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
	0100	410	N/A	INFO FR. 9th MAR to 1/9, 3/9	S-F
	0040	411	N/A	INFO FR 9th MAR to 1/9	S-F
	0045	412	N/A	INFO FR. 9th MAR. to 3/9	S-F
0042		413	N/A	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
0141		414	N/A	FRAG ORDER 17-69	M-S-F
0500		415	N/A	SIT REP	S-F
0530		416	N/A	SIT REP 1/9	S-F
0545		417	N/A	WEATHER REP	S-F
0745		418	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9 F(-)	S-F
0807		419	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9 F (-)	S-F
0838		420	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9 F (-)	S-F
1020		421	280950	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
1023	1023	422	N/A	U/I REP	S-F
1035		423	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9 F(-)	S-F
1036		424	N/A	METEOROLOGICAL REP 2/9	S-F
	1036	425	N/A	ROAD SWEEP REP	S-F
1057		426	N/A	SPOT REP 1/9 "C"	S-F
1100		427	281100	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1105		428	280855	REF MESSAGE 210750Z	S-F
1114		429	N/A	SPOT REP AS MESSAGE 2/9	S-F
	1130	430	N/A	RECON INSERT	S-F
1205		431	281100	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
	1209	432	N/A	FR 9th MAR 2 = 3/9 2	S-F
1208		433	N/A	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
1250		434	N/A	FRAG O 59-69 FROM 2/9	S-F
	1257	435	N/A	ARTY AD 9th MAR TO 1/9	S-F
1306		436	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 G	S-F
1305		437	281300	TEMP BOUNDRY CHANGE DIV TO 9th MAR	S-F
	1315	438	N/A	CONNECTION OF SPOT FROM 2/9 / 9th MAR TO DIV.	S-F
	1340	439	N/A	TRUCK into 9th MAR TO 1/9 3A	S-F
	1345	440	N/A	PARTY into 9th MAR TO 1/9 L	S-F
1354		441	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 E	S-F
1353		442	281329	INTELL REP DIV. TO 9th MAR	S-F
1430		443	N/A	SPOT REP 2/5	S-F
	1443	444	N/A	ENEMY into 9th MAR 2 TO 2/9 2	S-F
	1432	445	N/A	RED HAZE REP 9th MAR 2 TO 3/9 2	S-F
	1504	446	N/A	FREE FIRE ZONE 9th MAR TO 1/9	S-F
	1506	447	N/A	RED HAZE REP. 9th MAR TO 1/9 2	S-F
	1520	448	N/A	TEMP Boundry 9th MAR TO 2/9	S-F
1410		449	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 F	S-F
	1615	450	N/A	ENEMY into 9th MAR 2 TO 1/9 2	S-F
1625		451	N/A	Thrust Points into 1/9 F 9th MAR	S-F
1720		452	N/A	NIGHT POS. 3/9	M-S-F
1752		453	N/A	FRAG ORDER 60-5-9	S-F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)
1820		454	N/A	SIT REP 2/9	S-f
	1830	455	N/A	FR. 9TH MAR. to 1/9 - 3/9 INFO	S-f
1750		456	N/A	FR. 1/9 to 9TH MAR. INFO	S-f
[illegible]2	1832	457	N/A	FR 9TH MAR to 2/9 Roof to SIT Rep 1/9	S-f
	1835	458	N/A	FR. 9TH MAR. to 2/9H 2/9 6	S-f
1815		459	N/A	SIT Rep 2/9	S-f
1905		460	N/A	TNT Rep 3-57 3RD MAR DIV	S-f
1924		461	N/A	SIT Rep 3/9	S-f
1200		462	N/A	NITE ACTS 2/9	M-S-f
1945		463	N/A	SPOT Rep 2/9	S-f
	2000	464	N/A	FR. 9TH MAR. to 3/9 INFO	MS-f
548		465	N/A	INFO 2/9	S-f
2015		466	N/A	SIT Rep 1/9	MS-f
2021		467	N/A	FR 3/9 to 9TH MAR INFO	S-f
	2027	468	N/A	Fr 9TH MAR. to 3RD MAR DIV INFO	S-f
	2122	469	N/A	Fr 9TH MAR to 3/9 INFO	MS f
2017		470	N/A	NIGHT ACTS 1/9	MS f
2250		471	N/A	SIT Rep 3-58	S-f
2300		472	N/A	SIT Rep 3/9	S-f
2234		473	N/A	SIT Rep 1/9	S-f
2317		474	N/A	SIT Rep 2/9	S-f
2343		475	N/A	CAG's in Day Acts 2/9	M S f
2321		476	N/A	ADD to Day & Night Acts	M-S-f
2304		477	N/A	Spot Rep 3/9	S-f
				E2/9 FOUND MORTAR POS & "AT" MINE.	
				F2/9 TOOK 2 NVA UNDER FIRE 2 NVA KIA	
				E2/9 SHORT ON CHOW/WATER / BA-386	
				John C. Cargill	

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0123		478	N/A	FR 3rd MAR DIV to 9th MAR INFO	S-f
0531		479	N/A	SIT REP 3/9	S-f
0538		480	N/A	SIT Rep 3/9	M-S-f
0540		481	N/A	SITREP 3/9	S-f
	0720	482	N/A	Weather REP 9th MAR TO 1/9, 2/9, 3/9	S-f
0950		483	N/A	Add Day/Acts 1/9	S-F
270450		484	270825Z	FRAG O 84-69 FROM TFH	S-F
281603		485	N/A	OP SUM	S-F
	0932	486	N/A	Req info on water sources 9th MAR TO DIV. 2	S-F
0954		487	290900	SPOT REP E 3/9	S-f
1000		488	N/A	Choppers Rec. Fire 9th MAR 2 TO 1/9 2	S-f
1052		489	N/A	OP SUM	S-f
1020		490	N/A	Add Day/Acts 2/9	S-f
	1045	491	N/A	FR Casualties info REQ 9th MAR TO 1/9, 2/9, 3/9	S-F
1200		492	N/A	SPOT REP E 2/9	S-f
1250		493	N/A	Add DAY/Acts 2/9	S-f
1250		494	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 F	S-F
~~1350~~	1350	495	N/A	Agent Rep 9th MAR TO 1/9, 2/9	S-f
1215		496	N/A	SIT REP 2/9	S-f
	1407	497	N/A	Boundry change 9th MAR TO 2/9	S-F
1230		498	291100	SIT REP 1/9	S-f
1231		499	291100	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
1315		500	N/A	SPOT REP F 2/9	S-F
1455		501	N/A	SPOT REP F 2/9	S-f
1520		502	N/A	Add DAY/Acts 2/9	S-F
	1607	503	N/A	REQ Super Grunt (R-73 9th MAR TO 1/9	S-f
	1645	504	N/A	REQ. Super Grunt insertions 9th MAR TO 3/9	S-f
1707		505	N/A	SPOT REP 2/9 F	S-f
1735		506	N/A	Nite/Day Acts 2/9	S-F
1750		507	N/A	Fr 3/9 to 9th MAR. INFO	S-f
1758		508	N/A	SIT REP 1/9	M-S-F
1739		509	N/A	ADDITIONAL TPS	S-f
1815		510	N/A	2/9 to 9th MAR. MESSAGE	S-f
1900		516	N/A	Spot Rep 3/9	S-f
1925		512	N/A	Fr 3/9 to 9th MAR INFO	S-f
1944		513	N/A	SITREP 3/9	S-f
	1956	514	N/A	Fr 9th MAR to 1/9 2/9 3/9 Req Info on S/S Tms.	S-f
1940		515	N/A	Night Pos/Night Acts 3/9	M-S-f
1955		516	N/A	Night/Day Acts 1/9	M-S-f
1958		517	N/A	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-f
9030		518	N/A	Regards to Message 3/9	S-f
2031		519	N/A	Regards to Message 2/9	S-f
1930		520	N/A	Spot Rep 2/9	M-S-f
2053		521	N/A	FRAG ORDER 61-69	S-f
2124		522	N/A	DAY ACTS	M-S-f
2134		523	N/A	Regards to Message 1/9	S-f

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps, S–Staff, T–Troops, F–File)
2145		524	N/A	Spot Rep AO	S-f
2145		525	N/A	FR BD 14 to BD 3 Message AO	S-f
2145		526	N/A	FR BD 14 to BD 3 Message AO	S-f
2302		527	N/A	SIT Rep 3/9	S-f
				BDRY CHANGE AT 1330 9th MAR = 3rd/5th.	
				F/2/9 contact 1200 - 2230. 7 FR KIA, 3 MIA, 13 WIA (E).	
				BDRY CHANGE AT 2030 9th MAR = 2nd ARVN Reg.	
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TO (Date and hour): 312400 MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)
0035		528	N/A	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
0146		529	N/A	BUSHMASTER 3rd MAR	M-S-F
0250		530	290945Z	FRAG ORDER #7-69	S-F
0340		531	291340Z	HELO MOVEMENT FOR TET	M-S-F
0418		532	291925Z	PLANS & LOCATIONS 4th MAR.	M-S-F
0425		533	N/A	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
0500		534	N/A	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
0500		535	N/A	MISSION #704 TET	M-S-F
0505		536	N/A	SITREP 3/9	S-F
0515		537	N/A	SITREP 3/9	M-S-F
	0715	538	N/A	WEATHER REP	S-F
715		539	N/A	OP SUM	S-F
0946		540	N/A	3/9 MESSAGE	S-F
0935		541	N/A	SPOT REP #2 3/9	S-F
1107		542	301100	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
1122		543	N/A	Change in Jay Info Acft 3/9	M-S-F
	1119	544	N/A	Agent Rep 9th MAR TO 1/9, 3/9	S-F
	1125	545	N/A	FREQUENCIES into 9th MAR TO 3/9	S-F
1139		546	301100	SITREP 3/9	S-F
1143		547	301100	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
	1349	548	N/A	BOUNDRY CHANGE 9th MAR TO 1/9, 2/9, 3/9	S-F
1420		549	301403	INTELL REP FROM DIV.	S-F
	1437	550	N/A	Enemy info 9th MAR 3 TO 3/9 2	S-F
	1442	551	N/A	Enemy info 9th MAR 3 TO 3/9 2	S-F
1324		552	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9 CP	S-F
	1525	553	N/A	Valley Forge info 9th MAR TO 1/9, 2/9, 3/9	S-F
1527		554	N/A	FRAG O FROM 3/9	S-F
	1545	555	N/A	Agent Rep info 9th MAR 3 TO 3/9 2	S-F
715		556	N/A	SITREP 3/9	M-S-F
1945		557	N/A	SITREP 3/9	M-S-F
1755		558	N/A	SITREP 3/9	S-F
[illegible]	1805	559	N/A	FR. 9th MAR to 1/9 2/9 3/9 Intell Report	M-S-F
1700		560	N/A	NIGHT Acts 3/9	M-S-F
1900		561	N/A	NIGHTACTS 3/9	M-S-F
1235		562	N/A	Follow up Spot Rep #62 3/9	S-F
1738		563	N/A	Follow up Spot Rep #62 3/9	S-F
1826		564	N/A	Change on Frag order 62-69	S-F
2013		565	N/A	NIGHTACTS 3/9	M-S-F
[illegible]	2050	566	N/A	Frag Info for 3/9	M-S-F
2100		567	N/A	INTELL REP 3-60	M-S-F
2040		568	N/A	SPOT REP Follow up 62 3/9	S-F
2125		569	N/A	Info on Frag 3/9	S-F
	[illegible]	570	N/A	Info on Ops for 9th MAR to 3/9	S-F
2110		571	N/A	SPOT REP 3/9	S-F
2300		572	N/A	Spt Rep 3/9	
[illegible]	2350	573	N/A	Intell Info for 9th MAR to 3/9 3/9	

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2325		574	N/A	SITREP 2/9	S-3
2330		575	N/A	INFO FRAG ORDER 2/9	S-3
				E/2/9, F/2/9 COMPLETED ATTACK TOWARDS A/1/9'S BLOCKING POSITION. D/1/9 BACK TO OPCON OF 1/9. NO BOUNDARY CHANGES. LtC Cargill.	

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PLACE: VC B
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TO (Date and hour): 312400 MAR 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps S–Staff T–Troops F–File)
0029		576	NIA	SITREP Y9	M-S-F
0045		577	NIA	SITREP 3/9	S-F
0200		578	NIA	DAY ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
0304		579	301430Z	Fehg Order 88-69	M-S-F
0458		580	NIA	SITREP 3/9	S-F
0458		581	NIA	SITREP 2/9	M-S-F
0450		582	NIA	SITREP Y9	M-S-F
	0620	583	NIA	WEATHER REP TO K, 2/5, 8/9	S-F
	0640	584	NIA	ENEMY INFO TO Y9, 2/9	S-F
0645		585	NIA	OP SUM	S-F
0807		586	NIA	CHANGE IN DAY ACTS 2/5	M-S-F
0840		587	NIA	REF TO MESSAGE 302117 H FROM 2/9	S-F
	1010	588	NIA	COMMUNICATIONS INFO TO Y9, 2/9, 3/9	S-F
1105		589	3N030	INTELL REP DIV. TO 9TH MAR	S-F
1110		590	NIA	REF: CG DIV MESSAGE 080714Z FROM Y9	S-F
	1118	591	NIA	ENEMY INFO TO Y9	S-F
1125		592	311100	SIT REP 3/9	S-F
1113		593	311100	SIT REP Y9	S-F
	1130	594	NIA	ENEMY INFO TO Y9 - 2/9	S-F
1135		595	NIA	MESSAGE FROM DIV.	S-F
	1232	596	NIA	AGENT REP TO Y9	S-F
1250		597	NIA	SIT REP 2/9	S-F
1232		598	311145	INTELL REP FROM DIV	S-F
	1310	599	NIA	COMMUNICATIONS INFO TO Y9, 2K, 3K	S-F
	1317	600	NIA	MESSAGE FROM 9TH MAR TO Y9	S-F
	1323	601	NIA	ENEMY INFO TO Y9	S-F
1335		602	NIA	MESSAGE FROM 2/9	S-F
1340		603	NIA	DAY ACTS 2/9	MS-F
1425		604	NIA	FRAG O CHANGE FROM 2/9	S-F
1445		605	NIA	Add Day Act 2/5	M-S-F
1445		606	NIA	INTELL REP. FROM DIV.	S-F
1500		607	NIA	Day ACT 2/9	S-F
1501		608	NIA	SPOT REP 2/9 H	S-F
1517		609	NIA	ADD DAY ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
1525		610	311500	INTELL REP FROM DIV.	S-F
	1536	611	NIA	AGENT REP TO Y9	S-F
	1543	612	NIA	ENEMY INFO TO Y9 - 2/9	S-F
1547		613	NIA	POS REP A Y9 FROM 2/9	M-S-F
1600		614	NIA	NITE / DAY ACTS 3/5	M-S-F
1605		615	NIA	SIT REP 3/9	M-S-F
	1632	616	NIA	ENEMY INFO TO Y9 - 2/9	S-F
	1715	617	NIA	OPCON INFO TO 2/9 - Y9	S-F
1740		618	NIA	SIT REP 2/9	M-S-F
1805		619	NIA	NIGHT ACTS 2/9	M-S-F
1810		620	NIA	SPT REP Y9	S-F
1815		621	NIA	SITREP Y9	M-S-F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M–Maps, S–Staff, T–Troops, F–File)
	1821	622	N/A	S-4 INFO to 1/9	S-f
1840	~~1840~~	623	N/A	DAY ACTS 2/9	M-S-f
1953	~~1953~~	624	N/A	Resupply Info 2/9	S-f
2012		625	N/A	NIGHT ACTS 1/9	M-S-f
2055		626	N/A	Spot Rep 2/9	S-f
2046		627	N/A	ADD DAY ACTS 2/9	M-S-f
2255		628	N/A	SITREP 3/9	S-f
~~2255~~	2255	629	N/A	Boundry Info to 1/9	M-S-f
	2230	630	N/A	Boundry Change 1/9 2/9	M-S-f
2240		631	N/A	ADD DAY ACTS 1/9	M-S-f
2305		632	N/A	SITREP 1/9	M-S-f
2316		633	N/A	SITREP 2/9	M-S-f
2335		634	N/A	SPT Rep 2/9	S-f
2338		635	N/A	INT. REP 3-65	M-S-f
2345		636	N/A	INT. REP 3-65	M-S-f
				BOUNDARY CHANGE BETWEEN 1/9 & 2/9.	
				A/1/9 OPCON PASSED BACK TO 1/9. E.F.	
				2/9 TO STAND LINES AT VCB 3/9 (–) TO	
				GO TO CUA VIET BY TRUCK, I BY BIRD.	
				BOUNDARY BETEEN 1ST BDE & 9TH MAR TO	
				GO INTO EFFECT 01 0800 APRIL 69	
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APPENDIX 3 TO ANNEX B TO ENCLOSURE (1)

TO MARCH 1969 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

UNIT FIELD MESSAGES - MARCH 1969

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY, MARCH 1969

1. General. The final stage of Operation DEWEY CANYON found the intelligence section relying heavily on the special intelligence detachment attached from II MAF. The employment of this unit was instrumental in the successful extraction of FSB CUNNINGHAM, FSB TURNAGE and the 1st Battalion from the TAM BOI area for specific details on the special intelligence detachment. See Special Intelligence report submitted separately. After the termination of DEWEY CANYON, emphasis was placed on updating intelligence on the Regiments new AO. A sub-team from the 17 ITT detachment was displaced to assist the 1st Bn operating the vicinity of the Cam Lo resettlement hamlet. As the month of March terminated limited enemy contact along route #9 indicated the presence of elements of the enemy's 1st and 3rd battalions of the 27th Regiment and the 31st LF group.

2. Caches

M/3/9 At YD 244045	A/1/9 At YD 209043
L/3/9 At YD 214046	D/1/9 At YD 212037
E/2/9 At YD 179036	A/1/9 At YD 181038
L/3/9 At YD 249042	C/1/9 At YD 244045
D/1/9 At YD 214038	D/1/9 At YD 216033
M/3/9 At YD 265037	D/1/9 At YD 216026
B/1/9 At YD 208037	C/1/9 At YD 215030
D/1/9 At YD 212037	C/1/9 At YD 214033
C/1/9 At YD 214031	M/3/9 At YD 056599

3. Landing Zones and FSBs. There were 3 Fire Support Bases and 2 Helicopter Landing Zones developed during the month of March.

4. Enemy Losses During March

KIA: 317	IWC: 267	CSWC: 81
S/A AMMO	256,656	
AA AMMO	64,969	
82MM MORT RNDS	5,831	
CHICOMS	13,112	
RPG RNDS	3,690	
60MM MORT RNDS	7,741	
RICE	68,205	LBS
SALT	4,000	LBS
140MM RNDS	249	
BUNKERS	231	
STRUCTURES	76	
VECHICLES	24	
RIFLE GREN	3,196	
120MM RNDS	[illegible]	

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AP MINES	22	
AT MINES	1,102	
122MM ARTY RNDS	328	
57MM RR RNDS	2,070	
EXPLOSIVES	589	LBS
75MM RR RNDS	42	
75 PACK HOW RNDS	10	
LATHE	1	
DRILL PRESS	1	
MORTOR OIL	220	GAL
MOVIE PROJECTOR	1	
CHAIN SAWS	2	
12 VOLT BATTERIES	7	

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APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX C TO ENCLOSURE (1)

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INTSUMS - MARCH 1969

INTSUM # 42-58 Opn DEWEY CANYON, 1-18 Mar 69
INTSUM # 1-13, 19 Mar - 1 Apr 69

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SECTION: S-2, 9TH MARINES

DRAFTER: G. E. VAIL

RELEASER: L. L. ETCHO

IMMEDIATE Z FEB 69

FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
CG THIRD MAR DIV
FIRST BN NINTH MAR
SECOND BN NINTH MAR
THIRD BN NINTH MAR

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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #42 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 020800-021800 MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES
(1) 020800H H/2/9 YD180036 FND 2 RECENT CONST BNKS W/KITCHEN AREA. 1 STUCTURE 10x15 PARTIALLY COMPLETED. DESTROYED.
(2) 011620H A/1/9 YD205055 FO SPOTTED 30 NVA IN OPEN, CALLED ARTY MISSION. 5 KIA.
(3) 020900H E/2/9 YD180035 FND 178 BAGS OF RICE, APPROX 21,360 LBS CONT TO SEARCH AREA, DESTROYED RICE.
(4) 021000H M/3/9 YD263031 FND 2 STRUCTURES 10x6x5, 2 INCOMING HOLES, BNKS 8x4x4 VERY OLD, DEST.
(5) 021130H K/3/9 YD256045 FND 2 CHEST CONTAINING 75 LBS OF AUTO REPAIR GEAR. CONT SEARCH.
(6) 021100H E/2/9 YD180035 FND 15 RPG RNDS AND 3 BOOSTERS.
(7) 020800H E/2/9 YD 256025 FND A 3 WIRE COMM LINE RUNING NE TO SW DESTROYED.
(8) 020930H K/3/9 YD257027 FND 12 BUNKERS W/DIRT AND LOGS , DOC FND ALONG TRAIL.
(9) 021130H H/2/3 YD191140 FND 2 NVA STRUCTURES, CORN FIELDS, [redacted]RS, MELONS, CHICKENS AND EGGS AND 1 BNK, DESTROYED.
(10) 021230H E/2/9 YD179036 FND 3 SEPERATE PILES OF RICE, 5,200 LBS 36 RPG RNDS AND 3 BOOSTERS, CASE 7.62 RIM CARTIRDEGS, DESTROYED.
(11) 021200H L/3/9 YD251040 FND 11 GRAVES W/ 1 BODY PER GRAVE, BODIES WERE WEARING BLACK PJ W/GREEN CLOTH DRAPPED AROUND THEM, BODIES WERE 1 YEAR OLD. 11 KIA
(12) 021030H C/1/9 YD195037 FND 8 CASES 20MM RNDS, 50 RNDS PER CASE, 1 RPG RND, DESTROYED.
(13) 20FEB TO 02MAR M/3/9 FND VECH CACHE.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

NO	TYPE	GRID	NO	TYPE	GRID
1	2½ TON	YD196035	1	JEEP	YD209043
2	5 "	YD191027	1	HV TRUCK FRAM	YD209043
1	5 "	YD196053			

NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

3	2½ TON	YD203034	1	2½ TON	YD217026
1	2½ "	YD212035	1	2½ "	YD213033
1	2½ "	YD198037	2	2½ "	YD212038
1	2½ "	YD209034	2	2½ "	YD210044
3	2½ "	YD218028			

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(14) 021400H H/2/9 [illegible]38 FND BNK COMPLEX AN[illegible] [illegible] EXCH, 2 TONS SALT, DESTROYED.
(15) 021530H L/3/9 YD249042 FND 11 TUNNELS, LINKED HEAVILY [illegible] COMPLEX WAS HOSPTIAL, LIVING, MESSING AREA, STAFF WAS 3 DOC AND 7 CORPMAN, ONE DEAD NVA WAS IN HOSPITAL, 2 82MM RNDS, 10 82MM [illegible] HEADS, 10 3 GAL H20 CANS, 2 AP MINES, 1 AT MINE, VARIOUS MEDICAL GEAR AND 782 GEAR. 1 KIA.
(16) 021900H H/3/9 YD178037 FND 4680 7.62 RNDS, DESTROYED.
(17) 021545H B/1/9 YD190020 CONTACT W/UNK SIZE NVA FORCE 1 KIA.
(18) 021100H L/3/9 YD178037 FND 1 122MM RND 9 60MM RNDS, W/18 FUSES, 2 CHICOMS, 220 GAL MOTOR OIL, 1 LATH AND DRILL PRESS. DEST.
(19) 020930H D/1/9 YD214038 FND WEAPONS CACHE:
1 .50 CAL MG, 90 SKS, 1 RIFLE GRENADE LAUNCHER AND SIGHT, 2 75MM RR, 1 60MM MORT, 1 BARREL FOR 12.7MM MG, 1 BIPOD FOR 60MM MORT., 1 75MM RR, DEST 400 RPG RNDS, 102 120MM RNDS, 400 RPG, 3 AT MINES, 200 82 MM RNDS, 500 60MM RNDS, 12 RIFLE GRENADES, 6 KIA.
(20) 021700H B/1/9 YD191030 PATROL FND BUNKER W/KITCHENS AND LIVING AREA, 30 FIGHTING HOLES, 7 8MM RNDS, 1 KIA.
(21) 022115H C/1/9 YD198035 6 MAN AMBUSH W/1 ENEMY, 1 KIA.

4. CUMLATIVE LOSSES FOR OPERATION DEWEY CANYON:

ENEMY KIA:	1382
POW:	4
IWC:	1126
SSWC:	204
DET:	8
CHIEU HOI:	2

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LATE ENTRY: 021100H D/1/9 YD216033 FND AMMO CACHE.
60,000 7.62 RNDS, 150,000 MISC S/A RNDS, 12,000 12.7 RNDS, 335 37MM AA RNDS, 2000 57MM RR RNDS, 230 122MM ARTY RNDS, 8049 CHICOMS, 6[illegible] AT MINES, 140 120MM MORT RNDS, 442 82MM MORT RNDS, 868 60MM MORT RNDS, 300 LBS POLISH DYNAMITE, 600 FUSES, 736 23MM AA RNDS, 812 RPG RNDS(7), 1150 RPG (2) RNDS.

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SECTION: S[redacted]TH MARINES
DRAFTER: J.J. MURAWSKI
RELEASER: L.L. ETCHO

IMMEDIATE 2 MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
CG THIRD MARDIV
FIRST BN NINTH MAR
SECOND BN NINTH MAR
THIRD BN NINTH MAR

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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #43 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 021800H TO 031800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES
(1) 021140H DM61 AT YD 190048 SPOTTED TROOPS IN THE OPEN. FIRED ARTY MISSION 2 KIA (SOR 38)

(2) 030745H L/3/9 AT YD 242049 FOUND 3 .50 CAL POSITIONS W/ BUNKERS, 100 RDS .50 CAL

(3) 031045H E/2/3 AT YD 136127, 135125 CONTACT W/UNK SIZE NUMBER OF ENEMY FORCE DRESSED IN BLACK SHIRTS AND SHORTS 4 KIA.

(4) 031045H E/2/3 AT YD 136127, 135125 SPOTTED NVA CROSSING RIVER, OPENED FIRE AND CALLED 81 MORTARS AND ARTY MISSION. 7 KIA (SOR 38)

(5) 031030H G/2/3 AT YD 194127 FOUND 5 STRUCTURES, 1 US M-1 CARBINE, 6 STICKS TNT, 12 CYCLES.

(6) 031200H K/3/9 AT YD 271048 FOUND 1 STRUCTURE, 150 RDS 7.62 SHORTS, 1 RED 12.7, 10 LBS RICE, MISC 782 GEAR AND MEDICAL GEAR.

(7) 031130H M/3/9 AT YD 265037 FOUND 42 CARBINES (NEW) 18 57 RR ROUNDS, 2 CHINESE ASSULT WEAPONS, 2 82MM MORTARS SIGHTS, 40 82MM MORTARS RDS, 24 82MM PROPAGANDA RDS, 3000 7.62 LONG 20 REELS OF FILM (16MM), 1 HAND PROJECTOR, 1 ELECTRIC PROJECTOR, 2 SPEAKERS, 1-20 WATT AMPLIFIER, 1-100 FT EXTENSION CORD

(8) 031145H D/1/9 YD 216026 FOUND 900-82MM MORTARS, 1-82MM TUBE, 1- BASE PLATE FOR 82MM, 989 RIFLE GRENADES, 96 CHICOMS 40-75MM RR ROUNDS, 5-122 ARTY ROUNDS 2 BARRELS FOR .50 CAL 4-110 LB BAG OF RICE, 2 CHAIN SAWS, DUST AMMO W/DEMO ALL OTHER GEAR STAGED FOR EXTRACTION.

(9) 031115H L/3/9 AT YD 240039 REC'D FIRE FROM 7 N/A. RETURNED FIRE. 4 KIA (SOR 38)

(10) 031200H G/2/3 AT YD 173149 FOUND 2 BUNKERS AND 35 SPIDER TRAPS, 350 LBS OF RICE, 2 RUSSIAN, 3 FRENCH BOLT ACTION RIFLES 1 GREASE GUN (CHINESE MADE), 1 M-1 1 IWC AND MISC DICUMENTS (SOR 7) #43

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(13) 032[redacted]H G/2/3 AT YD 136127 FOUND BASE CAMP AND 3 SKS'S DEST. (SOR 7)

(14) 031700H G/2/3 AT YD 167158 FOUND PORITION OF POWERLINE RUNNING NE-SW W/INSULATIORS.

(15) 031630H B/1/9 AT YD 208037 FOUND CACHE:
- 4 12.7MM BARRELS FOR AA GUN
- 5 DUAL PURPOSE 12.7MM
- 3 57MM RR
- 1 7.62MM MG W/ NO TRIPOD
- 3 7.62MM MG W/ NO BARRELS
- 4 MOUNTS FOR 12.7 DUAL PURPOSE GUN
- 3 60MM MORT TUBES
- 1 60MM MORT BASE PLATE
- 3 82MM BIPOD

ALL GEAR STAGED FOR EXTRACTION

(16) 031315H D/1/9 AT YD 218037 FOUND IN BUNKERS 28-122MM ARTY ROUNDS, 100 [redacted] DEMMO, 1 AT MINE. DEST.

(17) 031150H B/1/9 AT YD 211034 FOUND 770 LBS OF RICE.

(18) 031700H M/3/9 AT YD 265027 FOUND IN OPEN HOLE, 2 SIGHTS FOR 82MM MORTAR, 36 57MM RR ROUNDS, 2 PLUMB BOB KITS, 550- 82MM ROUNDS, 25 AT MINES, 15 CASES UNK TYPE ROUNDS. DEST.

(19) 031600H M/3/9 AT YD 274027 CONTACT W/8 NVA, FOUND 2 RPG ROUNDS, 30 LBS OF RICE, 6 LBS OF TNT, 8 CHICOMS, 2 LBS SUGUR 1 AK-47, 2 SKS'S, 6 KIA (SOR 38.7)

4. CUMLATIVE LOSSES FOR OPERATION DEWEY CANYON:

ENEMY KIA:	1405
POW:	4
IWC:	1189
CSWC:	223
DET:	8
CHIEU HOI:	2

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SECTION: S-2 9TH MARINES
DRAFTER: J.J. MURAWSKI
RELEASER: L.L. KUCHO

IMMEDIATE 2 MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
CG THIRD MARDIV
FIRST BN NINTH MAR
SECOND BN NINTH MAR
THIRD BN NINTH MAR

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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #44 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 031800H TO 041800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

(1) 040800H E/2/3 AT YD 135130 MADE CONTACT W/UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE. RESULTS 2 KIA (SOR 38)

(2) 040820H G/2/3 AT YD 173165 MADE CONTACT W/UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE, 3 KIA (SOR 38)

(3) 040930H G/2/3 AT YD 171154 OBSERVED 3 NVA LEADING BW, BROUGHT ENEMY UNDER FIRE, 2 KIA, 3 AK-47'S (SOR 38.7)

(4) 031400H A/1/9 AT YD 199040 FOUND BUNKER COMPLEX W/ FOLLOWING GEAR, 1 B-40 ROCKET ROUND, 2 75RR ROUNDS, 27 CHICOMS 10 LBS DOCUMENTS. (SOR 7).

(5) 041140H A/1/9 AT YD 195045 PATROL WALKED INTO AMBUSH, NVA OPENED UP FIRST, RETURNED FIRE, 8 KIA (SOR 38)

(6) 032300H A/1/9 AT YD 195036 AO OBSERVED 3 NVA MOVING ON ROAD, FIRED 60 AND 81MM MISSION 3 KIA (SOR 38)

(7) 041200H A/1/9 AT YD 195036 AO OBSERVED 15 NVA MOVING UP ROAD BY BIKE, FIRED 81 AND ARTY MISSION, 10 KIA (SOR 38)

(8) 041540H E/2/3 AT YD 149139 WHILE MOVING TO CHECK HIGH GROUND ABOVE LZ, REC'D SNIPER FIRE FROM SNIPER TEAM, RET'D FIRE W/NEG RESULTS (SOR 38)

(9) 041230H D/1/9 AT YD 216041 ENGAGED ENEMY IN BUNKER COMPLEX ASSULTED COMPLEX AND FOUND BLOOD TRAILS FOLLOWED TRAILS W/NEG RESULTS (SOR 38).

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AMMO [illegible]

592	82MM MO[illegible]
702	82MM MORT RDS
10	75MM PACK HOW RDS
367	RIFLE GRENADES
950	.50 CAL RDS
1	140MM ROCKET RDS
64	122MM ARTY RDS
[illegible]	CLAYMORES
50	ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS
1250	CHICOMS
183	LBS TNT
200	AK MAGS
4	AP MINES
13	AT MINES
10	57MM RR RDS
3	30 CAL MG
2	57MM RR
6	HEAVY AA BARRELS
5	SKS RIFLES
7	AK-47

(11) 041600H A/1/9 AT YD 195045 MADE CONTACT W/18 NVA MOST OF WHICH WERE IN TREES FIRING AS SNIPERS. 6 KIA (SOR 38)

(12) 041330H B/1/9 AT YD 219025 MADE CONTACT W/UNK SIZE OF ENEMY FORCE IN WELL CONCEALED AREAS. 4 KIA (SOR 38)

(13) 041530H D/1/9 AT YD 212037 FOUND AMMO AND WEAPONS CACHE:

7	140MM ROCKET RDS
165	82MM RDS
124	RIFLE GRENADES
3000	7.62 RDS
200	12.7 RDS
50	CASES AMMO BELTS
1	DAMAGED 7.62 GUN
29	CHICOMS
10	AP MINES
18	RPG RDS
14	82MM RDS
56	60MM RDS
1	DAMAGED 12.7 MG
30	122MM ARTY RDS
6	SKS RIFLES
1	82MM BIPOD AND YOKE
1	BICYCLE, 2 HAND PUMPS, 2 TIRES AND TUBES
2	12.7 MM MG
2	12.7 MG MOUNTS
1	7.62MM GUN

KIA:	1405
POW:	4
IWC:	1211
CSWC:	232
DET:	8
CHIEU-HOI:	2

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SECTION: S-2 9TH MARINES
DRAFTER: J.J. MURAWSKI
RELEASER: L.L. ETCHO

IMMEDIATE Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
CG THIRD MARDIV
FIRST BN NINTH MAR
SECOND BN NINTH MAR
THIRD BN NINTH MAR

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1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #45 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 041800H TO 051800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
   A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

(1) 050900H K/3/9 AT YD 237039 WHILE LEAVING LINES, SPOTTED 1 NVA, POINT OPENED FIRE, NEG RESULTS (SOR 38)

(2) 051015H A/1/9 AT YD 193032 REC'D 12 ROUNDS INCOMMING, 60MM MORTARS ALSO S/A, A/W FIRE, RET'D FIRE W/NEG RESULTS (SOR 38)

(3) 051100H D/1/9 AT YD 219038 SPOTTED 2 NVA WALKING DOWN ROAD, OPENED FIRE, 1 KIA (SOR 38)

(4) 051012H K/3/9 AT YD 237037 REC'D HEAVY S/A AND A/W FIRE, RET'D FIRE 2 KIA (SOR 38)

(5) 051000H C/1/9 AT YD 23[illegible]033 FOUND FOLLOWING CACHE:

170	140MM ROCKET RDS
2,670	82MM MORT RDS
4,560	60MM MORT RDS
16,600	12.7MM RDS
3,140	CHICOMS
790	RIFLE GRENADES
35	RIFLE GRENADES LAUNCHERS
1,668	37MM AA RDS
580	120MM RDS
391	RPG RDS
1,160	22MM AA RDS
16,050	AK RDS
7	BATTERIES (12VOLT)
1	AK-47 RIFLE
1	FLARE PISTOL
78	AT MINES
5	AP MINES
7	60MM TUBES
4	82MM BASE PLATES
2	SIGHTS W/AIMING STAKES AND ACCESSORIES
700	AK RDS

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(6) 051530H AT YD 210150 R.T CHIROPRACTOR 2 KIA (SOR 38)

KIA:	1445
POW:	4
IWC:	1212
CSWC :	239
DET:	8
CHIEU HOI:	2

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SECTION: S-2 9TH MARINES
DRAFTER: J.J. MURAWSKI
RreleaseR: L.L. [redacted]

IMMEDIATE Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
CG THIRD MARDIV
FIRST BN NINTH MAR
SECOND BN NINTH MAR
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1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #46 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 051800H TO 061800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

(1) 061120H A/1/9 AT YD 196042 OBSERVED 10 NVA MOVING SOUTH ON ROAD, FIRED S/A AND 60MM MORTARS, CALLED IN ARTY MISSION 9 KIA (SOR 38)

(2) 061515H A/1/9 AT YD 200035 EST SQUAD OF NVA FIRED RPG'S AT CHOPPER ON LZ, CHOPPER LIFTED OFF AND FIRED .50 CAL AND CALLED IN 60MM MORTARS, 8 KIA (SOR 38)

(3) 061540H B/1/9 AT YD 196144 REC'D 8 RDS UNK ARTY FROM 4000 MILLS, FIRED ARTY MISSION, NEG RESULTS (SOR 38)

(4) 061535H BD AT YD 184136 REC'D 8 RDS 122 INCOMMING FROM AZ 4000 MILLS 6 PASSED OVERHEAD, 1 LANDED SHORT, AND 1 HIT D/2/12 AMMO DUMP. COUNTER FIRE W/ARTY AND AO ON STATION (SOR 38)

(5) 062145H A/1/9 AT YD 184136 OBSERVED MOVEMENT ON LINES THREW FRAG, AND FIRED S/A OBS 1 IND RUN OFF, WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT. (SOR 38)

(6) 061845H 1/9 AT YD 184136 REC'D 5 RDS ARTY FROM 4000 MILLS ROUNDS WERE SHORT. COUNTER FIRE WITH ARTY (SOR 38)

KIA:	1462
POW:	4
IWC:	1212
CSWC:	239
METO	8
CHIEU HOI:	2

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SECTION: S-2 9TH MARINES
DRAFTER: J.J. MURAWSKI
RELEASER: L.L. ETCHO

IMMEDIATE Z MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR
TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
CG THIRD MARDIV
FIRST BN NINTH MAR
SECOND BN NINTH MAR
THIRD BN NINTH MAR

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1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #47 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 061800H TO 071800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

(1) 070855H 3/9 AT YD 184136 REC'D 6 RDS ARTY FROM 4100 MILLS RETURNED FIRE NEG RESULTS. (SOR 38)

(2) 070005H A/1/9 AT YD 193035 REC'D 15 RPG RDS AND 40 RDS 61MM MORT, RET'D FIRE, NEG RESUWTS. (SOR 38)

(3) 071355H I/3/9 FSB TUNAGE REC'D 12-82MM RDS, NVA TUBE LOCATED AT APPROX YD 231072, FIRED 81MM AND ARTY MISSION, NEG RESULTS. (SOR 38)

(4) 071430H G/2/9 AT YD 164107 (ERSKINE) REC'D 8 RDS 82MM RDS FROM SE AND SW NEG RESULTS. (SOR 38)

(5) 071[redacted]H DELMAR 64 1/9 071900H AT YD 21940219 NO OBS ACT MORT TUBE RAN A/S 2 KIA (SOR 38)

(6) 071600H 3/9 AT YD 184136 REC'D 5 RDS UNK ARTY, RET'D FIRE UNK RESUWTS. (SOR 38)

(7) 071913H C/1/9 AT YD 214031 FOUND AND DEST AMTO CACHE:

3	82MM BASE PLATES
2	60MM BASE PLATES
2	12.7 AA GUNS
370	RPG 7 RDS
250	RPG'S 40
1090	60MM RDS
650	POLISH RIFLE GRENADES
70	140MM ROCKET RDS
23	85MM RDS
110	82MM RDS

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19600	12.7 RDS
9700	.50 CAL RDS
9685	AK RDS
8500	7.62 RDS
5	RIFLE GRENADES LAUNCHERS
1200	PIX AXE HEADS

KIA:	1464
POW:	4
IWC:	1212
CSWC:	241
DET:	8
CHIEU HOI:	2

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SECTION: S-2 9TH MARINES
DRAFTER: J.J. MURAWSKI
RELEASER: L.L. ETUHO

IMMEDIATE 2 MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR
TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
CG THIRD MARDIV
FIRST BN NINTH MAR
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THIRD BN NINTH MAR

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SEVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #48 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 071800H TO 081800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

(1) 072100H A/1/9 AT YD 194033 MADE CONTACT W/EST NVA SQUAD FIRED ORGANIC WEAPONS, 81MM MORT AND ARTY W/GOOD COVERAGE 5 KIA (SOR 38)

(2) 081010H A/1/9 AT YD 193033 REC'D FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF NVA, RETURNED FIRE W/ORGANIC WEAPONS AND 81MM MORT. 6 KIA (SOR 38)

(3) 081100H B/1/9 AT YD 215026 FOUND 42 RPG-7 RDS, 7 FIGHTING HOLES, 2 BUNKERS W/REINFORCED OVERHEADS. BUNKERS WERE ABOUT 1 MONTH OLD. DEST (SOR 7)

(4) 082230H C/1/9 AT YD 099378 REC'D 2 INCOMMING CHICOMS FROM EST 6-7 NVA ON NORTH AND SOUTH, RET'D FIRE W/UNK RESULTS (SOR 38)

(5) 081117H TO 081220 BD/1/4 AT YD 191029 SPOTTED ACT MORT POST AND BNKS, RAN A/S DEST 24 BNKS. (SOR 38)

(6) 081725H C/1/9 AT YD 213033 REC'D INCOMMING FR ABOVE GRID RET'D W/MORT MISSION W/UNK RESULTS (SOR 38).

(7) 081930H 1/9 AT YD 163137 REC'D 9-60MM RDS, FROM 2 TUBES FIRING FROM ABOVE GRID. FIRED 81MM MISSION AND ARTY W/UNK RESULTS (SOR 38).

(8) 081830H 1/9 AT YD 184136 REC'D 8 RDS 60MM MORT OUTSIDE OF PERM. TO THE WEST, FIRED MORT AND ARTY MISSION W/UNK RESULTS (SOR 38)

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KIA:	1475
POW	4
IWC	1212
CSWC	241
DET	8
CHIEU HOI	2

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SECTION: S-2 9TH MARINES
DRAFTER: J.J. MURAWSKI
RELEASER: L.L. ETCHO

IMMEDIATE 2 MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR
TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
CG THIRD MARDIV
FIRST BN NINTH MAR
SECOND BN NINTH MAR
THIRD BN NINTH MAR

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM # 49 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 081800H TO 091800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

(1) 081850H D/1/9 AT YD 223041 D/BTRY PROCEEDED TO SHOOT ARTY 3 KIA (SOR 38)

(2) 080831H A1/9 AT YD 192026 FO CALLED IN ARTY MISSION 2 KIA (SOR 38)

(3) 090500H D/1/9 AT YD 217033 REC'D 25 RDS RPG AND S/A FIRE RET'D FIRE W/UNK RESULTS (SOR 38)

(4) 091515H 1/9 AT YD 217033 FOUND FOLLOWING GEAR 4 AK-47 1 B-40 LAUNCHER, 7 SATCHEL CHARGES, 12 RPG RDS, 14 60MM RDS 9 KIA (SOR 38)

(5) 091750H 3/9 AT YD 184136 REC'D 60MM RDS, FROM 2 TUBES, RET'D FIRE W/UNK RESULTS (SOR 38)

(6) 091725H B/1/9 AT YD 219026 RECD 8-61MM RDS, CALLED IN ARTY MISSION W/UNK RESULTS (SOR 38)

(7) 090049H COLLARBORE OBS NEMY MOVEMENT CALLED IN ARTY MISSION 1 KIA (SOR 38)

(8) 092005H C/1/9 AT YD 230042 OBS ENEMY MOVEMENT, CALLED IN ARTY MISSION 2 KIA (SOR 38)

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(9) 092320H M/3/9 AT YD 184136 OBS NVA THROUGH STAR LIGHT SCOPE FIRED 60MM MISSION, WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT (SOR 38)

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POW:	4
IWC:	1217
CSVC:	241
DET:	8
CHIEU HOI:	2

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DRAFTED: J.J. MURAWSKI
RELEASED: [illegible]

IMMEDIATE 7 MAR 69

FROM: NINTH MAR
TO: CG TASK FORCE ROTHA
CG THIRD MARDIV
FIRST BN NINTH MAR
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1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #50 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 091800H TO 101600H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

(1) 101115H D/1/9 AT YD 214046 SPOTTED 3 NVA, NVA FLED TOWARD E-NE, CHECKING OUT AREA.

(2) 101605H 3/9 AT YD 184136 REC'D 2 ARTY RDS AND 6-60MM RDS COUNTER FIRE W/81MM MISSION. NEG RESULTS. (SOR 38)

(3) 101320H 3/9 AT YD 184136 REC'D 3 RDS ROCKET, 1 122 ARTY FIRE, FIRED ARTY AT SUSP ENEMY POSIT (SOR 38)

(4) 101625H 3/9 AT YD 184136 REC'D 2 RDS MIXED ARTY AND MORTARS RET'D FIRE NEG RESULTS (SOR 38)

(5) 101510H 3/9 AT YD 184136 REC'D 7 ARTY RDS (122) FIRING ARTY MISSION (SOR 38)

(6) 101735H 3/9 AT YD 184136 REC'D 7-82MM MORT RDS FROM NW, FIRING ARTY MISSION, UNK RESULTS (SOR 38)

(7) 101325H B/1/9 AT YD 219026 REC'D APPROX 40 MORT RDS FROM ABOVE GRID FIRED 60MM MISSION AND ARTY AND MAN AO W/NEG RESULTS. (SOR 38)

(8) 101605H-101655H BD/1/4 AT YD 089015 SPOTTED SUSP ARTY POSITION RAN A/S W/2 SECONDARIES, NEG RESULTS. (SOR 38)

KIA:	3492	POW: 4	IWC: 1217
CSWC:	241	CHIEU HOI: 2	DET: 8

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1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #51 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 101800H TO 111800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

(1) 110425H A/1/9 AT YD 215033 PROBED BY EST NVA PLT. DURATION OF ATTACK WAS 15 MIN NVA SHOT 2 RED FLARES THEN 1 WHITE, THERE WAS A 10 MIN WAIT BEFORE NEXT ATTACK, ATTACK LASTED 5 MIN, THIS ATTACK APPREANTLY USED AS COVER FOR THE ENEMY TO DRAG OFF THEIR DEAD. 9 KIA (SOR 38)

(2) 110415H B/1/9 AT YD 215032 WAS ATTACKED BY 15-20 NVA W/S/A A/W RPG'S AND CHICOMS, ATTACK LASTED 10 MIN RET'D FIRE AND CALLED IN ARTY 6 KIA AND 3 INC 13 RPG RDS, 4 CHICOMS, 13 SATCHEL CHARGES, 6 AK-47 MAG (LOADED 180 RDS) DAIRY AND VAR AMOUNT OF NVA MONEY AND MISC GEAR (SOR 38)

(3) 110955H D/1/9 AT YD 244052 REC'D SNIPER FIRE. NEG RESULTS.

(4) 101710H I/3/9 AT YD 230080 FIRED ARTY RDS 2 KIA (SOR 38)

(5) 110945H C/1/9 AT YD 239038 3 NVA WALK W/IN 25 METERS OF THEM OPENED FIRE, 1 KIA (SOR 38)

(6) 111220H K/3/9 AT YD 162138 WHILE ATTEMPTING TO EST OP CAME IN CONTACT W/3-4 NVA, FIRING S/A AND MORT RET'D FIRE NEG RESULTS (SOR 38)

(7) 111710H B/1/9 AT YD 217034 CONTACT W/EST NVA PLT FIRING RPG AND S/A AND A/W AND MORT (60). RETURNED FIRE 3 KIA (SOR 38)

KIA: 1513POW 4 WIA: 1220 CSWC: 241 CHIEU HOI: 2
DET: 8

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1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #52 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 111800H TO 121800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

(1) 120440H B/1/9 AT YD 216033 REC'D 4-60MM MORT RNDS, 4 RPG RDS AND A/W FIRE. RET'D FIRE W/ NEG RESULTS.

(2) 120515H A/1/9 AT YD 213033 CONTACT ALONG LINES, REC'D S/A 12 RPG RDS AND A/W FIRE. RET'D FIRE W/ORGANIC WEAPONS.

(3) 121410H C/1/9 AT YD 238038 CONTACT W/EST 7 NVA, NEG RESULTS

(4) 121450H 3/9 AT FSB CUNNINGHAM REC'D 6 122MM ROCKET RDS RET'D FIRE W/ARTY UNK RESULTS.

(5) 121920 1/9 AT YD 208029 OBS ENEMY MOVEMENT CALLED IN ARTY W/UNK RESULTS.

KIA: 1516 POW: 4 IWC: 1220 CSWC: 241 CHIEU HOI: 2
DET: 8

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1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #53 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 121800H - 131800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES
(1) 131020H K/3/9 YD 190118 CONTACT WITH 6-8 NVA, CONT TO ATTACK, 2 KIA, 2 LIGHT MACHINE GUNS

(2) 131255H K/3/9 YD 187118 AFTER SEARCHING AREA OF CONTACT FOUND 1 KIA, 1 IWC, 250 SKS ROUNDS, 6 CHICOMS, 10-60MM MORT, VARIOUS TYPE MILITARY GEAR.

(3) 131300H A/1/9 YD 225043, 223044, 237039 DURING TACTIAL MARCH LEAD PLT WAS HIT BY 3 CLAYMORES, S/A AND AW FIRE, AT SECOND GRID SAW 4 NVA ON NEAR SLOPE, AT THIRD GRID REC'D 1 RPG ROUND AND S/A FIRE, RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS 9 KIA, 1 POW, 2 AK-47.

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR OPERATION DEWEY CANYON:

ENEMY KIA:	1528
POW:	5
IWC:	1223
CIWC:	243
DET:	8
CHIEU HOI:	2

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1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM # 54 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 131800H - 141800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

(1) 141140H 3/9 YD 196144, 15116 REC'D APPROX 20 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORT, RET'D FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

(2) 141145H 3/9 YD 196144 REC'D 3 RDS ARTY FROM 4100 MILLS, RET'D FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

(3) 141415H L/3/9 YD 169147 FOUND 3 FRESH TRAILS RUNNING ON A AZ OF 275, 235 AND 75, ALSO WHAT APPEARED TO BE A ENEMY MORT POSOTION.

(4) 141610H 1/9 YD 244044 (ENEMY) 233045 REC'D APPROX 30 RDS OF 82MM MORT, RET'D FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR OPERATION DEWEY CANYON:

KIA:	1528
POW:	5
IVC:	1223
OSWC:	243
DET:	8

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1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM # 55 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 141800H - 151800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES
(1) 151840H C/1/9 YD 228045 OBS 20 NVA, TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE 5 KIA

(2) 151750H D/1/9 YD 230044 2 KIA

(3) 151535H D/1/9 YD 218033 2 KIA

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR OPERATION DEWEY CANYON:

KIA:	1537
POW:	5
IWC:	1223
CSWC:	243
DET:	8
CHIEU HOI:	2

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1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM # 56 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 151800H - 161800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES
(1) 161800H A/1/9 YD 238039 OBS 4 NVA ON HILL, OPENED FIRE WITH S/A AND M79, 4 KIA
(2) 161928H D/1/9 YD 235035 OBS ENEMY IN OPEN CALLED IN ARTY MISSION, 12 KIA
(3) 151500H 1/9 YD 217033 (LATE ENTRY) AO SPOTTED TROOPS IN OPEN, RAN A/S, 2 KIA
(4) 151100H C/1/9 YD 238042, 237041 CONTACT WITH EST REINFORCED SQUAD, CALLED IN ARTY AND A/S, 17 KIA
(5) 151800H BD 1/4 YD 077038 (LATE ENTRY) 2 KBA
(6) 151355H BD 1/4 YD 036979 DEST 4 BUNKERS, 1 TRUCK WITH 2 SEC EXPL AND FIRES.

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR OPERATION DEWEY CANYON:

ENEMY KIA: 1574
POW: 5
IWC: 1223
CSWC: 243
DET: 8
CHIEU HOI: 2

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1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM # 57 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 161800H -171800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES
(1) 170815H C/1/9 YD 237045 WHILE MOVING TO LINK UP WITH RELIEF FORCE PLT WAS HIT WITH APPROX 4-6 RPG ROUNDS, RETURNED FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) 171600H G/2/9 YD 019565 WHILE SETTING INTO NIGHT POSIT SPOTTED 25 NVA AT ABOVE COORD, TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR OPERATION DEWEY CANYON:

ENEMY KIA:	1574
POW:	5
IWC:	1223
CSWC:	243
DET:	8
CHIEU HOI:	2

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DRAFTER: J.J. MURAWSKI
RELEASER: L.L. ETCHO

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PERISHABLE INFO DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM # 58 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON
2. 171800H TO 181800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

(1) 180810H C/1/9 AT YD 233043 SPOTTED 6 NVA MOVING TO YD 233043. CALLED IN 60MM MORT AND ARTY MISSION. 6 KIA

(2) 180840H A/1/9 AT YD 232023 REC'D 60MM FIRE FROM ABOVE GRID, AT ABOVE TIME CALLED IN ARTY MISSION. 4 KIA.

(3) 181645H G/2/9 AT YD 037577 REC'D 10-15 82MM RDS FROM ABOVE GRID, CALLED IN ARTY MISSION W/UNK RESULTS.

(4) 18[illegible]0H 3/9 AT YD 244043, 241040, 247037, 229045, 244045, 234044, 247037, 239038 REC'D 60MM AND 82MM MORTS EACH TIME HELO ENTERNED ZONE IT REC'D AA .50 CAL FROM 231038 CONTACT AT 1530-1630 KNOCKED OUT 2-60MM PSNS, 1-50 CAL PSN, AO REPORTED 15 KBA DMDNAD-8 KIA, DNC 6 KIA 29 KIA TOTAL.

(5) 182000H OPERATION DEWEY CANYON TERMINATED.

KIA: 1617 POW: 5 IWC: 1223 CSWC: 243 CHIEU HOI: 2 DET: 0

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RELEASER: L. L. ETCHO

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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM # 1
2. 181800H - 191800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES
(1) 181157H BD 14 YD 236036 1 KBA
(2) 181615H BD 14 YD 185135 SPOTTED ENEMY IN OPEN, RAN A/S RESULTING IN 2 KBA.
(3) 181157H BD 14 YD 236036 AO SPOTTED ENEMY IN OPEN, RAN A/S RESULTING IN 1 KBA.
(4) 181157H BD 14 YD 255076 AO SPOTTED ENEMY POSIT, RAN A/S DESTROYING 4 BUNKERSAND 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND EXPL
(4) 191645H L/3/9 YD 058568, 045583 REC'D 3 ROUND OF INCOMING, RET'D FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES :

KIA:	0
POW:	0
WIA:	0
CSWC:	0
DET:	0
CHIEU HOI:	0

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CG THIRD MAR DIV
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PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #2
2. 191800H - 201800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTION REPORTED FOR THIS PERIOD OF TIME

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

ENEMY KIA:	0
POW:	0
IWC:	0
CSWC:	0
DET:	0
CHIEU HOI:	0

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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #3
2. 202300H - 212300H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
   A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTIVITY REPORTED FOR THIS PERIOD OF TIME

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

ENEMY KIA:	0
POW:	0
IWC:	0
CSWC:	0
DET:	0
CHIEU HOI:	0

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CG THIRD MAR DIV
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THIRD BN NINTH MAR

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #5 MAR 69
2. 221800H - 231800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTION REPORTED FOR THIS PERIOD OF TIME:

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR :

ENEMY KIA:	0
POW:	0
IWC:	0
CSWC:	0
DET:	0
CHIEU HOI:	0

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THIRD BN NINTH MAR

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #6
231800H - 241800H MAR 69
SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES
(1) 241130H ROAD SWEEP A 308, YD 068589 SPOTTED UNK NUMBER OF ENEMY THAT WERE WELL CAMOUFLAGED AND WOULD GET DOWN WHEN CHOPPERS WOULD FLY OVER. NOTIFIED DM AND WORKED UP ARTY MISSION.
(2) 241632H D/1/9 YD 145647 REC'D 2 ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR :

ENEMY KIA:	0
POW:	0
IWC:	0
CSWC:	0
DET:	0
CHIEU HOI:	0

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IMMEDIATE 2 MAR 69

FROM: MMMM MARINES
TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
CG THIRD MAR DIV
FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN NINTH MARINES
THIRD BN NINTH MARINES

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM # 2 MAR 69
2. 2400H TO 2518OOH MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

1. 250921H M/3/9 ROAD SWEEP 310, XD 985506, HEARD A ROUND FIRED SEARCHED AREA PRODUCED 1 NVA PACK, 1 DH-10 MINE, 15' OF DET CORD 15' TIME FUSE, 6 TRIP TYPE SURFACE FIRING DEVICES, SMALL AMOUNT S/A AMMO, ALL GEAR DEST.
2. 251430H, E/2/9 YD 019598 OBSERVED 7 NVA W/MORTAR TUBE. FIRED 60MM AND ARTY WITH AO ON STATION RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (CONF)
3. 251000H E/2/9 YD 055588 REC'D .50 CAL, S/A, A/W. CALLED IN 81MM AND ARTY. AO REQUEST AND PREPARING TO ASSAULT.
4. 242100H M/3/9 XD 990542 REC'D S/A FIRE FROM 5-6 NVA. CALLED IN 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS.
5. 251230H E/2/9 YD 045588 REC'D INCOMING MORT CALLED ARTY AND 60MM, AO ON STATION. UNK RESULTS.
6. 251715H E/2/9 YD 028582 IN CONTACT CALLED ARTY AND AIR 4 CONF.
7. 251000H, E/2/9 YD 055588 IN CONTACT. 7 CONF NVA.
8. 251715H GP/2/9 YD 028582 IN CONTACT W/NVA PLT CALLED ARTY AND AIR 1 CONF NVA.
9. 250830H, D/1/9 YD 102538 FND 1 HOMEMADE TYPE MINE WEIGHT APPROX 20 POUNDS. DEST MINE

KIA: 15 DET: 0
WIA: 0
CSVC: 0

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DRAFTER: [illegible]

RELEASER: L.L. [illegible]

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IMMEDIATE _____ 2 MAR 69

FROM: 9TH MARINES
TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
CG THIRD MAR DIV
FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN NINTH MARINES
THIRD BN NINTH MARINES

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM # 8 MAR 69
2. 251800H TO 261800H MAR CH 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
   A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

1. 26[illegible]0H 2/9 IN CONTACT 8 (C) KIA.
2. 26[illegible]0H, E/2/9 YD 054565 OBS 5 NVA CALLED 81MM AND ARTY. WILL CHECK AREA AFTER FIRE MSN.
3. 26[illegible]20H M/3/9 YD 985504 OBS 4 NVA MOVING EAST CALLED 81MM. WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.
4. 26[illegible]0H F/2/9 YD 026584 SEARCHING AREA UNCOVERED 3 NVA CONF KIA, 1 POSSIBLY AN OFFICER, ALSO FOUND 3 SKS, 1 AK-47, 2 AT PLASTIC MINES 270 AK-47 RNDS, 8 AK-47 MAGS, 1 ENEMY UNIFORM, 1 CANTEEN, 4 BELTS, 2 HELMETS, 6 FOOD BARS, AND 1 DOCUMENT.
5. 261[illegible]0H, E/2/9 YD 052583 OBSERVED 1 NVA RUN INTO TREE LINE AND FOUND 200° COMM WIRE AT YD 049584 RUNNING TO YD 052583. AO MARKED AREA. CALLED ARTY.
6. 262[illegible]0H, E/2/9 YD 056587 REC'D 7-8 82MM MORTARS RNDS AND OBSERVED 10 NVA. RET'D FIRE.
7. 262335H E/2/9 YD 950565 OBS 2 NVA AND THREW FRAGS. UNK RESULTS.

KIA: 18 IWC: 2

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FROM: 9TH MARINES
TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
CG THIRD MAR DIV
FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN NINTH MARINES
THIRD BN NINTH MARINES

PERISHABLE INFO DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #9 MAR 69
2. 261800H TO 271800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
   A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

1. 26[illegible]H 2/9 [illegible] YD 023583, YD 024584, YD 026583, DISC AA PSN W/FIELD OF FIRE DIRECTED TOWARD DONG HA MOUNTAIN 3 TO 4 WEEKS OLD, EVIDENCE OF RECENT USE, FIGHTING HOLES, 1 BNK, 100 .50 CAL RNDS, 1 YOKE USED TO CARRY AMMO, 1 CHICOM DEST.
2. 262110H 2/9 YD 262230 YD 057587, YD 050584 REC'D 5 82MM MORT RNDS REC'D 2 MORE 15 MIN LATER RET'D FIRE.
3. 262000H 3/9/M YD 988505 OBSRD S/A FIRE DIRECTED AT VEHICLE HEADING TOWARDS VCB. POSS 30. CAL
4. 270945H 2/9/E YD 060593 REC'D 82MM RNDS.
5. 270930 3/9/M YD 984805 DISCOVERED 1 CANTEEN, 1 COMPASS 1 9MM PISTOL W/AMMO .

KIA: 22 INC: 2 CSWC: 0

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FROM: 9TH MARINES
TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
CG THIRD MAR DIV
FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN NINTH MARINES
THIRD BN NINTH MARINES

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM # 10 MAR 69
2. 271800H TO 281800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
   A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

1. 271430H 2/9/F AT YD 053584 REC'D S/A AND MORT, CALLED GUNSHIPS.
2. 280730H 2/9/F YD 047585 YD 048587 DIS BNK COMPLEX, CONTACT W/EST 10 NVA W/LMG.
3. 280815H 1/9/F YD 116714 REC'D 8 RNDS AK-47 FIRE.
4. 280930H 2/9/F YD 037582 FIRED ON MOVEMENT 3 KIA, 30 LBS RICE, 782 GEAR.
5. 280745H YD 048587 CONTACT W/4 NVA NEG RESULTS. (2/9/F)
6. 280800H 2/9/F YD 046587 REC'D LMG FIRE, 7-8 NVA.
7. 281200H 2/9/F YD 048587 DISC 2 KIA 1 AK-47 AFTER CONTACT 1 RPD LMG, DOCS.
8. 281800H 2/9/F YD 053595 FIRED ON NVA 2 KIA.

KIA: 29 IWC: 3 CSWC: 1

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FROM: S-2 9TH MARINES
TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
CG THIRD MARDIV
FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN NINTH MARINES
THIRD BN NINTH MARINES

PERISHABLE INFO DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #42 MAR 69
2. 291800 TO 300800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

1. 290915H 2/9 YD 069598 OBS 2 NVA GOING NE, LOOKED TO BE CARRYING HVY GEAR, FIRED MORT MSN
2. 291200H 2/9/F YD 056596 CONTACT W/EST 10-12 NVA W/LMG REC'D FIRE FM FRONT AND RIGHT FLANK.
3. 291200H 2/9/F YD 056596 CONTACT IS W/EST 30 NVA, WELL DUG IN REC'D LONG RANG SNIPER FIRE, REC'D FIRE FM N AND E.
4. 300900H 2/9/F YD 056599, AFTER CHKING AREA OF CONTACT DISC 7 KIA.
5. 291330H BD/1/4 YD 038598 AO OBS NVA, DEST NVA 1 KIA.
6. 291200H 2/9/F YD 056599 CONTACT W/EST 30 NVA, RECVD LONG RANGE SNIPER FIRE. 7 KIA. CAPT GEAR AS FOLLOWS: 3 AK-47 W/MAGS 90 7.62 RNDS, 2 .50 CAL MOUNT W/200 RNDS, 1 TRAVERSING MECH. 1 RPG W/BOOSTER, 6 82MM MORT RNDS, 2 GASMASK, PICKS, CLOTHING, 30 MINE DETONATORS, 4 DEMO PACKS, DOCUMENTS.
7. 301900H YD 055599 DISC 2 KIA IN AREA OF RECENT CONTACT.

KIA: 39 IWC: 6 CSMC: 1

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TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
CG THIRD MARDIV
FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN NINTH MARINES
THIRD BN NINTH MARINES

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM # 32 MAR 69
2. 301800H TO 311800H MAR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

1. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT IN OUR AO.

KIA: 39 WIA: 7 CSWC: 1

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TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
CG THIRD MARDIV
FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN NINTH MARINES
THIRD BN NINTH MARINES

PERISHABLE INFO DO NOT SERVICE

1. S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM #13 APR 69
2. 311800H TO 011800H APR 69
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
   A. GROUND ACTIVITIES

1. 010730H 2/9 YD 017993 LP AMBUSHED NVA EN FORCE OF UNK SIZE EMPLOYED 60MM AND 82MM'S. SEARCH OF AREA TODAY REVEILED BLOOD AND SIGNS IN TWO SEP AREAS.
2. 011426 1/9 YD 143697 ROUNDED UP 32 CIVILIAN FARMERS WHO WERE PICKING TEA LEAVES. CHASED OUT OF AREA.
3. 011245H 1/9 YD 127728 SPOTTED 2 ARMED ENEMY RUNNING EAST WEARING BLACK UNIFORMS TOOK UNDER FIRE PROCEEDED TO CHECK AREA. FOUND AND DESTROYED BUNKER COMPLEX AND TWO BOWLS COOKED RICE 1 DAY OLD AND BIRD TRAP.

KIA: 39 WIA: 7 CSWC: 1

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CACHE REPORTS, MARCH 1969

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RICE AND ORDNANCE CACHE REPORTING PROCEDURES

1. LOCATION
2. TYPE OF MATERIAL CACHES
3. AMOUNT
4. TYPE TERRAIN IN WHICH CACHE CAPTURED
5. TYPE STRUCTURE IN WHICH STORED
6. TYPE AND NUMBER OF CONTAINERS USED
7. CONDITION OF CACHE AS TO USABILITY
8. ESTIMATED LENGTH OF TIME SINCE CACHE WAS ESTABLISHED
9. INDICATIONS OF ORIGIN
10. ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS WHICH WILL ASSIST IN ANALYZING

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D/1/9 010930H MARCH 1969 CACHE REPORT #1

1. YD212037

2. WEAPONS AND AMMO

3. 1 7.62 LIGHT M/G
74 SKS RIFLES
1 B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER
6 AK 47
1 140MM ROCKET RND
1 12.7 M/G TRIPOD
1 82MM MORTAR BIPOD
1 57RR
1 82MM MORTAR TUBE
1 .50 M/G
1 20MM AA GUN
1 7.62 AA M/G
180 RPG RNDS
456 CHICOMS
20 BOXES 12.7 AMMO
264 RIFLE GRENADES
15 120MM PROJECTILES
50 120MM RNDS
75 60MM MORTARS
15 20MM AA GUNS
4 82MM MORT TUBES
3 82MM BIPODS
3 82MM YOKES
2 AA BIPODS
1 7.62 AA GUN
1 12.7 AA GUN
1 12.7 AA GUN BARREL

4. MOUNTAINS W/JUNGLE

5. BURIED

6. PACKED AND WATER PROOFED. SENT WRAPPINGS TO DIV G-2

7. NEW GEAR

8. UNK

9. RUSSIA

10. NONE

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D/1/9 021757H MARCH 69 CACHE REPORT #2

1. YD 214038

2. WEAPONS AND AMMO

3. 1 50 CAL M/G
90 SKS
3 7.62 BOLT ACTION RIFLES
1 RIFLE GREN LAUNCHER
2 57MM RR
1 60MM MORT TUBE
1 12.7 BARREL
1 60MM MORT BIPOD
1 75MM RR
400 RPG RNDS
102 120MM RNDS
400 RKG-3 AT GREN
200 82MM RNDS
500 60MM RNDS
12 RIFLE GREN

4. MOUNTAINS

5. BUNKERS

6. SENT WRAPPINGS TO DIV G-2

7. NEW GEAR

8. MONTHS (8)

9. RUSSIA

10. NONE

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E/2/9 021400H MARCH 69 CACHE REPORT #3

1. YD 179036

2. FOOD STUFF

3. 25,525 LBS OF RICE

4. CACHE ON LOW GROUND NEAR RIVER

5. RICE STACKED ABOVE GROUND

6. RICE STORED IN 178 INDIV "GUNNY SACKS"

7. RICE WAS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

8. CACHE ABOUT 1 MONTH OLD

9. SOME BAGS MARKED HANOI NVN OTHER BELIEVED TO HAVE ORIGINATED IN CHINA, BECAUSE OF MARKINGS.

10. NONE

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H/2/9 021550H MARCH 69 CACHE REPORT # 4

1. YD 181038
2. FOOD STUFFS
3. 5½ TONS RICE
   2 TONS SALT
4. MOUNTAINS
5. BUNKER COMPLEX WITH STRUCTURES
6. BURLAP BAGS
7. GOOD RICE
8. UNK
9. UNK
10. NONE

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M/3/9 031130H MARCH 69 CACHE REPORT #5

1. YD 265037

2. WEAPONS AND AMMO

3. 42 CARBINES
18 RR RNDS
12 CHINESE ASSAULT RIFLES
2 82MM MORT SIGHTS
64 82MM MORT RNDS
3000 7.62 LONG RNDS
MISC MOVIE EQUIPMENT

4. MOUNTAINS W/JUNGLE

5. STRUCTURES AND BUNKERS

6. BRAND NEW GEAR STILL WRAPPED. SENT WRAPPING TO DIV.

7. NEW

8. UNK

9. UNK

10. NONE

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E/2/3 031545H MARCH 69 CACHE REPORT #6

1. YD 136127
2. FOOD STUFFS
3. 2½ TONS RICE AND CORN
4. MOUNTAINS W/JUNGLE
5. BASE CAMP AREA
6. , BAGS, BURLAP
7. GOOD
8. UNK
9. UNK
10. NONE

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D/1/9 021100H MARCH 69 CACHE REPORT #7

1. YD 216033

2. AMMO

3.
60,000	7.62 RNDS
150,000	SKS/AK-47 RNDS
12,000	12.7 AA RNDS
335	37MM AA RNDS
2,000	57MM RR RNDS
230	122MM ARTY RNDS
8,049	CHICOM GRN
603	AT MINES
140	120MM MORT RNDS
442	82MM MORT RNDS
868	60MM MORT RNDS
300	LBS POLISH DYNAMITE
600	FUSES
736	23MM AA RNDS
812	RPG-7 RNDS
1,150	RPG-2 RNDS

4. MOUNTAINS W/ JUNGLE

5. BUNKERS AND BURIED

6. METAL 2 BOXES

7. NEW GEAR

8. UNK

9. UNK

10. NONE

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M/3/9 031700H MARCH 69 CACHE REPORT #8

1. YD 265027
2. 82MM MORTAR RND, SHAPE CHARGE
3. 500/82MM MORTAR RNDS, 270 CHINESE SHAPE CHARGES
4. FINGER WITH DOUBLE CANOPY
5. HOLE 12x8x6 FEET WITH STRUCTURE ON TOP.
6. ALL 82MM MORTAR RNDS IN INDIVIDUAL TIN CANS
7. NEW
8. 4 MONTHS
9. COMMUNIST CHINA NOV 1967
10. NONE

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SUMMARY OF RECON DEBRIEF's IN THE MONTH OF MARCH

24/02-01/03 SNUBNOSE-REINFORCED BADMITTON.

23/02-01/03 AMANDA-UL1020-LR1218 241200H AT YD 118186 SPOTTED 2 NVA/VC MOVING SW, WEARING KAKI UTILITIES, PACKS AND AK-47's. FIRE MISSION CALLED IN. 281630H AT YD 105147 SPOTTED 3 NVA CALLED IN FIRE MISSION.

04/03 CHIROPRACTOR-WALKED OUT OF LZ CUNNINGHAM

05/03, CHIROPRACTOR-YD 207152 TM MADE CONTACT AT 0900H WITH 3 NVA/VC RESULTING IN ONE ENEMY CONFIRMED. ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, SANDALS AND CARRYING AK-47's TM CALLED P.M TM AT 20015 MADE CONTACT AT 1100H WITH 25 NVA/VC WITH AK-47's RECEIVED SAF AND AWF PLUS CHICOMS OV-10 WORKED OUT. OV RECEIVED ASF TM WAS EXTRACTED AND GUNSHIPS TOOK FIRE.

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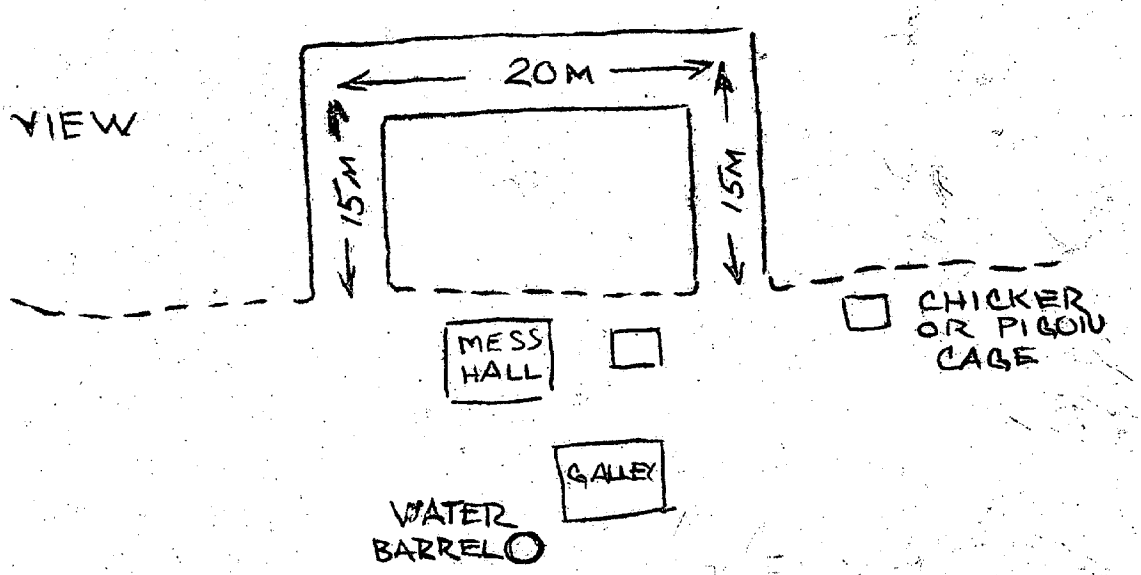
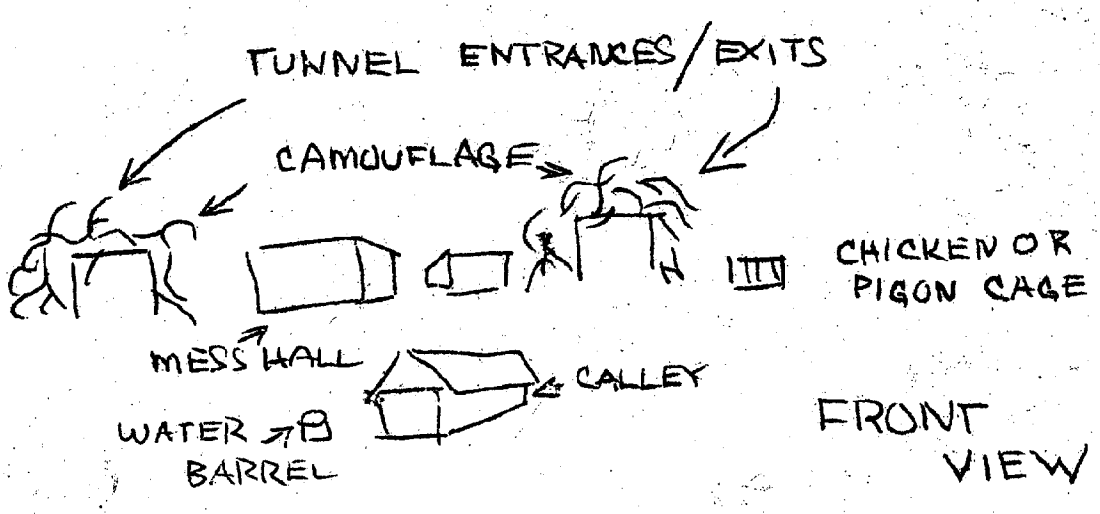
LOCATION YD 244 037





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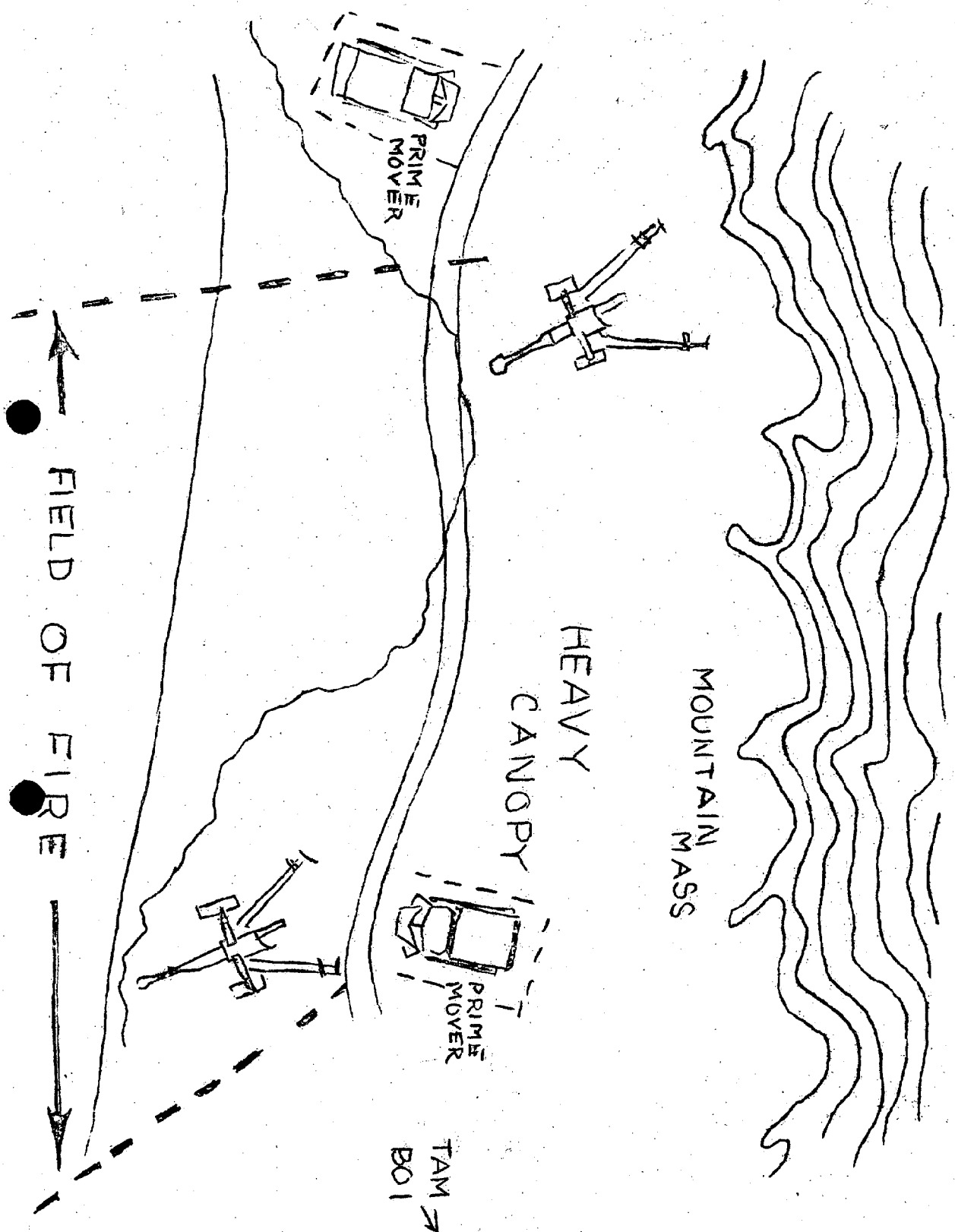

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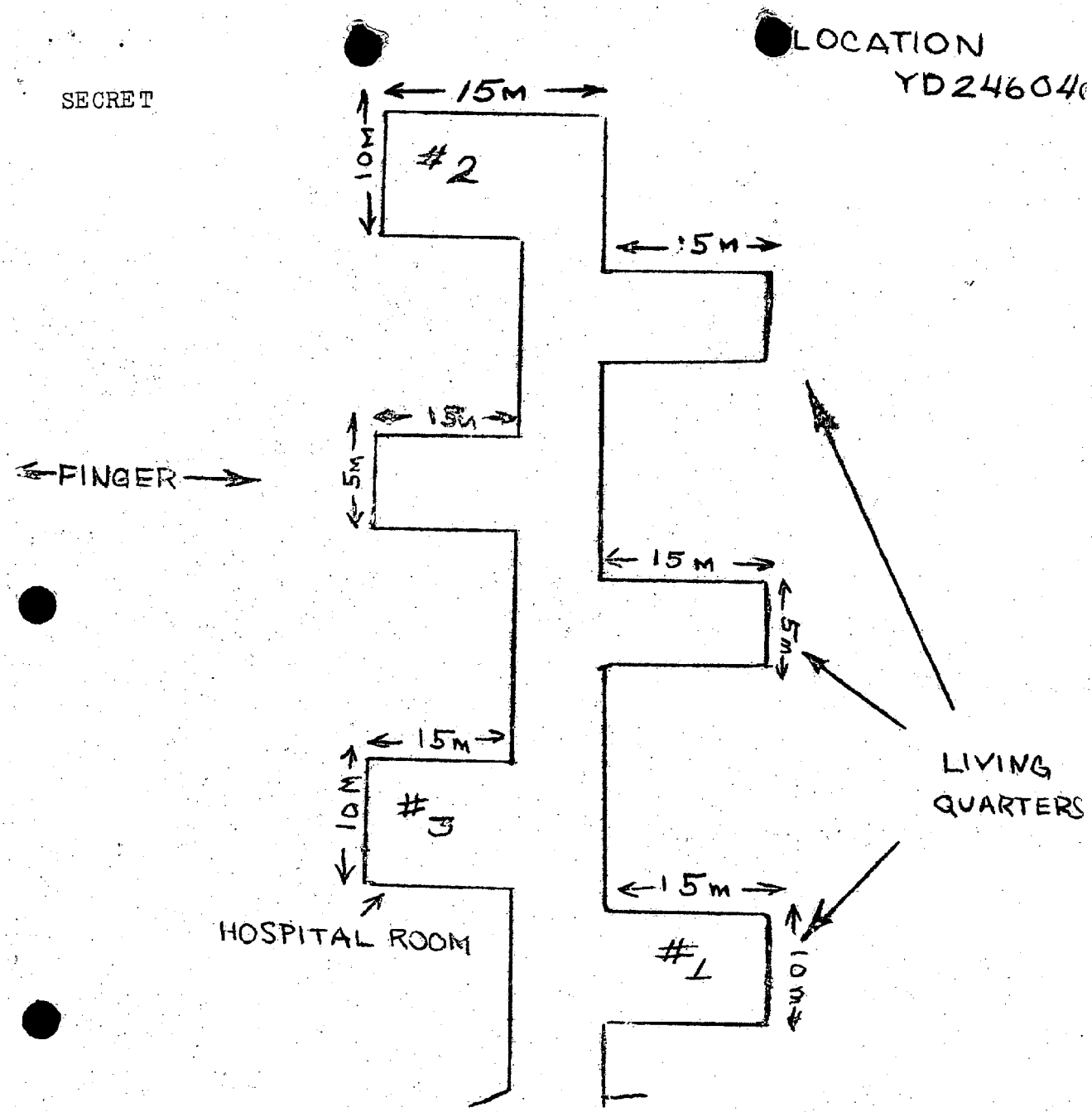

ALL OR MOST LIVING QUARTERS HAD WATER SUPPLY
A BAMBOO OUT OF WALL WITH WASH BASIN CARVED
T OF ROCK, ALSO COOKING HOLE WITH SMOKE CHIMNEY
OUTSIDE IN #1 AND #2. HOSPITAL ROOM #3 ALSO
D TABLE (WOOD), AND SHELVES CARVED INTO ROCK.

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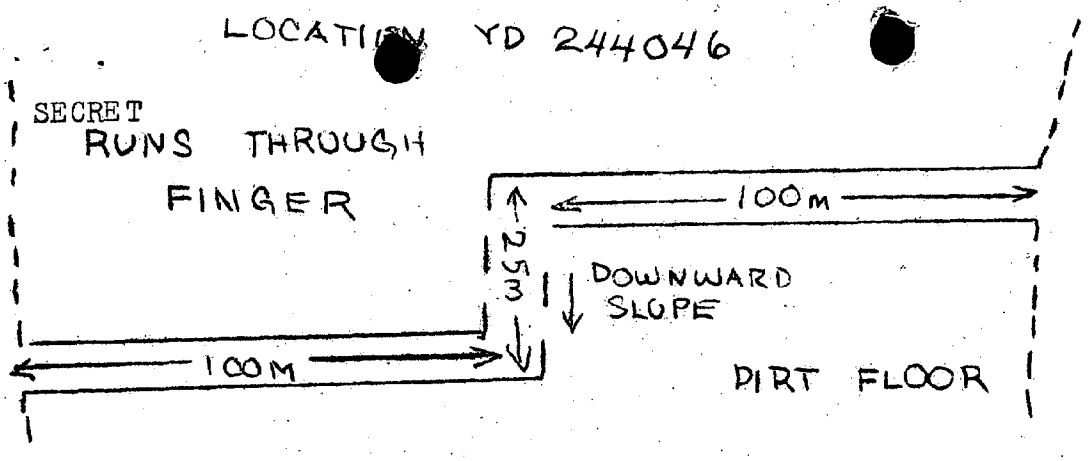
LOCATION YD 244046



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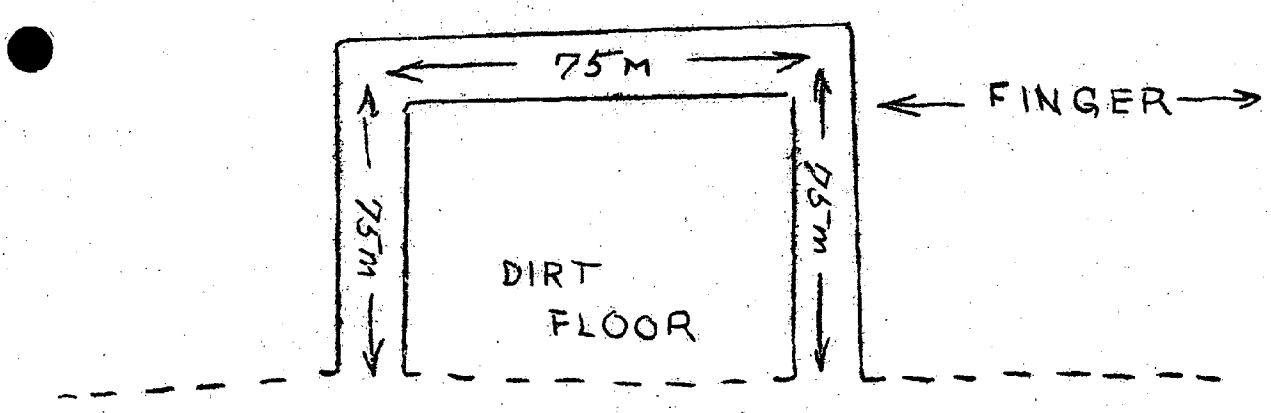

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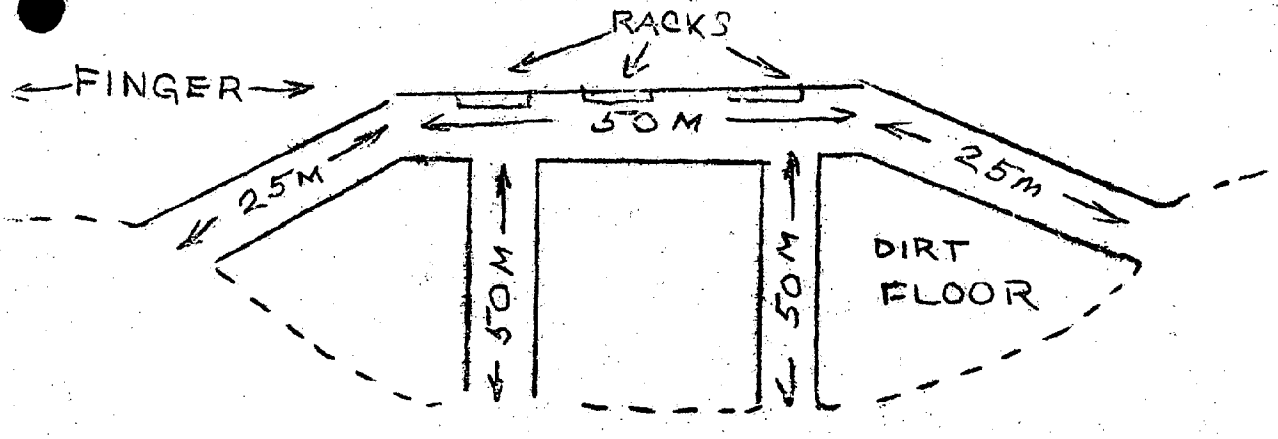

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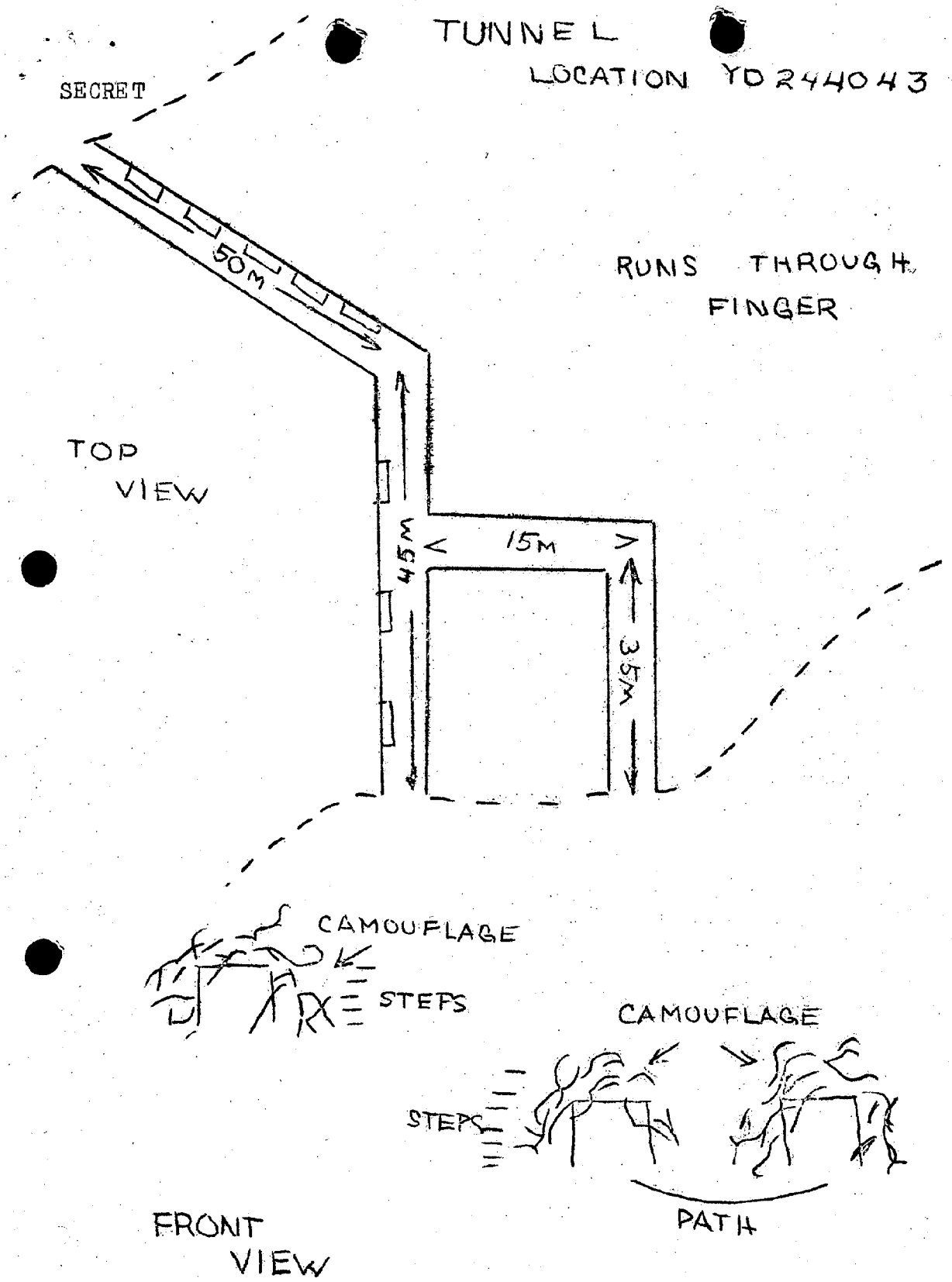

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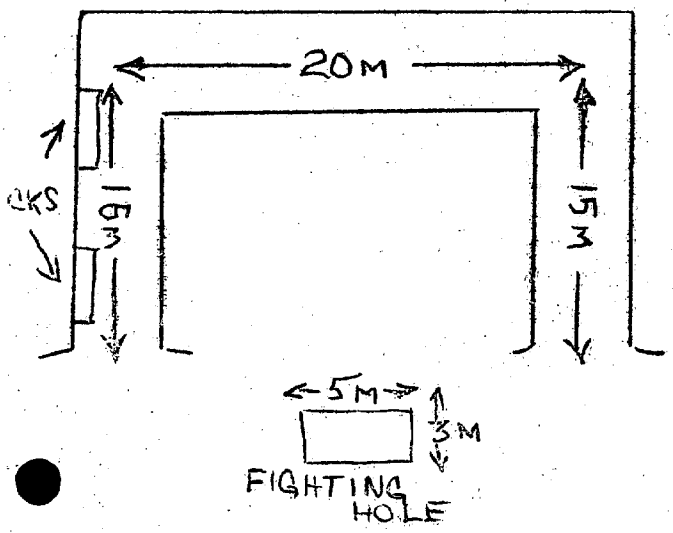

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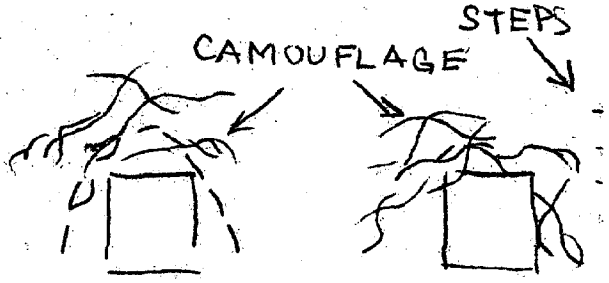

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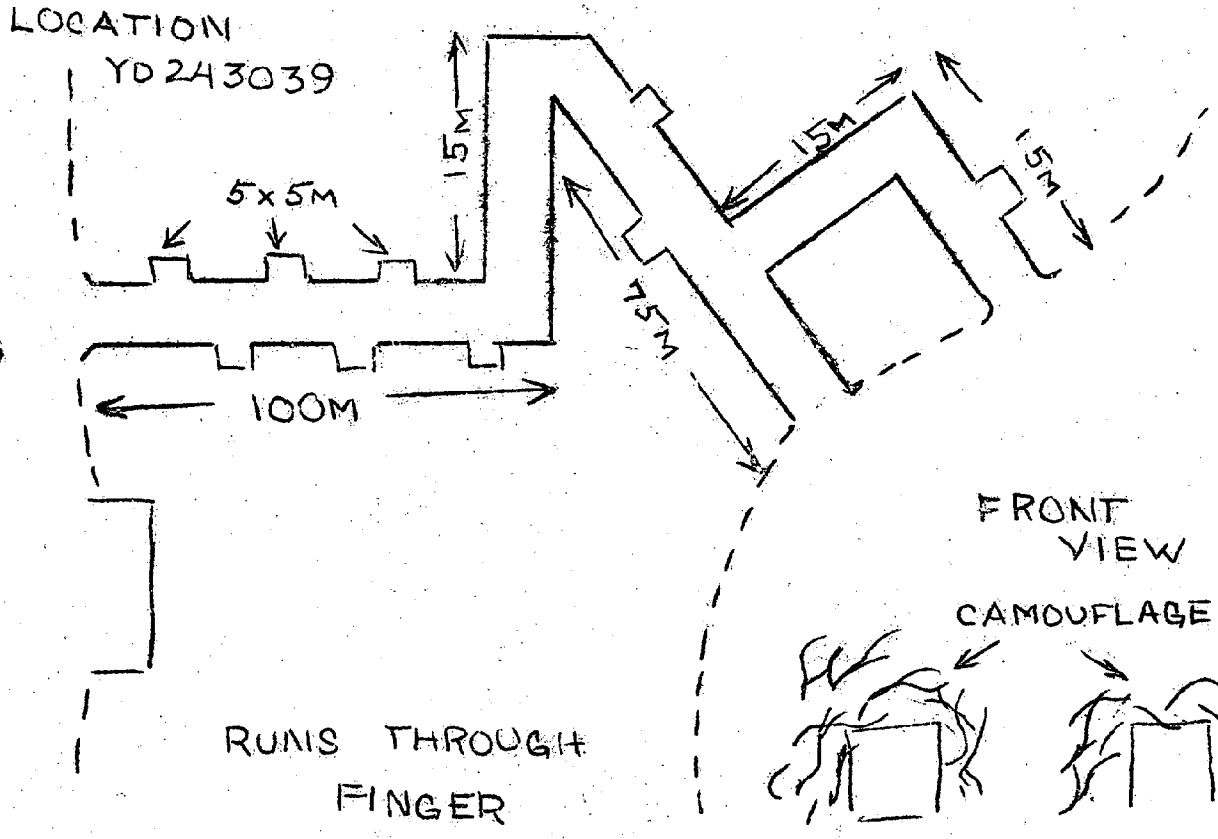

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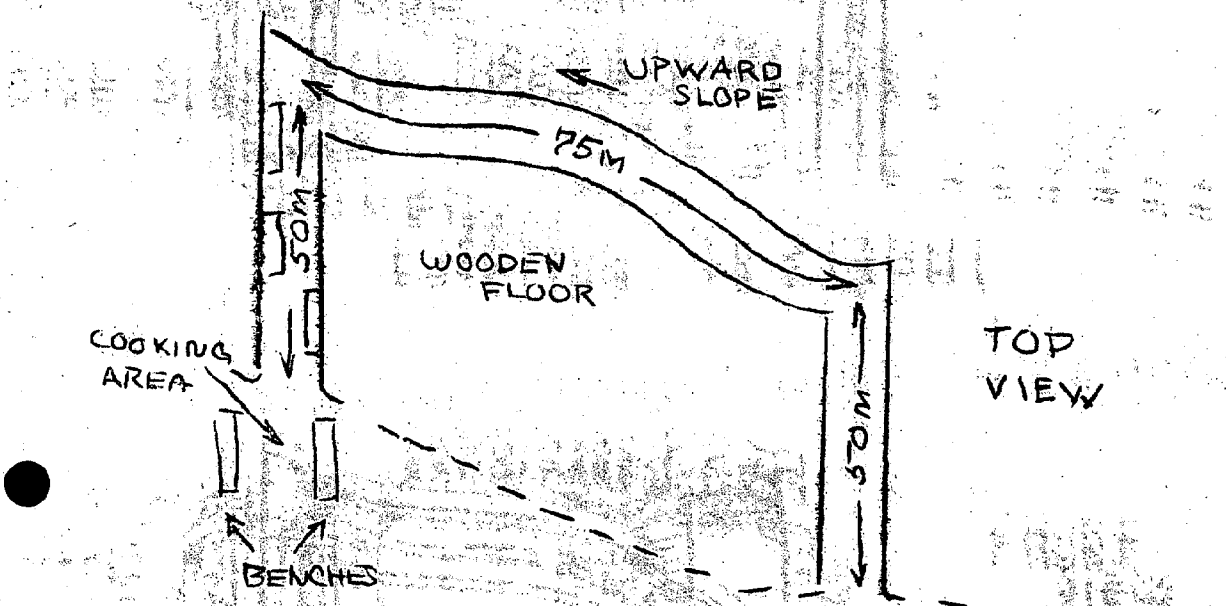

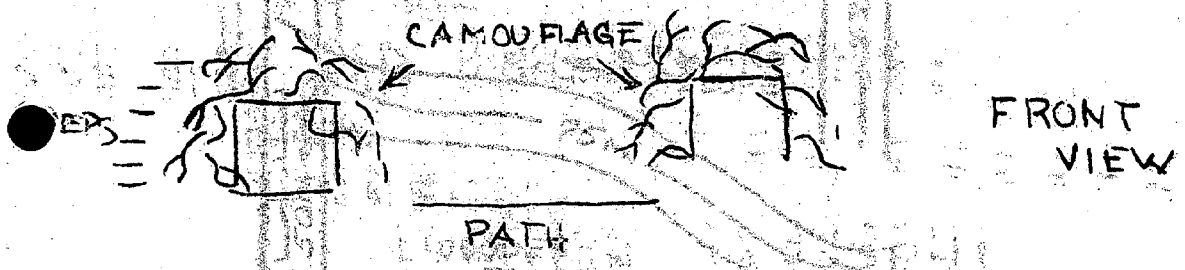

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FIRE REPORT SUMMARY MARCH 1969

1. Types of Missions Fired

Observed 581 Unobserved 776 H & I 1,003

2. Number of Rounds Fired

105mm - 37,161 155mm - 2,444 107mm - 5,280

3. Significant Surveillances

(a) 92 KIA's
(b) 64 Structures and bunkers destroyed
(c) 1 Mortar destroyed
(d) 37 Secondaries, one POL Fire.

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A. AIR SUPPORT SUMMARY, March 1969

1. Fixed Wing Support

a. Support was excellent as the "DEWEY CANYON" operation drew to a close. The highlight of this month's support was the excellent coverage by attack aircraft, during the final extraction of friendly forces, in the northern A Shau Valley. Other support consisted of adequate TPQ coverage, excellent AO support, TACA, TA4, and radio relay support. Attack aircraft also engaged targets of opportunity, most notably along Route 922.

b. 122 close air support missions flown.

c. 121 TPQ missions were flown; expending 325 tons of ordnance. There were 27 day and 94 night missions.

d. Tactical Air Observation support totaled 218 missions/301.5 hours. Missions included artillery adjustment, tactical air control and visual reconnaissance.

e. 56 TA4 missions for border servillance.

f. 25 C-117 radio relay missions.

2. CAS Bomb Damage Assessment.

a. KBA - 22

b. Bunkers destroyed - 61; Damaged - 15

c. Positions destroyed - 12; Damaged - 5

d. Secondary explosions - 39

e. Meters of trenchline destroyed - 75

f. Miscellaneous damaged and destroyed; 1 - 50 cal destroyed, 2 - 50 cal damaged, 1 - mortar destroyed, 6 - trucks destroyed, 3 - machine guns destroyed, 1 - 122mm gun destroyed.

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3. Helicopter Support

a. The most notably achievement involving helicopter support was the successful extraction of an Infantry Battalion (Rein), plus, 2 Artillery Batteries located in the Northern A Shau Valley. Air crews, both Marine and Army, displayed great courage by flying through intense small arms and mortars to successfully extract these troops. Other support included medevac missions, tactical troop lifts and C&C support. Overall support was excellent.

b. A total of 2976 personnel were helilifted. Included were 22 company or larger tactical lifts and the displacement of 7 artillery batteries.

c. 503,153 pounds of cargo transported.

d. Medevac helicopters flew 129 missions; evacuating 344 personnel.

e. Other missions flown included C&C and gun escort.

f. 269 helicopters were utilized by Regiment and its supporting elements during this period.

4. Personnel and Equipment

a. All battalions have 1 ALO and FAC assigned.

b. Major F. L. GATZ, the current Regimental ALO is scheduled for relief by Major W. B. CRANE on the 28th.

c. No alert beacon test flights flown during this period.

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RESUPPLY SUMMARY, MARCH 1969

1. Resupply Coordinated by Regimental Headquarters

a. By Class:

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS
I	275,271
II	3,021
III	13,340
IV	25,080
V	186,441

b. By Units:

BATTALION	NUMBER OF POUNDS
1st Bn	127,012
2nd Bn	230,986
3rd Bn	127,255
HqCo	17,900

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COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY, MARCH 1969

1. General. During the period 1-18 March the Communication Platoon continued to provide communication support for Operation DEWEY CANYON from FSB Cunningham. Normal communication operations were continued at VCB and Quang Tri. On 16 March elements of the 9th Marine's Communication Platoon displaced from FSB Cunningham to VCB. This displacement of platoon members and equipment was completed by 18 March. On 20 March the relay team positioned on Tiger Mountain returned as well as the three man relay team which had been on Hill 819.

From 18-31 March the Communication Platoon was involved in an intensive program of equipment repair and maintenance. During this period a program of communication instruction was begun to improve the proficiency of the platoon personnel in their MOS's and to cross-train them in various Communication MOS's. Also two group study courses were ordered from NCI which will involve 39 members of the platoon. These courses are Basic Wire Communications and Radiotelephone, Telegraph, and Visual Communication Procedures.

2. Radio. The 9th Marines Radio Section supported Operation DEWEY CANYON and operations from VCB during March. The radio circuits maintained were Regt TacI, Div Tas IIA, Regt Log, and Bn Log.

From 1-15 March the 9th Marines CP at FSB Cunningham was provided with reliable voice and secure voice communications between the organic units and TPH/Division. Relays placed at Hill 819 and Signal Hill greatly enhanced the reliability of these nets. On 15 March the CP displaced to VCB and assumed net control upon reaching VCB. On 18 March the remainder of men and equipment returned to VCB with the exception of the relay teams at Tiger Mountain and Hill 819 which returned on the 20th. The relay team at Tiger Mountain was established from 16-18 March to insure secure voice communication from VCB to organic elements in the field.

From 16-31 March reliable secure voice communication was provided for the CP at VCB. This involved the use of a RT-524/KY8 on Signal Hill remoted to the COC with a PRC-77/KY38 used as a back-up means of communication. On the 29th and 30th some problems were experienced with the RT-524/KY8 due to overheating. This was solved by rotating RT-524/KY8's.

An extensive program of PM and 2nd echelon maintenance was undertaken to bring all equipment to peak operational efficiency. Classes were conducted on radio operation in accordance with a training schedule designed to improve operator proficiency and knowledge of equipment.

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3. Radio Relay. Between 1 March and 22 March the Radio Relay section carried out prescribed preventive maintenance on all equipment. During this period Radio Relay was dormant without added responsibilities.

4. Message Center. During the month of March Message Center personnel maintained a courier service from 9th Marines Rear at Quang Tri to the Forward position at VCB. Traffic received at VCB Message Center from both the Rear and Task Force Hotel was promptly processed and delivered to S-1 for further distribution. A secure teletype circuit between 9th Marines and 3d Marine Division COC was still being maintained although the circuit was down for ten days due to generator failure at VCB.

Total messages sent on the circuit were two while the number received on the teletype circuit was nine. Total number of messages sent by the 9th Marines for March was 156 and the total number of messages received was 2346.

5. Wire. During the month the Wire Section maintained wire communication at FSB Cunningham, VCB, and Quang Tri. Wire Communication was provided for FSB Cunningham from 1-16 March with all locals loud and clear. From 16-17 March members of the Wire Section returned to VCB from FSB Cunningham. Before departing Fsb Cunningham the Wire Section removed all wire lines which had been installed on FSB Cunningham.

On 21 March the SB-86/PT was replaced by 3 SB-22/PT's at VCB. The SB-86/PT was in need of repair and was sent to Quang Tri. During the period of time involved in changing switchboards the loss of communication was held to only 30 minutes. Communication has been loud and clear with the SB-22/PT's.

During March the following new lines were installed at VCB:

Staff NCO & Co. Grade Officers Quarters
Field Grade Quarters
EM Club
Staff Club
S-3 Operations Chief
1/4 Remote Line (extra)
S-3 Hot Line to Division COC via TRC-97
FSCC Hot Line to Division FSCC via TRC-97

During March approximately 5 miles of wire were used to install new lines and maintain old lines. Preventive Maintenance was carried out weekly with faulty gear being replaced as soon as possible.

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(d) CO, 9th Marines Operation Order 2-69

Encl: (1) Phase I overlay
(2) Phase II overlay
(3) Phase III overlay
(4) Intelligence Overlay

1. Code Name. Operation DEWEY CANYON

2. Dates of Operation. 221830H January - 182000H March 69

3. Location. Southwestern Quang Tri Province and western Thua Thien Province in the southern Da Krong and the northern A Shau valleys.

4. Task Organization

9th Marines (Rein) — Col R. H. BARROW
Hq Co (-)
Det, 15th ITT
Det, Comm Co, Hq Bn, 3d Mar Div
Det, 4th Plat, Opns Co, 1st Radio Bn (-)

1st Bn (Rein), 9th Marines — LtCol G. W. SMITH
1st Bn, 9th Marines
Det, Hq Co, 9th Marines
Det, Scout Dog Plat, 3d MP Bn, FMF

2nd Bn (Rein), 9th Marines — LtCol G. C. FOX
2nd Bn, 9th Marines
Det, Hq Co, 9th Marines
Det, Scout Dog Plat, 3d MP Bn, FMF

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3rd Bn (Rein), 9th Marines — LtCol E. R. LAING
3rd Bn, 9th Marines
Det, Hq Co, 9th Marines
Det, Scout Dog Plat, 3d MP Bn, FMF

2d Bn (-) (Rein), 3rd Marines — LtCol J. J. McMONAGLE
2d Bn (-), 3rd Marines
Det, Hq Co, 9th Marines
Prov Rifle Plat, Quang Tri Combat Base

Prov Recon Co 3d Recon Bn — Capt H. W. COURIER
1stLt V. BAKER

5. Supporting Forces

a. Artillery and Fire Support Coordination

(1) Supporting Forces. Artillery support for Operation Dewey Canyon was provided by the 2nd Battalion 12th Marines (Reinforced), which was in Direct Support of the 9th Marines. Due to range considerations, no General Support fires were furnished by the 12th Marines beyond the initial phase of the operation. Reinforcing fires were provided throughout the operation in the eastern portion of the AO by C/1/83 (175mm SP) positioned at Fire Support Base Jack (4927 GS).

(2) Fire Support Coordination

(a) Fire Support Coordination Centers were maintained at each infantry battalion and clearance of fires was accomplished at the 9th Marines FSCC. When possible, the "At My Command" method of control was used to enable simultaneous air and artillery support.

(b) Sav-A-Plane information was not passed to Task Force Hotel due to the remote location of the AO and intermittent communications with that headquarters. Aircraft working the Dewey Canyon AO obtained SAP information from the 9th Marine TACP.

(c) Clearance of fires along common boundaries might have created lengthy delays had the problem not been anticipated. Lateral clearance with the 101st Airborne Div was requested and approved. A liaison team from C/1/83 served as the point of contact. Lateral clearance was also arranged with the 2nd ARVN Regt. A liaison officer from 2/12 was furnished to the ARVN for this purpose. Clearance with Recon and Special Forces was expedited by the presence of representatives in the 9th Marines COC. Air clearance in Laos was initially to be from ABCCC, however, satisfactory communications were never establish

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so a Permanent Sav-A-Plane was established out to maximum artillery range into Laos. In summary, the 9th Marines never had to obtain clearance from a higher headquarters. In view of delays inherent in vertical clearance this undoubtedly expedited the delivery of fire support.

(d) Specified Strike Zones were established well clear of friendlies to allow deep air support freedom to attack targets of opportunity.

(3) Artillery

(a) Organization for Combat

2nd Battalion, 12th Marines

Btry D	(6 - 105mm Towed)
Btry E	(6 - 105mm Towed)
Btry F	(6 - 105mm Towed)
Mortar Btry	(6 - 107mm)
1st Prov How Btry	(4 - 155mm Towed)
3rd Prov How Btry	(4 - 155mm Towed)
Btry A 1st/62 Arty (ARVN)	(4 - 105mm Towed)
CMR, 239th DET "F" Btry 26th Arty, 108th Arty Grp	
1st Searchlight Plat, 108th Arty Grp	

(b) Ammunition Expenditures

1 Direct Support

105mm	108,638
107mm	11,684
155mm	13,578
Total	133,900

2 Reinforcing

175mm	2,100

3 Mutual Support

2/12 for ARVN - 862
ARVN for 2/12 - 340
2/12 for Special Forces - 829

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(4) Totals would have greatly exceeded the figures shown above if resupply had permitted. Weather, distance, and helicopter lift assets precluded constant satisfactory resupply thereby severely curtailing fires during periods of bad weather.

(c) Positioning and Displacements

Date	Unit	From	To
17 Jan	F-2-12	FSB Cates	FSB Henderson
20 Jan	D-2-12	FSB Cates	FSB Tun Tavern
21 Jan	E-2-12	Calu	FSB Shiloh
21 Jan	3rd Prov	FSB Cates	FSB Shiloh
24 Jan	F-2-12	FSB Henderson	FSB Razor
25 Jan	Hq-2-12	VCB	FSB Razor
25 Jan	D-2-12	FSB Tun Tavern	FSB Cunningham
25 Jan	W-2-12	VCB	FSB Cunningham
28 Jan	1st Prov	Calu	FSB Cunningham
28 Jan	3rd Prov	FSB Shiloh	FSB Cunningham
29 Jan	E-2-12	FSB Shiloh	FSB Cunningham
10 Feb	F-2-12	FSB Razor	FSB Erskine
11 Feb	Hq-2-12	FSB Razor	FSB Cunningham
13 Feb	1st Prov	FSB Cunningham	FSB Erskine
28 Feb	E-2-12	FSB Cunningham	FSB Turnage
8 Mar	F-2-12	FSB Erskine	Calu
8 Mar	1st Prov	FSB Erskine	VCB
15 Mar	3rd Prov	FSB Cunningham	Dong Ha
15 Mar	W-2-12	FSB Cunningham	Tam Boi
15 Mar	D-2-12	FSB Cunningham	VCB
15 Mar	Hq-2-12	FSB Cunningham	VCB
18 Mar	W-2-12	Tam Boi	VCB
18 Mar	E-2-12	FSB Turnage	ECB

(d) Centralized tactical and technical fire direction was employed throughout the operation except on two brief occasions. When the Battalion FDC was disabled by enemy ground attack, technical control was temporarily decentralized, in accordance with Battalion SOP, for a period of one hour. During the extraction phase, E-2-12, with selective personnel augmentation, assumed control for E-2-12 and W-2-12 when the Battalion FDC march ordered for VCB.

(e) The most valuable means of target acquisition was the aerial observer. AOs also helped suppress hostile artillery and mortars. The Counter-Mortar Radar positioned at FSB Cunningham was of little value.

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b. Air Support

(1) Fixed Wing Support

(a) Inclement weather was a significant factor and affected air support over 50% of the time. Marine pilot proficiency, under instrument conditions, overcame this obstacle to deliver minimum required support in order to permit continuation of the attack.

(b) Because of poor ground UHF capability, 99% of all CAS strikes were controlled by the TAC(A). This combination proved effective against the well dug-in enemy who was supported by numerous AA guns. Not one attack aircraft was lost to ground fire. This same combination located and destroyed 122mm guns which were positioned out of range of friendly counter battery fires.

(c) Other fixed wing support included TA4, C-117 "Spooky", C-117/C-130 flareship, C-130 paradrop, C-117 radio relay, C-117 "Sniffer" and psywar missions.

(d) A total of 461 CAS missions were conducted. These flights accounted for the following BDA:

175	KBA
32	Trucks destroyed; 3 damaged
2	APC destroyed
7	122mm destroyed; 5 damaged
2	50 cal destroyed; 1 damaged
3	7.62 MG destroyed
1	82mm mortar destroyed
1	Unk size supply cache destroyed
229	Bunkers destroyed; 35 damaged
25	Structures destroyed
390	Meters trenchline destroyed
51	AA positions destroyed; 7 damaged
190	Secondary explosions
2	Artillery revetments destroyed
36	POL drums destroyed
12	Road cuts; 2 partial
1	Bulldozer damaged

(e) TPQ missions contributed significantly to the operation, harrassing the NVA during his attempts to maneuver and resupply. They were of particular value in suppressing enemy artillery when inclement weather precluded AO or CAS support. TPQ missions were also used on an emergency basis during enemy ground attacks. Average response time was 37 minutes for an emergency request. Day missions totalled 186 drops and there were 347 night drops. Over 2,095 tons of ordnance were expended.

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(f) Tactical air observers contributed 618 missions with 834 hours flown. The aerial observers provided invaluable support by locating enemy targets and controlling artillery fires.

(g) TA4 missions totalled 115.

(h) C-117 "Spooky" aircraft flew 4 missions. On each occasion, they were used by troops in contact.

(i) C-117/C-130 flareships flew 14 missions in support of troops in contact or night medevac missions.

(j) C-117 radio relay aircraft flew 48 missions. Because of limited communications between forward and rear ground elements, this service was invaluable.

(k) C-117 "Sniffer" flew 6 missions.

(l) 5 Psywar flights were flown.

(m) C-130s accomplished 4 multidrop R/S missions.

(2) Helicopter Support

(a) Helicopters were the major means of resupply and only means of medevac during Dewey Canyon. Long transit times (25 NM from nearest support activity), inclement weather, high LZ altitudes, rugged mountain terrain and heavy enemy resistance created an unprecedented challenge. To provide responsive helicopter support, a TAFDS Detachment of MABS-36, was positioned at FSB Lightning. Both Marine and Army pilots flew in support of Dewey Canyon. Most noteworthy was the successful extraction of the last elements on 18 March. Although friendly units were surrounded by enemy troops anti-aircraft weapons and mortars, Marine and Army pilots braved heavy fire and mortars to successfully extract every man. Not one helicopter was lost during this most crucial phase.

(b) Significant Support Data:

1 48 Company size or larger troop lifts were conducted, transporting 9,121 troops.

2 22 artillery battery displacements were accomplished.

3 1,533,597 pounds of cargo were transported not including artillery rounds.

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4 CH-46 helicopters made 6 TPQ resupply drops

5 An Army "Pink Team" flew a limited number of missions and provided excellent coverage of flanks and rear.

6 Helicopter utilization was broken down as follows:

TYPE		SORTIES
CH-53	-	145
CH-47	-	119
CH-46	-	517
CH-34	-	50
UHIE/IG	-	351
TOTAL	-	1,190

(c) Company A, 3rd SP Battalion. Co A, provided Helicopter Support Teams (HSTs) down to the company and battery level. Terminal guidance was provided for incoming helicopters, external and internal loads were received and sent out, and assistance was provided for the construction of LZs. Shore Party personnel also provided logistical assistance at the Vandegrift Combat Base, Camp Evans, and Quang Tri Logistic Support Areas.

(d) Company C, 3rd Engineer Battalion. Company C provided close combat support throughout the operation with a platoon assigned in direct support of each infantry battalion. A primary task of the engineers was the construction of five fire support bases. (Cunningham, Lightning, Erskine, Razor, and Turnage.) A secondary task was the destruction of huge arms and ammunition caches uncovered during the operation, including the destruction of captured 122mm guns, 85mm guns, and numerous smaller AA weapons.

(e) Det, Company C, 11th Engr Battalion. This detachment provided heavy equipment support for engineer construction tasks at fire support bases.

(f) Det, Support Co, 3rd Engr Bn. This detachment provided heavy equipment and maintenance support required in the construction of fire support bases.

(g) Det, Ordnance Maintenance Co, FLSG-B. This detachment disassembled two captured 122mm artillery pieces to facilitate extraction from the AO.

(h) Det, Company B, 3rd SP Bn. This detachment

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provided officer and Staff NCO rigging teams in support of several artillery and engineer equipment displacements throughout the operation.

(i) Det, EOD Plat, FLSG-B. This detachment rendered effective support in the destruction of huge quantities of ordnance and equipment captured during the operation.

(j) Det's, NMCB 7 and 128. These detachments provided heavy equipment support in the construction of fire support bases.

6. Intelligence

a. General. Operation Dewey Canyon was conducted in an area where no other major Free World Force had previously operated. This resulted in little intelligence available at the commencement of the operation. Indications were that the objective area was a major supply and infiltration area since Base Area 610 was to the west, Base Area 611 to the south, the A Shau valley to the southeast, Base Area 101 to the northeast and Base Area 114 to the east. Thedistance to be traveled from friendly bases, and the unpredictable weather conditions, necessitated the formation of a compact intelligence unit at the regimental level to insure rapid dissemination of intelligence to maneuvering elements. The attachment of a provisional reconnaissance company (-), with ccommand group, a detachment from 4th Plat, Opns Co, 1st Radio Battalion and a sub-team from 15th ITT proved to be an effective combination. The intelligence collection effort was geared to support the unique requirements of each phase of the operation. Specifically:

(1) Phase I. Pre-D-Day collection of intelligence through locally available means in preparation for post-D-day activities.

(2) Phase II. During this period two battalions engaged in saturation patrolling meeting light enemy resistance. Reconnaisance teams were employed to screen the Regiment's flanks and to reconnoiter suspected enemy infiltration routes. The operating units found several caches and captured the enemy 88th Field Hospital. During this period, intelligence accumulated indicated the enemy's intention was to impede the Regiment's thrust south of FSBs Cunningham and Erskine.

(3) Phase III. The period 12 February to 18 March proved to be the most successful phase of the operation. As predicted, the enemy had consolidated and did attempt to block the southerly advance. Enemy morale and organization deteriorated

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rapidly, reaching a low point on 27 and 28 February 1969. Significant actions contributing to the enemy's dilemma were the capture of two 122mm field guns on 20 February, an Arclight on TAM BOI on 20 February and an ambush on Route 922 on 22 February. During this period, the enemy did attempt limited offensive action. On 11 February he attempted to overrun FSB Erskine and on the morning of 17 February launched an unsuccessful sapper attack on FSB Cunningham. This phase of the operation accounted for twelve 122mm field guns, four 85mm arty pieces and numerous caches of ammunition, foodstuffs and motor transport equipment. The enemy at this time appeared to be reorganizing as evidenced by the increasing number of swift small attacks and ambushes. Intelligence disclosed his intent to inflict maximum damage to friendly units during the extraction.

b. Enemy Units - Operation Dewey Canyon was conducted in the vicinity of one of the enemy's main infiltration routes. For this reason, documents captured could not be considered conclusive proof of enemy unit dispositions. A conservative estimate of enemy forces engaged includes 1 artillery regiment, 1 infantry regiment reinforced, and a regiment consisting of rear service and transportation units. A listing of unit designations encountered is as follows:

(1) Units identified from POWs:

(a) 16th Bn, 17th Bn, 18th Bn, 6th Regt
(b) 2nd Squad, 2nd Plt, 4th Co, 130th Bn 4th Indep Engr Regt, 559th Group
(c) 4th Squad, 2nd Plt, 3rd Co, 5th Indep Engr Bn
(d) 4th Squad, 2nd Plt, 37th Co
(e) 7th Squad, 15th Plt, 25th Co, 18th Bn, 6th Regt
(f) 86th Medical Hospital, K-200 Command Group

(2) Units and military stations indentified through documents.

(a) 88th Hospital
(b) BT 42 (military station) (YD 232087)
(c) BT 7 (military station) (YD 325065)
(d) BT 54 (military station) (YD 199050)
(e) 1st Co, 465th Bn, 3rd Regt, 320B Div
(f) 83rd Engr Regt (elements of 5th & 10th Bn)
(g) 3rd Bn, 9th Regt, 308th Div MRTTH
(h) elements of 810th Bn, 5th Regt MRTTH

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(i) 675th Artillery Regiment
(j) 559th Transportation Group

(3) Units identified through other sources

559th Transport Grp
3rd Regt (Type Unknown)
4th Regt (" ")
7th Regt (" ")
8th Regt Hospital

1st Bn (Type Unknown)
2nd Bn (" ")
3rd Bn AA
4th Bn (Type Unknown)
4th Bn 1(122mm Bn)
5th Bn (Type Unknown)
7th Bn (" ")
85th Bn (" ")

4th Engr (Size Unknown)
9th Engr (" ")
7th Engr Co
8th Engr Co

1st Co Poss 60mm mort
2nd Co (Type Unknown)
3rd Co (" ")
4th Co 12.7mm AAA Co
5th Co (Type Unknown)
6th Co (" ")
7th Co (" ")
8th Co (" ")
9th Co (" ")
10th Co 37mm AAA Co
11th co Poss AAA Co
12th Co Prob AA/AAA
14th Co (Type Unknown
20th Co (" "
25th Co (" "

c. Installations. The Regiment encountered a variety of enemy installations in the operating area. Generally the enemy had cleared and cultivated small plots of land throughout the AO In the vicinity of the cultivated areas it was normal to find classrooms, barracks and bunkers. The capture of the 88th Field Hospital (YD 127154) included approximately 5 acres of vegetable planted so that continuous harvesting was possible. The complex itself consisted of 5 large bamboo huts hidden under jungle cano with squad-size A-frame bunkers near each hut. As the regiment progressed south toward Rt 922, installations became heavily fortified bunkers. Those complexes were utilized to store caches as well as to billet personnel. Near route 922, where numerous air strikes had previously been run, the enemy utilized bomb craters to store caches. He would place equipment in the bottom of the crater, cover it with a bamboo mat and shovel in loose dirt thus recreating the crater bottom. The most elaborate and significar installation was found at TAM BOI (YD 255044). The enemy had constructed a large tunnel/cave complex which had effectively wi stood an Arclight.

d. Enemy Artillery. Of the ten enemy artillery pieces captured by the Regiment, six were captured in firing position. The intact two 122mm field guns captured by the 1st Bn at YD19 197053)

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evidently were in the process of being moved south to route 922. The two 122mm guns captured by 2nd Bn (YD 159025 and YD 148022) were just off route 922. It appeared the enemy was attempting to move these guns west. One gun had been overturned by a close air strike; the other was sitting off the road with its barrel pointin NE. (Engineers completed destruction of these guns by placing a diamond charge of C-4 on the barrel, midway of the length, and a small charge in the breech. Several artillery rounds were then placed under the gun and rigged to blow simultaneous with the other two charges.) The two 122mm guns captured by the 3rd Bn in the TAM BOI area were in firing position facing SE. These guns were deployed to fire in the direction of the A Shau Valley. The terrain precluded repositioning of the guns to fire on 9th Marine elements to the NNW. The four 85mm pieces captured by the 2nd Bn (YD 1603) were emplaced to fire East toward the 1st Bn and at the TAM BOI area. These guns were emplaced in two sections with guns being approximately 50 meters apart and sections being approx 300 meters apart. The enemy had spiked or damaged all but the two guns captured by the 1st Bn indicating his inability to control route 922 and the disruption of organization in his artillery unit.

e. Reconnaisance. The reconnaisance effort of Operation Dewey Canyon was conducted by a reconnaissance company (-) under control of a command group assigned to the 9th Marines from the 3rd Reconnaisance Battalion. This was a provisional company. There were usually nine teams in direct support of the Regiment. The Reconnaisance teams were utilized from 25 January to 5 March. During this period 45 teams were inserted.

7. Mission. On order, the 9th Marines (Rein) commences offensive operations in the southern DA KRONG VALLEY area in order to kill, capture and destroy the enemy, his supplies and facilities.

8. Concept of Operation. Operation DEWEY CANYON was to be conducted as a phased operation. The below listed phases represent the commander's original concept. Modifications to this concept, resulting in the employment of three phases, vice four, are reflected in detail in paragraph 9 of this report.

a. Phase I: With FSB HENDERSON remaining open, FSB TUN TAVERN will be opened on D-2 and FSB SHILOH opened on D-1.

b. Phase II: Encompasses the assault of one infantry battalion (Rein), construction and occupation of an FSB within the 8KM fan of FSB SHILOH.

c. Phase III: Includes the assault of one infantry battalion (Rein), construction and occupation of an FSB within 8KM of

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of a supporting FSB; the displacement of Regimental Command Post and associated units and the artillery battalion headquarters.

d. Phase IV. Includes the assault of one infantry battalion (Rein) and the construction of an FSB within the 8KM fan of a supporting FSB.

9. Execution

a. Phase I (all pre-D-day activity) included the reopening of three fire support bases with overlapping 8 KM artillery fans. These FSBs were to be used as stepping stones into the Dewey Canyon AO. FSB Henderson was reopened on 17 January with F/2/12 occupying it. FSB Tun Tavern was reopened on 20 January by D/2/12 and FSB Shiloh was reopened on 21 January by E/2/12. On 21 January, the Regiment was prepared for Phase II, which was to include two battalion-size heliborne assaults into the southern Da Krong Valley.

b. Phase II began on 22 January with an assault landing in the southern Da Krong Valley. This phase encompassed the opening of FSBs Razor and Cunningham, saturation patrolling north of Phase Line Red, and the opening of FSB Erskine.

22 Jan 2/9 lifted from VC[illegible] to vic YD 147169 and YD 099201; lift began 0950H, completed 1525H. Commenced construction of FSB Razor.

23 Jan 2/9 commenced patrolling and continued construction of FSB Razor.

24 Jan 1700H, CP 9th Mar lifted from VC[illegible] to FSB RAZOR, completed 1730H. FSB RAZOR opened by F/2/12.

25 Jan 3/9(-) lifted from VC[illegible] to vic YD 185136 (FSB C[illegible] IN-HA), 199168 and 187153. Lift commenced 0935H, completed 1200H. At 1115H, E/2/9, made contact, vic YD 168185. Results 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 and 3 SKSs. At 1515H, DESERT SANDS (Recon Team) made contact at YD 154243, 2 NVA KIA. FSB CUNNINGHAM opened by D/2/12.

26 Jan 0745H, M/3/9 OP, vic YD 190166, fired on 3 NVA, killing 1 and capturing 1 AK-47. At 1215H, M/3/9, patrol vic YD 199179, rec'd S/A fire from 2 NVA, results 1 PR KIA. At 1520H, M/3/9, patrol vic YD 187161, found 2 NVA in hut; killed 1, other escaped, 2 SKSs captured. At 1600H,

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E/2/9, vic YD 174188, found 1 NVA grave. 1400H, K/3/9, vic YD 203164, made contact with 2-3 NVA; results 1 FR KIA 2 FR WIAE, enemy casualties unk. 1530H, M/3/9, vic YD 185163, found shelters, gear and 2 SKSs.

27 Jan At 1025H, M/3/9, vic YD 194167, found misc gear and 2 RPG launchers.

28 Jan At 0920H, I/3/9, vic YD 158136, rec'd S/A fire. Returned S/A fire. Results 2 NVA KIA. Search of area after air and arty missions resulted in capture of 2 SKSs, 2 AK-47s, 1 RPD LMG w/3 drums of ammo vic YD 158146. At 1130H, G/2/9, vic YD 105167, made contact, 1 FR WIANE and 1 NVA KIA. At 1100H, E/2/9, vic YD 148168, spotted 6-8 NVA, 1 NVA KIA. At 1500H, M/3/9, vic YD 193155, made contact. Results 2 NVA KIA.

29 Jan At 1050H, M/3/9 patrol, vic YD 190163 returned fire against 2 NVA w/S/A and 60mm mortar. Contact resulted in 1 FR WIAE. At 1115H, M/3/9, vic YD 197166, found 5 shelters and 7 bunkers w/6000 lbs of rice in bags and 6 baskets, 100 lbs of corn, and misc medical gear. At 1135H, M/3/9 patrol, vic YD 193168, rec'd S/A from tree line. Returned fire and swept area capturing 1 RPD LMG and 2 SKSs. At 1230H, L/3/9 patrol, vic YD 190124, rec'd S/A fire resulting in 1 FR WIAE. Vic YD 213034, HELIBORNE 1/7 destroyed 1 structure resulting in 1 NVA KIA At 1500H, M/3/9, vic YD 193168, found 1 NVA body w/AK-47. At 1740H, M/3/9, vic YD 193158, found 1 NVA body w/documents. Documents forwarded to Regt S-2. Arty kills 28-29 Jan, 18 NVA KIA. Air kills on 29 Jan, 10 NVA KIA.

30 Jan At 1200H, G/2/9, vic YD 109139, found 5 huts and 5 bunkers w/1 SKS rifle and 1 Chinese SMG. At 1530H, F/2/9, initiated ambush on 3-4 NVA vic YD 12[illegible]141, resulting in 1 NVA KIA. At 1630H, K/3/9, vic YD 194141, found 1 hut containing 10 lbs of lead printer's type, ink-soaked rags, 2 cans of ink and 1 mauser rifle. At 0123H, CP/2/9, vic YD 134128, found 2 NVA KIA. AO reports 1 NVA KBA, vic YD 237085.

31 Jan At 0830H, M/3/9, vic YD 186164, found 4 shelters w/bunkers underneath, 2 w/o bunkers. Search resulted in 2 AK-47s, 3 SKSs and 1 Chinese SMG captured. At 1100H, I/3/9, vic YD 155151, found 4 strands of heavy comm wire fastened to trees w/insulators. Search of 3 shelters nearby produced 1 old bolt action rifle. At 1140H, K/3/9, vic YD 193136, found 2 shelters, 3 bunkers; search produced 1 model 98 mauser rifle, misc medicines and documents.

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At 1220H, A/1/9, at FSB SHILOH, had 5 montagnards turn themselves in. 5 detainees. At 1300H, I/3/9, vic YD 157147, found 3 bodies killed by S/A. At 1400H, F/2/9, vic YD 130135, found 10 huts w/incoming holes and 1 grave containing 1 body. At 1515H, vic YD 179254, recon team made contact killing 1 NVA. At 1615H, D/2/12, vic YD 209130, fired on 3 NVA, killing 1 NVA. At 1655H, G/2/9, vic YD 108127, taken under fire. Results 1 FR WIAE, 2 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 captured. At 1700H, K/3/9, vic YD 195132 found 4 shelters, 5 bunkers, 1600 lbs rice, 500 lbs potatoes, 50 lbs corn, 50 lbs beans, 1 mauser M-98 rifle and 1 SMG (model 50).

1 Feb At 1252H, G/2/9, vic YD 105116, made contact, 1 FR WIANE. At 1458H, H/2/9, vic YD 125157, found 9 NVA graves. At 1545H, H/2/9, vic YD 124158, held 1 POW.

2 Feb At 1115H, L/3/9, vic YD 183116, made contact, 1 FR WIANE. At 1130H, K/3/9, vic YD 197123, took 1 male POW and 1 female (nurse) detainee and captured misc medical supplies At 1430H, H/2/9, vic YD 125153, found 16 graves. 16 NVA KIA. At 1525H, CP/3/9, at FSB CUNNINGHAM rec'd incoming. 4 FR KIA, 5 FR WIAE. At 1600H, I/3/9, vic YD 172128, found 2200 lbs of rice.

3 Feb At 0815H, AF reported airstrike on convoy, vic YD 209034, 1 truck, 1 halftrack destroyed and 6 NVA KBA. At 1340H, F/2/9, vic YD 154096, made contact. 1 FR WIAE.

4 Feb At 0930H, G/2/9, vic YD 108103, made contact with 20 NVA. Results 3 NVA KIA. At 1045H, G/2/9, vic YD 102102, made contact. Results 1 FR WIANE and 3 NVA KIA. At 1340H, G/2/9, vic YD 102100, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1340H, E/2/9, vic YD 102155, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1600H, L/3/9, vic YD 188124, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA and 3 FR WIAE. Air reports vic YD 151564, 2 NVA KIA.

5 Feb At 1315H, E/2/9, vic YD 107127, made contact. Results 1 FR KIA and 2 FR WIAE. At 1400H, G/2/9, vic YD 104100, made contact with 15 NVA. Results 5 FR KIA, 17 FR WIAE and 2 NVA KIA.

6 Feb At 1600H, E/2/9, vic YD 107138, set off booby trap. Results 1 FR WIAE.

7 Feb At 0940H, E/2/9, vic YD 108132 made contact. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1530H, E/2/9, vic YD 107125, tripped a booby trap. Results 1 FR WIAE and 1 FR WIANE.

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8 Feb At 1600H, 3/9, vic YD 184136, rec'd 122mm arty fire. Results 2 FR WIAE. At 1915H, 3/9, vic YD 184136, rec'd 122mm arty fire. Results 5 FR WIAE.

9 Feb At 0915H, F/2/9, vic YD 163100, had its point ambushed. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1010H, K/3/9, vic YD 187124, made contact. Results 1 FR KIA, 1 FR WIAE, 1 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1155H, F/2/9, vic YD 161100, made contact, with neg results. At 1440H, H/2/9, vic YD 174154, found 2 IWC. At 1445H, M/3/9, found 2 IWC. At 1510H, K/3/9, vic YD 191120, made contact. Results 2 NVA KIA and 2 IWC. At 1700H, H/2/9, vic YD 150189, found 1 LMG, 1 60mm mortar tube and 3 SKS rifles. At 1710H, H/2/9, vic YD 150180, found 11 IWC, 104 cases 7.62mm ammo and 1 sniper scope. At 1230H, F/2/9, F/2/9, vic YD 163101, made contact, 1 FR WIAE, 2 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1540H, K/3/9, vic YD 191120, rec'd RPG, A/W fire, results 1 FR KIA.

10 Feb At 0130H, A/1/9, vic YD 107269, took arty. Results 3 FR KIA and 1 FR WIAE. At 0845H, E/2/9, vic YD 113124, had contact. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 0830H, E/2/9, vic YD 108136, made contact, 1 FR WIAE and 1 NVA KIA. At 1700H, M/3/9, vic YD 169112, had contact. Results 2 FR KIA and 3 FR WIAE and 12 NVA KIA. At 1930H, H/2/9, vic YD 150180, found 11 IWC and large amount of ammo. At 1130H, I/3/9, vic YD 184124, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA. At 1815H, 2/9, vic YD 164107, U.S. Army CH-47 crashed. Results 1 FR KIA and 2 FR WIAE. FSB ERSKINE opened on 10 Feb by F/2/12.

11 Feb At 0650H, D/1/9, vic YD 163110, had contact. Results 1 FR KIA, 4 FR WIAE and 1 FR WIANE. At 0800H, M/3/9, had contact. Results 3 FR WIAE, 1 NVA KIA and 1 NVA POW. At 1020H, 3/9, vic YD 185134, took 122mm arty fire. Results 2 FR WIA and 3 FR WIANE. At 1145H, M/3/9, vic YD 199114, had contact. Results 3 FR KIA. At 1325H, M/3/9, vic YD 199114, checked out previous nights contact Results 3 NVA KIA and 3 IWC. At 1440H, I/3/9, vic YD 207119, made contact. Results 4 FR WIAE and 2 NVA KIA. At 1605H, A0, vic YD 095045, reported 5 NVA KBA. At 2030H, M/3/9, vic YD 193111 rec'd 60mm fire, 2 FR WIAE. At 1815H, M/3/9, vic YD 193112, rec'd 60mm mortar fire. Results 11 FR WIAE. At 1400H, F/2/9, vic YD 167105, found 1 FR KIA. At 1500H, I/3/9, vic YD 205120, found 1 IWC. At 2145H, F/2/9, vic YD 162107, had contact. Results 2 FR WIANE. At 2200H, A,C,D/1/9, vic YD 163110, had contact. Results 2 FR KIA, 9 FR WIAE and 25 NVA KIA.

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At 1650H, L/3/9, vic YD 183136, triggered explosive device, 1 FR WIAE. BDA 11 Feb: 2 NVA KBA.

c. Phase III began on 12 Feb with the simultaneous attack of 3 battalions towards the south. In this phase, 2/9, furthest west, attacked south along two axes with E and G/2/9 on the west; F and H/2/9 on the east. 1/9 attacked south along two ridgelines with B and D/1/9 to the west; the CP, A and C/1/9 to the east. 3/9, farthest east, attacked along a single axis, with I/3/9 diverted to take Tiger Mountain (Objective 3) for a FSB, and the CP,K,L and M/3/9 continuing the attack towards Tam Boi.

12 Feb At 0700H, E/2/9, vic YD 134108, had contact. Results 2 FR WIAE, 2 FR WIANE, 1 DETAINEE and 2 NVA KIA. At 0900H, M/3/9, vic YD 193111, had contact. Results 1 IWC. At 1130H, M/3/9, vic YD 196114, made contact. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1030H, M/3/9, vic YD 199111, found 1 IWC. At 1050H, K/3/9, vic YD 199111, made contact. Results 7 FR WIAE. At 0915H, B/1/9, vic YD 161099, found 1 NVA body. 1 NVA KIA. At 1230H, K/3/9, vic YD 199113, made contact. Results 1 FR WIAE and 2 NVA KIA. At 1300H, I/3/9, vic YD 208117, made contact. Results 1 FR KIA, 6 FR WIAE and 1 NVA KIA. At 1645H, I/3/9, vic YD 212116, had contact. Results 12 FR WIAE. At 1800H, M/3/9, vic YD 205115, had contact. Results 4 FR WIAE. At 0900H, M/3/9, found 1 body and 2 graves with 1 body each. Results 3 NVA KIA. At 1630H, C/1/9, vic YD 167094, rec'd sniper fire. Results 1 FR WIANE, 2 NVA KIA and 4 IWC. At 1500H, CP/1/9, vic YD 167098, found 8 graves, 1 body each. Results 8 NVA KIA. BDA 12 Feb: 16 NVA KIA.

13 Feb At 0845H, F/2/9, vic YD 147100, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA. At 0940H, M/3/9, vic YD 206110, reported 6 FR WIANE not previously reported from night of 10 Feb. At 1150H, AO, vic YD 063157, reported 1 NVA KBA. Results At 1230H, A/3/9, vic YD 203107, made contact; results 1 FR WIAE. At 1330H, K/3/9, YD 203107, still in contact. Results 2 FR KIA, 2 FR WIAE, and 5 NVA KIA and 1 GSWC. At 1415H, I/3/9, vic YD 213115, found 1 human head and 1 grave with 2 bodies. Results 3 NVA KIA. At 1230H, vic YD 199106 K/3/9 contact results 1 FR WIAE. BDA reports vic YD 092122, 6 NVA KBA in water. At YD 232068, 1 NVA KBA. Results 7 NVA KBA. At 1445H, "CHISEL II" Air Cav reports 3 NVA KBA. At 1650H, 1/9, reported 3 NVA KIA at YD 198078. At 0911H, AO, reported 1 NVA KBArty, vic YD 234069.

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At 1425H, C/1/9, vic YD 194085, made contact. Results 6 FR WIAE and 12 NVA KIA. At 1650H, 1/9 6-3A (arty), vic YD 198078, reported 3 NVA KBA. At 1700H, I/3/9, vic YD 215113, found 2 NVA bodies, killed by S/A. At 1700H, K/3/9, vic YD 197112, found 3 NVA bodies. At 2330H, C,CP/1/9, vic YD 100084, had contact. Results 2 FR KIA, 15 FR WIAE, 12 NVA KIA. BDA 13 Feb: 3 NVA KBA.

14 Feb At 0115H, C/1/9, vic YD 194085, had contact. Results 2 NVA KIA. At 0930H, K/3/9, had contact. Results 2 FR KIA and 7 FR WIAE. At 1214H, K/3/9, still in contact, reported 4 FR WIAE. At 1730H, recon team, vic YD 170152, reported 1 NVA KIA. At 1405H, I/3/9, vic YD 216110, point ambushed. Results 1 FR KIA. At 1530H, G/2/9, vic YD 134107, rec'd sniper fire. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1530H, A/1/9, vic YD 196082, had contact. Results 1 FR KIA, 3 FR WIAE, 1 FR WIANE and 1 NVA KIA. At 0930H, K/3/9 vic YD 206105, reported 3 NVA KIA. At 1330H, K/3/9, vic YD 206104, found 2 NVA bodies. At 1400H, C/1/9, vic YD 191085, had contact. Results 2 NVA KIA. At 1530H, A/1/9, vic YD 195086, made contact. Results 3 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1815H, I/3/9, vic YD 215110, made contact. Results 2 FR WIANE. BDA 14 Feb: 25 NVA KIA. BDA, at 2205H, 1/9, vic YD 196082: 6 NVA KBA, 4 NVA KBArty.

15 Feb At 0940H, I/3/9, vic YD 189124, found 1 NVA body. At 0930H, K/3/9, vic YD 204105, made contact. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1300H, I/3/9, vic YD 217107, rec'd 60mm mortar fire. Results 3 FR WIAE. At 1445H, F/2/9, vic YD 153082, rec'd sniper fire. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1229H, CP/1/9, vic YD 196076, reported 3 NVA KBA. At 1412H, AO, vic YD 069977, reported 3 NVA KBA. At 1240H, A/1/9, vic YD 194082, reported 1 NVA KIA. At 1230H, I/3/9, vic YD 213105, found 1 grave with 2 bodies. 2 NVA KIA. At 1820H, Protractor "A" (AO) reported destroying 122mm arty piece at YD 075031. 1/9 reported 1 NVA KBA. At 1515H, Seaworthy 97 (AO), vic XD 994032, took enemy under fire. Results 3 NVA KIA. At 1245H, M/3/9, vic YD 208119, found 6 IWC. At 2000H, C/1/9, vic YD 194085, had contact, resulting in 13 NVA KIA.

16 Feb At 0900H, K/3/9, vic YD 207100, rec'd probe. Results 4 FR WIAE, 1 FR KIA. At 0116H, B/1/9, vic YD 185078, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA. At 1100H, I/3/9, vic YD 220175, rec'd 10 rds 60mm mortars. Results 3 FR WIAE. At 0930H, I/3/9, vic YD 215105, found 3 NVA bodies. At 1125H, D/1/9, vic YD 182065, rec'd sniper fire. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1015H, B/1/9, vic YD 184075, made contact resulting in 2 NVA KIA.

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At 1605H, D/1/9, vic YD 177059, made contact. Results 2 FR WIAE. At 1740H, M/3/9, vic YD 208100, rec'd S/A fire. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1805H, G/2/9, vic YD 130071, rec'd sniper fire. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1810H, E/2/9, vic YD 126070, rec'd sniper fire from all directions. Results 9 FR WIAE, 8 NVA KIA and 5 IWC. At 2210H, B/1/9, vic YD 184076, saw lights, fired an M-79 and threw M-26s. Results 1 NVA KIA. Recon team Hayride reported 1 NVA KIA, vic YD 118127. "Chisel 7" (AO), reports 2 NVA KBA, vic YD 145024. At 0845H, K/3/9, vic YD 215095, made contact. Results 6 FR WIAE and 14 NVA KIA.

17 Feb At 0405H, FSB CUNNINGHAM was attacked from 3 sides. Perimeter was penetrated by at least 13 sappers who were killed. Contact broken at 0700H. Results 4 FR KIA, 38 FR WIANE, 8 FR WIAE, 37 NVA KIA and 11 IWC. At 0900H, K/3/9, vic YD 217094, rec'd fire from LMG. Results 2 FR WIAE. At 0930H, G/2/9, vic YD 125076, made contact. Results 2 FR KIA, 2 NVA KIA. At 0930H, A/1/9, vic YD 195084, had contact, results 1 FR WIAE. At 0945, M/3/9, vic YD 208100, rec'd fire. Results 3 FR WIAE. At 1415H, H/2/9, vic YD 158045, made contact. Results 3 FR WIAE and 1 NVA KIA. At 1445H, K/3/9, vic YD 218094, rec'd 1 sniper rd. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1450H, A/1/9, vic YD 198070, saw 2 NVA, took them under fire. Results 2 NVA KIA. At 1800H, M/3/9, vic YD 208100, made contact. Results 5 FR WIAE. At 2300H-2400H, G/2/9, vic YD 131100, heard movement and called in arty. Results 4 NVA KIA. At 0805H, G/2/9, vic YD 128079, rec'd fire and engaged the enemy. Results 5 FR KIA, 12 FR WIAE, and 39 NVA KIA. At 1445H, G/2/9, vic YD 133098, Marine sniper observed 3 NVA in open. Results 2 NVA KIA. At 1640H, G/2/9, vic YD 159038, received fire from bunkers. Results 2 FR KIA, 2 FR WIAE. At 1700H, C/1/9, vic YD 159059, in contact. Results 2 FR WIAE and 7 NVA KIA. At 1715H, L/3/9, vic YD 185134, had 3 FR WIAE, when fire set off 60mm rd. At 1800H, 1/9 FO, vic YD 188068, fired arty mission on active mortar position, destroying mortar and killing 2 NVA KIA. At 1800H, M/3/9, vic YD 208100, took 3 RPG rds and returned fire. Results 1 NVA KIA, 1 IWC. At 2315H, CP/1/9, vic YD 163107, heard movement and threw 1 frag grenade. Results 1 NVA KIA.

18 Feb At 0850H, A/1/9, vic YD 197064, received sniper fire. Results 2 FR WIAE. At 0900H, C/1/9, vic YD 197064, saw 2 NVA and opened fire. Results 1 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 0940H, A/1/9, vic YD 194026, made contact with well dug in enemy. Results 2 FR WIAE and 20 NVA KIA. At 1045H, I/3/9, vic YD 228089, found a mass grave with 185 bodies,

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and 8 cases of 12.7mm ammo. At 1310H, CP/2/9, vic YD 164107, received approximately 30 rds of mortars. Results 6 FR WIAE. At 0915H, C/1/9, vic YD 197057, made contact with NVA in a large bunker complex. Results 2 FR WIA and 7 NVA KIA. At 1345H, G/2/9, vic YD 124077, received heavy sniper fire. Results 3 FR WIAE and 7 NVA KIA. At 1100H, D/1/9, vic YD 176054, made contact with NVA platoon. Results 3 FR KIA, 3 FR WIAE and 10 NVA KIA. At 1520H, A/1/9, vic YD 198061, received 8 rds of 60mm mortar. Results 2 FR WIAE. At 1515H, L/3/9, vic YD 231092, found tunnel and 222 60mm mortar rds, 16 boxes of 60mm mortar fuses and 35 cans of increments, 24 chicom grenades, 100' of det cord, 100 vials of penicillin, and 100 blasting caps. At 1510H, G/2/9, vic YD 127078, still in contact. Results 2 FR WIAE and 11 NVA KIA. At 1625H, M/3/9, vic YD 223086, was hit with 8 RPG rds and S/A fire. Results 1 FR KIA and 6 FR WIAE. At 2100H, CP/2/9, vic YD 164107, LP spotted 3 NVA, threw frags and fired S/A. Results 1 NVA KIA. At 0920H, "SEAWORTHY" 98-1, vic YD 198055, reported 3 NVA KBA. At 1845H, A/1/9, vic YD 189056, received S/A fire and RPG fire, C/1/9, received sniper fire from YD 195058, results 9 FR WIAE, 2 NVA KIA. At 2315H, B/1/9, vic YD 186062, observed 4 lights. Called arty mission. Results 3 NVA KIA. At 1417H, D/1/9(6-4), reported 11 NVA KIA, vic YD 17100485, and 6 NVA KIA, vic YD 17170506.

19 Feb At 0600H, 1/9, vic YD 196037, reported heavy tracked vehicle movement from 182400H to approximately 190500H. Fired 155mm arty mission. Unknown results. At 0900H, C/1/9, vic YD 198077, made contact with NVA in heavy entrenched area. Received MG fire and A/W fire. Results 4 FR WIAE, 21 NVA KIA, and 2 IWC. At 0900H, C/1/9, vic YD 198077, continued attack on bunker complex, completed assault. Results 1 FR KIA, 8 FR WIAE and 13 NVA KIA. At 1620H, C/1/9, vic YD 196065, received sniper fire from trees vic YD 195058. Co C snipers returned fire. Results 2 NVA KIA. At 1400H, D/1/9, vic YD 182052, was ambushed. Results 3 FR KIA, 17 FR WIAE, 2 FR WIANE, 8 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1530H, M/3/9, vic YD 230086, had contact. Results 2 FR KIA and 1 FR WIAE. At 1435H, A/1/9, vic YD 196069, made contact. Results 4 FR WIAE, 11 NVA KIA, and 1 IWC. At 1707H, A/1/9, vic YD 197062, NVA attacked OP. Results 1 NVA KIA. At 1210H, A/1/9, vic YD 196063, found 5 bodies, 2 B-40 rocket launchers, and 3 satchel charges. At 1300H, G/2/9, vic YD 123077, found bunker complex and 1 ton of explosives. At 1545H, H&S/3/9, vic YD 215095, received 7 60mm mortar rds. Results 1 FR WIAE. Recon

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team DESERT SANDS reports 4 NVA KIA. At 2240H, M/3/9, vic YD 230087, received approximately 3 RPG rds. Results 3 FR KIA and 7 FR WIAE. At 1200H, M/3/9, vic YD 225092, reported 1 FR MIA. At 1130H, G/2/9, vic YD 123076, found 1 SKS rifle, 3 boxes blasting caps, 300' det cord, 200 60mm mortar rds and 7 NVA KIA. At 1535H, recon team JOHN BROWN, vic YD 119116, took 2 male prisoners. At 2330H, M/3/9, vic YD 230088, was probed by NVA. Probe lasted 4 hrs. Results 4 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1700H, A/1/9, reports 6 NVA KBArty. BDA for 19 Feb: 12 NVA KBA.

20 Feb At 0350H, L/3/9, vic YD 240096, received 10 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. Results 2 FR KIA, 2 FR WIAE. At 1200H, D/1/9, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA. 1/9 reports 4 NVA KIA all by air strike. At 2110H, recon team HAYRIDE, vic YD 128151, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1220H, H/2/9, made contact with 5 NVA, results 1 FR WIA, 1 NVA POW, 3 NVA KIA and 2 IWC. From 0830H, to 1600H, C/1/9, vic YD 181052, made contact with 1 NVA in bunker complex, results 1 NVA KIA, 25 tons rice. At 1500H, C/1/9, vic YD 198060, captured 2 122mm arty pieces. At 1515H, A/1/9, vic YD 195042, assaulted bunker complex, results 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIA, 17 NVA KIA, 1 truck, 2 20mm barrels for AA gun, 241 rounds of 20mm ammo, 80 122mm rds, 9 cases of 12.7 ammo (60 rds per case) and various other gear. At 1400H, H/2/9, vic YD 119048, made contact. Results 1 FR KIA, 3 FR WIAE and 2 NVA KIA. At 1830H, M/3/9, vic YD 230086, observed 1 NVA in grass. Called in 60mm mortar mission, results 1 NVA KIA. 1/9 FO, vic YD 186046, reports 7 NVA KIA. At 0800H to 1600H, C/1/9, vic YD 198060, assaulted bunker complex. Results 4 FR KIA, 22 WIAE, 2 WIANE, 71 NVA KIA, 5 CSWC and 8 IWC. At 1200H, B/1/9, vic YD 181052, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA. At 1400H, H/2/9, vic YD 119048, found 1 SKS, 210 lbs rice, 1 bag of medical gear and documents. At 1030H, AO, vic YD 215049, reports 1 122mm gun destroyed.

21 Feb At 0550H, C/1/9, vic YD 197053, rec'd probe by approx 7 NVA, results 3 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 0830H, H/2/9, vic YD 143045, made contact with 1 NVA on trail, results 1 NVA KIA, 1 IWC and 1 FR WIAE. At 1015H, M/3/9, vic YD 232083, rec'd RPG and S/A fire, results 3 FR WIAE. At 0930H, SEAWORTHY 99-1 and 2 (air), vic YD 026362, reports 1 NVA KIA. At 1100H, A/1/9, vic YD 196038, found 1 SKS. At 1130H, M/3/9, vic YD 232083, found garage with electronics gear. At 1130H, M/3/9, vic YD 232081, found in bunkers, 800 12.7 rds, 20 blasting caps, 300' of time fuse and 5 50 gal drums. At 1115H, A/1/9, vic YD 193043, found 100 A-frame bunkers and aid station with 3 stretchers, 12 bags rice, 18 122mm rockets, 1 Russian radio (destroyed),

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and assorted military gear. At 1500H, B/1/9, vic YD 194033, found 48 122mm arty rds. Also sensed CS gas in area. At 1550H, A/1/9, vic YD 201051, found 142 60mm mortar rds, 45 RPG rds, 2 cases of TNT. At 1615H, M/3/9, SEAWORTHY 97-5 (air), vic YD 172139, reports 1 NVA KBA. At 1015H, M/3/9, vic YD 232083, fired on 2 NVA, results 1 NVA KIA. At 1550H, A/1/9, vic YD 201051, made contact, results 2 FR KIA, 4 FR WIANE, and 10 NVA KIA. At 1530H, M/3/9, vic YD 232083, found 300 empty 50 gal drums, 3 50 gal drums of heavy grease, 3 50 gal drums of gas, 1 bull dozer without tracks, 4 gas tanks with bullet holes, 12 tires, 60 lbs TNT, 1 front end loader, partially disassembled, 2 gas engines (6 cyl), 3 5 ton trucks. At 1430H, B/1/9, vic YD 191027, found rifle range, 2 destroyed 5 t Russian trucks, 400 rds of AK-47 ammo.

22 Feb At 0240H, H/2/9, vic YD 139027, initiated ambush, destroying 2 trucks, results 5 NVA KIA. Checking out area of ambush found 1 more truck loaded with 5 tons of S/A cooking off, and 5 more NVA KIA. At 0930H, B/1/9, vic YD 193025, found 52 82mm mortar rds, and 1 AK-47. At 1715H, K/3/9, vic YD 237071, made contact, results 1 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1100H, A/1/9, vic YD 202052, made contact in bunker complex, results 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIANE, 7 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 0930H, K/3/9, vic YD 231069, found 200 rd of 37mm ammo and 2 trucks destroyed by air. At 1500H, H/2/9, vic YD 139022, saw 8 NVA, called arty mission, results 2 NVA KIA. At 1727H, L/3/9, vic YD 233054, mad contact with NVA, results 1 FR WIAE, 9 NVA KIA. At 1500 C/1/9, vic YD 197053, made contact, results 13 FR WIAE, 4 FR WIANE and 9 NVA KIA. At 1500H, C/1/9, vic YD 19705 saw 2 NVA at vic YD 202051, fired 60mm mortar mission, results 1 NVA KIA. At 1300H, A/1/9, vic YD 199049, made contact, results 11 FR KIA, 51 FR WIAE, 10 FR WIANE, 105 NVA KIA, 4 LMG, 2 B-40 launchers, 17 AK-47, and 2 sniper rifles. At 1240H, M/3/9, vic YD 235093, found 4 graves with 1 body per grave. At 1600H, B/1/9, vic YD 196036, received 40 60mm mortar rds, results 4 FR KIA, 7 FR WIAE and 8 FR WIANE. At 2230H, L/3/9, vic YD 234050, saw 2 NVA in front of perimeter, results 2 NVA KIA.

23 Feb At 0950H, H/2/9, vic YD 148045, made contact, results 1 FR WIANE. At 1230H, L/3/9, vic YD 235075, made contact, results 1 FR WIANE, 1 NVA POW and 1 IWC. At 1830H, CP/ vic YD 134071, received incoming mortar rounds from vic YD 126076, fired mortar and 106's, results 6 NVA KIA and 2 60mm mortars destroyed. At 2305H, A/1/9, vic YD 19705 made contact, results 1 FR WIAE and 3 FR WIANE. At 100

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7mm ammo and documents. At 1600H, rec'd 6 60mm rds, results 2 FR WIAE M/3/9, vic YD 243043, made contact VA KIA and 2 CSWC (122mm arty 7379, vic YD 239039, made contact, R WIAE and 11 NVA KIA. At 1900H, nd 147108, found bunker complex and and potatoes, 8 SKSs, 3 bolt actio 79, vic YD 197057, found 20 cases c er case), and FDC documents. At 47035, fired arty on NVA in open,

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found a cache and 6 bodies total results 10 NVA KIA and 3 IWC. At 1430H, M/3/9, vic YD 243043, found cache. At 1700H, G/2/9, vic YD 129074, gunship made emergency landing. At 1515, G/2/3, vic YD 184136, found 1 NVA body. At 0830H, C/1/9, vic YD 196057, found enemy battery position and bunker complex, ammo and 3 NVA KIA and 3 IWC. At 1630H, L/3/9, vic YD 240039, found 2 Soviet 7.62 heavy MGs. At 1700H, H/2/9, vic YD 146021, made contact, results 3 FR KIA, 5 FR WIAE and 2 NVA KIA . At 1300H, M/3/9, vic YD 250043, made contact, results 4 NVA KIA. At 1000H, H/2/9, vic YD 148022, found 5 IWC. BDA 25 FEB: 14 NVA KBA.

26 Feb At 1000H, H/2/9, vic YD 150020, made contact, results 2 FR WIAE. At 1020H, K/3/9, vic YD 247025, rec'd S/A and RPG fire, results 3 FR WIAE and 1 NVA KIA . At 0800H, L/3/9, vic YD 239039, found 1 AK-47. At 0900H, K/3/9, vic YD 244038, found large cache. At 1330H, D/1/9, vic YD 216033, made contact, results 2 FR KIA, 9 FR WIAE, 34 NVA KIA, 5 IWC and 2 CSWC. At 1530H, H/2/9, vic YD 149042 rec'd 8 rds of 60mm mortars and S/A fire, results 3 FR WIA At 1630H, H/2/9, vic YD 159323, had contact, results 1 NVA KIA. At 1500H, M/3/9, vic YD 243043, reports 1 tracked vehicle destroyed. At 1200H, K/3/9, found cache, vic YD 244040. At 1530H, F/2/9 found arty position and large amount of gear and ammo. At 1730H, E/2/9, vic YD 145024, found 1 23mm AA gun and destroyed it. At 2020H, K/3/9, vic YD 238037, made contact, results 1 FR KIA, and 1 FR WIAE. At 1200H, K/3/9, vic YD 244040, found cache. At 1500H, M/3/9, vic YD 251038, found 8 graves (1 body per grave). At 1700H, L/3/9, vic YD 217017, found large cache At 1330H, D/1/9, vic YD 216033, reported 15 NVA KBA. At 1320H, D/1/9, vic YD 215034, reports 5 NVA KBArty. Recon report vic YD 170152, made contact, results 3 NVA KIA. At 2200H, vic YD 238039, K/3/9, had contact, 2 FR WIAE.

27 Feb At 0730H, BDA, vic YD 134079, 3 NVA KBA. At 0900H, L/3/9, vic YD 223047, found small cache. At 0945H, E/2/9, vic YD 153022, found 5 lb satchel charge vic previous nights contact, 1 NVA KIA. At 1230H, H/2/9, vic YD 158025, found small bulldozer destroyed, and vic YD 159025, found 1 122m gun. At 1200H, F/2/9, vic YD 164036, found bunker complex (possible FDC), cache and 8 graves (1 body per grave). At 1130H, M/3/9, vic YD 243042, found cache. At 1325H, E/2/9 vic YD 164024, found a MG position, 1 12.7mm gun and 3000 rds of 12.7 ammo. At 1410H, H/2/9, found cache. At 1420H I/3/9, vic YD 253090, bulldozer hit mine damaging dozer, results 4 FR WIANE. At 1400H, L/3/9, vic YD 233043, found

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arty position and bunker complex, 2 85mm arty pieces, 1 MG and 8 IWC. At 1100H, D/1/9, vic YD 215032, found large cache, 272 IWC and 45 CSWC. At 1130H, A/1/9, vic YD 205035, found cache. At 1300H-2400H, G/2/9, vic YD 12303 in contact, results 3 FR KIA, 12 FR WIAE and 12 NVA KIA. At 2205H, K/3/9, vic YD 237044, made contact, results 2 FR KIA, 3 FR WIAE, 7 NVA KIA and 3 IWC. At 0723H, 2/9 FO vic YD 135079, called arty mission, results 3 NVA KIA.

28 Feb At 0550H, G/2/9, vic YD 134078, made contact, results 4 F WIAE and 6 NVA KIA. At 0930H, K/3/9, vic YD 235055, made contact, results 3 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1215H, I/3/9, vic YD 255096, found 3 graves, (1 body per grave). 3 NV KIA. At 1000H, H/2/9, vic YD 167032, found 2 85mm guns. At 1000H, G/2/9, vic YD 136078, found 5 NVA bodies in ar and mortar impact area and 2 IWC. At 1600H, E/2/3, vic YD 131091, made contact, results 1 NVA KIA and 2 IWC. A 1215H, I/3/9, vic YD 255091, found 3 NVA bodies in grave At 1530H, K/3/9, vic YD 226014, called 81mm mission on 1 NVA, results 2 NVA KIA. At 2130H, L/3/9, vic YD 241039, sprung ambush, results 6 NVA KIA. A and D/1/9 continue to exploit very large cache. At 1705H, B/1/9, vic YD 205029, rec'd 15 rds 82mm mortar, results 1 FR WIANE. A 1215H, G(-)/2/9, vic YD 134075, at LZ took (8-10) 82mm mortar rds, CH-53 took shrapnel, results 3 FR WIAE. BD reports 5 NVA KBA. FSB TURNAGE opened on 28 Feb by E/2/

1 Mar At 0930H, D/1/9, vic YD 212037, found a cache; 1 LMG, 74 SKSs, 2 12.7 MG, 21 20mm AA guns, 1 B-40 rocket launcher, 6 AK-47s, 1 57mm RR, 5 82mm mortar, 2 7.62 AA guns, 457 grenades, 181 RPG rds, 1000 rds 12.7mm ammo, 264 rifle grenades, 65 120mm mortar rds, 75 60mm mortar rds, sight for 12.7mm AA gun, 1 82mm WP rd. At 1200H, M/3/9, vic Y 255033, found 2 graves (1 body per grave) dated 2 Feb 69. At 1310H, B/1/9, vic YD 193032, made contact. Results 9 FR WIANE. At 1540H, A/1/9, vic YD 205055, made contact. Results 1 FR WIANE and 14 NVA KIA. BDA for 1 Mar: 2 NVA KBA vic YD 104084; damaged 1 50 cal MG, vic YD 260010; destroyed 3 MGs vic YD 119071, 1 NVA KBA vic YD 132101. At 1600H, A/1/9, vic YD 205055, had contact. Results 5 NVA KIA. At 1500H, K/3/9, vic YD 248024, made contact. Results 2 FR WIAE. At 1515H, A/1/9, vic YD 209043, foun a hospital and motor pool and vic YD 214046 found 1 jeep truck (rusted) and 1 heavy truck body. At 1800H, E/2/9, vic YD 178033, found 87 bags of rice (approx 50 kilos pe bag).

2 Mar At 0930H, D/1/9, vic YD 213036 to YD 214038 found cache:

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1 50 cal MG, 90 SKSs, 3 7.62 bolt action rifles, 2 57mm rds, 500 60mm rds, 12 rifle grenades. At 0900H, E/2/9, vic YD 178034, found shelters containing 21,360 lbs of rice. At 1030H, C/1/9, vic YD 195037 found 8 cases of 20mm rds (50 rds per case). At 1200H, L/3/9, vic YD 251040, found 11 graves, 1 body per grave. At 1230H, H/2/9, vic YD 181038, found 5½ tons of rice and 2 tons of salt. At 1545H, B/1/9, vic YD 190020, made contact. Results 2 FR WIAE and 1 NVA KIA. At 1530H, L/3/9, vic YD 249042, found hospital and 1 NVA body. At 1700H, H/2/9, vic YD 178037, found 4600 rds 7.62. At 2100H, C/1/9, vic YD 190035, ambushed NVA. Results 1 NVA KIA. 0930H-1630H, D/1/9, vic YD 213036 found 6 graves. At 1700H, B/1/9, vic YD 191030, found 1 NVA grave.

3 Mar At 0945H, H&S/3/9, vic YD 244040, rec'd RPGs resulting in 1 FR WIAE. At 0930H, D/1/9, vic YD 214038, found 2200 lbs rice. At 1030H, G/2/3, vic YD 194127, found 12 bicycles and 1 U.S. carbine. At 1045H, E/2/3, vic YD 136127, made contact resulting in 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIAE and 11 NVA KIA. At 1140H, A/1/9, vic YD 190048, FO reported 2 NVA KIA. At 1700H, D/1/9, vic YD 215032, found cache: 60,000 7.62 rds (large base), 736 23mm AA rds, 812 RPG-7 rds, 1150 RPG-2 rds. At 1115H, L/3/9, vic YD 240039, had contact resulting in 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIAE and 4 NVA KIA. At 1145H, D/1/9, vic YD 216026, found cache: 900 82mm rds, 1 82mm mortar, 989 rifle grenades, 40 75mm RR rds, 5 122mm arty rds, 96 grenades, 2 50 cal barrels, 440 lbs of rice. At 1325H, 2/9(-), lift commenced from vic YD 178037 to VCB and was completed at 1535H. At 1600H, M/3/9, vic YD 274037, made contact. Results: 2 FR KIA, 4 FR WIAE, 6 NVA KIA and 3 IWC. At 1150H, B/1/9, vic YD 211034, found 770 lbs rice. At 1130H, M/3/9, vic YD 265037, found 42 Chinese carbines, 2 assault rifles, 40 82mm rds, 3000 rds 7.62, 15 cases of unk ordnance(18 rds per case), 20 16mm reels of film, 2 projectors, 2 speakers, 1 amplifier. At 1200H, G/2/3, vic YD 173149, found 250 lbs of rice and 7 IWC. At 1200H, G/2/3, vic YD 175137, found 1 IWC. At 1215H, C/1/9, vic YD 203018, took 60mm mortars resulting in 2 FR WIAE and 2 FR WIANE. At 1700H, M/3/9, vic YD 265027 found 36 57mm RR rds, 550 82mm mortar rds, 25 AT mines, 270 Chinese shape charges. At 1600H, B/1/9, vic YD 208037, found cache: 5 12.7 AA guns, 3 57mm RRs, 1 7.62 MG, 3 60mm mortars, 15 IWC. At 2300H, A/1/9, vic YD 195036, made contact resulting in 3 NVA KIA.

4 Mar At 0800H, E/2/3, vic YD 135130, made contact resulting in 1 FR KIA, 8 FR WIAE and 2 NVA KIA. At 0930H, G/2/3, vic

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YD 171154, had contact resulting in 5 NVA KIA and 3 IWC. At 1140H, A/1/9, vic YD 195045, was ambushed, results were 3 FR WIAE and 8 NVA KIA. At 1200H, A/1/9 vic YD 195036, made contact resulting in 10 NVA KIA. At 1230H, D/1/9, vic YD 216041, made contact resulting in 4 FR WIANE At 1400H, A/1/9, vic YD 199049 found 1 B-40 launcher. At 1515H, G/2/3, vic YD 178155 had contact. Results 6 FR WIAE and 1 NVA KIA. At 0930H-1630H, C/1/9, vic YD 215030 found cache: 367 rifle grenades, 950 12.7mm rds, 10 pack how rds, 43 RPG rds, 1 140mm rocket, 64 122mm arty rds, 1250 grenades, 183 lbs TNT, 200 AK-47 mags, 3 30 cal MGs, 2 57mm RRs, 5 SKSs and 7 AK-47s. At 1530H, D/1/9, vic YD 212037, still working cache: 7 140mm rockets 165 82mm rds, 124 rifle grenades, 3000 rds 7.62mm, 200 12.7mm rds, 29 hand grenades, 30 122mm arty rds, 1 7.62 AA gun, 3 12.7mm MGs, and 6 SKSs. At 1600H, A/1/9, vic YD 195045, made contact. Results 3 FR KIA, 4 FR WIAE, 2 FR WIANE and 6 NVA KIA.

5 Mar At 1000H, D/1/9, vic YD 219038, had contact. Results 1 NVA KIA. At 1020H, K/3/9, vic YD 237037, had contact. Results 5 FR WIAE, 6 FR WIANE and 2 NVA KIA. At 1230H, C/1/9, vic YD 214033, found cache: 170 140mm rockets, 2670 82mm mortar rds, 4560 60mm rds, 16,600 rds 12.7mm ammo, 3140 chicoms, 790 rifle grenades, 1668 rds 37mm, 580 120mm mortar rds, 391 RPG rds, 1160 rds 23mm AA, 16,750 AK-47 rds, 11300 7.62 rds, 1 AK-47, 78 AT mines, 7 60mm mortars, 1 IWC and 7 CSWC. At 1230H, C/1/9, vic YD 214033, 12 FR WIAE and 16 WIANE. Recon Tm CHIROPRACTOR vic YD 206152, rep 2 NVA KIA.

6 Mar At 1120H, A/1/9, vic YD 196042, had contact, results 9 NVA KIA. At 1515H, A/1/9, vic YD 200035, had contact resulting in 1 FR WIAE and 8 NVA KIA.

7 Mar At 1100H, C/1/9, vic YD 214032, still working cache, found 3 82mm base plates, 2 60mm base plates, 2 damaged 12.7mm AA guns, 620 RPG rds, 1090 60mm rds, 650 rifle grenades, 70 140mm rockets, 23 85mm arty rds, 110 82mm rds 29,300 12.7mm rds, 11,305 7.62 rds, 1200 pick and axe heads. At 1430H, G/2/9, vic YD 164107, took mortars, results 2 FR WIAE. At 1800H, C/1/9, vic YD 212032, took mortars, results 2 FR WIAE. At 1800H, G/2/9, vic YD 164107, took mortars, results 2 FR WIAE. At 1734H, FO/1/9 reported 2 NVA KBA.

8 Mar At 1725H, C/1/9, vic YD 213033, took incoming, resulting in 1 FR KIA and 2 FR WIAE.

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9 Mar At 0500H, D/1/9, vic YD 216033, rec'd 25 RPG rds resulting in 1 FR KIA and 3 FR WIAE. At 1040H, A/1/9, vic YD 192026, reported 2 NVA KBA. At 1855H, D/1/9, vic YD 223041, reported 3 NVA KBA. At 1435H, D/1/9, vic YD 216033, found 9 NVA KIA and 5 IWC. At 0138H, S.F. (USA), vic YD 161008, reported 1 NVA KIA (arty). At 2050H, C/1/9, vic YD 235042, reported 2 NVA KIA (arty).

10 Mar FSB CUNNINGHAM rec'd a total of 31 122mm arty and rocket rds, 41 61mm rds and 7 82mm rds during the day. 1 FR WIANE. At 1700H, L/3/9, vic YD 230080, results 2 NVA KIA by arty.

11 Mar At 0415H, B/1/9, vic YD 215032, attacked by 15-20 NVA; followed probe by a small probe; results 7 FR WIAE, 6 NVA KIA, 2 B-40 launchers and 1 AK-47 captured. At 0425H, A/1/9, vic YD 215033, attacked by NVA platoon; followed by second probe; results 9 NVA KIA. At 0945H, C/1/9, vic YD 239038, had 3 NVA approach OP; OP opened fire, 1 NVA KIA. At 1220H, K/3/9 OP; vic YD 162138, made contact with 3-4 NVA, results 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIANE, enemy losses unk. At 1710H, B/1/9 patrol vic YD 217034, made contact with NVA platoon; patrol reinforced, enemy moved back and mortared A,B/1/9 position; results 2 FR KIA, 12 WIAE, 15 WIANE and 3 NVA KIA. At 1740H, A/1/9, vic YD 217034, rec'd incoming, resulting in 5 WIAE, During the day, FSB CUNNINGHAM rec'd a total of 15 122mm arty rds. Neg casualties.

12 Mar At 0300H, M/3/9, vic YD 184136, observed 2 NVA through I.R. glasses, snipers fired, 1 NVA KIA. At 0440H, B/1/9, vic YD 217034, rec'd 4 60mm rds, 5 RPG rds and S/A fire from YD 216033; results 2 FR WIAE. At 0515H, A/1/9, vic YD 217034, rec'd A/W fire and 12 RPG rds; "A" Co returned fire, results 6 FR WIAE, 2 FR WIANE and 2 NVA KIA. At 1435H, FSB CUNNINGHAM rec'd 6 122mm rockets, 1 FR WIANE

13 Mar At 1020H, K/3/9, vic YD 190118, rec'd AK-47 and RPG fire; K/3/9 attacked, killing 2 NVA and capturing 2 LMG. Later K/3/9 found 1 NVA body and 1 Russian SKS in area. At 1300H, A/1/9, vic YD 225043, hit by 2 claymores, A/W fire; vic YD 237039 rec'd 1 RPG rd, S/A fire; vic YD 233044 observed 4 NVA, advanced and fired on the NVA. Results of A/1/9 contacts, 2 FR KIA, 5 FR WIAE, 1 FR WIANE, 9 NVA KIA, 1 POW and 2 AK-47s.

14 Mar At 1610H, 1/9, vic YD 244044, rec'd incoming resulting in 4 FR WIAE. During 14 Mar FSB CUNNINGHAM rec'd 3 122mm arty rds and 55 82mm rds, resulting in 4 FR WIAE.

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15 Mar During 15 Mar FSB CUNNINGHAM rec'd a total of 20 122mm rds, (3incidents) and 85 82mm rds (3incidents). Results 7 FR WIAE, and 4 FR WIANE. FSB TURNAGE rec'd a total of 11 61mm rds (2 incidents), results 3 WIAE. At 1130H, I/3/9 on TURNAGE rec'd incoming resulting in 1 FR WIAE. At 1200H, 3/9, vic YD 184136 rec'd incoming resulting in 2 WIAE and 1 WIANE. At 1230H, CUNNINGHAM rec'd incoming, 3/9 had 1 FR WIAE. At 1500H, CP/1/9, vic YD 223062, rec'd 8 61mm rds, resulting in 1 FR WIAE. From 1100H-1910H, Plat C/1/9, vic YD 238042, in contact with NVA squad in trench supported by a mortar. Results 7 NVA KIA by C/1/9, 3 NVA KIA by air. At 1615H, C/1/9, observed 15-20 NVA vic YD 237941, arty and 81s fired with 7 NVA KIA. At 1623H, AO reported 2 KBA vic YD 077038. Arty report 15 Mar at 1535H, 9 NVA KIA.

16 Mar At 1840H, C/1/9, vic YD 228045, made contact, results 5 NVA KIA. At 1150H, K/3/9, vic YD 184140, was hit by est 8-10 NVA, results 2 FR KIA and 1 FR WIAE. At 1800H, A/1/9, vic YD 238039, observed 4 or more NVA, fired 81mm msn, results 4 NVA KIA. At 1928H, A/1/9, vic YD 238039, reported 12 NVA killed by arty.

17 Mar At 0815H, C/1/9, vic YD 237045, patrol rec'd RPG fire from vic YD 237047 and 60mm mortar fire from vic YD 231047. Results 1 FR KIA and 7 FR WIAE. 3/9(-) lifted from FSB CUNNINGHAM to VCB beginning at 1400H, completed at 1545H.

18 Mar At 0615H, A/1/9, vic YD 241041, rec'd S/A, RPG and mortar fire, results 9 FR WIAE. At 0810H, C/1/9, vic YD 244044, observed 6 or more NVA, vic YD 233043; 60mm mortar and arty fire called in, resulting in 6 NVA KIA. At 0840H, A/1/9, vic YD 241041, rec'd 60mm fire from vic YD 232023, arty called in, resulting in 13 secondaries and 4 NVA KIA. 1/9 (Rein), lift from vic YD 244044, 241041 and TAM BOI to VCB began at 1120H, completed at 1630H. From 0800H-1630H, 1/9 rec'd 60mm and 82mm mortar fire from 8 separate grids; helos took 50 cal fire; 1/9 rec'd mortar fire every time a helo entered the LZ; 1/9 in ground from 1530H-1630H. Results 29 NVA KIA (15 KBA, 8 by D/1/9, 6 by C/1/9), 7 FR WIAE and 1 FR WIANE. Effective 182000H, Operation DEWEY CANYON terminated.

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10. Results

a. Friendly Personnel losses

(1) KIA - 130
(2) WIA - 920 (includes evacuated and nonevacuated)
(3) MIA - 1

b. Enemy personnel, supply, ordnance, and material losses

(1) Personnel:

(a)	KIA	1,617
(b)	POW	5
(c)	Detainees	8

(2) Structures:

(a)	Bunkers	1,003
(b)	Other	373

(3) Weapons:

(a) General:

1	IWC	1,223
2	CSWC	243

(b) Artillery:

1	122mm guns	12
2	85mm guns	4

(c) Antiaircraft:

1	20mm guns	21
2	20mm barrels	5
3	23mm guns	4
4	23mm barrels	2
5	37mm guns	1
6	40mm guns	3
7	50 cal guns	5
8	50 cal barrels	2
9	12.7mm guns	39
10	12.7mm barrels	2
11	12.7mm mounts and tripods	2

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(d) Mortars:

1	60mm	12
2	82mm	13
3	120mm	1

(e) Machine Guns:

1	7.62mm S.G.-43	48
2	30 cal	6
3	7.62mm RPD	15
4	7.62mm DP	20
5	7.62mm DPM	15

(f) Recoilless Rifles:

1	75mm	1
2	57mm	23
3	Tripods for 57mm	16

(g) Unknown caliber barrels 1

(h) IWC breakdown:

1	Pistols, lugers	2
2	SKS's	950
3	AK-47's	161
4	RPSH-43	41
5	Mausers	6
6	RPG's	18
7	M-1	1
8	M-16	1
9	Machine pistols	43

(4) Class I Supplies:

(a)	Rice	220,800 lbs
(b)	Wheat	705 lbs
(c)	Herbs	200 lbs
(d)	Lard	34 lbs
(e)	Sugar	12 lbs
(f)	Corn	863 lbs
(g)	Tobacco	210 lbs
(h)	Flour	50 lbs
(i)	Potatoes	1,690 lbs
(j)	Salt	4,045 lbs
(k)	Mixed vegetables	46 lbs
(l)	Soy bean oil	8 gal

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(5) Class III Supplies:

(a)	Fuel	2,750 gal
(b)	Grease	370 gal
(c)	Fuel drums empty	397

(6) Class V Supplies:

(a)	S/A ammo	607,874 rds
(b)	50 cal	17,598 rds
(c)	12.7mm AA	65,126 rds
(d)	23mm AA	3,636 rds
(e)	37mm AA	23,730 rds
(f)	20mm AA	920 rds
(g)	75 Pack How	10 rds
(h)	60mm Mortar	34,683 rds
(i)	82mm Mortar	23,281 rds
(j)	120mm Mortar	4,983 rds
(k)	Unk	65 rds
(l)	85mm Arty	556 rds
(m)	57mm RR	2,004 rds
(n)	75mm RR	994 rds
(o)	122mm Arty	7,287 rds
(p)	122mm Rockets	770 rkts
(q)	RPG	14,808 rds
(r)	AT mines	1,621
(s)	AP mines	855
(t)	Claymores	444
(u)	Explosives	1,910½ lbs
(v)	Blasting caps	476
(w)	Fuses	1,212
(x)	Grenades	50,203
(y)	Det cord	1,950 ft
(z)	R/grenades	10,226
(aa)	Satchel charges	36
(bb)	140mm Rocket	257

(7) Livestock:

		ALIVE	DEAD
(a)	Pigs	13	75
(b)	Chickens	67	83
(c)	Goats	1	0
(d)	Water buffalos	0	1

(8) Tracked and Wheeled Vehicle Equipment:

(a)	Trucks	66
(b)	Tractors	15
(c)	APCs	3

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(d)	Jeeps	1	
(e)	Prime movers	6	
(f)	Front loaders	1	
(g)	Engines	3	
(h)	Generators	3	
(i)	Tractor cab	1	
(j)	Hyd pump	2	
(k)	Tool Kit	1	
(l)	Bicycle parts:	108	frames
		228	rims
		2,176	tires
		52	pumps
(m)	Complete bicycles	18	
(n)	Air compressor	1	
(o)	Tires	18	

(9) Medical Gear:

(a)	Plasma	4	btl
(b)	Streptomycin	21,000,000	units
(c)	Penicillin	27,000,000	units
(d)	Strychnine	10	MG
(e)	Atropine	20	MG
(f)	Vitamin B	55	MG
(g)	Vitamin K	308	MG
(h)	Mercurochrome	802	MG
(i)	Bandages	620	rolls
(j)	Gentian	12	tablets
(k)	Iodine	1,000	tablets
(l)	Vitamin B-12	1,000,000	units
(m)	Needles inj	14	
(n)	Syringes	2	
(o)	Surgical Kit complete	1	

(10) Miscellaneous:

(a)	Movie projector	1
(b)	Reels of film	20
(c)	Loud speakers	2
(d)	Amplifier	1

11. Administrative Matters. The Administrative Plan for the operation was considered adequate.

a. Supply

(1) The VCB LSA was designated the primary resupply point for all classes of supply. However, realizing that weather in the objective area would be unpredictable/uncertain,

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the administrative plan further provided for utilization of the Quang Tri LSA as an alternate/emergency resupply point. As the operation progressed and inclement weather disrupted resupply operations from VCB, the emphasis for resupply of all classes of supply was shifted to the Quang Tri LSA. Weather continued to adversely affect resupply operations and neces itated utilization of Camp Evans as an alternate resupply point for artillery ammunition. Eventually, Camp Evans became the principle resupply point for the bulk of 105 artillery ammunition. A highlight of Operation Dewey Canyon in the field of logistics was the simultaneous use of all 3 LSAs mentioned above. Although difficult to implement, due primarily to communication and coordination problems, the concept proved invaluable throughout the operation and assisted greatly in maintaining the momentum of offensive operations despite extremely adverse weather conditions. There were three principal limiting factors during Operation Dewey Canyon that directly affected logistic support. Weather was undoubtedly the dominating factor. Anticipation of adverse weather underscores the need for staging sufficient quantities of rations on FSBs early in the operation. This fact was clearly recognized during the initial stages of the operation where nine days of inclement weather totally eliminated all helicopter resupply. However, since rations had been stockpiled on FSBs Razor and Cunningham, supplies there were immediately available to combat units. A planning factor of 5-8 battalion days is normally sufficient, in addition to a reserve, for occupants of each FSB. The second factor which limited resupply capability was an unusually long helicopter resupply route stretching in excess of 25 miles from VCB and some 30 miles from Quang Tri to the center of the objective area. This underscored the need for ensuring maximum use of available helicopter assets and requires establishment of precise and realistic priorities in view of the long resupply route. The CH-46 helicopter, the principal helicopter used for the resupply of rifle companies, was normally able to make only one lift per hour. The third limiting factor in relation to logistics was the availability of helicopter assets.

(2) Resupply during Operation Dewey Canyon was accomplished solely by helicopter, except where fixed wing air drops were used during periods of inclement weather. The percentage of recoverable drops averaged between 40-50%.

b. Maintainance. No significant maintainance problems were encountered.

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c. Treatment of Casualties. Casualties were initially treated by Battalion Surgeons Hospital Corpsmen in the field and subsequently evacuated to Company "C", 3d Medical Bn at VCB or direct to 3d Medical Bn at Quang Tri. Weather and the severity of the individual's wounds were the predominant factors in determining the destination for medical evacuation. The CO, 3d Medical Bn requested evacuation of all casualties between facilities of the 3d Medical Bn, to other in-country medical facilities and to hospital ship(s). During inclement weather longer than normal lifesaving aid became a necessity due to the inability to medevac WIAs by helicopter. A special Aid Station established at FSB Cunningham proved invaluable in providing competent and highly effecient medical treatment and lifesaving care.

d. Communications

(1) General. During this operation the Communicatio Platoon provided communication support at FSB Razor, FSB Cunningham, VCB, Quang Tri, Hill 819 and Signal Hill. An additional relay station was placed on FSB Turnage for the retrograde movement.

Difficulties were encountered at FSB Razor when utilizing the AN/PRC-41. Several Beacon missions were aborted due to unreliable UHF communications. Four different AN/PRC-41s which were op-checked satisfactory, failed to improve the reliability of the system.

Due to distance and terrain masking, VHF communications from FSB Cunningham to VCB encountered problems. An MRC-110 was lifted to FSB Cunningham and solved the problems to our rear position at VCB but the circuit to TF Hotel did not improve until TF Hotel placed a radio on Signal Hill.

The UHF problem encountered at FSB Razor continued at FSB Cunningham. Three more AN/PRC-41s were utilized without success. An AN/MRC-87 was lifted to FSB Cunningham and the ARC-55 was employed without success. The mechanical and electrical components of this radio were in extremely poor condition and an op-check could not be completed at FSB Cunningham. Several beacon missions were completed utilizing the UHF radio contained in the ASRT equipment.

An internal wire system was installed and maintained at FSB Cunningham and linked to the in-country system via AN/TRC-97 with an AN/MRC-62 as back up. Initially the AN/TRC circuit quality was poor to unsatisfactory. Throughout the operation the circuit was plagued by power outage problems.

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The MRC-62 circuit was marginal, when utilized, primarily due to frequency interference. Wiring of the relay vans at the TF Hotel terminal was a persistent problem. A Low Frequency Homer at FSB Cunningham caused interference on most VHF radio nets. Therefore it was activated only during emergency situations which required the system.

(2) Radio. Radio communications was maintained with the organic battalions and TF Hotel, at two jump CP's. From FSB Razor communications was maintained on Regt Tac 1, Div Tac 2A, and HF Admin Net. Communications with VCB were poor during the day but gained during the hours of darkness. There was no direct communications with 3rd Marine Division due to distance and terrain. An AN/MRC-110 was brought to FSB Cunningham to insure secure voice communications with the VCB area. An AN/MRC-87, received to give better UHF communications was found to be defective mechnically and electronically. Two new nets were added to facilitate the handling of logistics. These were: Regt Logistics Net, which provided communication with VCB, and Battalion Logistics Net which provided communications to the battalions.

(3) Radio Relay. The organic radio relay section was not employed during Operation Dewey Canyon. There were no shots planned or attempted. A PM schedule was followed to ensure the operational efficiency of the AN/TRC-27 equipment. Four new RT-252s were received during the month as replacements for combat loss and X-coded sets. An AN/TRC-97 and AN/MRC-62 had been emplaced prior to the arrival of the CP at FSB Cunningham. The AN/MRC-62 used as back up for the TRC-97 had fair communications with TF Hotel.

(4) Message Center. Message Center personnel maintained a courier service from 9th Marines rear at Quang Tri to 9th Marines forward at VCB. Traffic received at VCB message center from both the rear and TF Hotel was promptly processed and delivered to S-1 for further distribution. At the beginning of February, TF Hotel communication Center suggested installing a teletype circuit between themselves and 9th Marines communication center. The total incoming messages received were 3194. The total outgoing messages were 267. On the 9th Marines COC to 3rd Marine Division COC circuit 16 messages were received and none were sent. 9th Marines communication center total traffic handled for Operation Dewey Canyon was 3461.

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(5) Wire. The Wire Section (-) at VCB, two wire teams, maintained satisfactory communications during Operation Dewey Canyon.

Upon arrival on FSB Razor wire communications were set up for all local subscribers. No land lines were abailable to the rear areas. Communications was loud and clear on all locals.

On completion of FSB Cunningham, the advance party set up two 5 pr cables. The purpose: Communications to the rear areas by means of radio relay (TRC-97 and MRC-62). On arrival of the CP from FSB Razor hotlines and remote lines were installed before switchboard subscribers. Upon completion of hot lines and remotes, all locals were installed and a 24 hour switchboard watch was activated. After all locals and hotlines were installed, alternate cables were laid to the TRC-97 and MRC-62 vans. Individual alternate lines were also installed for local subscribers. Communication during the operation was loud and clear with all locals.

Expenditure of wire was tallied at six miles with two RL-159s not used. Preventive maintenance was carried out weekly. Faulty gear was rotated to the rear section and replaced as soon as possible. Two SB-22s were stacked and contained locals.

12. Special Equipment and Techniques

a. Establishment of a Regimental TAC-LOG at FSB Cunningham enabled the Logistics Officer to work in close coordination with the Battalions, the Operations Officer, and the Air Liaison Officer. This procedure permitted the establishment of realistic priorities to minimize interference with tactical operations and to ensure maximum utilization of available helicopter assets. This further provided for more effective control and coordination of resupply operations.

b. A small Logistic Support Area was established at FSB Cunningham and was capable of resupplying eight rifle companies, daily, with combat essential supplies, i.e. Class I, water, batteries and selected items of Class V. Although not used extensively (due to inclement weather preventing adequate stockage) this concept was sound, particularly since the objective area was unusually distant from normal resupply points. This concept permits optimum use of helicopters in moving critical supplies short distances, thus often preventing the requirement for emergency resupply.

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c. Utilization of 175mm cannisters as expeditionary water containers proved highly successful. Each cannister holds approximately 13 gallons of water and is not subject to leakage. Hypo-Chlorite solution is required for proper cleaning prior to use.

d. The Regiment used the HELP (Helicopter Emergency Lift Pack), designed by 3d Shore Party Bn as a low cost light-weight lifting device. This device may be substituted for the normal net/sling used in helicopter resupply and may be abandoned and written off at a considerably lower than normal cost if extraction of the lifting equipment is not possible.

e. Establishment of a helicopter transportable Aid Station at FSB Cunningham contributed immeasurably to the treatment of casualties when weather would not permit helicopter evacuation. The Aid Station was staffed by two corpsmen and the Regimental Surgeon.

f. A Forward ASRT was employed, on FSB Cunningham. Results were excellent and significantly extended TPQ range in the operating area. The ASRT provided our most responsive counterbattery capability during periods of darkness or inclement weather and extended our counterbattery capability against otherwise out-of-range enemy artillery. In addition a total of 6 ASRT controlled TPQ drops were made by CH-46 aircraft. 66% of all cargo was recovered.

g. A detachment from MABS 36 employed a portable low frequency beacon of FSB Cunningham to provide limited guidance for aircraft. One limitation, however, is the interference created on other radio bands located in the same general area.

h. A special Radio Detachment from the 1st Radio Battalion was deployed with the Regimental C.P. on FSB Razor and FSB Cunningham. This is the first time a unit of this type was deployed in a manner which offered minimum facilities and required rapid displacement. Intelligence obtained utilizing this capability was invaluable. For a detailed report on this units contribution, contact 1st Radio Battalion for the Dewey Canyon Special Intelligence Report.

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13. Commander's Anaysis. Operation Dewey Canyon was unique for a combination of reasons, including: location, terrain, adverse weather, concept, and dramatic accomplishments. Accordingly, a proper analysis can best be made by a brief treatment of each of the major factors or problems pertaining to the operation. This approach follows:

a. Mission. On 14 January 1969, CG, 3rd Mar Div tasked CG, TF Hotel to "plan for a regimental-size search and clear operation in the subject area (lower Da Krong bounded by YD 1621, YD 1613, YD 2213, and YD 2221). D-day was to be "as soon as practicable after 22 January 1969, on order." CG, TF Hotel passed action to the 9th Marines. The mission ultimately assigned the 9th Marines was one deduced by the 9th Marines during the planning phase. Of interest is the fact that the task assigned in the 14 January message was considered by the 9th Marines a task to be accomplished early in an operation envisaged as larger in scope. During planning, the 9th Marines determined that ultimate objectives and the main thrust of the mission would be in an area considerably south of the area described in the 14 January message. However, this latter misson was not prescribed by the 9th Marines until the operation was well underway. The initial 9th Marines operation order provided primarily for the buildup of forces in the objective area. This degree of flexibility has been a hallmark of operations in the mountainous hinterland of the 3rd Mar Div AO and is essential where the enemy situation is obscure. This permits an operation to focus its effort as the enemy situation develops during an operation. As proof of this point, Dewey Canyon, which was orginally estimated to be about two to three weeks in duration, lasted almost two months, although much of the latter resulted from frequent periods of unfavorable weather.

b. Planning. The planning for Dewey Canyon, including publication of the operation order, consumed five days. During this period several visual reconnaissance flights were made over the objective area by all principles in the operation. By combination map inspection and visual reconnaissance, the regimental commander and CO 2/12 selected the final Fire Support Base sites. The planning period included briefings, detailed planning with 1st MAW representatives, joint selection of landing zones, logistic support preparation, acquisition of additional intelligence, and frequent liaison with all participating or supporting echelons, including visits to Hq XXIV Corps. Previous experiences in short-time planning and in similar operations greatly facilitated planning for Dewey Canyon.

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c. Environment. A discussion of location, terrain and weather follows:

(1) Location. Dowcy Canyon was conducted in an area never previously penetrated by allied forces, bordered by the southern Da Krong Valley, the mountainous Laotian border, and the northern approaches to the A Shau Valley. The area was isolated approximately 50 airline kilometers from the nearest friendly forces. Consequently, time and space factors related to helicopter resupply and medical evacuation remained a problem throughout the operation, and during withdrawal from the area imposed great difficulties in achieving rapid extraction. The proximity of friendly forces to Laos, which formed the west and most of the south boundary of the AO, was a matter of continuous concern to the commander. Enemy forces of undetermined strength and composition, located in the Laotian sanctuary, posed a continuous threat of potentially great magnitude. Additionally, enemy artillery fired from positions in Laos persisted throughout the operation.

(2) Terrain. The rugged, jungle covered mountains in the Dowcy Canyon AO are as inhospitable and formidable as any in Vietnam. The enemy controlled and defended the high ground, e.g. Tiger Mountain, Tam Boi and Hill 1044. The area of high ground included the preponderance of AA defenses, harbored his major headquarters and supply caches, and was transited by his main supply route, 922/548. Accordingly, the high ground contained the regimental objectives for phase III. The enemy defended all approaches to the critical high ground, includin defenses out to a horizontal distance o seven kilometers. During the ground assault phase (Phase III), attacking forces fought upward from elevations of approximately 200 meters in the Da Krong Valley to heights in excess of 1200 meters at the final objective areas, a horizontal distance averaging seven kilometers. Therefore, the upward movement of forces was in itself a fatiguing, debilitating experience. In the 3rd and 1st Battalion's zones of action, there existed two long ridges/fingers leading to the high ground. Each of these battalions had two companies in the attack of each of the two ridgelines in their zone. This provided for commanding coverage over a fairly wide area. Most of the approach in the 2nd Battalion's area was restricted to a rather broad valley, although traversed generally over two axes. In summary, maximum effective use was made of the terrain, to develop the enemy situation and to gain access to the final objectives.

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(3) Weather. Without question, weather was the factor of greatest influence during Dewey Canyon. It was completely unpredictable, whether from day to day or within a day. Adverse weather consisted primarily of extremely low cloud coverage and/or ground fog, resulting frequently in conditions of near zero visibility and zero ceiling in specific areas within the AO or the AO as a whole. In addition to one 10 day period, 31 January to 9 Febuary, in which no resupply occurred there were several 3 and 4 day periods of bad weather unworkable by helicopter. A typical ten day period would include two half days of good weather and three full days, the remainder being unworkable by helicopter. Over 50% of the time during Dewey Canyon, the regiment was faced with bad weather. Weather effected not only resupply, but fixed wing support and medical evacuation as well. Resupply limitations due to weather resulted in certain units on several occasions being limited to one meal per day for several days. There were instances of no meals for a day or two for several units. Resupply of infantry ammunition, radio batteries and water was a frequent problem as was personnel replacement. On several occasions, the on-position artillery ammunition levels were critically low, requiring rigid restriction on fires. In summary, on a day to day basis commanders at all echelons were required to weigh carefully the effects of weather on their operations, increasing or reducing the intensity of such operations as the weather dictated.

d. Intelligence. During planning and the early days of execution, intelligence concerning the enemy was of a general nature, e.g. increase in vehicular activity on Route 922/548, and significant increase in AA incidents along Route 922/548 and vicinity of Tiger Mountain. Axiomatically, most intelligence was developed within the regiment as the operation unfolded. Reconnaissance teams were placed in direct support of the regiment-a highly desirable arrangement for independent operations. Limited but effective use of reconnaissance teams was made in the northern part of the AO. This effort was limited by reduced helicopter support due to weather and competing requirements for helicopters for recon inserts elsewhere in the Div AO. Aerial observers were used extensively to pin-point enemy activity and to report on terrain. It can now be estimated that the enemy opposition during Phase III consisted of an infantry regiment reinforced (or major elements of 2 regiments, the 6th and 9th), an artillery regiment, including one AA battalion, and a regiment of rear services and transportation forces. His defenses were well prepared and formidable.

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His resistance was determined. He reinforced areas under attack. He frequently counterattacked but with small units. He launched a sapper attack against FSB Cunningham and conventional attacks against both Cunningham and Erskine. He made extensive use of his artillery (122mm), rockets and mortars. On balance however, enemy opposition was far short of his full capability, due in large part to his disorganized command and control and the forcefulness and method of our attack. For example his AA fires, held in readiness for heliborne assault were never brought into full play.

c. Concept and Summary of Execution. The operation consisted of three phases.

(1) Phase I. This phase was aimed at getting established in the area, consisting of fire support base development and build-up of forces and supplies. Execution of this phase was a model of proficiency.

(2) Phase II. This phase consisted of two main tasks. First, operations were conducted to seek out and destroy the enemy in the northern part of the AO, that part which would become the rear when operations to the south (Phase III) commenced. Second, as Phase II progressed, the 2nd and 3rd Battalions were to methodically move into attack positions for Phase III and the 1st Battalion was to be inserted for the simultaneous commitment of all three battalions for Phase III. The movement to attack was well underway when 10 days of extremely bad weather set in. This necessitated the withdrawal of rifle companies to the vicinity of fire support bases or other areas of better mutual support and from which resupply of rations and ammunition could be made and better medical services rendered. Because of the uncertainty of the weather, this was a somewhat difficult decision to make. The decisio was made on the fourth day that the period of bad weather would be a prolonged one. It persisted for six more days. The 10 day delay brought a loss in momentum and afforded the enemy an opportunity to reinforce and improve his defenses.

(3) Phase III. As orginally conceived and later evaluated and reaffirmed during Phase II, this phase consisted of a hard-hitting regiment-in-the-attack operation. The prospects of a bold heliborne assault on or near the final regimental objectives appeared attractive in terms of terrain and proximity to objectives; however, the extensive enemy AA defenses in the area presented a potentially hazardous prospect.

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Accordingly, the decision was made to avoid the AA threat by attacking overland, which in addition would uncover much of the AA defenses thus reducing the threat to resupply helicopters. Furthermore, a ground attack would assure greater coverage of the area and would develop the enemy situation. This decision was vindicated in that during the entire seven week period of Dewey Canyon only one helicopter was destroyed due to enemy AA and ground fires, although several helicopters sustained hits. The attack to the south was a brilliant display of fire and maneuver by all three battalions. Considering the terrain, unfavorable weather and the determined enemy resistance, casualties were kept to a minimum. The performances of the battalion commanders and their headquarters personnel were particularly noteworthy. Commanders did not operate from fixed command posts. The command posts were highly mobile, the commander and his staff moving with their attacking companies and sharing the same adversities and dangers. Marines proved again their capability for and the value of movement by foot.

f. Fire Support. The spectrum of fire support extended from organic infantry, mortars and 106mm recoilless rifles to B-52 ARCLIGHT strikes. Adverse weather frequently limited fixed wing support. Similarly, bad weather limited resupply of artillery ammunition, necessitating a reduction in artillery fires from time to time. On balance, however, fire support was superb. There were 27 ARCLIGHT missions flown in support of the operation. While most of those were a considerable distance from the battlefield, all unquestionably contributed to the success of the operation. Much of the enemy activity was canalized on Route 922, thus presenting targets vulnerable to TPQ controlled attack. The Air Support Radar Team (ASRT) located at Vandergrift Combat Base and the ASRT at FSB Cunningham provided excellent TPQ coverage. The ASRT on FSB Cunningham, which commenced operations on 27 February, is believed to be the first installed forward under field conditions. The heavy defensive installations employed by the enemy were prime targets for attack aircraft, proving once again the destructive capability of air. Recognizing the nature of the defenses and the fact that for several months the regiment had experienced comparatively limited familiarity with fixed wing support, the battalions at the outset were enjoined to make full use of attack air. As its effectiveness became increasingly evident, increased use was made of this fine weapon. Attack air support was responsive, close, and destructive, limited only by frequent periods of adverse weather. Artillery was highly effective in all of its tradional roles, including counter mortar/counter battery.

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When ammunition levels permitted it, between four and five thousand rounds were fired daily, reaching a high in excess of 6000 rounds on one occasion. The enemy used the cover of darkness to attempt reinforcement or resupply of threatened areas or to withdraw from these areas. Artillery was particularly effective in interdicting these efforts. Aerial observers and TAC(A)s were invaluable as "eyes of the commander" and for control of air strikes and adjustment of artillery fires. They were absolutely essential in the counterbattery effort for their presence over the suspected enemy artillery position areas suppressed the enemy's fires, and in those occasions when the enemy risked firing, delivered accurate artillery fires and air strikes on the position.

g. Helicopter support. Helicopter support was severely limited due to extremely adverse weather conditions, although support was rendered on many occasions despite marginal weather. Considerable dependence was placed on U.S. Army CH-47 and CH-54 support for heavy lift, attesting to the need for an increase in the heavy lift capability of Marine air. The helicopter support performance during the critical last days of withdrawal challenged as it was by enemy artillery, mortar, AA and small arms fire, was a model of courage and professionalism. The same can be said for the numerous med-evac missions performed throughout the operation.

h. Communications. Communications within the regiment was outstanding, due to excellent equipment, proper employment of that equipment, and location of the Regimental CP. The voice cipher capability (PRC-77/KY-38) was particularly noteworthy, permitting the commander to provide rapid, secure control, facilitating reporting, and enabling instantaneous passage of perishable intelligence. The AN/PRC-41 (UHF) was unreliable throughout the operation. A radio relay system (AN/TRC-97) with a AN/MRC-62 as back up was installed early at the regimental CP on FSB Cunningham. These systems initially encountered generator, fuel resupply and certain operational problems. After these problems were reduced, the radio relay proved to be a highly valuable asset. Communications from higher headquarters to the regiment was tenuous throughout the operation, including periods when communications between the Regimental CP and the 9th Marines Rear at VCB was satisfactory.

i. Personnel Replacements. In anticipation of a possible substantial casualty rate, plans were made early in the operation for an increase in personnel replacements for the battalions and for the expeditious handling of replacements. Again, adverse weather imposed considerable

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problems in transporting personnel to the field, resulting in several units operating for several days below a desired strength level. Notwithstanding the personnel chain prescribed by the M series T/O, the Regimental Headquarters gave up the S-3 Alfa, S-2 Alfa and a Gunnery Sergeant to the battalions during the operation.

j. Medical. Because of earlier experiences with unfavorable weather and mountain operations, the Regimental Surgeon and the Battalion Surgeons met during November 1968 to develop a helicopter transportable medical capability for emplacement of fire support bases to provide for a maximum feasible lifesaving capability in the field, should helicopter medical evacuation not be possible. While this would not be readily available to widely dispersed units on the move, it would provide some assistance. Such a facility was emplaced on FSB Cunningham. It proved to be of great value in the treatment of casualties at FSB Cunningham resulting from incoming artillery, rocket and mortar fires and the sapper attack of early morning 17 Febuary. Battalion Surgeons accompanied their battalions, moving on foot during Phase III, and providing, as a consequence, invaluable service.

k. Resupply. As mentioned earlier, adverse weather seriously affected the resupply of attacking units and artillery ammunition. The problem, in part, was anticipated and a very substantial amount of artillery ammunition and rations was moved to FSB Shiloh on 21 and 22 January. This was accomplished while the weather was good and later permitted resupply of these items within the AO when the weather in the AO was workable and the weather at VCB was unworkable. Futhermore, it reduced helicopter turn around time, thus permitting a rapid resupply within the AO when a surge effort was required. FSB Shiloh closed on 10 Febuary. A Regimental "TAC-LOG" was established on FSB Cunningham to establish resupply priorities and facilitate the requesting and control of resupply. Mid-way in the operation a mini-LSA was established on FSB Cunningham to provide for the rapid resupply of critical items to attacking units. A Tactical Airfield Fuel Dispensing System (TAFDS) was established on FSB Lightning (ARVN) to preclude the requirement for gunships to return to VCB or Quang Tri for refueling, thus ensuring continuous gunship availability in the AO. While an excellent idea and of some value, problems were encountered which reduced the effectiveness of the TAFDS.

l. Operations in Laos. On 21 Febuary the 2nd Battalion was ordered to interdict Route 922 at a point approximately 1500 meters inside Laos. The results were most impressive-

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3 enemy trucks were destroyed (including one with 5 tons of ammunition headed for the battlefield) and 10 enemy were killed without a single loss of life to the ambushing force. While the ambush itself was dramatic and effective, its real value lay in the leverage it provided to request a continuation of operations in Laos - leverage in terms of precedent, success and value. Accordingly, the following message was forwarded to higher headquarters from the CO 9th Marines:

> 1. During periods of limited visibility, Arclights, fixed wing and unobserved arty fires have been unable to prevent enemy use of Route 922. This fact supported by AO track and vehicle sightings during day and vehicle noises detected by friendly forces at night.
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> 2. As ground elements approached Vietnam-Laos Border and vicinity Route 922, enemy use of subject Route became matter of increasing concern. Specifically, enemy's capability to reinforce and resupply battl field would have seriously endangered security of my forces which have been in heavy contact in vicinity of border and Route 922 (XD 1903) and elsewhere in 9th Marines zone. Additionally, intelligence confirms enemy would attempt to move arty pieces from battlefield via Route 922 to secure positions in Laos from which fires could be delivered on my forces.
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> 3. Accordingly, on 21 Feb I ordered 2/9 to interdict/ambush Route 922 in the vicinity of XD 1302 and position elements to bring observed arty fires and air on subject road. The successful results of this action have been reported separately. Among other things, 5 tons of ammo destined for battlefield destroyed.
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> 4. Urgently request authority to manouver into Laos as required, from north south grid line 10 to north south grid line 25 and north of

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east west grid line 02. This is generally 2000 meter extension and includes Route 922. Request based on immediate and constant danger to my forces as discussed herein and intelligence that continues to fix enemy infantry and arty in area of extension requested.

5. Put another way, my forces should not be here if ground interdiction of Route 922 not authorized.

6. Reply requested earliest."

The authority requested was approved and elements of the 9th Marines operated successfully in Laos until the end of Dewey Canyon, albeit most of the operations in later stages were on the border or just inside Laos.

m. Summary Analysis. The success of Operation Dewey Canyon stemmed from several factors, worthy of recognition here. First, it was conducted pursuant to the long established concept of the CG 3rd Mar Div, that the enemy would be attacked whenever and wherever he appeared in the Division AO, proving once again the value of carrying the attack to the enemy. In this connection, the success can be measured in the many principles of war observed, particularly: the objective; the offense; mass; economy of force; surprise; and mobility. Second, the unit integrity of the 9th Marines was restored in July 1968, thus ensuring a high degree of unit cohesion and esprit. Third, since July 1968, the 9th Marines (Rein) had operated almost exclusively in the rugged mountains of Quang Tri Province thus being mentally and physically prepared for the rigors of Dewey Canyon and bringing to that operation numerous techniques and skill in mountain warfare.

Finally, the laudatory comment expressed by CG XXIVth Corps is in itself an analysis;

"Dewey Canyon deserves some space in American military history by sole reason of audacity, guts and magnificent interservice team play. There was a calculated gamble on weather, and for the most part, it was won. If the weather had held throughout, the greater momentum would have made surprise complete,

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with proportionately greater results. But the troops pressed on through marginal weather, enduring real privation. And somehow minimum essential supply and evacuation went on.

"I cannot applaud too highly the airmen of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in a variety of dangerous roles, the 101st Airborne Division HOK Company dedicated to the operation, the fighter pilots (Marine and Air Force) who managed to penetrate the overcast and deliver devastating close air support and effective interdicting blows.

"Above all, though, a Marine regiment of extraordinary cohesion, skill in mountain warfare and plain heart made Dewey Canyon a resounding success.. As an independent regimental operation projected 50 kilometers (as the crow flies) from the nearest base and sustained in heavy combat seven weeks, it may be unparalleled. Without question, the 9th Marines' performance represents the very essence of professionalism."

14. Recommendation. That any future evaluation of Marine Corps doctrine for helicopterborne operations and optimum force structure include a detailed analysis of Operation DEWEY CANYON, including lessons learned and special techniques employed.

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