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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. 9th MARINE REGIMENT 1-31 Oct67 Col R.B. SMITH

3d Marine Division (-) (Reinf)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company	1-14 Oct67 Capt J.E. NICHOLS 18-31 Oct67 Capt W.R. WILDFRETT
1st Bn, 9th Marines	5-31 Oct67 LtCol J.F. MITCHELL
2d Bn, 4th Marines	1-27 Oct67 LtCol J.W. HAMMOND JR. 28-31 Oct67 LtCol W. WEISE
3d Bn, 4th Marines	1-31 Oct67 LtCol L.R. BENDELL
2d Bn, 3d Marines	1-14 Oct67 LtCol H. ENGLISCH
3d Bn, 3d Marines	10-31 Oct67 LtCol R.C. NEEDHAM
2d Bn, 9th Marines	1-5 Oct67 LtCol J.J. PEELER
3d Bn, 9th Marines	1-10 Oct67 LtCol C.C. COOK
2. 1-31 October 1967: DONG HA, RVN	
3. Executive Officer	1-11 Oct67 LtCol J.J. KELLY 12-31 Oct67 LtCol W.F. GATELY JR
S-1	1-7 Oct67 Capt J.F. ANGIL 6-31 Oct67 1stLt D.J. MOSSEY
S-2	1-31 Oct67 Maj F.S. BRECKENRIDGE JR
S-3	1-31 Oct67 LtCol J.C. STUDT
S-4	1-2 Oct67 Capt T.R. BETZ 3-31 Oct67 Maj C. TYE
S-5	1-11 Oct67 Capt R.M. MALLARD 12-31 Oct67 1stLt G.L. BARLOW
Chaplain	1-31 Oct67 LtCmdr D.F. FOGARTY

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PART II

S-1 CHRONOLOGY1. Personnel.

a. Casualties. Headquarters Company sustained the following casualties during the month of October 1967.

	USMC	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Battle (KIA)	0	0
Battle (WIA)	0	0
Non-Battle	0	0

b. Rotation during October

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV ENL</u>
3	12	0	0

c. Replacements received

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV ENL</u>
3	7	0	0

2. Information Services. Hometown news releases were filled out and submitted on 2 Marines receiving the Bronze Star Medal and on personnel being promoted during October 1967.

3. Special Services. Personnel of Headquarters Company received the following: 225 sweatshirts; 150 cigarette lighters; 30 writing kits; 25 athletic sets; 30 decks of playing cards; 10 chess sets; 15 checker sets; 25 sets of poker chips.

4. Discipline.

a. No unusual problems.

b. Courts-martial

	Completed	Pending
GCM	0	0
SPCM	0	0
SCM	0	0

c. Regimental Commander's Office Hours - 0

d. Company Commander's Office Hours - 7

5. Morale, P.X., Postal Affairs and R&R.

a. Morale. Morale within Headquarters Company remains excellent.

b. Post Exchange Facilities. P.X. facilities are excellent except for a shortage of a few major brands of cigarettes and hand soap, i.e., Winston and Marlboro; Dial soap.

c. Postal Affairs. Postal services remain good.

d. R&R. Headquarters Company was allocated the following quotas for R&R during the month of October 1967, 3 of which were not filled.

Okinawa - 1	Kuala Lumpur - 1
Bangkok - 4	Ponang - 1
Hong Kong - 3	Tokyo - 1
Taipei - 2	Hawaii - 4
Manila - 1	Australia - 1
Singapore - 1	

Returnees from R&R reported no problems and expressed satisfaction with the program.

6. Administration. No problems

7. Chaplain. 13 Sunday Masses and 65 weekday Masses were held during October 1967 throughout the TAOR. Weekly protestant services were also held each Sunday.

S-2 CHRONOLOGY1. AREA OF OPERATIONS

a. Location. The 9th Division OA is situated on the east coast of South Vietnam in northeast QUANG TRI Province. The northern border of the OA is the southern boundary of the DMZ as far west as the north-south grid line (XD 08). The western boundary generally follows grid line (XD 08) south to east-west grid line (XD 60) where it inclines to the southeast connecting the following coordinates: (XD 120550), (XD 145540), (XD 190500) to (XD 190440). From there the south rim boundary of the OA connects the following coordinates: (XD 260450), (XD 290420), (XD 370420), (XD 430430) to (XD 460400), then following the QUANG TRI/THUA THIEN Provincial boundary east to the Gulf of TONKIN. The eastern boundary follows the coastline from the southern boundary of the DMZ to the QUANG TRI/THUA THIEN Province boundary.

b. Description of the Area

(1) The OA encompasses an area of approximately 366 square miles. There are two distinct topographic regions represented:

(a) Coastal Lowland. The coastal lowland consists primarily of poorly drained flat areas of rice cultivation. Rice cultivation extends inland for approximately 20 km but may extend further along river valleys. A contiguous strip, approximately 4 km wide along the coast consists of well drained sand dunes and sand beaches. Elevations in this area rarely exceed 5 meters. Large areas of open grassland and sand dunes occur on the gently rolling plains between the beach and paddy land and National Route #1. The elevation of these rolling plains is less than 5 meters.

(b) Piedmont Region. Further inland west of Route #1, the flat coastal plains grade into rolling plains and hills. The elevation ranges from 10 meters, to generally less than 200 meters, the high ground slopes range from 10 to 30 percent, but may be as high as 50 percent. The topography is coarse textured. The streams are generally 3 to 4 km apart so that in the rolling plains and hills, the topography affords large areas for dispersion. The hills become increasingly rugged toward the west and the BO DAY River constitutes the only natural pass, and is generally followed by Highway #9.

c. Cultural Features. Cultural features with important tactical significance areas:

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| (1) QUANG TRI City..... | XD 338532 |
| (2) DONG HA Combat/Air Base..... | XD 246590 |
| (3) GIO LINH Facility..... | XD 215743 |

- (4) COW THU N Facility.....YD 114701
- (5) CUA VIET Facility.....YD 340698
- (6) CAM LO Refugee Settlement.....YD 145598
- (7) Highway #1 running north and south through OA.
- (8) Highway #9 running from the western boundary of the OA to DONG HA.

d. Population. The OA includes a population of approximately 240,000 people concentrated around the major population centers of QUANG TRI, CAM LO, DONG HA and GIA LINH. Statistical data reflecting the ethnic and religious make-up of the population is limited, but available sources indicate that ethnic Vietnamese make up approximately 90% of the population, 9% are Montagnards and 1% a mixture of Cambodians, Chinese and others. Roughly 60% of the population is Buddhist, 15% Catholic and a smaller number of the CAO ĐAI and CATHOLIC sects. Approximately 75% of the population are subsistence farmers, 20% are employed in some type of family industry, and 5% work for the government of Vietnam.

e. Waterways and LOC's. The OA has numerous waterways. Most of the large rivers, used as LOC's and supply routes, flow into the CUA VIET River, which empties into the Gulf of TONKIN. The waterways have great tactical significance, emphasized by the fact that they reach into all sections of the OA. National Route #1 runs from the DMZ on the north, south through the major population centers of the OA. Route #9 from DONG HA westward to the LAOTIAN border is used as a main east-west LOC for the OA.

f. Weather. The weather in October was characterized in the first half of the month by monsoon associated winds beginning in the morning and carrying through the day and into early evening. During the first half of the month rain clouds moved in generally from the west and rain was prevalent. Rain decreased the last half of the month with a total of 16.93 inches recorded for October. Temperatures during the month ranged from a high of 89 degrees to a low of 66 degrees. Average temperature during the day was approximately 77 degrees. Relative humidity during the month averaged approximately 81%. One report of a typhoon was recorded during the month of October. Typhoon Carla was reported moving toward South Vietnam on 16 Oct 67 but subsided on Hainan Island and had little effect on the weather.

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. Operation KINGFISHER

(1) Operation KINGFISHER continued from September and terminated on 31200H October 1967. Cont cts during the month were light, with NVA mainly concentrating on infiltration and resupply. On 14 October, at 0120H, 2/4 vic of (YD 128673) came under heavy mortar and rocket attack. At 0230H, 2/4 received a heavy probe from an estimated 3 NVA companies. Results of action

were 24 NVA KIA (Conf), 1 NVA POW, 10 individual weapons and 4 crew-served weapons. On 26 October at 1230H, 2/4 vic of (ID 1165) began receiving sporadic mortar and sniper fire. Contact continued throughout the afternoon and finally subsided around midnight. Results of action were 19 NVA KIA (Conf), 100 NVA KIA (Prob) and 9 individual weapons captured. Cumulative enemy losses for Operation WINTERFINGER as of 31 October were 595 NVA KIA (Conf) and 1261 NVA KIA (Prob), 21 detainees including 4 NVA PW's, 83 individual weapons and 16 crew-served weapons.

3. NVA TACTICS. During the month of October, NVA tactics basically remained unchanged. The enemy continued to employ his supporting arms on friendly positions throughout 9th Marines OA. On 14 October, during his attack on 2/4, the NVA used smoke to cover his movement in the attack. It was suspected that he also employed some type of Riot Control Agent but this could not be confirmed. The NVA continued to infiltrate units and supplies from North Vietnam. Again as in the past the NVA did not attempt to attack U. S. units unless it appeared they had the advantage.

4. NVA/VC OOB

a. 341st Division

Strength: 10,000
 Weapons: Unknown
 Commander: Col LUONG THIEN
 Location: DMZ

b. 31st Regiment, 341st Division

Strength: 2,360
 Weapons: Unknown
 Commander: Col NGUYEN NGOC HUNG
 Location: ID 1677

c. 324B Division

Strength: 9,600
 Weapons: Unknown
 Commander: Gen TRAN DO
 Location: DMZ

d. 803d Regiment, 324B Division

Strength: 2,155
 Weapons: 82mm mortars, 75mm RR, 60mm mortars, 12.7mm AAMG, MG's
 Commander: Maj VO THIET
 Location: DMZ

e. 90th Regiment, 324B Division

Strength: 1,870
Weapons: 82mm mortars, 75mm RR, 60mm mortars, 57mm RR,
12.7 AAMG, MG's
Commander: TRANH
Location: DAZ

f. 101D Regiment, 325C Division

Strength: 1,800
Weapons: Unknown
Commander: Unknown
Location: DAZ area

g. 808th Battalion, MF

Strength: 335
Weapons: 4-82mm mortars, 2-75mm RR, 8-60mm mortars,
3-57mm RR's, 3-MG's
Commander: VAI KIEM
Location: HAI LANG

h. 814th Battalion, MF

Strength: 330
Weapons: 2-82mm mortars, 2-60mm mortars, 1 B-40, 2-57mm
RR's, 2 MG's
Commander: THANH
Location: HAI LANG

i. H-99 Company, MF

Strength: 80
Weapons: 1 MG
Commander: VO BA
Location: XD 4251

j. TRIEN PHONG Company, LF

Strength: 65
Weapons: Unknown
Commander: NGUYEN XUAN LAM
Location: XD 2245

k. CAM LO Company, LF

Strength: 80
Weapons: Unknown
Commander: NGHIA
Location: XD 1058

1. K-400 Company, LF

Strength: 95
Weapons: 3-60mm mortars, 2 B-40's, 6 BAR's
Commander 1st Lt DAM
Location GIO LINH District

m. 812th Regiment, 324B Division

Strength: 1,870
Weapons: 82mm mortars, 75mm RR, 60mm mortars, 57mm RR,
12.7 AAMG, MG's
Commander: LtCol NGUYEN MINH HE
Location: DMZ

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the month of October 1967, the 9th Marine Regiment conducted operations in support of Operation KINGFISHER. Said operations were of limited scope and generally oriented around CON THIEN and along Route 561, MSR, and its strong-points.

On several occasions throughout the month the Regimental Commander had the opportunity to host visiting dignitaries most notable of which were Major General HOCHUM and Brigadier General MINTZER.

2. Operation KINGFISHER. Operation KINGFISHER, which commenced 161600H July 1967 was continued throughout the month of October and terminated at 2400H on 31 October 1967.

a. Units under the operational control of the 9th Marine Regiment during the reporting period were 1st Bn, 9th Marines; 2nd Bn, 9th Marines; 3rd Bn, 9th Marines; 2d Bn, 4th Marines; 3rd Bn, 4th Marines; 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines; and 3rd Bn, 3rd Marines.

b. There were two major engagements during October as follows:

(1) On 14 October 2/4 was attacked by an estimated NVA Battalion using rockets/60mm and 82mm mortars/and smoke to screen their movements.

(2) On 26 October 2/4 was attacked by an estimated NVA Battalion employing mortars, artillery, small arms, automatic weapons and repeated infantry attacks.

c. The functions of the Ninth Marine Regiment during the month of October were generally devoted to the development and strengthening of strong-points and outposts in support of an anti-infiltration barrier. This was accomplished by conducting surveillance and spoiling attacks in an effort toward maintaining the MSR security, providing security to the engineer fortification effort at CON THIEN, and establishing positions at the critical CAM LO Bridge and the critical stream crossing north of the C-2 position, either of which, if destroyed, would render ground contact with CON THIEN extremely difficult. In addition, the Ninth Marine Regiment provided the Base Defense Reaction force used for security of the DONG HA Combat Base, provided security for logistical convoys being conducted under Operation ROUGH RIDER, and provided the strong-point at GIO LINH with one infantry company for security purposes.

d. The results of Operation LIBERTY during October were:

- (1) USMC KIA - 50
- (2) USMC WIA (Medevac) - 165
- (3) USMC WIA (Minor) - 171
- (4) NVA KIA (Conf) - 71
- (5) NVA KIA (Prob) - 135
- (6) Detainees - 3
- (7) POW's - 2
- (8) Individual weapons captured or destroyed - 24
- (9) Crew served weapons captured or destroyed - 5

e. The NVA continued to reveal their interest in CON TINER as evidenced by the continued use of artillery, rockets, mortars, and recoilless fire with which they continually shelled the position.

* However, a noted decrease over the previous month was evident.

3. Operation LIBERTY II. Commencing O/A 11 October 1967, the Ninth Marine Regiment participated in Operation LIBERTY II which terminated 232400H October 1967. In support of this operation forces were maintained in an alert status and saturation patrolling was conducted in 9th Marines OAs to detect and deny enemy attempts to infiltrate populated areas and interfere with the national elections held on 22 October 1967.

FIRE SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY1. Artillery

a. General. During the month of October, direct support artillery fire was provided by the Second Battalion, Twelfth Marines (-) (Main) while general support and reinforcing fire was provided by the Twelfth Marine Regiment. The following batteries provided the aforementioned direct support: D/2/12, (1-31 Oct); E/2/12 (1-31 Oct); F/2/12 (1-31 Oct); Mortar Battery 3/12 (1-31 Oct); M/3/12 (1-31 Oct); and L/4/13 (1-31 Oct). Battery D exchanged firing positions with Battery E on 7 October. In its new position, Battery E assumed the role of direct support of First Battalion, Ninth Marines at COB G. T. W. While Battery D assumed the role of direct support to Third Battalion, Fourth Marines in the CAM LO area. Firing during the subject period was delivered in support of Operation NEWLINE R which ran throughout the month.

b. Significant Events. On 7 October, the First Battalion, Ninth Marines replaced the Third Battalion, Ninth Marines in the COB T-1 sector of the Regimental T-O-R. On 12 October, the Second Battalion, Third Marines left the operational control of Ninth Marines and re-embarked aboard shipping of the Seventh Fleet as the Special Landing Force. On 13 October, the Third Battalion, Third Marines relieved the Second Battalion, Fourth Marines at the C-2 bridge site. On the fourth and eleventh of October two battalion-sized sweep operations were conducted which required extensive artillery preparations and maximum use of on-call fires. Otherwise, artillery fire support included an active H&I program, covering and suppression fires for a large mine-laying operation around the COB T-1 W perimeter, and counter battery/counter rocket fires closely coordinated between aerial observers and artillery units.

c. Number and Type of Missions Fired

H&I	8,804
Observed	1,615
Unobserved	2,086

d. Number of rounds fired

105mm	48,635
107mm	7,791
155mm	5,613
Total	62,039

c. Significant Surveillances:

34 KIA Confirmed
207 KIA Probable
39 Secondary explosions
10 Bunkers destroyed
5 Artillery pieces destroyed
2 Rocket pieces destroyed

2. Naval Gunfire. Naval gunfire was not available for direct support of Ninth Marines during this period but was extensively used by 12th Marines in a general support rôle.

AIR SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY1. Helicopter Support

- a. Increased use of H-53 helicopters for resupply primarily to COM THIEN allowed a very mobile total for resupply poundage this month. Other helicopter missions have decreased due to general lack of availability of helicopters. Particularly noteworthy was the delivery of 270,000 pounds of supplies to COM THIEN in one day by one H-53 and crew, logging less than seven hours of flying time.
- b. Total resupply for October was 2,424,669 pounds.
- c. Medevac missions evacuated 165 troops.

2. Fixed Wing Support

- a. Fixed wing were utilized on close air support, deep air support, TPA, aerial reconnaissance, aerial observation, photography, ECM, flare drop, MAC (4), artillery spotting, and helicopter support missions.
- b. There were 917 attack aircraft used in the 9th Marine Operation over.
- c. There were 773 TPA missions delivering 4,647,500 pounds of ordnance.
- d. Tactical air observers flew 188 sorties and 17 hours in direct support.
- e. There were 67 targets hit under the night program this month.

3. Personnel and Equipment

- a. All battalions have one ALO and one MAC. ALO for 3/4 is on 30 days leave.
- b. ALO/MAC's controlled 40 airstrikes from the ground this month.
- c. The greatest, continuous problem encountered is the shortages in Bell 51 power packs for the AN/PRC-41.

S-4 CHRONOLOGY1. Supply and Distribution

a. During the reporting period, FLSU-1 was the primary source of maintenance and supply, for organizations of the 9th Marine Regiment.

b. Supply point distribution was in effect during the reporting period.

2. Transportation

a. The primary method of resupply was by helicopter. MAG-36 relieved MAG-16 as this unit's primary source of helicopter support on 31 October 1967. Helicopters were utilized for resupply, passenger transportation, and Medevacs.

b. The 9th Motor Transport Battalion provided all other transportation for troop moves, resupply, and administrative requirements.

3. Engineer Support. 11th Engineer Battalion and Company "C", 3rd Engineer Battalion provided required engineer support during the period. The DOFC HA Base Facilities Coordinator controlled all general support maintenance within the DOFC HA Combat Base. MSR Routes 9 and 561 remained open during the reporting period. The CAM LO Bridge is in a good state of repair following the damage caused by the September flooding. It is presently classed as a 40 ton wheeled and 40 ton tracked span.

4. Medical. Casualties requiring treatment beyond the capabilities of the organic PAS were evacuated to "D" Co., 3d Medical Battalion for treatment or further evacuation.

5. General

a. The LSA, using the EST concept of helicopter resupply, coordinated all helicopter resupply during the reporting period.

b. The lack or shortage of fork lifts has slowed the reaction time in loading Class V. This shortage has created delays in routine loading and unloading of trucks to the point where the trucks are often loaded by hand.

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S-5 CHRONOLOGY1. Civil Affairs

- a. Commodities and food stuffs are still issued by S-5, 9th Marines and OPCON units to the hamlets of PHUONG GIA (ID 251604) and LUONG AN (ID 253604) for the rebuilding of these hamlets which were partially destroyed on the third of September ammo dump explosion.
- b. S-5 issued building materials to the TRIEU LUONG Village Headquarters which was partially destroyed by an attack during the month.
- c. Liaison was made with new OPCON units to coordinate Civil Affairs in the 9th Marines CAAOR.
- d. During the month, the Regimental S-5 ran a convoy to the CORDS warehouse in QUANG TRI City to pick up commodities and foodstuffs for distribution to OPCON units conducting Civil Affairs in the 9th Marines CAAOR.
- e. MedCaps were conducted throughout the month by CAC-P, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion, 9th Motor Transport Battalion, 7th Communications Battalion, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines and PLSU-1.
- f. The following is data relative to the Regiment's Civic Action program for October:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
MedCap totals	3016 persons treated
Food distributed	3483 pounds
Cement distributed	350 bags
Tin sheeting distributed	558 sheets
Roofing nails distributed	4 cases
Garden tool kits distributed	16 kits
Carpenter kits distributed	1 kits
Masonry kits distributed	2 kits
School kits distributed	50 kits
Rice threshing machines	2
SINGER sewing machines	2

2. Psychological Warfare

- a. During the month, the Regiment utilized eight Kit Carson Scouts. One Scout was dismissed, one transferred to 3d Marine Regiment, and one transferred to Kit Carson Scout Headquarters in QUANG TRI City. At the end of the month, five now scouts were assigned for use in the 9th Marine TAOR, bringing the total number of Scouts to ten.

- b. EB team #7 was assigned to work with EB Team #5 in the 9th Marinds TAOR.
- c. The EB teams completed a total of 50.2 hours of ground broadcasting in the 9th Marinds TAOR.
- d. Leaflets dropped in support if the 9th Marines during the month totaled 7,415,000.
- e. Aerial broadcasts in the 9th Marinds TAOR totaled 12 hours.

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COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. During the month of October, Operation INGFLISER continued within the 9th Marines Ous.

2. Communication Center

a. No change in communication center from previous reports.

b. There were 1684 messages processed by comm center during the month of October.

3. Wire

a. Normal operations were conducted during the month.

b. Completed new switchboard bunker and installed new cables throughout the CP, and between new bunker and Shoe Switch frame. An SB 86 was installed as main Senator switchboard.

4. Radio

a. Normal operations were conducted during the month.

b. DAO radio net was established for approximately three (3) weeks during the month of October.

5. Radio Relay

a. A new bunker for the radio relay site is being constructed at CON THIEN. Upon completion, radio relay communications will be established with units based there.

b. Planer triodes shortages, mentioned in last report, no longer exist. Presently hold a sufficient number on hand.

6. Personnel

a. Although personnel strength is up to manning level, shortages in MOS 2831 will be critical within the next sixty (60) days unless replacements are forthcoming.

7. Equipment

a. The problem of maintenance and repair of generators PU-278 reported in last report has been alleviated.

b. The maintenance and repair of the Motor Transport echelon of high frequency radio vehicles is a problem in that of two (2) AN/MRC-83's and two (2) AN/MRC-87's only one (1) AN/MRC-87 is functioning. The other vehicles are deadlined for 3d echelon or higher maintenance, involving engine repair.

MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY1. Significant Events:

a. Headquarters Company, Ninth Marine Regiment is geographically located at DONG HA. The Regimental Aid Station is located within the company area. The treatment and disposition on all regimental personnel is being made by this facility. A dental unit is available at Company D, 3rd Medical Battalion to be used by all personnel in this area.

2. New Developments:

a. None

3. Problem Areas:

a. None

4. Patient Statistical Data:

a. The number of patients seen this month was approximately comparable to the patients seen at sick call last month. All Ninth Marine's personnel are being seen by the company corpsman. Referrals are being seen by a Medical Officer at Company D, 3rd Medical Battalion.

b. Breakdown of patient statistical data: number of patients seen - 150, referrals - 40, admissions - 4, and dental - 12.

c. The majority of treatment was for diarrhea, lacerations, and upper respiratory infections. Emergency treatment was administered for lacerations.

5. Innoculations and Prophylactic Medicines Administered:

a. Total immunizations for the month of October were 285 and malarial prophylactic was 750.

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PART III:SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 3 Oct 67 - SPARROW HAWK was launched at 1530H in order to provide security for O1-3 that was down at TD 215658 due to engine trouble. Dream Hour 45 was the pilot and Safety Zoneulu was the CO. SPARROW HAWK returned at 1656H without making enemy contact. (See SitRep #319).
- 4 Oct 67 - At 0600H the 9th Marine Regiment commenced execution of Freq C Nr 7 to Operation KINGFISHER which called for a two battalion sweep of area south of COG THIEN and west of Rte 561. The sweep was of day duration with limited objectives and intended to clear the operating area of enemy. No contact was made but sweep resulted in discovery and destruction of bunkers, trenchlines, and mortar pits. (See SitRep Hrs 320, 322, and 323).
- 5 Oct 67 - MajGen HOCHMUTH and BrigGen METZGER visited the CO at 1330H, effective 1007H along O-CON 2/9 minus F/2/9 to Third Marines (See SitRep Nr 325). Assumed O-CON 1/9 from Third Marines effective at 1245H. Chopped C/1/9 to 12th Marines effective 1630H. Also at 1630H, 12th Marines chopped O-CON F/2/9 to 2/9. (See SitRep Nr 326).
- 6 Oct 67 - Company A and Command Group Alpha, 1/9 arrived CON THIEN at 1005H to commence relief of 3/9. (See SitRep Nr 329).
- 7 Oct 67 - At 1600H 1/9 assumed responsibility for CON THIEN. (See SitRep Nr 333).
- 8 Oct 67 - Shove 7 reported that Lt PHUC, the Regimental ARVN Liaison Officer was admitted to Company A, 3rd Medical Battalion at 071640H with shrapnel wounds in both legs and abdomen and is in serious condition. The wounds resulted from the detonation of an explosive device placed in the jeep being used by Lt PHUC.
- 9 Oct 67 - Freq C Nr 8 to Operation KINGFISHER was postponed 24 hours due to unfavorable weather. The order called for the 9th Marines to attack east and southeast of COG THIEN with two battalions abreast in order to destroy the enemy in the zone of action and to recover the USMC KIA's belonging to 2/4 and which were lost in the action of 21 September 1967. (See SitRep Nr 340).

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- 10 Oct 67 - Operations in accordance with the provisions of Frag 0 Nr 8 were conducted and resulted in the recovery of 14 of the 15 USMC bodies and discovery and destruction of approximately 20 bunkers and other trench complexes. No enemy contacts were made but fire was received from 82mm and 60mm mortars resulting in 8 USMC WIA (Med-vac) and 2 USMC WIA (Minor) sustained by 2/4 (Sitrep 345, 346, and 347). At 1135H the 9th Marine Regiment chopped OPCON of Command Group Alpha, ½ H&S Company, and Lima and Mike companies 3(-)/9 to 3rd Marines. At 1800, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of Command Group Alpha, ½ H&S Company, and Lima and Mike Companies 3/3. (See SitRep Nr 346).
- 11 Oct 67 - Chopped OPCON Det 3/9 (Cmd Grp Bravo, ½ H&S Co, and India and Kilo Companies) to Third Marines effective 1255H. (See SitRep Nr 350). Assumed OPCON Det 3/3 (Cmd Grp Bravo, ½ H&S Co, and India Company) from Third Marines effective 1730H. (See SitRep Nr 350).
- 12 Oct 67 - Effective 0900H, the Ninth Marine Regiment commenced a battalion (2/3) search and destroy operation east of the MSR in accordance with Frag 0 Nr 9 to Operation KINGFISHER. The concept of operations also called for another battalion (2/4) to commence a search and destroy operation to the west of the MSR commencing at 140900H. At 121455H 2/3 engaged one NVA in utilities and 1 VC in black clothes at close range which resulted in 1 USMC WIA (Medevac), 1 NVA KIA (Conf), 1 NVA WIA (POW), and 2 AK-47's captured. Scout dogs located wounded enemy immediately. (See SitRops Nr 353, 354, and 355). Ninth Marines assumed OPCON K/3/3 from 3rd Marines effective 1725H. (See SitRep Nr 355).
- 13 Oct 67 - At 1955H the position at COM TREN sustained 2 USMC KIA and 17 USMC WIA (Minor) from ordnance dropped by A/C on TPQ bomb run. (See SitRep Nr 359).
- 14 Oct 67 - At 0200H 2/4 while in execution of Frag 0 Nr 9 to Operation KINGFISHER received 25 rounds of rocket fire which was followed shortly thereafter with an NVA ground attack of approximately battalion strength directed from the NW and SW. The enemy used extensive mortar fire (135 to 150 rounds 60mm received at 0245H), rockets, and a smoke screen to effect their attack. In an effort to restore the perimeter which had been penetrated and to stave the attack, all supporting arms were brought to bear. At about 0345H the ground commander expressed confidence that the position would hold. By 0530H 2/4 had restored its lines and it

appeared that the enemy had broken contact. The losses for the action were 21 USMC KIA, 26 USMC WIA (Medevac) 24 NVA KIA (Conf), and 1 POW (See SitReps Nr 360, 361, and 362). Effective 1200H, chopped OPGOM 2/3 to CG, Third MarDiv (See SitRep Nr 362).

15 Oct 67 - A TPG-10 guided A/C dropped two bombs on 3/3 at approximately 0526H resulting in 3 USMC KIA and 9 USMC WIA (Medevac). (See SitRep Nrs 364 and 365).

16 Oct 67 - The 9th Marine Regiment commenced operations in accordance with the provisions of Frag 0 Nr 10 to Operation LIBERTY II-R. The concept of the operation was to provide a secure lane along the MSR between CAM LO and COF THIEN, thereby permitting the use of vehicular convoys in order to resupply the different strong points and combat outposts along the way. Vehicular use of the MSR heretofore was not practical due to non-completion of the road, poor trafficability, and general insecurity. The operation will continue for as long as weather and enemy situation permits. (See SitReps Nr 368, 369 and 370). MajGen HOGLUND visited the 9th Marines Command Post.

18 Oct 67 - At 1145H 3/4 assumed OPGOM C/2/4 from 2/4. Twelfth Marines chopped OPGOM C/1/9 to 1/9 effective 1620H and assumed OPGOM M/3/4 from 3/4 at that time. (See SitRep Nr 378).

19 Oct 67 - The 2nd ARVN Regiment conducted a sweep in their TAOR resulting in contact with an estimated reinforced platoon. A company from 3/4 (Lima) was placed in a blocking position. The action resulted in 8 NVA KIA. The remainder of the enemy force apparently slipped north between the ARVN and L/3/4. (See SitRep Nr 381). Company L, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines commenced a sweep operation subsequent to their participation with the ARVN. They discovered numerous bunkers and substantial NVA combat equipment. (See SitReps Nr 381 and 382).

20 Oct 67 - The Ninth Marines commenced carrying out the provisions of Operation LIBERTY II which was designed to prevent NVA or VC interference with the Vietnamese National Elections to take place on 22 October 1967. (See SitReps Nr 384, 385, 389, 391, 396 and 399).

21 Oct 67 - Laying of a defensive mine-field and installation of barbed wire and tape around COF THIEN was commenced by the 11th Engr Battalion. (See SitRep Nr 389).

- 23 Oct 67 - Operation LIBERTY II terminated effective 2400H.
- 25 Oct 67 - The Ninth Marine Regiment launched a search and destroy operation west of Rte 561. Movement north was initiated by 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines and was to be followed the next day by elements of two battalions attacking positions which would seal-off an area of 2500 meters west of C-2 Bridge site. (See SitRep Nr 405). During the night of the 25th of October, 2/4 was in perimeter defense and at 2334H received 10 rounds of rocket fire which killed the Battalion Executive Officer and wounded the Battalion Commander and one other. Both wounded were medically evacuated.
- 26 Oct 67 - At 260115H LtCol J. C. STUDT, the Regimental S-3 assumed command of 2/4 (See SitRep Nr 408). Battalions participating in operations in accordance with Frag O Nr 11 launched attacks upon their assigned objectives and experienced unimpeded movement except for occasional and sporadic mortar fire received by 2/4. The 3rd Battalion of the 3rd Marines found a significant bunker complex which contained some NVA equipment. (See SitRep Nr 409). At about 1430H, 2/4 became heavily engaged by elements of an NVA battalion which appeared to be attempting an encirclement. USMC casualties were sustained and three helicopters were downed in attempts to evacuate them. Two companies (Lima and Mike) and a command group from 3/3 were sent to reinforce and became OPCON to 2/4 at 1540H. Throughout the night, the enemy probed 2/4 lines and appeared to be attempting to launch an attack. Flare ship kept on station throughout night and continuous supporting arms fire seemed to have prevented the assault from materializing. The action resulted in 8 USMC KIA, 29 USMC WIA (McDevac), 16 USMC WIA (Minor), 19 NVA KIA (Conf), and 100 NVA KIA (Prob). (See SitRep Nrs 410, 411, 412 and 418).
- 27 Oct 67 - Return to combat base area was commenced and terminated by 2/4. At 1207H, 2/4 chopped OPCON of command group and Lima and Mike 3/3 to 3/3. (See SitReps Nr 413 and 414).
- 28 Oct 67 - LtCol WHISE relieved LtCol EMMOND of command of 2/4. (See SitRep Nr 418).
- 29 Oct 67 - SAM missile was observed by 1/9 to be fired at B-52. (See SitRep 1120H).
- 31 Oct 67 - Chopped OPCON E/2/4 to First Marine Regiment effective 1030H. (See SitRep Nr 429).

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The First Battalion, Ninth Marines employed the Smoke Generator Platoon to create a 1000 to 1200 meter curtain to deny vision of portion of Rt 561 from the west. (See SitRep Nr 429). At 1330H, Command Group Alpha and Company H, 2/4 were chopped OPCON to the 1st Marines (See SitRep Nr 430). Operation KINGFISHER terminated at 2400H. (See SitRep Nr 431).

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following documents are submitted with the 9th Marines Command Chronology for October 1967.

- ✓ Tab A SITREPS *Operation Kingfisher 308-431*, 30 Sep-31 Oct 67
 - ✓ Tab B INTSUMS *Operation Kingfisher 78-107*, 30 Sep-31 Oct 67
 - ✓ Tab C Frag Order Nr 7 for Operation KINGFISHER
 - ✓ Tab D Frag Order Nr 8 for Operation KINGFISHER
 - ✓ Tab E Frag Order Nr 9 for Operation KINGFISHER
 - ✓ Tab F Operation Order (Op LIBERTY II) *5567*
 - ✓ Tab G Frag Order Nr 10 for Operation KINGFISHER
 - ✓ Tab H Frag Order Nr 11 for Operation KINGFISHER
 - ✓ Tab I TMOR Overlay (2); Opn KINGFISHER Overlay, 16 Jul-30 Oct 67
- Added
- /Tab J Msg 181834Z Subj: SITREP #1, Operation Liberty II
 - /Tab K Msg 191315Z Subj: SITREP #2, Operation Liberty II
 - /Tab L Msg 201009Z Subj: SITREP #3, Operation Liberty II
 - /Tab M Msg 211020Z Subj: SITREP #4, Operation Liberty II
 - /Tab N Msg 221115Z Subj: SITREP #5, Operation Liberty II
 - /Tab O Msg 241734Z Subj: SITREP #7, Operation Liberty II

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 SITREP NR 308 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 302400H TO 310600H SEP 57
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. 1/3/4 AT 302100H WHILE MOVING TO AN AMBUSH POSIT
 AT 131643 INDIA 3 WAS WITHIN 200 METERS
 OF AMBUSH SITE WHEN LEAD ELEMENTS HEARD SEVERAL VOICES
 AND MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. AT APPROX THE SAME TIME A 60MM
 MORTAR RD IMPACTED BETWEEN C-2 AND INDIA3. ARTY MSN
 WAS FIRED, 18 RDS. RESULTING IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT
 125641. INDIA 3 THEN SET IN PSN AT YD Y23651, 50 RDS
 OF ARTY WERE FIRES AT APPROX 2115. HEAVY MOVEMENT WAS
 HEARD TO THE FRONT THAT SOUNDED LIKE MEN MOVING A HEAVY
 BURDEN SUCH AS AMMO. AT APPROX 2200H MOVEMENT ON THE
 FLANK OF INDIA 3 WAS DETECTED. INDIA 3 PULLED BACK AND
 AGAIN HIT THE AREA W/69 RDS OF ARTY. AGAIN HEAVY
 MOVEMENT WAS HEARDON SOUNDED LIKE MEN WERE SCATTERING.
 MOVEMENT SEEMED TO BE TO THE SOUTH EAST. 32 RDS OF 82MM
 WERE FIRED DURING THIS PERIOD. INDIA'S. PSN WAS CONSIDERED
 COMPROMISED AND THE AMBUSH WAS WITHDRAWN AT 2315H. AREA
 WILL BE THOUGHTFULLY SEARCHED IN THE MORNING.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
 AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.

PAGE THREE 001A C O N F I D E N T I A L

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211

WIA 975 (HEDEVAC)

WIA 1178 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 524 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1126 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINING POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN CRDS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFO:

a. AT 110037H L/2/4 VIC C47 LO REPORTS CAN 10 BRIDGE UNDER 6 INCHES OF WATER AND BRIDGE IS CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC.

b. AT 011022H3/9 VIC CON THRN REC'D. 1-30 32PM RR

INCOMING FR NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTAR OPS. ARTILLERY PREPARATION OF OPERATION BUTLER AREA CONTINUES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: KIA 211

KIA 975 (HEZE VAC)

KIA 1178 (MINOR)

R. ENEMY: NVA KIA 524 (C47) VC KIA 3 (CONE)
NVA KIA 1 25 (PFB) VC KIA 6 (PHAO)

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

F/2/3-YD 126671 E/H/G/2/9-Y D239584
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E/F/G/H/2/4-YD 126677 D/2/12-YD 114731
 I/M/3/4-YD 134645 W/2/12-YD 144701
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 L/3/4-YD 148604 E/2/12-YD 144614

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SURVEYS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/3/4 AF 011130H FOUND EVIDENCE OF ENEMY MORTAR POSIT AT YD 127649. AT YD 129650 FOUND AREA THAT APPEARED TO BE INHABITED BY APPROX 14 PERSONS.

B. K/3/9 AT 011220H VIC YD 117704 FOUND 1 NVA KIA WITH 2 BANGALORE TORPEDOES AND A 10LB BAG OF TNT. DESTROYED TORPEDOES. 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

C. 3/9 AT 011652H VIC YD 114701 RECD 2 RDS RR (CAL UNK) FR EN YD 099734. FIRE 81 MSN IN RETURN.

D. 3/9 AT 011245H VIC YD 114701 RECD INCOMING ARTY RD (CAL UNK) FR A NORTHERLY DIRECTION RESULTING IN 2 JSAC WIA (CONF).

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 E. A TOTAL OF 13-2 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG
 TRI. (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 31 SEP 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 1463)
 ACCOUNTING FOR 3 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 5 NVA KIA (PROB).
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT
 MBURSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

E. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211

WIA 975 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1183 (MILHOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 528 (CONF) VC KIA 9 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1131 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	3	3	342742	NEG
2/9	2	2	214743	NEG
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 FM: NINTH MAR
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SITREP NR 311 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 011300H TO 012200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. K/3/9 AT 012200H VIC YD 117704 POINT SPOTTED AND FIRED ON 4 NVA. CHECKED OUT AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REF SITREP 303 PARA 4J CHG LAST SENTENCE TO READ: AT 5 ON YD 157704 RESULTED IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 2 NVA KIA (PROB) VICE A/S ON YD 157704 RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB). 1 NVA KIA (CONF) ADDED THIS REPORT.

B. 2/4 AT 011700H OBS SUSPECTED EN OP AT EN YD 133504. FIRED 6RDS 106MM AND 2 BEEHIVE RDS. DESTROYED TARGET.

C. OMITTED ADDING 1 CSW TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS AS A RESULT OF ENTRY 4A ON SITREP 307. 1CSW ADDED CUMULATIVE TOTALS THIS REPORT

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211

WIA 975 (MEDIUM)

WIA 1130 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 529 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1131 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR 312 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 021801H-021900H-SEP-67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 012325H M/3/9 VIC YD 114731 REPORTED NOISES OUT-SIDE THEIR POSITION FR VIC YD 101599 AND 105734 WHICH SOUNDED LIKE WIRE BEING CUT. FIRE WAS DELIVERED W/M-79 AND 31MM (ILLUM AND HE) AND 4.2" MORTAR AND S/A. S/A AND 5 RDS RR RET BY ENEMY.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 020445H, 3/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D ONE RD 92MM MORTAR FR UNK EN POSITION.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH OP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA

975 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1181 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 529 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1131 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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TO CG THIRD ARMY
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ZEN/SECOND BM PACIFIC MAR
ZEN/THIRD BM 0100H MAR
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SITREP NR 313 FOR 1000H 27 MAR 1968

1. UNIT LOCAT INFO:
A. F/H/1/2/6 111369Z
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED HIS
CONDUCTED PATROL AND SWEEPS IN DATE

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/3/4 AT 020735H VIC YD 129654 WHILE ON PATROL FOUND 1 CHINCOM ANTI-PERSONNEL CLAYMORE TYPE MINE - TES IN PLACE.

B. 3/9 AT 020947H VIC YD 114711 REC'D 3 RDS INCOMING CONTAINING PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. 1 RD WAS HE MORTAR (CAL UNKD) FR EN YD 109715.

C. 1/3/4 AT 020955H VIC YD 157512 WHILE IN DEF POS REC'D 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE.

D. 3/9 AT 020955H, 021930, AND 021953H REC'D A TOTAL OF 9 RDS 60MM INCOMING FR EN YD'S 109715, 109711 AND 117703 RESPECTIVELY. RET FIRE W/50 CAL, 106'S AND 81MM

E. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN DAIS.

F. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA

975 WIA (VERB VAC)

1180 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 529 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 7
1131 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 7

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 TO CG THIRD MAR DIV
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 ZEN/ SECOND BN THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/ THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/ THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/ FIRST BN. FORTY FOURTH ARTY. USA
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/ TWELFTH MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L: PERISHABLE INFO/ PASS WITH DOT SITREP NR 314 FOR OPIN: KINGFISHER FROM 021200H-121900H SERVICE OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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 C O N F I D E N T I A L: GUSTOL CHEF
 A. AT 021120H. 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS AIR BURST
 UNK CAL 60 TO 100 FT HOB. FIRED 4-2" MISSION W/ GOOD COVERAGE
 ON SUSPECTED TGT VIC YD 103725 AND 81MM MISSION ON SUSPECTED
 TGT YD 110712. EXCHANGE RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
 B. AT 021158H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS INCOMING 60
 MM MORTARS FR VIC YD 108715 AND 1 RD 82MM ARTY FR UNK LC.
 FIRED 81MM MISSION W/GOOD COVERAGE ON TGT YD 103715.
 C. AT 021308H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS 82MM
 RR FR UNK LOCATION.
 D. AT 021330H 3/4 VIC YD 148648 SPOTTED 6 PEOPLE
 IN WHITE GARMENTS AND 1 IN BLACK PJ'S. W/ WPN. MISSION OF
 81MM WAS CALLED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

E. AT 021427H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD INCOMING

AIR BURST OF UNK CAL FR UNK LOCATION. RESULTED IN 3 USMC
 WIA (MINOR).

F. AT TOTAL OF 13.0 HRS OF VR WERE FLOWN OVER EASTERN
 QUANG TRI (P) BY DONGHA AO'S ON OCT 1. 1967. RAN A/S AT
 YD 103664) 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED. 6 NVA KIA (CONF). 3NVA
 KIA (PROB). A/C USED (OXWOOD 32) (FOUR SCARE) 25).

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHED IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A - FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
980 WIA (MEDVAC)

B - ENEMY:
1184 WIA (MINOR)
535 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF)
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
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 PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP MR 315 FOR OPM KINGFISHER FROM 021300H - 022400H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.
- A. AT 021816H. 3/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 4 RDS RP AND 12 RDS 82MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 131599 AND 111707. MISSION 81MM FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN COORD W/UNK RESULTS.
- B. AT 022910H. 3/9 AT COM THIEN REC'D 21 RDS 82MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 111742. FIRED 81MM MISSION.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SECURITY AND AMBUSH PATROLS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
- A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
 980 WIA (HEDE VAC)
 1184 WIA (MINOR)
- B. ENEMY: 535 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF)
 1140 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB)
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SITREP NR 316 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 022400H TO 030500H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211

WIA 980 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1184 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 4

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SITREP NR 317 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 030600H TO 031200H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/9 AT 031011H REPORTED THAT AO OBS 4 NVA AT EN YO 110714 (NVA APPEARED TO BE SETTING UP MORTAR). FIRED 50 CAL, 106'S AND 82MM W/EXC COVERAGE ON TGT. 2 NVA KIA (PROB)

5. PLANS: UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PARTLOS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211 WIA (MEDEVAC) 980
 WIA 1134 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 318 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 031200H TO 031800H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND OP'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 031354H 3/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 5 RDS ARTY (POSSIBLY 82MM) FR NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

B. AT 031603H 3/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS 60MM MORTAR AND 3 RDS 152MM ARTY. RESULTED IN ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).

5. PLANS MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211

WIA 989 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1185 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA 8 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
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SITREP NR 319 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 031600H TU 032400H UGT 57.

- 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. 3/9 AT 031603H VIC YD 114731 REC 3 RDS 60MM AND 3 152MM ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
- B. 3/2/4 AT 031603H VIC YD 123637 03S WP DROPPED BT AIRCRAFT STARTING FIRE. FOLLOWED WITHIN 5 MIN BY MOVEMENT OF POSSIBLE NVA TROOPS AT EN YD 133695. FIRED 60MM AND ARTY MSN.
- C. 3/9 AT 031603H VIC YD 114731 REC'D 19 RDS 82MM MORTARS FR EN YD 133697, 4 RDS 32 RR FIRE FR EN YD 123720 AND 8 RDS 152MM ARTY FR EN YD 120717. FIRED 81MM MSN IN RETURN.
- D. 3/4 AT 032200H VIC YD 134645 REC'D 1 RD LARGE CAL ARTY FR AZIMUTH 4440 MILS.
- E. 3/9 AT 032203H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 11 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS FR EN YD 197708. RET 31MSN ON EN YD.
- AT 031530H VIC YD 245453 SPARROW HAWK FORCE WAS LAUNCHED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DOWNED 31-E. RET AT 031600H, NEG CONTACT.
- 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211

WIA 980 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1186 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA 1 (CONF)

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SITREP NR 0324 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 032400H - 040600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A • 3/9 YD 139690 (BLOCKING POSITION)
- A • 2/3 YD 130491 (ATTACK POSITION)

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. AS OF 040600H ALL UNITS EXCEPT 3/9 REPORTED IN ATTACK POSITION FOR REFT'S OPERATION NR 7. 3/9 ESTIMATED 10 MINUTES FROM ASSIGNED BLOCKING POSITION. ONE HOUR ARTILLERY PREP COMMENCED 0545H, SCHEDULED TO FIRE 1000 RDS BY 0645H. 1-HOUR DELAYED UNTIL 0645H DUE TO DIFFICULTY UNITS REACHING ASSIGNED POSITIONS IN HEAVY RAINS.

B. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/4 AT 081155H VIC YO 134645 REC'D 1 RD ARTY (CAL UNK) AIRBURST HOB 500 FT PLUS.

5. PLANS: TO CARRY OUT FRAG ORDER 7 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. 211 KIA (FRIENDLY)

984 WIA (MEDS VAC)

1136 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 535 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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SITREP NR 321 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 043600H-041230H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 2/3 YD 117636 AND YD 116684

B. 2/4 YD 113678

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C. 3/4 YD NO CHANGE

D. 2/9 NO CHANGE

E. 3/9 NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: MANEUVRE BN'S CONDUCTED SWEEP
 PAN FRAG O NR 7. REMAINING UNITS HELD POSITIONS AND WERE
 PREPARED TO CARRY OUT DIRECTS OF FRAG O NR 7.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LAT ENTRY) AT 040330H, M/3/9 VIC YD 114711 REC'D
 8 RDS 82MM MORTAR FR UNK LOC WHICH RESULTED IN TWO USMC
 WIA (MEDEVAC).

B. AT 041810H, 3/4 AT C-2 HAD M-16 MINE DETONATE
 CAUSE APPEARED TO BE DEBRIS HITTING TRIP WIRE BY WATER
 RUN OFF.

C. AT 041945H E/2/3 OBSERVED APPROX 15 RDS 60MM
 IMPACT VIC YD 117675 FR UNK LOCATION

D. AT 041950H 3/9 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM RR FR VIC YD
 116712. RET FIRE W/31MM WITH UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT REG'L FRAG O
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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA

962 WIA (MEDIC VAC)

1186 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 535 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) □

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 SITREP NR 322 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 041200H-041304 OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 A. 2/3 YD 128673
 B. 2/4 YD 121694

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 C. 3/9 YD 114701

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG ORDER NR 7 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER. OCCUPIED OBJECTIVES WITH NO ENEMY CONTACT. DESTROYED BUNKERS, FIGHTING HOLES AND TRENCHES IN ZONE OF ACTION. ALL UNITS RETURNED TO THEIR ORIGINAL CP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 041305H, 3/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 120705. RETURNED WITH 15 RDS 4.2" (HE) MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 041000H 2/4 VIC YD 116696 REC'S 85MM ARTY FR UNK POS, SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).

C. DUPLICATION OF THE FOLLOWING ENTRY ON SITREP NR 318 AND 319 RESULTED IN DOUBLE REPORTING: "3/9 AT 031603H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM AND 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)" + ONE USMC MINOR SUBTRACTED FR CUMULATIVE TOTALS THIS REPORT TO CORRECT TOTALS.

D. 3/9 AT 041421H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD RR

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 (CAL UNK) FIRE FR SN YD 115724. RET 81MM WITH UNK RES.
 5. PLANS: A. UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES
 SECURITY PATROLS AND SET OUT LP'S IN OA'S.
 B. AREA SWEEPS THIS DATE TO SOUTHWEST OF CON THIEN WILL
 BE HEAVILY PATROLLED TO PREVENT SURREPTITIOUS RENTRY AND
 FORTIFICATION BY NVA.
 C. CONCEPT FOR SWEEP OPERATION TO EAST OF CON THIEN
 SUBMITTED TO CG THIRD MAR DIV THIS DATE.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
 932 WIA (MINOR)
 1136 WIA (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: 535 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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 CSWC: 12
 7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

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 UNIT NO TEAMS NO EMPLOYED COORDS RESULTS
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 PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR 323 FOR OPN KANGFISHER FROM 041800H - 042400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) 3/9 AT 041624H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS INCOMING 60MM MORTARS FR EN YD 120710. RET 31MM MISSION.

B. (LATE ENTRY) 3/9 AT 041717H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 60MM FR EN YD 120710. RET 31MM MISSION.

C. 3/9 AT 042335H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 35 RDS 4K-47

S/A FR EN YD 121715 AND 8 RDS RR FIRE FR YD 121710. RET WITH 31MM MORTARS.

D. 3/9 AT 042045H VIC YD 114701 REC'D AND ADDITIONAL 8 RDS 82MM RR FROM EN YD 121710.

E. (DELAYED ENTRY) 3/2/4 AT 040310H VIC YD 113637

PERSONNEL HEARD NOISES OUTSIDE PERIMETER AND THREW M-26 GRENADE, WHICH STRUCK A TREE AND BOUNCED BACK, EXPLODED, AND KILLED SEVEN IN 1 US MC WIA (MIDWAY) AND 4 US CO WIA (CAMP)

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F. AS A RESULT OF THE SWEEP AND CLEAR OPERATION IAW
FRAN NR 7 OP K NGFISHER THE FOLLOWING INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED:
(1) RED DANGER DISCOVERED 2 BUNKERS BUILT OVER S-SHAPEO
TRENCHES AND 12 FIGHTING POSITIONS IN ZONE OF ACTION.
(2) HOPEN CHARK DISCOVERED 7 BUNKERS 2 TO 5 MAN CAPACITY
VIC YD 115674. FOUND 15 TO 23 OLD GRAVES VIC YD 119677.
FOUND 2 MORTAR PITS CONTAINING EMPTY MORTAR CANS AND
INCRIMENTS FOR 82MM AND 60MM MORTAR RDS VIC YD 114573.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA

933 WIA (MEDIUM)

1194 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 535 NVA (KIA CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 1

1142 NVA (KIA PROB), VC KIA (PROB) 1

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 SITREP NR 324 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 042400H TO 050000H OCT 67
 1 • UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2 • SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S.
 3 • ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4 • OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A • AT 050315H K/3/9 AT ID 114701 HAD A COLEMAN LANTERN EXPLODE. ENTIRE BUNKER RESULTED IN FLAMES. OCCUPANTS EVACUATED W/O CASUALTIES. REPORTS TO EXTINGUISH FIRE WERE FRUITLESS. BUNKER WAS A TOTAL LOSS.

B • (CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 322, 041200H TO 041600H OCT 67) CHANGE PARA 6A TO READ

"A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA

982 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1186 WIA (MINOR)"

5 • PLANS: UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT SECURITY AND AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OP'S. 2/3 AND 1/9 COMMENCE EXCHANGE OF UNITS

6 • CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A • FRIENDLY: KIA 211

WIA 983 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1190 (MINOR)

B • ENEMY NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)

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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC TNIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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SITREP NR 325 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 050610H TO 051230H OCT 67--

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: F 2/4 YD 129697
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/9 AT 050833H VIC YD 114731 REC'D. 10 RDS INCOMING ARTY (CAL. UNK) FR NORtherly DIRECTION RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).

B. 3/9 AT 050925H VIC YD 114731 REC'D. 4 RDS 57RR DR 82MM FR EN YD 133699. RET 81MM MSN.

C. CHOPPED OPCON 2/9 TO THIRD MAR EFFECTIVE 051047H OCT 67

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S..

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211

WIA 983 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1192 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA 8 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY,

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SITREP NR 326 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 051200H TO 151300H OCT-67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT CP AND ALPHA 1/2

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
LOC MFC YD 13652-1

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGESWEEPS IN 04'S.

CONDUCTED PATRIOTS AND SHORT RANKS OF SWEET'S IN 3.

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3. FINE MY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

4. (LATE ENTRY) AT 051120H 3/9 AT YD 114711 REC'D 15 RDS
82MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 744714, 5 RDS 32MM RR FR YD 106719, AND 5
RDS ARTY POSSIBLY 85MM FR NORTHERLY DIR. RETURNED WITH
20 RDS (HE) 81MM MSN ON MORTAR AND RR SIGHTINGS. RES UNK. CNWSUSTAINED 1

USMC KIA AND 3 USMC WIA (MINOR).

B. AT 051215H 3/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 32MM
MORTAR INCOMING FROM UNK LOC. RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

C. AT 151220H 2/3 VIC YD 131673 HAD TWO 750 LB BOMBS DROPPED INTO THEIR POSIT (ONE DUO AND ONE DETONATED). BOMBS BELIEVED TO BE FROM ARC LIGHT BOMBING (TGT BOX 1233) APPARENTLY BEING MADE FR NW.

D. A TOTAL OF 71.2 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI. (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 4 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT YD 152702 ACCOUNTING FOR 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

E • AT 0515Z 0H 3/9 AT 1147Z1 RECD 1 RD 51MM MORTAR AND
S/A FROM VIC YD 1027M. RET FIRE W/50 CAL MG AND 20 RDS (HE)
81MM W/UNK RES. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (ADEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA
(MINOR). •

RE ASSUMED OPCON OF 1/2 EFFECTIVE 051245H OCT 57.

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G. AT 161630H 12TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF C/1/9 AND
CHOPPED OCON OF F/2/9 TO 2/9.E. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND
CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

F. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY KIA 212

WIA 985 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1201 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY NVA KIA 536 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1742 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342742	NEGATIVE
HQ CO, 9TH MAR	3	3	YD 239591	NEGATIVE
3/9	2	2	YD 114731	NEGATIVE
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SITREP NR 027 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 051300H TO 052400H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AO CATKILLER 34 CONDUCTED A/S VIC 130702 AT 051300H AND REPORTED 125 YARDS OF TRENCH AND FIVE BUNKERS DESTROYED.
- B. AT 051900H 3/9 AT CON THIEN RECD 4 RDS 57RR FIRED FR VIC YD 105704. FIRED 81MM MSN W/RDS ON TGT AND RESULTS UNK.
- C. AT 052040H 3/9 AT CON THIEN RECD 2 RDS 57RR INCOMING VIC YD 106699 WHICH LANDED IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FROM 3/9 POSIT. RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTAR ASN AND 4/2 INCH RDS. RESULTS UNK, RDS ON TGT.

D. AT 052040H E/2/4 VIC YD 113692 HEARD MOVEMENT ON PERIMETER. FIRED (2) M-79 AND 1/50MM ILLUM W/UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212

WIA 936 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1201 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

NVA KIA 536 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)
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#TTEP NR 32 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 052500 H-060600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS. AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH OP'S. 1/9 CONTINUE MOVE TO CON THREN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA

986 WIA (MEDEVAC)

\$201 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 536 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

8142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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SITREP NR (329) FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 060600H-061200H OCT 57

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE. EXCEPT CO A AND CP GRP ALPHA ARRIVED CON THIEN 061005H OCT 67.
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONTINUE MAINTAINING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTING AMBUSHES AND OP'S. CONDUCTING SWEEP AND CLEAR BY ELEMENTS OF 2/3.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4 • OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 050744H, L/3/9 AT YD 114701 FOUND ONE 82MM RD HE, WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE W/C-4.
 - B. AT 060815H, F/2/3 VIC YD 119577 DISCOVERED 3 EN BODIES WELL DETERIORATED APPARENTLY HIT BY ARTY. ADD 3 NVA KIA (CONF) TO CUMULATIVE LOSSES.
 - C. AT 060845H, L/3/9 VIC YD 116633 FOUND ONE RD 60MM WP WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.
 - D. AT 060905H, S/2/3 VIC YD 128674 DISCOVERED ONE AT MINE WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.
 - E. AT 060915H, H/2/3 VIC YD 113675 FOUND 8 BUNKERS AVERAGE SIZE OF 3X4X3 FT AND OVERHEAD BAMBOO CONSTR. LAST OCCUPIED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. ONE BUNKER CONTAINED EVIDENCE OF RKT LAUNCHING SITE W/AZ IN DIR OF CAMP CARROLL. DESTROYED BUNKERS.
 - F. AT 060921H, F/2/3 VIC YD 112673 FOUND 4 LIVING/FIGHTING BUNKERS W/OVERHEAD FIGHTING TRENCHES IN NW APPROX ONE MONTH OLD. DESTROYED BUNKERS.
 - G. AT 060951, F/2/3 VIC YD 110689 FOUND BUNKER 5X3X4 FT W/OVER HEAD AND TWO ENTRANCES ASSUMED TO BE FIGHTING/LIVING SPACES. DESTROYED BUNKER.

G. AT 260951, F/2/3 VIC YD 11J680 FOUND BUNKER 5X3X4 FT H/OVER HEAD AND TWO ENTRANCES ASSUMED TO BE FIGHTING/LIVING SPACES. DESTROYED BUNKER.

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H. AT 061010H, H/2/3 VIC YD 110576 FOUND 5 BUNKERS
W/DOUBLE OVERHEAD BAMBOO REINF APPROX 3X3X4 FT OCCUPIED
APPROX 2 WKS AGO. DESTROYED BUNKERS.

I. AT 061015H H/2/3 VIC YD 110768 FOUND 2 BUNKERS W/BAMBOOS
REINF OVERHEAD, 4X4X3 FT OCCUPIED APPROX 2 WKS AGO; DESTROYED.

J. AT 061045H, L/3/4 AT CAM LO HAD A MARINE CLEARING
RPN WHICH WENT OFF HITTING ANOTHER IN HAND. RESULTING IN
ONE WMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

S. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE MAINTAINING DEF POSITIONS AND CONDUCTING PATROLS. MOVEMENT OF 1/9 TO CON THIEN CONTINUES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA

987 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1201 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 2

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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/AOC, THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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SITREP NR **330** FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 061200H-061300H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. K/3/4 AT 061230H VIC YD 141618 REC'D 3 RJS SNIPER FIRE. FIRED 60MM M60 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. 2/9 COMPLETED MOVE OF REAR ELEMENTS TO CAMP CARROLL AT 061330H OCT 67. 1/9 COMPLETED MOVEMENT OF REAR ELEMENTS TO CAM LO AT 061515H OCT 67.

5. PLANS ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA

987 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1231 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 3
1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 3

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C. IWC: 59

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

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SITREP NR 331 FROM 061800H - 062400H FOR OPN KINGFIS ER OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS

AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/9 AT 061844H VIC YD 114721 REC'D 7 RDS INCOMING
152MM ARTY FR EN YD 115725. FIRED 4-2" MSN.B. 3/9 AT 062011H VIC YD 114721 REC'D 2 INCOMING
RR (CL UNK) FR UNK LOC. RESULTING IN 1 JSAC KIA (MEDEVAC)
AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).C. 3/9 AT 062115H VIC YD 114721 REC'D 24 RDS
INCOMING AK-47 FR EN YD 117711. FIRED 31MM MSN.D. 3/9 AT 062140H VIC YD 114721 REC'D 1 RD
57MM RR FR EN YD 117711. FIRED 31MM MISSION.E. L/3/4 A 062240H VIC YD 1143604 REC'D 2 INCOMING
MENADES AND 2 SNIPER RDS FR SE.5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OAS'.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA

988 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1232 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF)

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SITREP NR 332 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 052400H TO 071600H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 070030H K/3/4 VIC YD 143617 DETECTED MOVEMENT ALONG WIRE. FIRED 81MM MORTAR ILLUM, 60MM MORTAR HE, AND THREW M-26 GRENADES W/JUNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/9 WILL COMPLETE RELIEF OF 3/9 AT CON THIEN.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN THEIR OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212

WIA 938 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1232 (MINOR)

7. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR (333) FOR OPH KINGFISHER FROM 073634H TO 071234 OCT 57

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/9 MINUS 1 CO ENROUTE TO
CAM 1.0 AND DONG HA. 1/3/9 AT DONG HA. COMPLETED MOVE 1/9

TO CON THIEN.
2-SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE

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POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
TERMINAL PHASES OF EXCHANGE/ RELIEF BETWEEN 1/9 AND 3/9 IN
PROCESS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 071000H, 3/9 AT YD 114701 RELINQUISHED OPCON OF CON THIEN AND WAS ASSUMED BY 1/9 AT THAT TIME.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN THEIR OA'S. MOVE OF 3/9 TO DONG HA CONTINUES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A - FRIENDLY: KIA 212

VIA 988 (EDE VACT)

RECOVERY : NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KI

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SITREP NR 334 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 071200H TO 071300H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/9 COMPLETED MOVE TO DONG HA.
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS
 AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 071220H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 23 RDS UNK CAL INCOMING.
 RETURNED FIRE W/UNK RES.

B. A TOTAL OF 16.1 HRS OF VR WERE FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE BY DONG HA AO'S ON 5OCT67. A/S RUN AT EN YD 093643, 119721 AND 115725 RESULTED IN 7 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 5 NVA KIA (PROB). (NOT COUNTED IN SUMMATIVE TOTALS).

C. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

D. FRIENDLY: KIA 12

WIA 983 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1202 (MINOR)

E. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)

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 UNIT NO OF TEAMS NO EMPLOYED
 1ST AMTRACS 2 2
 1/9 1 1
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YD 342702	NEGATIVE
YD 214743	NEGATIVE
YD 239591	NEGATIVE

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SITREP NR 335 FOR OPN KINIFISHER FROM 071300H TO 072400H OCT 67

- 1 • UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- 2 • SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
- 3 • ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4 • OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A • AT 071640H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 152MM ARTY
 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) • RETURNED FIRE W/175MM ARTY W/AJNK
 RESULTS.

B • AT 072138H 3/4 VIC YD (135613) REC'D 1 RD LARGE CALIBER
 ARTY, POSSIBLY FRIENDLY. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

5 • PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT
 AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.

6 • CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A • FRIENDLY: KIA 212

WIA 989 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1232 (MINOR)

B • ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 336 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 072400H-180600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCTED AIRBUSES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA
 989 VIA (MEDEVAC)
 1202 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 3
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SITREP NR 337 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 080640H-181210H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 080840H RD SWEEP FROM 3/4 FOUND 2 AT MINES AT YD 132660 AND 133663 (ONE EACH POS). MINES DESTROYED IN PLACE.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA

999 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1202 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 539 KIA NVA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 3

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SITREP NR 333 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 031200H-031300H OCT 67

- 1 - UNIT LOCATIONS :
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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND-

- CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

- CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SEARCHES**
1 - ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

- 4 • OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A • AT 081100H 1/9 VIC YO 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM
MORTARS AND 27 RDS 32MM MORTARS • AD SPOTTED FLASHES AND SGT OF CHIEF
CALLED COUNTER MORTAR FIRES RESULTING IN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

- RECORDED BY: CALLER COUNTER PORTER FIRS ALSO SEEING IN 3000 FT. AT 041245H 1/9 VLC YD 1147 01 REC'D 1 RD 60MM

- ~~REF ID: A1051243H115 VICTIM 114, ST REG
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- C. DELETE 19 WIA (MEDEVAC) FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS
TO CORRECT FOR ERROR IN ADDITION. CORRECTED TOTALS RE-
ELECTED ON THIS SITREP.

- 04 AT 081200H F/2/3 FOUND 13 BUNKERS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH GS YD 1366. BUNKERS HAD BAMBOO REINF. OVERHEAD ABOUT 3X4X6 FT. BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.

5. PLANS : ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AIRBUSES IN DA'S.

- ### **CUMULATIVE LOSSES:**

- A - FRIENDLY: 212 KIA
939 WIA (MEDEVAC)
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- B. E&E MY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF)

- 1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB)

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UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342742	NEG
1/9	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	5	5	YD 239591	NEG

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SITREP NR 339 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 081800H-082400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND PREPARE TO CARRY OUT FRAGO 08 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA

389 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1202 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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SITREP NR 340 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 090001H TO 090600H OCT 67

- 1 • UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- 2 • SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
- 3 • ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4 • OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A • AT 090145H, 1/9, AT YD 114701 HAD OP I HEAR VOICES BY PERIMETER WIRE VIC YD 110704. ILLUM FIRED W/NEG RESULTS.
- B • FRAG NR 8 EXECUTION POSTPONED 24 HRS DUE TO UNFAVORABLE WEATHER.

- 5 • PLANS: TO CARRY OUT FRAG ORDER NR 8 TO OPN KINGFISHER WHEN WEATHER PERMITS.

6 • CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A • FRIENDLY: KIA 212

- WIA 989 (MEDEVAC)

- WIA 1202 WIA (MINOR)

- B • ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

- NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 341 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 090600H TO 091600H 10 OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL DAYTIME PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN DA'S.

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B. REGT'L OPERATION #8 CANCELLED DUE TO RESTRICTED VISIBILITY.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) 1/9 AT 081604H VIC YD 114722 REPORTED THAT WHILE CHECKING THE WIRE DISCOVERED 2 HOMEMADE BANGALORE TOPPERS. SENT TO REGT S-2.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT DAY-TIME ACTIVITIES AND CONTINUE PREPARATION TO CARRY OUT PLAN P TO OPN KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212
 WIA 989 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1202 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 1 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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SITREP NR 342 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 091200H TO 091300H OCT 67

1 • UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2 • SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN DA/.

3 • ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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A • A/1/9 AT 091145H VIC YD 113711 REC'D 1 RD SA FR IN YD 108703 • RET FIRE W/31MSN AT EN YD.

B • 1/9 AT 091315H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS INCOMING 60MM MORTARS FR EN YD 124723 • FIRED 31 MSN IN RETURN.

C • 1/9 AT 091415H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS 60MM FR EN YD 121712 • RET FIRE WITH TANKS AT EN YD.

D • 1/9 AT 091515H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 16 RDS OF 152MM FR EN YD'S 105765 AND 115765 RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MINORS).

E/S AND D/S ARTY FIRED RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

E • 1/9 AT 091555H VIC YD 114701 REC'D UNK NR 65 MM MORTARS FR EN YD 102711 • FIRED 15 RDS 31MORTAR AT EN YD.

F • 1/9 AT 091645H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 60MM MORTARS FR EN YD 113710 • ONE RD BEING WP • FIRED 4•2 MORTARS IN RETURN AT EN YD.

5 • PLANS: A • ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS.

B • UNITS WILL ALSO CONTINUE PREPARATIONS TO ERAGO 8 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.

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A. FRIENDLY (8- 212)

WIA 989 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1205 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF KP VC KIA & (CONF))

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	342742	NEG
1/9	2	2	114731	NEG
COMPOSITE ARTY BN	1	1	214743	NEG
HQ CO. 9TH MAP	3	0	239531	NEG

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SITREP NR 343 FO: OPN KINGFISHER FROM 091800H TO 092400H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 091915H 1/9 A1 YD 114701 RFC'D 3 RDS RR. 3 RDS 60MM. 3 RDS 82MM AND SA FIRE FROM VIC YD 092698. FIRED MSN OF 59 RDS 82MM W/UNK RESULTS.
- B. AT 092030H, 1/9 A1 YD 114701 HAD TRIP WIRE SET OFF IN FRONT OF THEIR POSIT VIC YD 11802.
- C. AT 092120H K/3/4 VII YD 1446614 HAD GULF 2612 SUFFER SERIOUS HEAD WOUNDS DUE TO ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF HIS OWN .45 CAL PISTOL. INCIDENT WAVE 16 ACTUAL ON THE SCENE WITHIN 15 MIN. EMERG EVAC CARRIED SUBJ TO DH. ACCIDENTAL DISCHG RPT TO FOE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH AND SECURITY PATROLS. UNITS CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR FRAG O MR 8 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212

WIA 989 (MEDE/AC)

WIA 1205 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 344 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 092400H-100600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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6. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 2/3 AND 2/4 WILL COMMENCE OPS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER NR 8 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA
989 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1205 WIA (MINOR)B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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SITREP NR 345 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 100600H - 101200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A- 1(-)/9 NO CHANGE H- 3(-)/9 CONDUCTING EXCHANGE TO ROCK PILE
 B- 3/4 NO CHANGE W/3/3. TWO CO'S AND ONE HALF H&S

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 C- 2/3 - CP YD 128683 REMAIN DONG HA.
 D- E/2/3 YD 128683
 E- F/2/3 YD 128673 F- 2/4 VIC YD 121691
 F- G/2/3 YD 143692
 G- H/2/3 YD 146680

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A- OPERATIONS CONDUCTED IAW FRAG O NR 8. RECOVERED 9 USMC KIA (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND REFLECTED IN CUMULATIVE LOSSES IN SITREPS SUBSEQUENT TO 21 SEP 67.) BUNKERS AND TRENCH COMPLEXES FOULING. MANY OF WHICH WERE DESTROYED BY PREP FIRES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- B- AT 100727H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 60MM MORTAR FR YD 130699. NO FIRE MISSION FIRED DUE O FRIENDLIES IN AREA. SUSTAINED ONE USMC AIA (MINOR).
 B-AT 100745H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REPORTED THAT SAFETY

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 ZINE FOXTROT SPOTTED WELL USED IRON FR AIR AT COORD YD
 211742. ALSO OBSERVED WHEEL AND TIRE MARKS AT GRIDS YD
 1673 AND 1674. REPORT MADE TO CHARLIE FAC TEAM AND RELAYED
 TO CHARLIE ACTUAL.

D. AT 100817H 1/9 AT YD 114711 REC'D 20 RDS 60MM
 MORTARS AND 3 RDS RR FIRE FR VIC YD 133717. FIRED
 25RDS 82MM MORTAR AT SUSPECTED EN POSITION.
 E. AT 101020H E/2/4 VIC YD 126597 REC'D 5 RDS
 62MM MORTAR FR UNK LOC CALLED FOR AD TO FIX EN POS.
 SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
 F. AT 101030H F/2/4 VIC YD 137597 REC'D 3 RDS
 62MM WHITE FIRING OWN 60MM MORTARS. TOOK COVER AND REMOVED
 AND EVACUED CASUALTIES. SUSTAINED 5 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND
 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
 G. AT 101030H G/2/4 VIC YD 132741 REC'D 3 TO 5
 RDS INCOMING SUSPECTED TO BE 32MM RR FR UNK LOC. SUSTAINED
 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
 H. AT 101127H 1/9 AT YD 114711 REC'D 5 RDS 32MM
 FR VIC YD 133714. FIRED 105MM ON GRID W/2 WP AND 1 HE.
 RESULTS UNK. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

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 5. PLANS: CONTINUE PRESENT SWEEP IAW FRAG O NR 3
 TO RECOVER REMAINING USMC KIA (FROM 21SEP67 OPS)
 AND MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA

997 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1209 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 4
 1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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 SITREP NR 346 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 101200H-101800H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 A. 1/9 NO CHANGE

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B. 3 1/4 NO CHANGE
 C. 2 /3 CP AND FOXTROT YD 127673
 ECHO YD 128682
 HOTEL AND GOLF YD 135675
 D. 3(-)1/9 NO CHANGE
 E. 2 /4 CP AND HOTEL YD 121694
 ECHO YD 125698
 FOXTROT YD 132691
 GOLF YD 134690

F. CMD GRP "A"/M/1 /3/3 YD 239591

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: FINAL PHASES OF OPERATIONS
 IAW FRAG ORDER NR 8 BEING CARRIED OUT. UNITS MAINTAINED
 POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.
 RECOVERED ADDITIONAL 5 USMC KIA'S.

DESTROYED APPROX 20 BUNKERS; EXACT FIGURES STILL BEING COMPILED.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT:

A. AT 101353H D/1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 50MM

RR. FIRED 30 RDS OF 81MM HE VIC YD 993698.

B. AT 101439H 1/9 AT 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 105MM CAL FR

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 VIC YD 105765 FIRED 46 RDS 105MM ARTY AND SUPPRESSIVE FIRES. CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. AT 101135H 9TH MARINE CHOPPED OPCON CMO GRP ALPHA: LIMA AND MIKE CO'S 3(-)9.

D. AT 101800H 9TH MARINE ASSUMED OPCON CMO GRP ALPHA: LIMA AND MIKE CO'S 3/3.

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE SHEEP OF AREA AND RETURN TO POSITIONS.
 IAW FRAG O NR 8 AND MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA

997 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1209 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

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UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
HO 9TH MARINES	3	0	YD 239591	NEG
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 SITREP NR 347 FOR OPM KINGFISHER FR 101000H - 102400H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O MR &
 TERMINATED. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 101725H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 15 RDS MIXED
 60MM MORTAR AND 120MM ARTY, RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)
 FIRED 82MM MSEN AND 105MM ARTY ON EN YD 125725 W/UNK RES.

B. AT 101530H G/2/4 FOUND 1 NVA BODY VIC YD
 143694. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DEAD 3 WKS. CHANGE 1 NVA
 KIA (PROB) TO 1 NVA KIA (CONF) ON CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

C. AT 102005H MAN FROM 1/9 LP DETONATED MINE VIC
 YD 112703 RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA.

D. AT 102020H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD 57RR,
 RET FIRE V/82MM MORTARS ON EN YD 093702 W/UNK RESULTS.

E. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
 AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN DA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 214 KIA
 997 WIA (MEDEVAC)

121J WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 540 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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1161 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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SITREP NR 348 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 102400H TO 100600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN DA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. 3/4 AT 111645H VIC YD 143615 A MARINE HIT HIS HEAD ON A BUNKER CAUSING POSSIBLE BRAINE DAMAGE, RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) NRC NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN DA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214

WIA 997 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1210 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 540 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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STREP NR 349 FORPN KINGFISHER FROM 110600H TO 111200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A-E/2/4 - YD 118697
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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A. 3/9 (-) DEPARTED DONG HA FOR DAMP CARROLL.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 111000H CON THIEN REC'D. SIDER FIRE FROM EN
 YD 093702. RETURNED FIRE W/1QMM MOTAS W/UNK RESULTS.
 B. AT 111007H CON THIEN REC'D. 3 RDS UNK CAL RR WHICH HAD AIR BURSTS. RETURNED FIRE W/1QEERE 82MM AORTAR. RR FIRE CEASED.

5. PLANS:
 A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214,

WIA 997 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1210 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVAKIA 540 (CONF) VC KIA W (CONF)

NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA W (PROB)

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SITREP NR 350 FOR OHPN KINGFISHER FROM 111200H TO 111200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 111100H CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY WHICH IMPACTED W/IN PERIMETER. FIRED COUNTER-MORTAR MSG ON EN YD 108/109.
- B. AT 111040H CON THIEN SPOTTED RR VIC EN YD 145711 AND CALLED FIRE MISSION.
- C. AT 111200H CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL RR IN PERIMETER FROM VIC EN YD 107/711. RETURNED FIRE W/81 MM MORTARS.
- D. CHAPPED OPCON DEF, 3/9 (CMC GRP B, 1/2H&S CO, K CO AND I CO) TO THIRD MAR DIV-CRVE 111255H.
- E. AT 111245H 3/4 SQD PATROL VIC YD 153513 03s 6 TO 8 MORTAR RDS IMPACT 200 TO 300 METERS TO NE.
- F. AT 111350H CON THIEN REC'D 5 RDS 80MM MORTAR IN PERIMETER. RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTARS. ON EN YD 105711.
- G. AT 111415H CON THIEN REC'D 2 RDS UNK CAL RR FIRE W/IN PERIMETER. RET FIRE W/81MM MORTAR ON EN YD 107/711 RESULTING IN A SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
- H. AT 111455H CON THIEN SPOUTED TROOPS EMERGING FROM BUNKER VIC EN YD 116693, PRECEDED BY YELLOW SMOKE. FIRED 81MM

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MORTARS W/UNK RESULTS.

1. ASSUMED OPCON DET 3/3 (1/2 H&SCO, CMD GRP 3, AND 1 CO) FROM THIRD MAR EFFECTIVE 111730H.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214

WIA 997 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1210 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 540 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342732	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114761	NEG
12TH MAR	1	1	YD 214743	NEG

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 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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SITREP NR 351 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 111600H TO 111700H JG 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. 1/9 AT 111917H WIA YD 11+701 REC'D 2 RDS 60MM AND 13 RDS RR FIRE (UNK CAL) FR EN YD 1107711 RET FIRE W/61 MSN.
- B. REFER SITUATION REPORT NR 350. PARA 4F: ADD 2 USMC WIA MEDEVAC TO SUBJECT ENTRY.

5. PLANS:

- A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
- B. 2/3 AND 2/4 IN PREPARATION TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS FRAG Q 9-67 TO OPN KINGFISHER

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214
 WIA 999 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1210 (MINOR)
- B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 540 (CONF). VC KIA 0 (CONF).
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 SITREP NR 352 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 120031H-121600H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND ESTABLISHED LP'S AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 121300H, B/1/9 AT 114700 THOUGHT THEY SAW MOVEMENT IN THEIR SECTOR. ILLUM WAS REQUESTED AND FIRED W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.

5. PLANS?

- A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH OP'S.
- B. PREPARATIONS BY 2/3 AND 2/4 TO CARRY OUT FRAG Q NR 9 TO OPN KINGFISHER BEING MADE.
- C. FINAL ELE. 3/9 DEPART FOR CAMP CARROLL.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: 214 KIA
 999 WIA (MEDIUM)
 1213 WIA (MINOR)
- B. ENEMY: 547 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF)
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 SITREP NR 353 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 10620H-12120H OCT 67

- A. UNIT LOCATIONS:
- A. CP/E 1/3 YD 156646
- B. F 2/3 YD 154643
- C. G 2/3 YD 154643

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- D. 4/2/3 YD 156646
- E 2/4 YD 127673

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 2/3 AND 2/4 CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG 0 9
 TO OPN KINGFISHER. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN DA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. RM OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. 1/9 AT 120855H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 12 RD'S & MM FR 1M YD 106719. FIRED 4-2" MISSION AT EN YD 4
- B. 1/9 AT 121030H VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED IVA TROOPS BELIEVED TO BE FO'S AT EN YD 1119710. FIRED 14-2" MSN AT ENEMY YD.

- 5. PLANS: A. 2/3 AND 2/4 TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG 0 9 TO OPN KINGFISHER. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN DA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: 214 KIA
 999 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1201 WIA (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: 540 IVA KIA (CONF) VG KIA (CONF)

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 A. E/2/3 YD 154619
 B. F/2/3 YD 157618
 C. G/2/3 YD 155616
 D. H/2/3 YD 157616

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 F. ALL OTHERS REMAIN SAME.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 2/3 AND 2/4 CARRIED OUT FRAG D NK 9 TO OPN
 KINGFISHER, ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED IPJS AND CONDUCTED
 PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 2/3 AT 1214454 VIC YD 126662W ENGAGED 2 VC AT CLOSE
 RANGE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 1 NVA KIA (CONF),
 1 NVA WIA (POW), AND 2 AK-47 CAPTURED 4

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. 1/9 AT 1211384 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS RR FIRE CAL
 UNK. FR EN YD 122718. RET W/81MM MSN.
 B. 1/9 AT 121202H, VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS INCOMING
 (CAL UNK) FR UNK LOCATION.
 C. 1/9 AT 121204 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS INCOMING
 RR (CAL UNK) FR EN YD 100713 RESULTING IN 1
 USMC WIA (MINOR). FIRED 81MM MSN IN RETURN.
 D. 1/9 AT 121230H VIC YD 114701 REC'D INCOMING SNIPER
 FIRE FR EN YD 106659. RET W/81MM MSN.
 E. 1/9 AT 121230H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 11 DUD 185MM

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ARTY RD FR EN YD 201723, FIRED 81MM MSN.

5. PLANS:

A. 2/3 AND 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT FRAG 3
MR 9 TO OPN KINGFISHER. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS
AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN DA'S.

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

4. FRIENDLY: 214 KIA

1000 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1211 WIA (MINOR)

B. 54 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY	1	1	YD 214743	NEG

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SITREP NR 355 FOR OPM KINGFISHER IFR 121800H-122400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND ILP'S. FRAG B 9 OF OPM KINGFISHER.

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CONTINUED BY 2/3 AND 2/4.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 121710H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 HEARD TURES Popping AT 10 DEGREES MAG AND KMS FR POSITION. 81MM FIRED AND MISFIRE AND ADJUSTED.

B. AT 121725H, K/3/3 ARRIVED W/ALL EXPT AND 1 TRPS. ONE LVT THREW A TRACK VIC YD 984550. SECURITY FR 3/4 REMAINS IN POSITION.

C. AT 121750H 1/9 REC'D RR FIRE. MUZZLE FLASHES WERE OBS AND ARTY MSN CALLED W/GOOD COVERAGE AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

D. CHANGE PARA 3A OF SITREP 354 TO READ ENGAGED TWO VC AT .00" ADD: ONE NVA IN UTILITIES, ONE VC IN BLACK CLOTHES. BUNKER NEARBY. SCOUT DOGS LOCATED WOUNDED ENEMY IMMEDIATELY.

E. AT 121830H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 11 RDS 82 MM AND 60MM MORTARS FR VIC 122712. FIRED 18 RDS HE AND 11 RDS WP.

F. AT 122035H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 11 RDS RR (ND)

3 RDS 60MM IN A CO AREA. COUNTERED W/36 RDS 82 MM W/UNK REIS.

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- G. AT 122050H, 1/9 AT YD 1114701 SUSPECTED MOVEMENT IN THEIR AREA, FIRED 1 RD ILLUM W/NEG RESULTS.
 H. AT 122130H, 1/9 AT YD 1114701 DOG WAS BARKING TO DIRECT FRONT, FIRED ILLUM W/NEG RESULTS.
 I. AT 122245H, 1/9 AT YD 1114701 SPOTTED 2 FIGURES BY USING STARLIGHT SCOPE. FIRED LAAW FOLLOWED BY ILLUM W/NEG RESULTS.
 5. PLANS: 2/3 AND 2/4 GO INTO F

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 MR 9 FOR OPN KINGFISHER. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS.

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A. FRIENDLY: 9214 KIA

1000 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1211 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 541 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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SITREP NR 356 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 1224004 TO 1306004 OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN DA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN DA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214,
 WIA 1000 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1211 (MINJ?)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 541 (CONF), VC KIA 10 (CONF).
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A 1141 (PROB); VC KIA 10 (PROB).

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SITREP NR 357 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 130602H TO 131204 OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/3 MOVING FR. OPSITS
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 SECURITY PATROLS, OP'S, AND AMBUSHES.~~HAS BEEN SENT~~

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 130952H, 1/9 T YD 114701 OBTAINED FIX ON POSIT.

B. WHEN COM THEIN WAS TAKING INCOMING 60MM. SIX RDS WERE TAKEN. A
 RASH OF 82MM WAS CALLED AND FIRED 16 RDS A/UNK RSS.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT

AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS; COMPLETE 2/3 MOVE TO DONG HA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214

WIA 1000 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1211 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NYA KIA 54! (CONF) VC KIA (CONR) 0

NYA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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SITREP NR 358 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FOR 131200H TO 131800H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCAT

1. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/3 COMPLETED MOVE TO DONG 14.
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONTINUED W/ DIRECTIVES OF FRAG 3 NR 9.
 OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. ADD THE FOLLOWING TO SITREP 355, PARA 43:

"ASSUMED OPCON K/3/3 AT 121725+0"

B. AT 131340H 1/9 OP 1 AF YD 114701 REC'D. ONE RDS 160MM MORTAR FR YD 094700. RETURNED FIRE #/45 RDS 81MM MORTARS AT SUSPECTED EN POSIT W/UNK RES.

C. COMPLETED MOVE OF 2/3 INTO DONG 14 AT 131400H

D. AT 131540H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 JP 1 SAWSMKE BELIEVED TO BE MORTAR POSIT THROUGH SNIPERSCOPE. FIRED THREE (3) RDS 81MM MORTAR W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE.

E. AT 121750H CON THIEN REC'D. RR FIRE (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 160 FOR 12OCT67). FIRE RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 142).

F. (LATE ENTRY) AT 121810H CON THIEN REC'D. 2 RDS UNK CAL ARTY RESULTING IN 3 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 19 USMC WIA (MINOR).

G. AT 131710H CON THIEN REC'D. 133 RDS LARGE CAL ARTY FROM EN. YD 134757. RETURNED FIRE W/ARTY W/UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT

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 AIRBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S. PREPARATIONS BY 2/3 FOR BACK-
 LOADING ON SHIPPING FROM DONG HA RAMP UNDER WAY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 217

WIA 1005 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1221 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY : NVN KIA 541 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 1342702 NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 1114701 NEG
COMP ARTY	1	1	YD 214713 NEG
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SITREP NR 359 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 131800H TO 132400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S
3. ENEMY CONTACTS NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- A. AT 131815H CON THIEN REC'D 90 RDS ARTY AND MORTARS ALL OF WHICH LANDED INSIDE THE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 31SMC (MEDEVAC) AND 9 USMC WIA (MINOR) FIRED COUNTER BATTERY ON SUSPECTED EN PPSITS
 - B. AT 131910H CON THIEN REC'D 11RDS 82 MM MORTAR AND 2 RDS 57 MM RR W/IN PERIMETER UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POSIT
 - C. AT 131955H TPQ BOMBING RUN DROPPED ORDNANCE IN NE CORNER OF PERIMETER AT CON THIEN RESULTING IN 2USMC KIA AND 17 USMC WIA (MINOR).
5. PLANS ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT S'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

- A. FRIENDLY KIA 219
 - WIA 1008 (MEDEVAC)
 - WIA 1247 (MINOR)
- B. ENEMY NVA KIA 541 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB).

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 2/4 AT 160000H REC'D IN EXCESS OF 25

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UNK). AT APPROX 140245Z, 2/4, REQUESTED IR-101 C3 HAS IN FSOC
CONTACT AND THE ATTACK WAS COMING FROM A NVA AND ISN'T NECESSARY.
ENEMY STRENGTH WAS EST AT APPROX 1-3 DIV. AT APPROX 140100Z CHIEF
2/4, REPORTED THAT THEY HAD DEC'D TO OPEN 135-15A R-33 31
60MM MORTARS. AT 140252Z, 2/4, REQUESTED IR-101 IN ASSIST OF CHIEF
OF AN NVA ATTACK. HIDDEN CHARMS AT 140230Z SECURED ITSELF.
THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 203 ATTACK WAS SHOT DOWN
UTILIZED TO SCREEN THE ENEMY MOVEMENTS. FLAGSHIPS,
SPOOKY, AND A/D WERE REQUESTED AT 140232Z AND ARRIVED 1
ON STATION AT 140342Z. ARTY AND A/D USED. IT DIED
MAXIMUM TO SUPPRESS THE ATTACK. HELICOPTER 644446 040458Z-3.1
CONFIDENCE THAT 2/4 WOULD HOLD IT'S POSITION AND IT-DID.
REINFORCEMENTS WERE NOT NECESSARY AT THIS TIME. AT 0315Z
2/4 REPORTED S/A FROM EAST. AT 040234Z 2/4 REQUESTED THAT LINES
HAD BEEN RESTORED AND REQUESTED HELICOPTERS BE PLACED
ON STANDBY TO EVACUATE CASUALTIES AS SOON AS LZPS COULD
BE SECURED. NO DETAILED CASUALTY ASSESSMENT AT THIS TIME, AN
UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF NVA KIA'S ARE VISIBLE AROUND THE
PERIMETER.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: SEE PARA 2

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. 3/4 AT 140145H VIC C-2. REC'D 2 RDS ROCKETS
(CAL UNK) IMPACTION AT YD 113660 AND 2 RDS IMPACTING
AT YD 103637. ALL INCOMING WAS COMING FROM GENERAL
VIC YD 072657. FIRED ARTY MSN. 4114 UNK RESULTS.
- B. AT 142200H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D APPROX
130 RDS OF COMBINED MORTARS AND ROCKETS RESULTING IN
1 USMC KIA AND 9 USMC WIA (MINOR). ARTY MSG CALLED IN
ON SUSPECTED EN POS.
- C. 3/4 AT 140235H VIC YD C-2. REC'D 2 RDS OF
ROCKETS FR EN YD 052685, ALL RDS DERB DUE TO ARTY. 1
ASN CALLED ON EN YD.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
AND SHORT RANGE SHEEPS IN 30° S.

- A. FURTHER EXECUTION OF PLANS 3 & 9 TO OWN KINER'S ASN
WILL BE HELD IN ABEVANCE UNTIL AN APPRAISAL OF THE
CURRENT SITUATION IS MADE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: 220 KIA
100+ WIA (SEDEVAC)

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1240 WIA (MINOR)

3. ENEMY: 561 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
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SITREP NR 361 FORNPN KINGFISHER FR. 140000-141200 4 OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 A. 1/3/4 YD 127674
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C. CMD GPR "A" 1/M/3/3 YD 1334642

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 2/4 CONTINUED PURSUE BY FIRE OF ATTACKING FORCE.

B. 2/4 WAS REINFORCED BY 1/3/4

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.

A. (SUMMARY OF 2/4 CONTACT) BTWN 0120 AND 1020W 2/4 VIC YD 127674 REC'D. 25 RDS UNK CAL ROCKETS AND 135-150 RDS MIXED 60MM AND 82MM MORTAR. AT 0230 H 2/4 WAS PROBED BY 1 NVA COMPANY AT 0300 G/2/4 REC'D. 1 S/A, HAND GRENADES AND 1 60MM MORTARS IN ATTACK BY 2 NBA CO'S. NVA MOVED THROUGH 1 G/2/4 BEHIND A SMOKE SCREEN. CALLED ARTY AND FIRED FIRE N/S/A AND A/W AND 60MM AND 82MM MORTARS. NVA PENETRATED 1030-2/4 CP. 2/4 WAS MOVED TO REINF G/2/4 AND RESTORE PERIMETER. FIRED 1 WING RUN AND TANKS WERE FIRED IN SUPPORT. AT 0500 NVA BEGAN TO WITHDRAW. 2/4 CONTINUED TO FIRE ARTY ON ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL AND TO POLICE AREA. 1/3/4 WAS SENT FROM C-2 TO REINF 2/4 AND CHOPPED OPON TO 2/4. CONTACT RESULTED IN CAPTURE OF 5 AK-47, 5 SKS, 3 RPG-2, AND IMISC GEAR TO INCLUDE PROPAGANDA AND 7 GAS MASKS. CASUALTY FIGURES STILL INCOMPLETE.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 140130H CON THIEN SPOTTED ACTIVE MORTAR SITE AT EN YD 110675 • FIRED 3 RDS ARTY W/UNK RESULTS.
- B. AT 140200H CON THIEN REC'D. 150 RDS MORTAR AND ARTY (REFER SHOVE JOURNAL NR 27) ADD 11 USMC KIA AND 5 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) TO CAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FOR THIS INCIDENT. (REFER SHOVE JOURNAL NR 42).
- C. AT 141110H CON THE IN REC'D. 13 RDS UNK CAL ARTY IN PERIMETER FR YD 108777 RESULTING IN 1 DIRECT HIT ON LVT. RET ARTY ON ENEMY COORDINATES.

5. PLANS: 3/3 WILL COMPLETE RELIEF OF 2/4 AT C-2 BRIDGE. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: 221 KIA
 1013 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1248 WIA (MINOR)
- B. ENEMY: 541 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) &
 1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) &

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 362 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 141200H-141800H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 3/3 YD 128673
 B. 2/4 YD 239591

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS.

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3 COMPLETED RELIEF OF 2/4 AT C-2 BRIDGE SITE AT 141744H.
 B. CHOPPED OPON 2/3 TO CG THIRD MARDIV EFFECTIVE 141200H OCT 67.
 C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. (DELAYED ENTRY) AT 140810H VIC YD 132653 A SQD FR 3/4 FOUND 6 AT MINES, MINES WERE DESTROYED.

- B. (DELAYED ENTRY) AT 140943H, 1/3/4 VIC YD 132660 REC'D 4 RDS FRIENDLY ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

- C. (DELAYED ENTRY) 2/4 AT 141045H, VIC YD 127060 REC'D 6 INCOMING ROCKET (CAL UND.) FR UNK. SOURCE.

- D. REFER SITREP 361, PARA 4C ADD 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)

- E. REFER SITREP 360 PARA 4B LISTED THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES: 1 USMC KIA AND 3 USMC WIA (MINOR).

SITREP 361 PARA 4B MODIFIED ENTRY MADE ON SIT REP 360

BY ADDING 1 USMC KIA AND 5 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). TOTAL

CASUALTIES FOR THIS INCIDENT THEN STOOD AT 2 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). AN ADDITIONAL SPOT REP

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 WAS SUBMITTED AT 1411454 MODIFYING THE 2 PREVIOUS SPOT REPORTS
 LISTING THE FINAL TOTAL CASUALTIES:

2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), AND 6 USMC WIA (MINOR)
 THAT HAS RESULTED IN SUBTRACTING 2 (MEDEVACS) AND ADDING
 5 USMC WIA (MINOR) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS THIS REPORT.

F. 1/9 AT 1414204 VIC YD 114701 (CON THIEN) REC'D.
 1 RD (INCOMING (CAL UNK) FR. UNK. LOC. RESULTING IN 1 USMC
 WIA (MEDEVAC).

G. 1/9 AT 1416574 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 2 RDS S/A FIRE
 AND 2 RDS 60MM MORTARS FR UNK LOCATION.

H. 1/9 AT 1417154 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. A TOTAL OF 6
 RDS ARTY AND 4 RDS MORTARS (CALIBER UNKNOWN).

1. THE FOLLOWING CUMULATIVE LOSSES RESULTING FROM
 2/4'S ACTIVITY FROM APPROX 1401204 TO 140600H ARE AS
 FOLLOWS: 21 USMC KIA'S, 20 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 24 NVA
 KIA (CONF) AND 1 POW.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
 AMBUSHES AND SECURE PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA

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1032 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1255 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) *

1141 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) *

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD'S	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	3	w	YD 233591	NEG
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SIKREK NR 363 FOR OPN KINGRISER FR 141000H-142400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 1417454 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 82 MM MORTARS, 6 RDS ARTY (CAL UNK) AND 26 RDS 60 MM MORTARS FR EN YD 110707 RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). FIRED 31 SN AT EN YD.

B. 1/9 AT 141955H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 57RR AND OBSERVED FLASHES AF YD 095745. FIRED 48 MM MORTAR MSN, RDS ON TGT, GUN SILENCED.

C. 1/9 AT 142000H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 15 RDS 82 MM MORTAR FIRE FR UNK LOCATION.

D. 1/9 AT 142100H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS 82 MM MORTARS FR UNK POSITIONS RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA

1034 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1257 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF)

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1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB)

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SITREP NR 364 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 150000H TO 150600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT APPROX 150525H 3/3 SUSTAINED HIT FROM SUSPECTED TPG RUN VIC YD 120573. A/C WAS HEARD FLYING OVER PRIOR TO DOUBLE DETONATION. PRELIMINARY CASUALTY FIGURES ARE 2 USMC KIA AND 8 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES, SECURITY PATROLS, AND ESTABLISH OP'S.

6. RUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 244

WIA 1442 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1257 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 555 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 365 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 150600H TO 151200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNITS CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NR 36 TO
OPN KINGFISHER IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

I.E. PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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NO ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 150952H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS OF 82MM
MORTARS, UNABLE TO LOCATE EN POSITS.B. 1/9 AT 150948H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD
60MM FR EN YDS 102709 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). FIRED 61 MSN AT EN YD.C. 1/9 AT 151054H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 7 RDS 82MM MORTARS
FR EN YD 107711 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC
WIA (MINOR). FIRED 61 MSN EN YD.D. 1/9 AT 151140H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM ARTY
FR EN YD 134743. FIRED COUNTER BATTERY MSN AT EN YD.E. REF SIT REP 364 PARA 4A LISTS 2 USMC KIA'S AND
6 USMC WIA'S (MEDEVAC) THESE FIGURES HAVE BEEN MODIFIED BY A
LATER REPORT TO REFLECT 3 USMC KIAS AND 9 WIA (MINORS). 1
USMC KIA AND ONE USMC WIA (MINOR) ADDED THIS REPORT.5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O 16
TO OPN KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 245 KIA

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1044 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1260 WIA (MINOR)

B - NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 366 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 151200H TO 151300H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS
 OF FRAG 0 11 TO OPN KINGFISHER
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. REF TO SIT REP 365 PARA 4D: ADD 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
 B. 3/3 AT 151345H VIC C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 9 INCOMING
 ROCKET RDS (122 MM) FR 4800 MILS. 2500 METERS FR C-2 BRIDGE
 RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC'S). ARTY MSN FIRED ON EN YD.
 C. 1/9 AT 151505H VIC YD 114701 OBS JETS TAKING SA
 FR EN YD 120710. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR AND ARTY MSNS, SA CEASED.
 D. ADD 1,762 LMG TO CAPTURED WPNS TOTAL. WPN CAPTURED BY 2/4
 BETWEEN 140125H TO 140500H OCT 67 VIC C-2 BRIDGE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT
 AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 245
 WIA 1049 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1259 (MINOR)
 B. NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD342732	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
HQ CO, 9TH MAR	2	0	YD 233591	NEG
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SITREP NR 367 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 151300H TO 152400H OCT 67

- 1 • UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
- 2 • SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
- 3 • ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
- 4 • OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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- A. AT 151505H, B/1/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED TWO FLASHES OF UNK CAL AT YD 127736. NO COUNTER FIRES DUE TO CHECK FIRE.
- B. AT 151640H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D THREE RDS ASSUMED TO BE 60MM. ALL IMPACTED INSIDE PERIMETER CAUSING 2 USMC WIA (MOR). COUNTER BATTERY FIRE OF 105MM, 12 RDS HE SHOT AT YD 115773.
- C. AT 151655H 3/4 VIC YD 142610 REPORTED BAY WAY ECHO DRIVER STRUCK AND KILLED A CIVILIAN CHILD. S-2 OF 3/4 DISPATCHED TO SCENE AT ONEGETH NO ISY COLUMN 47 ACTUAL AND DISTRICT DAT W/1 ON SCENE.

- D. AT 151930H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 SUSPECTED EN MOVEMENT. FIRED TWO RDS 81MM MORTAR W/NEG RESULTS.
- E. AT 151945H 1/9 AT YD 114701 SUSPECTED MOVEMENT ON LINES AND SAW EN MOVEMENT W/STARLIGHT SCOPE. FIRED 1 RD 81MM W/NEG RESULTS.
- F. AT 151950H, L/3/3 VIC YD 135665 SPOTTED A COLUMN OF TROOPS TO SW OF THEIR POSIT AT 2500 MILS, RANGE 2200. ARTY MSN. CALLED W/UNK RESULTS.
- G. 152035H, B/1/9 VIC YD 114701 SUSPECTED MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF LINES. FIRED 1 RD 81MM 81MM W/NEG RESULTS.

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4. AT 152040H, JQYO AT YD 114701 OBS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION 10 SEC AFTER DROPPING OF INITIAL BOMBS OF ARC LIGHTS RUNNING EAST TO WEST.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 245

WIA 1049 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1261 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 555 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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 SITREP NR 368 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 152400H-150500H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS
 AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 152300H AND 152350H 3/3 VIC YD 123673 HEARD MOVT
 TO SW AND W, FIRED M-79 AND S/A W/UNK RES.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3. 1/9 AND 3/4 WILL COMMENCE OPNS IAW 9TH
 MAR FRAG ORDER NR 10.

B. 2/4 WILL STAND BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 245 KIA

1049 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1261 WIA (MONOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF)

1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB)

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SI/REP NR 369 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 160600H-161200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: OPNS IAW FRAG O NR 10 TO OP
 KINGFISHER PROGRESSING AT LIMITED PACE, DUE TO WEATHER
 AND RESULTANT ROAD COND, PROGRESS IS QUESTIONABLE.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

4. AT 161755H, 3/3 VIC YD 128677 CALLED ARTY MSN WHICH
 RESULTED IN ONE SHORT RD, CHECKED FIRE ON ARTY.
 AT 160803H, 3/3 VIC C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 5RDS INCOMING
 FR SOUTH. SUSPECTED TO BE FRIENDLY FR CAM LO. ALL RDS
 INSIDE PERIMETER EXCEPT ONE. RESULTED IN 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
 C. AT 160320H, 3/3 VIC YD C-2 BRIDGE REC'D APPROX
 16 RDS INCLUDING 82MM MORTAR FR 4600 MILLS. NO RDS
 LANDED INSIDE CP. ARTY MSN FIRED FOR SUPPRESSION.

D. AT 160940H, 1/3/3 VIC YD C-2 BRIDGE HEARD ONE
 BURST OF S/A FIRE FR SE OF THEIR POSIT. AREA BEING SEARCHED.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPS IAW FRAG O NR. 10 PENDING
 WEATHER CONDITIONS, CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEF POSIT, CONDUCT
 SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND OP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 245 KIA

195 WIA (MEDEVAC)

120 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 555 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF)

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 SITREP NR 370 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 161200H - 161300H (0CT 67).
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. 3/4, 3/3 AND 1/9 EXECUTED 9TH MAR BRAG O NR 10
 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.

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B. 2/4 STOOD BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 369 PARA 4A - CHANGE ALL REFERENCES TO ARTY TO READ .61MM MORTAR.

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 160800H A/1/9 VIC YD 12768W ON RD SWEEP HAD FWD ELE REC ONE RD MORTAR RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161050H 1/9 AT YD 114701 OBS SECONDARY EXPLOSION BELIEVED TO BE GASOLINE EXPLOSION DURING ARC LIGHT RUN.

D. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161100H 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D. ONE RD 60MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 104706. RET FIRE W/20 RDS 81MM MORTARS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

E. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161130H 1/9 OP VIC YD 114701 REC'D 7 RDS 82MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 121710. ALL RDS LANDED INSIDE WIRE. FIRED 10 RDS 81MM. DUSTER ALSO FIRED ON MORTAR POSITION RESULTING IN POSSIBLE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

F. AT 161205H 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D. 3 RDS UNK CAL MORTAR FR UNK LOC. ALL RDS LANDED INSIDE PERIMETER RE

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G. AT 161315H 1/3 AT YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM
MORTAR FR UNK LOC. ALL RDS LANDED INSIDE TAC WIRE
RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA KIA AND 4 USMC WIA (MINOR).
H. AT 161320H M3/3 ON PATROL VIC YD 124573 FOUND
4 BODIES ABOUT 5 DAYS OLD. BODIES HAD NO CLOTHING OR
D. BODIES LEFT IN PLACE AND PATROL CONTINUED MISSION.
(BODIES PREVIOUSLY COUNTED).

F. AT 161320H OP 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS DURING A/S AT VIC YD 112717.

J. AT 161335H 1/4 AT YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM
FR YD 115715. ONE RD HIT AT OP NR. 1 AND TWO RDS IN
BRAVI AREA. NO ACTION TAKEN, DUE TO CHECK FIRE FOR A/S.

K. AT 161355H OP 1 OF 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D UNK TYPE
SNIPER FIRE FR UNK POSIT.

L. AT 161355H A/1/9 VIC YD 114721 RPPT'D INCOMING 60MM
MORTAR RDS FR UNK LOC. RDS LANDED IN A/1/9 SECTOR.

M. AT 161500H B1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM
MORTAR FR EN YD 123720. RET FIRE W/19 RXDS 60MM AND
10 RDS 82MM WITH UNK RESULTS.

N. AT 161550H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 12 RDS 60MM

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MORTARS INSIDE PERIMETER. UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POS.
O. AT 161530H 1/9 AT CONTHIEN SPOTTED 3-4 NVA IN
FRONT OF THEIR LINES AND FIRED 60MM AND 82MM MSN'S.
RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

P. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161204H 1 82MM SHORT ROUND LANDED
W/IN PERIMEFER OF 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE, RESULTING IN
12 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUIT

LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 246 KIA

1364 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1270 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1144 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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UNIT	NR TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 3427-02	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
4Q 9TH MAR	2	2	YD 239591	NEG

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SITREP NR 371 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 161800H - 162400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUS HES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 161730H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBSERVED SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS FROM A/S RUN ON EN YD 111708.
 - B. AT 161805H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D. 1 RD 60MM MORTAR. UNABLE TO DETERMINE EM POSITION.
 - C. AT 161830H 1/9 A MARINE FROM 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE HAD AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WITH M-16 RESULTING IN 1 WIA (MEDEVAC) (NBC) (NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).
 - D. AT 161810H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D. INCOMING RDS. UNK TYPE. RET FIRE W/106MM RR'S
 - E. AT 161840H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBSERVED 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS RESULTING FROM A/S RUN AT EN YD 105708.
 - F. AT 161915H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBSERVED 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AS A RESULT OF A/S RUN ON EN YD 105708.
- PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: 246 KIA

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1064 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1270 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) *

1144 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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- 1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
 - 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S SIT
 - 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 - 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A-1/9 REPORTED THE FOLLOWING SUMMATION OF A/S RUN
ON 160CT67: 55 TONS OF HARD AND SOFT ORDNANCE EXPENDED,
ACTIVITY CODES: 110101, 110111, 110114, 110116, SUB 120116.

ACTIVITY COVERED YOS 100100, 100110, 110110 AND 120110.
BDA, ONE 50 CAL MG. CONFIRMED 11 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

B-3/3 AT 162350H VIC C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 2 RDS OF 82MM
ARTILLERY FIRE AND 1000'S OF MORTAR SHELLS

MORTARS FIRE IMPACTING OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER.
C. M/B 3 AT 170245H VIC C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 4 TO 5 RDS
FR A RR OF UNK SIZE FR AN UNK DIRECTION; RDS LANDED
OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER.

5. PLANS

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6 - CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A-FRIENDLY: KIA 246
WIA 1064
WIA 1232

B. ENEMY NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 6 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1149 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR373 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 170600H TO 171200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NOW CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/9, 3/4, AND 3/3 COMMENCED OPN IAW 9TH MAR FRAG D

NR 1A FOR OPN KINGFISHER.

B. 2/4 STOOD BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 1/9, 3/3, AND 3/4 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG D
NR 1A FOR OPN KINGFISHER.

B. 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO STAND BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 246

WIA 106+ (MEDEVAC)

WIA 127+ (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA ~3 (CONF)

NVA KIA 3149 (PROB) VC KIA ~4 (PROB)

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 SITREP NR 374 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 171200H TO 171300H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. 3/3, 3/4 AND 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O NR 13
 B. 2/4 STOOD BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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- A. AT 121255Z 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD UNK/CAL MORTAR IN PERIMETER. RET'D FIRE W/81MM MORTAR W/UNK RESULTS.
- B. AT 171340Z 1/9 AT CON THIEN RAN A/S ON EN YD 103700 AND 119711 RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
- C. AT 171440Z 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE REPORTED THAT CHOPPERS SPOTTED 50 FIGHTING HOLES AND PERSONNEL VIC EN YD 153660. CAVILLED ARTY MSN W/UNK RESULTS.
- D. AT 171515Z 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2 RDS 60MM MORTAR W/IN PERIMETER. RET'D FIRE ON EN YD 103705 W/3111 MORTARS RESULTING IN 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
- E. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
- F. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
- G. FRIENDLY: KIA 245
 - WIA 1054 (MEDEVAC)
 - WIA 1270 (MINOR)
- H. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 4 (CONF)
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

COMPONENT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
HQ, 9TH MAK	2	0	YD 239321	NEG
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SITREP MR 375 FOR OWN KINGFISHER FROM 171600H TO 172000H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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4. 1D AT 171730H VIC ID 11971 REC'D 1 RD OF ARTY (GAL UNK) FR AN UNK LOC. RD HIT OUTSIDE PERIMETER. NO COUNTER-ACTION TAKEN.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

4. FRIENDLY: KIA 236
 DIA 1963 (K224AC)
 WIA 1273 (K112R)

9. ENEMY: NVA KIA 555 (K017) KC 300 J (K017)
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SITREP NR 376 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 180001-180600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 2050H, A/1/9 AND B/1/9 AT CON THIEN SPOTTED MOVEMENT.
ILLUM WAS CALLED FOR.

B. AT 2300H ALPHA AND DELTA 1/9 AT CONTHIEN AGAIN SPOTTED MOVEMENT. LATER, AT 180059H MOVEMENT WAS AGAIN SPOTTED AND A TRIP FLARE WAS SET OFF. TWO FIGURES WERE SEEN RUNNING AWAY.

5. PLANS: COMMENCE REPLACEMENT OF C/1/9 AT GIO LINH WITH COMPANY FR 2/4 CONTINUE OPNS IAW FRAG O NR 10.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 246 KIA

1064 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1270 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1144 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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SITREP NR 377 FPR OPN KINGFISHER FR 180500H-181200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NR 10 AND PLANNED DAYTIME ACTS.

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B. ROUGH RIDER 115-67 ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

181200H OCT 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/3 AT 180815H VIC YD 128673 REC'D 52 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS, 4800 MILLS, 2500 METERS FR CP. ALL RDS HIT OUTSIDE PERIMETER. RET. FIRE W/31/MSN AND TANKS.

B. ON 17 OCT 67 THE ROUGH RIDER CONVOY HIT 2 ROAD MINES (CAL UNK) VIC YD 467387 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) ALL CASUALTIES WERE FR 2/4.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG ORDER NR 10 AND CONDUCTED DAYTIME ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA

1066 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1270 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 KIA NVA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1144 KIA NVA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. C/1/9 DONG HA
- B. G/2/4 YD 144614
- C. M/3/4 YD 214743

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S. CONTINUED OPNS IAW FRAG O NR 10 TO OP KINGFISHER.
- B. 12TH MARINES CHOPPED OPCON OF C/1/9 TO 1/9 EFFECTIVE 181620H.
- C. 2/4 CHOPPED OPCON OF G/2/4 TO 3/4 EFFECTIVE 181145H OCT 67.
- D. CHOPPED OPCON OF M/3/4 TO 12TH MARINES EFFECTIVE 181620H OCT 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. 3/3 AT 181140H VIC YD 131669 FOUND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES AND CAVES AT 119668 AND A LARGE TUNNEL AT 121164.
- B. 3/3 AT 181200H VIC YD 131669 FOUND 5 FIGHTING HOLES; DESTROYED HOLES.

- 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA
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1270 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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T. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2 #	2	YD 342702	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
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 SITREP NR 379 PUK OPN KINGFISHER FROM 181800H-182400H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS
 AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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- 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 181640H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 7 RDS ARTY AND 3 RDS MORTAR FR VIC YD 104720 AND YD 134753. RET FIRE W/45 RDS HE AT YD 104720 AND 105709 AND ADDITIONAL 45 RDS HE AT COORDS YD 134753. SUSTAINED 1 USMC (WIA MINOR).
 - B. AT 181725H 1/9 AT CON THIEN SUSTAINED 3 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND WOUNDED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) FR 60MM SHORT ROUND.
 - C. AT 181740H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D S/A FIRE BELIEVED TO BE FROM 3/3 CONTACTED 3/3 AND FIRE STOPPED. SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).
 - D. AT 181800H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 CONDUCTED A/S AT YD 107806 RESULTED IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND SILENCED ONE MORTAR POSITION.
 - E. AT 181940H B/1/9 VIC YD 114701 HEARD NOISES TO FRONT. FIRED 5 RDS ILLUM WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
 - F. AT 181955H B/1/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED MOVEMENT TO FRONT. THREE 81MM ILLUM WERE FIRED W/NEG RESULTS. STAR-LIGHTSCOPE BEING USED TO OBSERVE FURTHER MOVEMENT.
 - G. AT 182115H K/3/4 VIC YD 141617 HEARD NOISES IN FRONT OF THEIR POS. FIRED 7 M-79 RDS AND 81MM ILLUM WITH NEG

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RESULTS:

H. AT 182130H ELEMENTS. 3D AT BN SPOTTED MOVEMENT VIC YD 137715. FIRED 20 RDS W/RESULTS UNK.

F. AT 182250H K/3/4 VIC YD 143618 HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF DELTA SECTOR. THREW 2 HAND ILLUM. SWEEP TO BE CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT.

G. PLANS

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

E. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 297 KIA

1069 MIA (MEDEVAC)

1273 MIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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SITREP NR 380 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 182400H TO 190600H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 100210H 3/4 VIC C-2 REC'D 6 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FIRE W/4 RDS LANDING INSIDE PERIMETER AND 2 RDS OUTSIDE. POSSIBLY FRIENDLY.

5. PLANS:

A. C/1/4 WILL MOVE TO CON THIEN
B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: WIA 247
WIA 1069 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1233 (MNR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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SITREP NK 381 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 190600H TO 191200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/4 VIC YD 160610

BLOCKING POSIT.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

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B. LIMA COMPANY 3/4 PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION W/ARVN WHICH WAS SWEEPING TOWARD L/3/4 BLOCKING POSIT. ARVN MADE CONTACT W/EST REIN EN PLAT WHICH APPARENTLY SLIPPED NORTH. PRESENT REEPORTS CONFIRM P/NVA-KIA (BY ARVN AND SUPPORTING ARMS).

C. CONTINUE OPS IAW FRAG O NR10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.

D. ENEMY CONTACT NONE

E. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. AT 190725H L/3/4 VIC YD 164612 RECD 10 RDS 60MM MORTAR (OUTSIDE WIRE) AND S/A FR VIC YD 168610. FIRED ARTY AND 81MM MISSION ON TGT AREA WITH GOOD COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) FM S/A.

B. AT 191000H D/1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS 3 EN TROOPS MOVING TOWARD NE FR VIC YD 117707. FIRED 81MM MISSION (12 RDS WP AND 100 RDS HE) WHICH RESULTED IN 3NVA KIA (PROB). EN SEEN FALLING.

C. AT 191045H B/1/9 AT CON THIEN SUSTAINED ONE NBC DUE TO STOMACH INFECTION. MAN WAS MEDEVAC.

D. AT 191110H 1/3/4 FOUND TWO 4X2X2 BUNKERS W/6 TO 8 INCH OVERHEAD COVERING AND NVA POWER SUPPLY FOR RADIO VIC YD 125657. BUNKER DESTROYED AND BATTERY TO BE SUBMITTED FOR INTELLIGENCE INFO.

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5. PLANS

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

B. MOVE C/1/9 TO CON THIEN.

C. CONTINUE DIRECTIVES OR FRAG D NR10.

E. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FRIENDLY KIA 247

WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1274 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

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SITREP NR 382 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 191200H TO 191800H OCT
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/4 RET TO 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ CP ASS4. D. 67.111
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
B. OPNS 1AW FRAG D NR 10 OPN KINGFISHER WERE CONDUCTED

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WITH NO ENTERPRISE OR SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

AT 101113H 1/3/41 10 YD 125656 WHILE IN A SWEET. FOUND EIGHT 82 MM MORTAR RUS. RUS ARE R STY AND APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN THERE SOME TIME. ALSO FOUND FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES OF BN SIZE. HOLES WERE POSSIBLY SERVERAL DAYS OLD.

B. AT 101230H L/3/4 11C YD 168612 SWEEP VILLAGE WHICH SHOWED GOOD COVERAGE BY ARTY (US). FOUND ONE DESTROYED ARTY PIECE, EN MORTAR POSIT. 21 HICOM GRENADES AND REMAINS OF EN MORTAR DKS. VILLAGERS ID'S HECKED AND ATTEMPTED TO DETONATE GRENADES.

C- AT 101400PH. 1 1/4 VIC YD 125656 FOUND 4 BUNKERS
2 X 4X3. 3-5 NX 3-5 (2), AND 3-5 X 5X3. ALSO FOUND ONE 82MM
MORTAR RD ON TRAIL. ALL BUNKERS HAD LIGHT COVERS. RD WAS LEFT
UNDISTURBED AND BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES: KIA 247
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WIA 1274 (MINOR)

B- ENEMY : NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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7- SCOUT SNIPER REPORT :

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTHAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
HQ- 9TH MAR	5	0	YD 239591	NEG
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 SITREP NR 383 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 191800H TO 192400H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN DA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 191725H 1/9 AT 1 ON THIEN REC'D 5 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE OUTSIDE PERIMETER. SPOTTED MUZZLE FLASHES AT EN YD 117708 AND FIRED COUNTER MORTAR WHICH RESULTED IN 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
 B. AT 191910H 1/9 AT 1 ON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL RR INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 8 MM MORTAR MSN ON EN YD 114712 WHICH RESULTED IN A SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

C. AT 191920H 3/4 AT 1 +2 REPORTED 2 MINES IN PERIMETER DEFENSES EXPLODED. CAUSE OF DETONATION UNK. 81MM MORTAR ILLUM MSN FIRED W/NEG RESULTS.

D. AT 192045H 3/4 AT 1 AM LO DETECTED MOVEMENT TO N OF POSITION. THREW HAND ILLUM AND FIRED M-79 W/UNK RESULTS.
 E. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN DA'S.

F. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY KIA 247

WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1274 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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SITREP NM 384 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 192400H-200500H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IAW OP KINGFISHER.

A. CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA

1470 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1274 WIA (INJRA)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF)

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 SITREP NR 285 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 200600H - 211200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. L/3/4 YD 101598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. L/3/4 WAS HELILIFTED TO LZ VILLE YD 1060 GS, AND PROVIDED BLOCKING FORCE AROUND VILLE VILLE YD 101598 FOR SWEEP BY C-2.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 200300H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION RESULTING FROM B-52 STRIKES.
 B. AT 200435H 3/4 AT C-2 HAD A 82MM MORTAR SHORT ROUND RESULTING IN 4 BLOWN TREES AND BROKEN FUEL PUMP ON TRUCK.
 C. AT 201050H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORTAR INSIDE OF WIRE, FROM UNK POSITION.

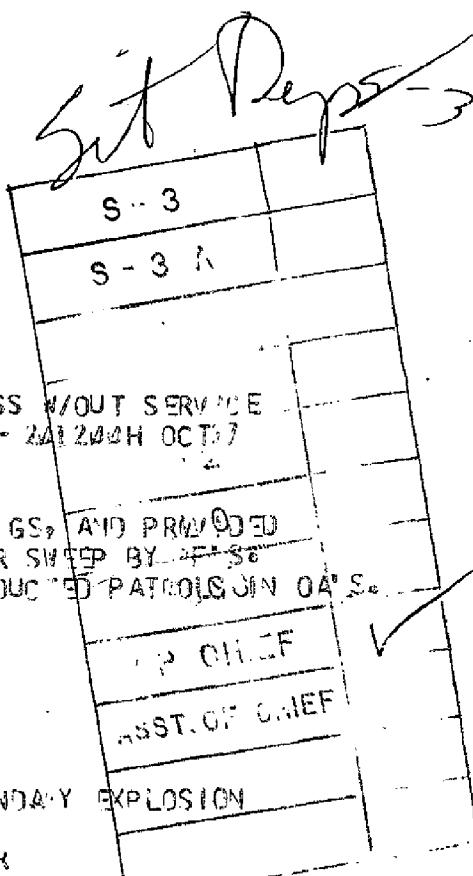
5. PLANS:

- A. L/3/4 WILL SWEEP FROM VAN QUAT XA (YD 101598) EAST TO CAM LO BRIDGE (YD 148604)
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA
 1070 WIA (1EDEVAC)
 1244 WIA (MINOR)

- B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) ✓
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 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NONE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. 1/3/4 COMPLETED SWEEP FROM YD 101508 TO YD 148604.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS ST. OF CHIEF
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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. AT 201050H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORTAR
 INSIDE PERIMETER.
 B. AT 201320H 1/9 AT 1 ON THIEN REC'D 2 RDS 82MM
 MORTAR INSIDE PERIMETER. RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS ON EN YD
 095705 W/UNK RESULTS.
 C. AT 201630H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE REPORTED THAT AO REC'D
 FIRE FROM AND EST NVA 1 G. ENTRENCHED AT VJC EN YD 099668.
 ARTY MISSION AND A/S WERF RUN WITH UNK RESULTS.
 D. AT 201500H A/1/9 FOUND 1 NVA BODY EST 2 MONTHS
 OLD. CHANGE 1 NVA KIA (PROB) TO 1 NVA KIA (CONF). CORRECTED
 TOTALS INCLUDED ON THIS SITREP.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT LP'S
 AND AMPLISHED IN OA'S.

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 241 KIA

1970 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1274 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 566 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMT. LGS	1	2	YD 342702	NFC
COMP ARTY PN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

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A. 1/5 AT 202000H VIC YD 114701 LP SPOTTED-W30-EN IN FRONT OF THEIR LPW, OPENED FIRE ON EN AND THEN WITHDREW TO PERIMETER. FIRED 60MM MTRTAR MSN ON-LP AFTER ENTERING LINES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 201910H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 1d MTRTAR RDS (CAL UNK) FR EN YD 122731, FIRED 81 MSN IN RETURN.

B. 1/9 AT 202145H VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED 4 LIGHTS VIC YD 143707, FIRED 81 AND ARTY MSN.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PTS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA

1070 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1274 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 566 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1146 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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SITREP NR 388 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 210001H TO 210600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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- A • AT 20230H B/1/9, VIC YD 114701 REPORTED RECEIVING 10 RDS 60MM WHICH LANDED OUTSIDE PERIMETER. NO LOC OF MORTAR OBS.
- B • (REF SITREP NR 387, PARA 3A) BRAVO LP 31 RPT'D. MOVEMENT AND RETURNED TO IP. DELTA LP 10, 20, AND 30 REPTRTED MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. DELTA LP 10 AND 30 WITHEREW 50 METERS. C/1/9 ALSO REPORTED MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. B/1/9 FIRED 60MM ALONG BRAVO LP 21 RE-ENTRY ROUTE. ILLUM FIRED ON ALL AREAS OF REPORTED MTVEMENT W/NEG RESULTS. TPQ-10'S WERE REQUESTED ON YD 095707, 095700 AND 095694.
- 5. PLANS:
 - A • ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE PTSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES, SECURITY PATROLS, AND ESTABLISH OP'S.
 - B • UNITS CARRY OUT DIRECTIVE OFFNR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.
 - C • COMMENCE MINING OPERATIONS AROUND CON THIEN.
- 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A • FRIENDLY: KIA 247
WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1274 (MINOR)

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B • ENEMY: NVA KIA 566 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1146 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 389 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 210600H TO 211200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
 - B. CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY.

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C. RESUPPLY CONVOYS TO CN THIEN, C-2, BRIDGE SITE, AND C-2 WERE CONTINUED.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/3 AT 210850H VIC C-2 BRIDGE, REPORTED THAT 1 MARINE WAS THE VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE FR A .45 CAL PISTOL, SUSTAINING A WOUND IN THE GROIN. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)(NBC). (NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).

B. 3/3 AT 210823H VIC YD 127675 DISCOVERED 1 NVA BODY, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN 14OCT67 ATTACK. DOCUMENTS WERE RECOVERED FR DEAD NVA AND ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THE REGT S-2.

C. 3/3 REPORTED AT 210925H VIC YD 124604 HAD 1 MARINE HIT BY SHRAPNEL FR INCOMING RDS FIRED AT CON THIEN ON 20220H, WOUNDED MARINE TREATED AT BN AID STATION. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

5. PLANS:

- A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
- B. CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY I-I.
- C. 11TH ENGT BN COMMENCED LAYING MINEFIELD AND STEEL

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BARBED TAPE AT CON THIEN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247

WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1275 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 567 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1146 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 390 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 211200H TO 211800H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
 - B. CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY.

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- C. RESUPPLY CONVOYS TO CON THIEN, C-2, C-2 BRIDGE SITE WERE CONTINUED.
 4. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. 3/3 REPORTED AT 211200H VIC YD 121668 THAT A PLT PATROL FOUND AN ASSORTMENT OF EN 782 GEAR, AMMO, ETC. SEE SHOVE JOURNAL SPOT REPORT 1325 FOR DETAILED LIST.
 - B. 1/9 AT 211245H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 1 RD 60MM MORTAR. FIRE FR AN UNK LOCATION.
 - C. 1/9 FROM 211000H TO 211430H VIC GS'S 1070, 1021, AND 1171 RAN 5 FLEIGTS OF F/W EXPENDING 22 1/2 TONS OF HARD AND SOFT ORDNANCE RESULTING IN 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
 - D. 1/9 AT 211500H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 6 RDS 82MM FR EN YDS 118720, 127720, AND 126697 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). FIRED 81 AND 4.2 MSN AT EN TGT'S.
 5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
 - B. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY II.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247

WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1276 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 567 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1146 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (P)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
COMPOSITE ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
HQ CO, 9TH MAR	5	0	YD 239591	NEG

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 ZEN/THIRD BN (-) FOURTH MAR
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SITREP NR 391 OPN KINGFISHER FROM 211800H TO 212400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS
AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.B. CONTINUE CARRYING OUT RESUPPLY OF CON THIEN AND C-2 IAW
FRAG O NR 10 OF OPN KINGFISHER

C. CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY II.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 211600H D/1/9 VIC YD 114701 SAW TWO NVA IN THE
OPEN AT YD 118717. FIRE MSN W/106RR RESULTED IN 2 NVA BEING
OBSERVED TO FALL AS A RESULT OF THE 106RR FIRE. THIRTY FIVE
RDS OF 81MM WERE THEN CALLED BY D/1/9. THE ACTION RESULTED IN
2 NVA KIA (PROB). THE REACTION TIME WAS FORTY FIVE SECONDS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 212153H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'E 14 RDS 60MM MORTAR
FR YD 107709: ALL RDS INSIDE WIRE. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE
W/45 RDS 4.2MM RESULTING IN FOUR SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. REACTION
TIME WAS THREE MINUTES.B. AT 212210H, 3/4 VIC YD 136618 HAD TRIP FLARE SET OFF
IN ALPHA 10 SECTOR. K/3/4 REQUESTED ILLUM AND PERMISSION TO
FIRE M-79. THREE 81MM ILLUM AND (7) M-79 RDS WERE FIRED W/UNK
RESULTS. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND
CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247
WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)

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WIA 1276 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY NVA KIA 567 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1148 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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SITREP NR 392 FOR OP KINGFISHER FR 212400H-220600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 220145H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 40 RDS UNK CAL MORTAR INSIDE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 3 USMC WIA (MINOR). RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS AND ARTY ON EN YD 105665, 091661 095655 WITH UNK RESULTS.
- B. AT 220204H 1/9 ACTIVITY AT CON THIEN HEARD MOVEMENT AT EN YD 114684 AND CALLED 81MM MISSION W/UNK RESULTS.
- 5. PLANS: 1/9 WILL CONTINUE MINE LAYING OPS AT CON THIEN. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.
- 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA
 1074 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1279 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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 SITREP NR 393 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 220600H-221200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS, CONDUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS, AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

B. CONDUCTED RESUPPLY OF SEABROOK MATERIALS IAW FRAG O

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NR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.

C. CONTINUED MINE-LAYING OPS AROUND CON THIEN.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 220925H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED SUSPECTED EN MORTAR POS VIC YD 141709. FIRED 81MM MSN OF ONE WP AND HE RDS ON TGT WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 220955H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 11 RDS 82MM INSIDE PERIMETER. SPOTTED MORTAR POS AT YD 103705 AND FIRED 81MM MSN OF 60 RDS HE AND OBS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT YD 103705. GOOD TGT COVERAGE WITH 35 SEC REACTION SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).

C. AT 221005H 3/3 VIC YD 128665 REFERENCED INCOMING RDS REC'D. THEIR POS DURING NITE AND CONDUCTED CRATER ANALYSIS. INFO RESULTED IN 82MM RDS DIRECTION OF 4600 MILLS.

D. (FINAL SPOT REP) (REFER SITREP NR 392, PARA 4 ALPHA)
ADD TWO USMC KIA (TOTALS THIS REP REFLECT ADDITION).

E. AT 221045H 1/9 VIC YD 114601 REC'D. (9) 82MM RDS ALL INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 81MM MSN OF 85 HE RDS AT YD 107711, YD 107710, AND YD 095706.

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SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).

F. AT 221120H 3/3 VIC YD 128665 REPORTED MARINE
FR CO MIKE W/TEMP 105, POSSIBLE MALARIA. MEDEVAC REQUESTED.
G. AT 221130H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 INCOMING
60MM FR UNK LOCATION.

5. PLANS ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF PTS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH
PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OPWJS.

A. CONTINUE MINE LAYING OPS AROUND CON THIEN.
B. CONTINUE RESUPPLY OF SEABROOK MATERIALS TO
CON THIEN IAW FRAG 0 NR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 249 KIA
1074 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1282 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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SITREP NR 394 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 221200H-221800H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
a. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

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- b. CARRIED OUT TK RECOVERY OPERATIONS:
- c. CARRIED OUT MINE-LAYING OPNS AROUND CON THIEN.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - a. AT 221135H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED TWO WATER BUFFALO WALKING AROUND PERIMETER. TWO LAND MINES WERE BLOWN. CONTINUED TO MOVE AROUND AND WERE KEPT UNDER OBSERVATION. COWS WERE SHOT W/M-16 AT 1230H.
 - b. AT 221350H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 8 PDS 60MM. DID NOT RET FIRE DUE TO CHECK FIRE W/AIR. SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MOR).
 - c. AT 221455H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED A/S JETS TAKING S/A FP EN YD 127714. 18 PDS 106MM FIRED AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION OBSERVED. ALSO FIRED 81MM MORTAR MSN OF 6P HE PDS W/GOOD TET COVERAGE.
 - d. AT 221555H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 TOOK 2 RUS UNK CAL SNIPER FIRE FR OP AT YD 103696. FIRED 6 PDS 106MM RK. DESTROYED IMMEDIATE AREA. SNIPER RDS CEASED. PEACTON TIME 2 1/2 MINUTES.

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5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH
PATROLS AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 249 KIA

1274 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1283 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

114R NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

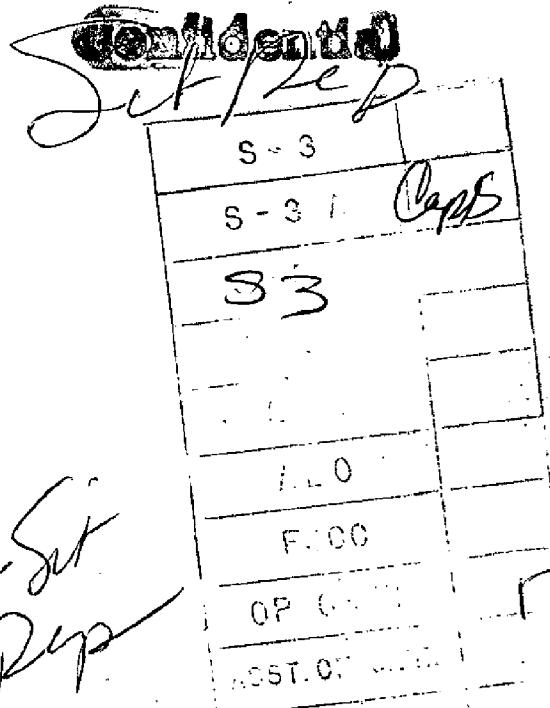
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1ST ANTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
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 SITREP NR 395 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 221800H-222400H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 221650H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REPORTED THAT 8 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING A/C DESTROYED 4 BUNKERS AND GOT 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT YD 111701. 6 FLIGHTS REC'D S/A FIRE.

B. AT 221730H 1/9 AT CON THIEN SPOTTED POSSIBLE EN GUN PITS VIC YD 140717. FIRED 106MM RR AND OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

C. AT 221530H 3/9 REPORTED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) (NBC) AT 042 RESULTING FROM ATTEMPT TO DISARM 60MM MORTAR FUSE. (NOT COUNTED ON CUMULATIVE TOTALS).

D. AT 221700H 3/4 REPORTED 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AT C-2 RESULTING FROM ACCIDENTAL DETONATION OF MINE BY COW IN MINEFIELD.

E. AT 221837H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBSERVED POSSIBLE EN GUN POS AND FIRED MORTAR AND ARTY MSGN ON EN YD 143726.

F. AT 221740H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE SITE SPOTTED 1 NVA AT EN YD 124663. CALLED 81 MSN AND ARTY W/UNK RESULTS.

G. AT 222025H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 10 KDS UNK CAL RR FIRE IN PERIMETER RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

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RET'D FIRE W/106MM RR AND 4.2" MORTARS ON EN YD 108717
AND YD 118720.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
LR'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY 249 KIA

1075 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1284 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) Ø
1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) Ø

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SITREP NR 296 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 422400H TO 231600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A) ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

B) CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A) ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SECURITY PATROLS IN ASSIGNED OA'S.

B) UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY.

C) UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT FRAG NO 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.

D) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

1. FIRENLY: KIA 249

WIA 1475 (MEDDEVAC)

WIA 1284 (MINOR)

E) ENEMY: NVA KIA 261 (CONF / VC KIA 9 (CONF))

NVA KIA 1148 (PROB / VC KIA 9 (PROB))

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SITREP NR 397 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 230600H TO 231200H OCT 67

T. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

Z. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 230735H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 38 RDS 85 MM ARTY FR VIC EN YD 120775. RET FIRE W/105MM ARTY W/UNK RES. 5 USMC WIA (MINOR).

B. AT 23P915H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS 60MM MORTARS FROM UNK LOCATION.

C. AT 230940H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 8 RDS UNK CAL INCOMING INSIDE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 5 USMC WIA (MINOR). RET'D FIRE W/81MM MORTARS ON EN YD 102708.

D. AT 231000H L/3/4 VIC YD 153613 APPREHENDED VIETNAMESE WHO HAD NO ID AND COULD NOT GIVE NO REASON FOR BEING IN AREA. TAKEN TO 3/4 (S-2). (1 DET).

E. AT 231110H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2RDS UNK CAL RR FROM EN YD 102708. RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTARS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 249

WIA 1075 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1248 (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 567 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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SITREP NR 398 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 231200H TO 231800H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 231240H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 9 RDS 60MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 3 USMC WIA (MINORS).

B. AT 231303H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL ARTY AND 1 RD 82MM MORTAR.

C. AT 231550H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2 RDS UNK CAL RR FIRE FROM EN YD 10770F. REC'D FIRE W/82MM MORTAR W/UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 259

WIA 1077 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1297 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 547 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1148 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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INIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
CMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
HQ CO. 9TH MAR	5	0	YD 239591	NEG
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SITREP NR 399 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 231800H TO 232400H OCT 67

F. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

Z. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES
 AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

B. CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF LIBERTY IF.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

F. REF SIT REP NR 397 PARA 4A: ADD 2 MORE USMC WIA (MINOR)
 TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 5 USMC WIA (MINOR). 2 MINORS ADDED THIS REPORT.

F. OPERATION LIBERTY TO TERMINATE AS OF 232400H
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F. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT
 AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250

WIA 1077 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1297 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 567 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1148 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 400 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 240001H-240600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS'NS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 240315H: 1/9 AT YD 114701 HEARD TUBES POPING FOR PROLONGED PERIOD OF TIME COMING FR SE VIC YD 125683. 81 MSN OF 35 RDS HE-1 WP FIRED. GOOD TGT COVERAGE/RESULTS UNK/REACTION TIME 90 SECONDS.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OP'S.

B. CONTINUE MINING OPNS AROUND CON THIEN

C. CONTINUE RESUPPLY IAW FRAG D NR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 250 KIA

1077 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1299 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 240755H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS OF ARTY

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 (CAL UNK), RET FIRE W/93 RDS OF 105MM/REACTION TIME 40 SEC.
 B. 1/9 AT 240820H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS OF ARTY (CAL UNK) AND 3 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR), FIRED 175MM MSN AT SUSPECTED EN TGT REACTION TIME UNK.

C. 1/9 AT 241055H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS 60MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). FIRED 30 RDS 82MM IN RETURN W/REACTION TIME OF 45 SECONDS.

D. 1/9 AT 241010H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORTARS FR YD 126713, RET FIRE W/32 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR WITH A REACTION TIME OF 30 SECONDS.

E. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

F. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 250 KIA
 1078 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1301 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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SITREP NR 402 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 241200H - 242800H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 2/4 YD 144614

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS
AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

B. 2/4 MOVED TO CAM LO IN PREPARATION TO CARRY OUT
FRAG ORDER NR 11 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.

C. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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- A. 1/9 AT 24010H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORTARS
FR YD 126713 (ALL RDS HIT INSIDE WIRED). RETURNED FIRE W/32
RDS 82MM RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION -- REACTION TIME 30 SEC.
- B. 3/3 AT 2400H VIC YD 127671 FOUND 1 NVA KIA. BURIED BODY.
- C. 2/9 AT 241240H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 ARTY RDS (UNK CAL)
FR EN YD 134780, RDS HIT INSIDE PERIMETER. RET FIRE W/TANKS--
REACTION TIME 2 MINUTES.
- D. 1/9 AT 241620H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED SUSPECTED ENEMY
POSITION AT YD 117758. FIRED 105 MM MSN OF 13 RDS RESULTING IN
1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

5. PLANS:

- A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT A BUSHES
AND CLOSE-IN SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
- B. ALL UNITS PREPARING TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG
ORDER NR 11 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: 250 KIA
1078 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1301 WIA (MINOR)

- B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEGATIVE
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEGATIVE
1/9	1	1	YD 114701	NEGATIVE
HQ CO 9TH MAR	4	0	YD 239591	NEGATIVE
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 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT
 2/4 YU 136623

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSH AND SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 241700H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS RR AIRURSTS OF UNK CAL INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 81 MM MSN OF 2 RDS WP AND 80 RDS HE AT EN VIC YD 105707. REACTION TIME 35 SEC. ALSO FIRED 19 RDS OF 4.2" MORTARS. REACTION TIME 1.5 MINUTES. SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).
- B. AT 241800H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS EN TROOPS IN OPEN VIC YD 105688. FIRED 81 MM MSN OF 1 WP AND 20 RDS HE. GOOD TGT COVERAGE/RESULTS UNKNOWN.
- C. AT 241925H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS RR UNK CAL INSIDE PERIMETER. OBS EN GUN POSIT AT YD 106706. RET FIRE W/3 RDS 106MM RR. RESULTS UNK REACTION TIME 4 MINUTES.
- D. AT 241930H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 7 RDS RR/UNK CAL INSIDE PERIMETER. OBS EN GUN POSIT AT YD 105697. FIRED 81 MM MSN OF 51 RDS HE. RDS ON TGT, RESULTS UNK. REACTION TIME 5 MINUTES. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
- E. AT 241954H 1/9 AT VIC YD 114701 REC'D 30 RDS 82 MM MORTAR FR SUSPECTED EN POSITION YD 115715. ALL

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RDS LANDED INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 20 RDS HE & 1M MORTARS. RESULTS UNK, REACTION TIME 50 SECONDS.

F. AT 242025H 2/4 VIC YD 127625 OBS EN IN CLOSE AREA OF FR AMBUSH VIC YD 127624. AMBUSH WARNED OF MOVEMENT DETECTED BY STARLIGHT SCOPE. EN TAKEN UNDER FIRE. FIRED ALL 60 MM ILLUM WAITING FOR ARTY WHICH WAS NOT ON TGT. STARLIGHT SCOPE DETECTED MORE MOVEMENT. ADJUSTED ARTY. AMBUSH INFO'D. OF EN LOC.

G. AT 242215H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS & EN IN FRONT

G. AT 2422151/9VIC YD 114701 DBE& EN IN FRONT OF LPPOSIT. LP THREW ONE FRAG GRENADE WITH UNKRESUT EEE RESULTS LP CHANGED POSIT SLIGHTLY.

H. AT 242230H 2/4 VIC YD 136627 HEARD MOVEMENT CLOSE TO PERIMETER. THREW 1 M-26 W/UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 250 KIA
1078 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1304 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 568 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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 SITREP NR 404 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 242400H TO 250600H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 2/4 WILL COMMENCE OPNS IAW 3RD MAR FRAG & NR 11 FOR OP KINGFISHER.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250

WIA 1078 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1304 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 568 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

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SITREP NR 405 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 250603H TO 251203H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/4 VIC YD 11 86 36

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

B. UNITS CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG G NRS 10 AND 11.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 250630H. 2/4 VIC YD 127625 SEARCHED AREA OF INCIDENT REPORTED SITREP 403. PARA 4 FOXTROT. FOUND DRAG MARKS AND BLOOD RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

B. AT 250800H. PLAT F- B/1/9 VIC YD 125697 FOUND ONE ARTY RD WHICH WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

C. AT 250955H. 1/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 10 RDS MIXED ARTY AND 82 MM MORTARS. ALL RDS INSIDE PERIMETER. EN POSIT NOT OBS. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

D. AT 251110H. 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 82 MM MORTARS. INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 24 RDS 82 MM AT SUSP EN SIT VIC YD 110686 WITH UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 45 SEC. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH AND SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OP'S.

B. CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG G NRS 10 AND 11.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 258

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WIA 1078 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1326 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 568 (CONF) VC KIA 4 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1150 (PROB) VC KIA 4 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 106 FOR OPN KING FISHER FR 251200H TO 251000H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/4 VIC YD 113652.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSH AND SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

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- B. CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG 0 NRS 10 AND 11.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
- A. AT 251200H 1/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. ONE RD 60MM MORTAR INSIDE WIRE. FIRED 53 RDS 01 MM AT EN VIC YD 103703 RESULTING IN TWO SECONDARY EXPT. REACTION TIME ONE MINUTE 30 SECONDS.
- B. AT 251220H 1/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 9 RDS MIXED ARTY AND 82MM MORTARS FR VIC YD 065724. ALL RDS HIT INSIDE WIRE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE N/60 RDS 105 ARTY. RESULTS UNK/REACTION TIME 3 MINUTES.
- C. AT 251220H 1/4 VIC YD 114701 SUSTAINED ONE NBC FR OVERTURNED MULE. DIAGNOSIS IS FRACTURED PELVIS AND INDIVIDUAL WAS MEDEVACED.
- D. AT 251300H U/1/4 VIC YD 114701 DETECTED POSSIBLE EN EMPLACEMENT AND FIRED FOUR RDS 106 MM RK AND 15 RDS 01 MM AT EN VIC YD 121712 W/NEG RESULTS.
- E. AT 251630H 2/4 VIC YD 113652 IS SHORT OF OBJ BRAVO OF FRAG. OR NR 11 AND WILL SPEND NIGHT THERE. SMALL NO. OF NVA SEEN DURING MOVE. EN FIRED UPON WITH ARTY BUT NO ENGAGEMENT RESULTED.
- F. AT 251610H 1/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 21 RDS 60MM MORTARS. FIRED 23 RDS 60MM AND 60 RDS 01 MM MORTARS AT VIC YD 116720 WITH UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 30 SEC NDS.

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G. AT 230230Z 17/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 55KDS 152MM ARTY AND UNK CAL MORTAR. REC'D FIRE ON EN YU 115755, 105705, 077748, 096708, 118720, AND 143648. ALL KDS IMPACTED W/IN PERIMETER RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA (MINOR). REC'D FIRE W/37 KDS 402 MORTARS (REACTION TIME 2 MIN) AND 70 KDS 80MM MORTAR (REACTION TIME 5 MIN).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

B. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250

WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 142 (MINUR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 568 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

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UNIT	NO OF TERA	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 3427W2	NEG
COMP' ARTY BN	3	1	YD 214743	NEG
1/9	1	1	YD 114701	NEG
HQ CO 9TH MAR	4	0	YD 239598	NEG
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SITREP NR 407 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 251800H TO 252400H OCT 07

- 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN DA'S.
- 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 251833H 1/9 AT CON THIEN RECD 2 RDS UNK CAL RR FIRE WHICH HAD AIRBURST INSIDE PERIMETER. RECD FIRE W/25 RDS @ 11 MORTAR ON EN YU 113711 W/NEG RESULTS (REACTION TIME 90 SEC).

B. AT 2518500H 1/9 AT CON THIEN RECD SA FIRE FROM EN AT YD 116720 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). RECD FIRE W/20 RDS @ 11 MORTAR W/NEG RESULTS. (REACTION TIME 60 SEC).

C. AT 251853H E/2/4 AT YD 112653 SPOTTED 2 EN VIC EN YD 113660 WHO RAN FROM FRIENDLIES FIRED SA, 12 RDS @ 11 MORTAR, 2W RDS UNK CAL ARY, RESULTING IN 2 IVA KIA (MILD).

D. AT 252255H 1/9 AT CON THIEN HAD SUSPECTED EN MOVEMENT ON PERIMETER. FIRED 2 RDS @ 11 FLAM W/NEG RESULTS. (REACTION TIME 5 MIN).

E. AT 252230H 2/4 AT YD 112652 RECD 3 RDS UNK CAL ARY RESULTING IN 1 USAC WIA (MINOR).

F. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN DA'S.

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• OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 252334H 2/4 VIC YD 113651. NEC'D. 10 KDS HUEKETS INSIDE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC WIA (MEDDEVAC). LTCOL HAMMOND OF 2/4 WAS MEDEVACED. RETURNED TIME WITH 54 RDS 105MM ARTY ON YD 106699 AND 108642. (P CHIEF)
- B. AT 260115H LTCOL STUUT ASSUMED COMMAND OF 2/4 VIC YD 113651 VICE LTCOL HAMMOND.
- C. AT 252340H A MEMBER OF LP WHICH WAS RETURNING TO 2/4 PERIMETER VIC YD 113651 BECAME SEPARATED FROM LP AND WAS FIRED UPON BY FRIENDLY LINES, RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDDEVAC).
- D. AT 260300H 2/4 VIC YD 113651. NEC'D. 4-5 KDS UNK CAL ARTY W/IN PERIMETER RESULTING IN 6 USMC WIA (MEDDEVAC). CALLED COUNTER ARTY W/UNK RESULTS (REACTION TIME 5 MINUTES).
- E. PLANS: 3/3, 2/4, AND 1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPS 1AW 9TH MAR FRAG O NR 11 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.
- F. 3/4 WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
- G. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
- H. FRIENDLY: 251 KIA

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- I. 1087 WIA (MEDDEVAC)
- J. 1314 WIA (MINOR)
- K. ENEMY: 568 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 1152 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 21 DET 4 POW
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 409 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 260000H-201200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 2/4 MOVING TOWARDS OBJ E/WITH ONE CU AT OBJ B
 (FRAG ORDER NR 11)
 B. 1/2 AT OBJ C (FRAG O NR 11) W/TWO CU AT CUNTHIEN.

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C. 3/3 AT OBJ D (FRAG O NR 11) W/ONE CU AT C-2 BRIDGE.

D. 3/4 -NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/2, 3/3, AND 2/4 LAUNCHED FR POSITIONS TOWARDS ASSIGNED OBJ'S. 1/2 FRAG O NR 11. ALL MOVEMENT UNIMPEDED EXCEPT FOR OCCASIONAL AND SPURADIC MORTAR INCOMING RECEIVED BY 2/4.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 260700H E/2/4 VIC YD 112623 SUSTAINED 1 USMC MIA UNKNOWN FRIENDLY, SHORT, 00M ND.

B. AT 260800H 1/3/3 VIC YD 112604 FOUND 5 BUNKERS REIN. MEASUREMENTS 4X6X3, 3X5X2, 3X3X2, 3X4X2, 3X3X3. SEARCH REVEALED ONE GAS MASK AND 50 RUS 1-62MM AND ONE SMALL PACK. BUNKERS TO BE DESTROYED AND INTELL. GEAR FORWARDED.

C. AT 260900H 1/2 VIC YD 114711 REG D. 2 RUS 03M INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 50 RUS 1-62MM AT YD 1085700 W/NEG RESULTS. REACTION TIME 9 MINUTES.

D. AT 260911H 1/2 FOUND SERIES OF BUNKERS AT YD 108588 EXTENDING EAST AND WEST FOR ABOUT 300 METERS. DESTRUCTION OF W

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A. AT 2010 MH 1733 VIC OBJ DELTA, FOUND TWO KDS OF M
2M RDS HMG AND 2 DH-1W MINES. ALL KDS AND MINES TO BE DJS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE PROVISIONS OF FRAG O
NR 11 AND MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

b. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 251 KIA

1087 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1365 WIA(MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 568 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1122 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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SITREP NR 410 FOR OPIN KAMPTSIK 26 OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 2/4 YD 112608
- B. 1/3 YD 114101
- C. 3/3 YD AF C-2 BRIDGE
- D. 2/4 YD NO CHANGE

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2. SUMMANT OF OPERATIONS:

A. THE PROVISIONS OF 2/4 AT 0900 26 OCT 67, ABOUT 1430H 2/4 MADE CONTACT W/UNDETERMINED NVA ELEMENTS. THE ACTION DEVELOPED AFTER 24th SEC'D UNDERTAKING. AT 1430H, CHOPPER WAS HIT AND DOWNED AT 1430 BY SMALL ARMS. AS THE CONTACT INTENSITY INCREASED, TWO COMPANIES AND CMO GRP PR 3/3 WERE ALERTED AS POSS. HELICOPTERS FOR 2/4. THE SITUATION APPARED TO BE AT 1445H 2/4. AT 1445H, THE NVA SO RE-E TWO COMPANIES TO 2/4. WE WERE SENT TO MEIN. AN ADDITIONAL TWO HELICOPTERS WERE DOWNED BY S/A. ENEMY S/A AND MOKEADS. THE CONTACT INCREASED IN INTENSITY AND A FIRE FIGHT DEVELOPED. EMERGENCY RESUPPLY OF AMMO AND MEDEVACS WERE REQUESTED BY 2/4. THE BATTALION COMMANDER OF 2/4 DIED. THE SITUATION DID NOT FAVOR A WITHDRAWAL, BUT IT WAS HEAVY CONTACT.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. AT 201224Z 2/4 REC'D 112608 SITREP FIRE AND SUSTAINED C/P/S/A. TIES.
- B. AT 201234Z 2/4 REC'D 112608 SITREP FIRE AND SUSTAINED C/P/S/A. TIES.

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CHOPPER WAS DOWNED BY GUNNED FIRE. EN PULSE OF UNK SIZF APPEARED TO BE ENGULFING 2/4. HEAVY VOLUNE OF S/A AND MORTARS REC'D.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 201158H 2/4 VIC YD 100638 REC'D TOTAL 10 RDS FROM MORTARS SUPPORTING 2/4. TWO 105MM FIRED 10 HE RDS W/UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 2 MIN.
- B. AT 201158H 1/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS SUSPECTED RR INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 2 RDS RR AT YD 036700. 1 MSN OF 14 OR 15 KUS HE AND 1 MSN AT YD 104720 AND MSN OF 14 KUS HE AT YD 103704. REACTION TIME 0.2 MIN 30 SEC.
- C. AT 201210H KILO AND INDIA 3/3 AT 0230Z REC'D 10 FRAG 0.500 IT.
- D. AT 201230H 1/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 SUSPECTED RR FIRE INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 2 RDS RR AT 036700 AND 15 KUS HE AT YD 100700. RR RESULTS UNKNOWN. REACTION TIME 0.2 MIN 30 SEC.
- E. AT 201242H 2/4 VIC YD 112034 REC'D 10 RDS FROM MORTARS. COUNTER MORTAR TEAM PICKED UP LUG AND PIKE W/10PM AND 105MM. REACTION TIME 2 MINUTES.

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F. AT 201230H 3/4 VIC YD 124642 REPORTED UH-1E GUNSHIP DOWNED BY S/A WHILE SUPPORTING 2/4 AND LANDED AT 3/4 POSITION. GUNNER WOUNDED IN LEFT UPPER ARM AND TREATED BY 1/3/4 COM'SMAN. PILOT CALLED FOR LIFTOUT.

G. AT 201237H CO 2TH MARINES ALERTED CO 3/3 TO PREPARE TWO (2) CUL'S AND CMO GW FOR REIN OF 2/4 AT YD 112058.

H. AT 201240H 3/2 CHOPPED UP ON LIMA AND MIKE CO'S TO 2/4 EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

I. AT 201600H 3/4 VIC YD 130045 REPORTED H-34 DOWN AT 3/4 POSIT. CREW MAN WOUNDED IN CHEST AND PILOT WOUNDED IN UPPER LEFT LEG. DOCTOR AND AMBULANCE CALLED FROM CAM LO.

J. AT 201645H 3/4 VIC YD 130645 REC'D 10 RDS RR FIRE FR EN YD 047070. ARTY RETURNED FIRE.

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NK 21. UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS.

B. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: 201 KIA
1087 WIA (MEDEVAC)
130 D WIA (MINOR)
- B. ENEMY: 260 NVA KIA ACCORDING KIA 107-19

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITH OUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR 411 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 261800H-262400H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S. 2/4 (PLUS) SET IN

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 261230H VIC YD 113652 REC'D MORTAR FIRE. CALLED ARTY MSN ON MORTAR POS, RET'D S/A FIRE THROUGHOUT AFTERNOON. REC'D THE W/S/A AND AUTO WPNS. CONTACT RESULTED IN 2 USMC KIA AND USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 7 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 12 NVA WIA (PROB).

B. AT 261600H H/2/4 REC'D SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE AND MORTARS RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), REC'D S/A.

C. AT 261700H F/2/4 REPORTED THAT WHILE MOVING TO REINF H/2, AND G/2/4 REC'D S/A FIRE WHICH NECESSITATED MOVEMENT BY TEAM RUSHES. RELIEVED 2 PLTS FR E/2/4. ACTION RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 261145H VIC YD 113652 REC'D 30 RDS 60MM MORTARS AND S/A. REC'D FIRE W/60MM AND 82MM MORTARS ON EN YD 112655 (REACTION TIME 60 SECONDS.)

B. AT 261600H 3/2 REPORTED FINDING 3 M-16 RIFLES VIC YD 107688 (3 IWC).

C. AT 261720H 3/4 AT C-2 REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL MM INSIDE PERIMETER.

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D. AT 261825H 3/4 AT C-2 REC'D. 3 RDS UNK CAL
 ROCKET FIRE INSIDE PERIMETER. KEY FIRE IN ARTY/UNK RESULTS.
 E. AT 262040H 2/4 VIC YD 113622 REC'D. 3 RDS 00 MM
 MORTARS RESULTING IN 7 USMC KIA AND 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
 F. AT 262000H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE HAD 4 SHORT ROUNDS
 FROM OWN 81 MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA AND 9 USMC WIA
 (MEDEVAC)
 G. AT 262201H 3/4 AT C-2 REC'D. 1 RD UNK CAL ARTY
 INSIDE PERIMETER. ARTY BELIEVED TO BE FRIENDLY.
 H. AT 262220H 2/4 VIC YD 123655 SPOTTED BY NVA APP RUX
 300 METERS TO EAST OF PERIMETER VIC EN YD 127655.
 FIRED S/A AND 81 MM MORTARS/W UNK RESULTS, REACT TIME 20 SEC.
 I. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LPS.
 AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
 J. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: 257 KIA
 113 X WIA (MEDEVAC)
 151 WIA (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: 275 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) @
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TO 270600H OCT 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY
AND/OR AMBUSH PATROLS, AS APPROPRIATE, AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.

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B. CONTINUED CARRYING OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NR 11.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. AT 270528H, 2/4 VIC YD 122658 DETECTED MOVEMENT TO NORTH
OF THEIR POSIT AND REC'D MORTAR (CAL UNK) AND HAND GRENADE FIRE.
ARTY CALLED IN TO FIRE FPF'S IN NORTHERN SECTOR
OF DEF POSIT AND AVE'S OF ANH NUACH. REACTION TIME 3 MIN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 270006H, 4/9 VIC YD 114/01 REPORTED HEARING
RAUDIO IN FRONT OF LINES. RADIO SEEMED TO BE TRANSMITTING
IN VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE. PERSONNEL IN THE AREA PLACED ON
75 PERCENT ALERT. ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN EXACT LOC OF RADIO
IN ORDER TO FIRE MORTARS.

5. PLANS:

A. UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND ESTABLISH
AMBUSHES AND OP'S.

B. TERMINATE FRAG O NR 11.

C. RESUME PROVISIONS OF FRAG U NR 10.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 257
WIA 1119 (MEDEVAC)

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WIA 1315 (MINOR) C. IWC: 74

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 5/5 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

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SITREP NR 413 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 270600H TO 271200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. G/2/4 - YD 127652
- B. CMD GRP/E/F/H/2/4 - YD 130645
- C. L/M/3/3 - YD 127665

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 2/4 AND L AND M COS OF 3/3 BEGAN MOVEMENT TO PICKUP PT S OF C-2.
- B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONEDISTRIBUTION:
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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 270555H 2/4 YD 112658 REC'D 10 RDS UNK CAL ARTY AND DETECTED 2 NVA ATTEMPTING TO EXPILTRATE LINES. NVA WERE FIRED UPON AT CLOSE RANGE.

B. AT 270430H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL ARTY INSIDE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. CALLED FOR CHECK FIRE ON ARTY.

C. AT 270845H 3/4 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 8 RDS ROCKET FIRE FROM VIC EN YD 056654. RET'D FIRE W/ARTY (REACT TIME 15 MIN).

D. AT 271004H 3/4 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL ROCKET.

5. PLANS:

A. G/2/4 WILL RETURN TO C-2 AND OPCON OF 3/4.

B. L/M/3/3 WILL RETURN TO C-2 BRIDGE AND OPCON OF 3/3.

C. CMD GRP/E/F/H/2/4 WILL RETURN TO DONG HA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 258	DET: 21
WIA 1119 (MEDEVAC)	POW: 4
WIA 1315 (MINOR)	C. IWC: 74
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 575 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)	CSWC: 16
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SITREP NR 414 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 271200H TO 271800H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. G/2/4-YD 134645
- B. CMD GRP/E/F/H/2/4--YD 239591
- C. L/M/3/3-YD 128673

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. G/2/4 RET'D TO C-2 AND OPCON OF 3/4.
- B. L/M/3/3 RET'D TO C-2 BRIDGE AND OPCON OF 3/3.
- C. CMD GRP/E/F/H/2/1 RET'D TO DONG HA.
- D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 271144H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 6 RDS UNK CAL RR AND 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY. FIRED 12 RDS COUNTER ARTY VIC EN YD 097734 (REACTION TIME 30 SECS). SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
- B. AT 271207H 2/4 CHOPPED OPCON OF CMD GRP /L/W/3/3 TO 3/3 VIC C-2 BRIDGE.
- C. AT 271207H 2/4 CHOPPED OPCON OF G/2/4 TO 3/4 VIC C-2 BRIDGE.
- D. AT 271427H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY INSIDE PERIMETER.
- E. (LATE ENTRY) AT 271600H H/2/4 REC'D. INERMITTENT SNIPER AND MORTAR RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
- F. AT 271645H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL MORTAR, RET'D FIRE W/20 RDS 82 MM MORTAR ON EN YD 124719 (REACTION TIME 2 MIN).

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT WP'S
AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 258

WIA 1120 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1316 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 575 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1164 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
3/4	1	1	YD 134645	NEG
HQ. 9TH MAR	2	2	YD 239591	NEG
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SITREP NR 415 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 271800H TO 27200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 258
 WIA 1120 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1316 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 575 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 416 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 272400H-280600H OCT 67

- 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 280050H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBSERVED 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AS A RESULT OF A TPQ DROP VIC GS YD 0870.

5. PLANS ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 258 KIA

1120 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1316 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 575 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1164 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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SITREP NR 417 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 280600H-281200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/3 AT 280915H REPORTED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN REF TO ENTRY MADE ON SITREP NR 413 PARA 4B: ARTY RDS IMPACTING AT C-2 REVEALED THAT RDS CAME FR 2700 MILS SCHRAPNEL AND FUSE WERE FOUND AND ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THIS CP. (CAL OF RDS UNK AT THIS TIME), FURTHER INFO TO FOLLOW.

B. AT 280915H D/1/9 VIC YD 114701 FIRED 10 RDS OF 81 MM HE AND 3 RDS OF 106 MM AT SUSPECTED EN OP VIC YD 123713 WITH UNK RESULTS.

C. B/1/9 AT 281010H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED 1 BUNKER AT YD 118702, FIRED 6 RDS 106 MM PR, BUNKER DESTROYED.

D. 1/9 AT 281020H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT AN AO OBSERVED BUNKER COMPLEX AND MORTAR PIT AT YD 09137149, FIRED 105 MSN RESULTING IN DESTRUCTION OF EN MORTAR-PIT AND DAMAGED THE BUNKER.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 258 KIA

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1120WIA (MEDEVAC)

1316 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 575 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 1164 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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 THIRD MAR
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR 418 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 281200H-281800H OCT67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'A.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. 1/9 BETWEEN 281130H AND 281150H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS OF 57MM RR FIRE FR UNK LOC. RDS IMPACTED INSIDE PERIMETER.
- B. 3/4 REPORTED AT 281250H THAT ONE ARTY RD LANDED VIC YD 148613. RD COULD HAVE BEEN 105MM REGISTRATION FIRE.
- C. 1/9 AT 281300H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 57RR FR YD 106715. FIRED 60, 81, AND 4.2" MISSIONS.
- D. 1/9 AT 281405H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT EN TROOPS IN TRENCH LINE WERE FIRING AT A/C. 81 MM MSN CALLED AT EN YD 121715.
- E. 1/9 AT 281410H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED TROOPS IN OPEN. FIRED 81 MSN WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
- F. 1/9 FROM 280900H TO 281430H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT A/S DROPPED 15 TONS OF HARD AND SOFT ORDNANCE AT YD 105708 RESULTING IN 4 NVA KIA. 2 NVA KIA (PROB), 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED. 20 FIGHTING HOLES. 1 BRIDGE DESTROYED.
- G. 1/9 AT 281510H VIC YD 116685 FOUND 150 BUNKERS OF VARIOUS SIZES AND REIN W/WOOD. DESTROYED BUNKERS.

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 H. 1/9 AT 281600H VIC YD 114701 FIRED 81MM
 ON SUSPECTED EN MORTAR POSIT VIC YD 121715
 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

I. 1/9 AT 281620H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 RDS
 INCOMING (CAL UNK SOURCE UNK).

J. THE FOLLOWING CUMULATIVE LOSSES WERE REPORTED BY
 2:4 UNITS UNDER THEIR OPCON DURING THE PERIOD 25, 26 AND
 27 OCT 67. 5 USMC KIA, 27 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 2 USMC WIA
 (MINOR), 7 NVA KIA (CONF), AND 12 NVA KIA (PROB) THESE
 FIGURES ARE REFLECTED IN PREVIOUS SIT REPS. A CORRECTED
 FIGURE CONSTITUTING THE FINAL LOSSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

8 USMC KIA, 29 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 16 USMC WIA (MINOR)

9 NVA KIA (CONF), 100 NVA KIA (PROB). ADJUSTMENTS TO
 REFLECT THE CORRECT FIGURES ARE CONTAINED IN THIS SITREP
 AND ARE AS FOLLOWS: ADDED 3 USMC KIA, 12 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
 AND 12 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 88 NVA KIA (PROB). ALSO 8 AK-47'S.

1 1897 SNIPER FIRE AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS CAPTURED.

K. AT 281103H OCT 67 LTCOL WEISE RECEIVED LTCOL
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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCT

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 AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA
 1132 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 330 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 591 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 1254 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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 CSWC: 16

7. SCOUNT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NOR TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 243702	NEG
1/0	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 144614	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	2	2	YD 239591	NEG
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 PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR 419 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FRO 1 281800H-282400H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN DA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 281710H 3/4 C-2 OBSERVED 4 NVA W/ MORTAR TUBE VIC YD 147645. FIRED 23 RDS 81MM MORTAR W/ EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE.
 - B. AT 281725H 2/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 6 RDS 60MM MORTAR INSIDE THEIR PERIMETER.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN DA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA
1132 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1330 WIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY: 591 KIA NVA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 1254 KIA NVA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 1
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 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWJ)
 ZEN/THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN, NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN (-), FOURTH MARINES
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 SITREP NR 420 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 290001H TO 290600H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

- A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OP'S.
- B. CONTINUE MINING OPS AROUND CON THIEN.
- C. CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261

WIA 1132 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1330 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA (CONF) 591 VC KIA 3 (CONF)
NVA KIA (PROB) 1254 VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
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SITREP NR 421 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 290600H TO 291200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- AO AT 291050H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 4 RDS UNK CAL RN
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5c. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIVE AND 100%

3. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261

WIA 1132 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1338 (MINOR)

- B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 591 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1254 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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 ZEN /FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
 ZEZ /THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
 ZE / SECOND BN (-) FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN /THIRD BN KAL (REINF), FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY US
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 THIRD MARINES
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SITREP NR 422 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 291200H TO 291800H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CMD GRP A/B/C/D/1/9 - YD 114701
- B. CMD GRP 1½/KAL/M/3/3 - YD 128673
- C. CMD GRP "B" 1/3/4, G/2/4 - YD 134 45

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D. CMD GRP "A" 1/3/4 - YD 144614

E. K/3/4 - YD 149604

F. CMD GRP E/FAH 2/4 HQ. 3TH MAR - YD 239591

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS
AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 291110H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 60 RDS LARGE CAL ARTY.
AO SPOTTED FIRING POSIT VIC EN YR 123784 AND RAWIA/S
AND CALLED ARTY (REACTION TIME 3 MIN).B. AT 291115H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 32 RDS UNK CAL INCOMING
IN PERIMETER FR VIC YD 055 755. FIRED G/S REIN FIRES.
NOT OBS. REACTION TIME UNK.C. AT 291204H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 11 RDS UNK CAL INCOMING
IN PERIMETER FROM YD 116688 AND 116689. FIRED G/S
REIN FIRES. NOT OBS.D. AT 291230H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 5 RDS UNK CAL
INCOMING IN PERIMETER. FIRED G/S REIN FIRES. NOT OBS THIS UNIT.
REACTION TIME UNK.E. AT 291340H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 11 RDS MIXED MORTARS AND
ARTY IN PERIMETER. FIRED 6 RDS 4" MORTAR.

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096708 W/NEG RESULTS (REACTION TIME 90 SEC).

F. AT 291425H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 6 RDS UNK CAL ARTY IN PERIMETER. FIRED 15 RDS 105MM ARTY AT EN YD 105740 W/UNK RESULTS. (REACTION TIME 75 SEC).

G. AT 291510H K/3/3 VIC YD 128673 OBS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AS A RESULT OF ARTY MSGN AT YD 133682. FIRED ADDITIONAL MSNS.

H. AT 291525H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY INSIDE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

I. AT 291640H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 12 RDS UNK CAL ARTY IN PERIMETER. RET'D FIRE W/24 RDS 105MM ARTY ON EN YD 118679 W/UNK RESULTS (REACTION TIME 90 SEC).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S. PLAN TO EMPLOY US ARMY SMOKE PLT VIC 122688 ON 30 OCT TO MASK TRAFFIC ON ROUTE 561 FROM OBS TO WEST HQ NORTH WEST.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261

WIA (MEDDEVAC) 1132

WIA (MINOR) 1331

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B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 591 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1254 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST ARTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	1	1	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
3/4	1	1	YD 144614	NEG
HQ CO 9TH MAR	3	0	YD 239591	NEG
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 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) FOURTH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD BN (-) (REGNF) FOURTH MAR
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 SITREP UNK 423 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 291800H TO 292400H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS, CONDUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS, AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. AT 291720H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D FOUR RDS INCOMING INCLUDING 2 RR RDS IN PERIMETER. EN LOC UNK SUSTAINED 6 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

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 B. AT 291810H, 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT DURING PERIOD 0800 TO 1630H 16 TONS HARD AND SOFT ORDNANCE WAS EXPENDED BY FIXED WING ON STRIKES AT EN VIC YD 107719 CONTROLLED BY AO. BDA 3 NVA KIA (CONF), 3 NVA KIA (PROB), 3 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES NOTED.
 C. AT 291120H, 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS SAM MISSILE OVER POSIT FIRED AT ARC LIGHT A/C. SIGHTING OF FIRING CAME FROM 330 AZ 1MUTH FR CON THIEN APPROX 16,000 METERS AT COORD YD 990860.
 D. AT 291845H, 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS RR INSIDE PERIMETER. EN LOC UNK. SUSTAINED 8 USMC WIA (MINOR).
 E. AT 292222H, 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REPORTED OP 1 OBS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM ARTY FIRE IN VIC YD 096754. CONTINUED ARTY FIRE.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH OP'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261
 WIA 1138 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1389 (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 594 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1257 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
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 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
 THIRD MARINES
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 SITREP NR 424 FOR OP IN KINGFISHER FROM 292400H-300600H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. 1/9 AT 300040H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS RR (CAL UNK) FR EN POSITION 105701 AND 4 RDS 82 MM MORTAR FIRE FR AN UNK LOC. FIRED 81 MSN (49 RDS HE) WITH UNK RESULTS--REACTION TIME 2 MIN.
 B. 1/9 AT 300105H VIC YD 114701 EEEEEEE - 114701 REC'D 5 RDS RR (CAL UNK) FIRE FR YD 105715, FIRED 4-2 AND 81 MSN, T2 AND 20 RDS RESPECTIVELY, WITH UNK RESULTS--REACTION TIME 3 MINUTES.
 C. 3/4 AT 300120H VIC YD 134645 REC'D 3 MORTAR RDS (CAL UNK), IMPACTING IN MIKE FIELD TO THE WEST. SOURCE UNKNOWN, NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN.
 D. 1/9 AT 300140H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4-1 RD OF SUSPECTED RR FIRE (CAL UNK & SOURCE UNK) NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA
 1138 WIA (DEVAC)
 1389 WIA (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: 594 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 1259 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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 INFO ZEN/AOC THIRD MARDIV FWD
 ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
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 ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES (-)
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN AO'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. 1/9 AT 300725H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 12 RDS 82MM ARTY FR AN UNK SOURCE, NO ACTION TAKEN.
 - B. 1/9 AT 300730H VIC YD 114701 OP 1 REC'D 15 RDS 60MM MORTAR RDS. "W" BATTERY FIRED A MSN OF 2 HE AND 2 WP. REACTION TIME 4 MINUTES. 82MM MSN FIRED 109 RDS HE AND 4 WP, REACTION TIME 1 MINUTE.
 - C. M/3/3 AT 300830H VIC YD 120675 FOUND 1, 60MM NVA MORTAR ROUND APPROX 6-7 DAYS OLD, BLOWN IN PLACE.
 - D. 1/9 AT 300905H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD 60MM MORATR FIRE FR YD 100706, RD HIT INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 81MM MSN OF HE, GOOD TGT COVERAGE--REACTION TIME 30 SECONDS.
 - E. M/3/3 AT 301005H VIC YD 114701 FOUND LIKELY ASSEMBLY AREA W/APPROX 15 BUNKERS AND 5 SHELTERS CONNECTED BY TRENCH NET WORKS; ALSO AN OP SITE WITH A COMMAND VIEW OF C-2 BRIDGE, AND SEVERAL RECENT TRAILS HEADING NW AND SE. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING: COOKING UTENSILS, CANNED RATIONS (USED), 2 PONCHOS, 1 AMMO POUCH, 1 GAS MASK, 2 CANTEENS, AN 1 US FLAK JACKET.
 - F. 1/9 AT 301020H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 PCS OF ARTY

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(CAL UNK) FR YD 122750, ALL RDS LANDED INSIDE PERIMETER,
FIRED 6 RDS OF 106RR, REACTION TIME 2 MINUTES. "E" BATTERY
FIRED 15 RDS HE AND 1 WP, REACTION TIME OF 2 MINUTES.

G. M/3/3 AT 301020H VIC YD 11679 FOUND WHAT
SEEMED TO BE BURIAL GROUNDS, AND 10 OVERHEAD BUNKERS
(REIN); FOUND 1 RPG EMPTY AMMO CASE, AND 1 RUSTY AK-47
MAGAZINE.

H. 1/9 AT 301050H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS ARTY
(CAL UNK) FR AN UNK LOCATION, BOTH RDS LANDED INSIDE
PERIMETER, NO ACTION TAKEN.

I. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITION AND CONDUCT
PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

J. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:-

A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA

1138 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1381 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 594 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CON F) 0

1257 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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 TO CG THPROD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 426 FR OPN KINGFISHER 301201-301803H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS (DEFENSIVE) AND CONDUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S AND EST-OP'S.

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B. CONTINUE RE-SUPPLY OPERATIONS IAW FRAG O NR 10 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.

C. CONTINUED MINING OPERATIONS AROUND CON THIEN.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 301215H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 FOUND 1 EN BODY APPROX

3 MONTHS OLD AT YD 111688. ALSO FOUND 2 GRENADES. 1 FIRST AID KIT. 30 RDS AK-47. INSECT REPELLENT. 10 PROPAGANDA SHEETS. 1 AK-47 MAG. GAS MASK AND PACK.

ADD 1 NVA KIA (CONF) SUBTRACT 1 NVA KIA (PROB)

FR TOTALS.

B. AT 301225H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 3 RDS MORTAR FIRE ESTIMATED 82MM FR VIC YD 083701. RDS LANDED INSIDE PERIMETER. RET W/15 RDS HE. 1 RD WP FR 145MM. REACTION TIME 3 1/2 MIN. SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MINOR)

C. AT 301255H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 2 RDS OF ARTY UNK CAL INSIDE PERIMETER. BRAVO SECTOR. ELECTRICAL BEAM TOOK DIRECT HIT. SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MINOR)

D. AT 301415H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 SUSPECTED EN MORTAR AT 65 120710. FIRED 14 HE AND 1 WP 60MM MORTARS W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

E. AT 301450H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 02 RDS INCOMING 152MM EN POSIT UNK. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

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F. 1/9 BETWEEN 0900-1400H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT F/W EXPLODED 12 TONS OF HARD ORDNANCE VIC YD 105700--- DRA 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 MORTAR POSITION.

G. 2/4 AT 001457H VIC YD 220572 DISCOVERED A SUSPECTED SDD SIZE HARBORING SITE.

H. 1/9 AT 001525H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 3 RDS. 152MM FR AN UNK LOC RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)

I. 1/9 AT 001500H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED AN EN 60MM AT EN YD 105715--FIRE 1 60MM MSN OF 34 RDS RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS/REACTION TIME 5 MINUTES.

J. 1/9 AT 001705H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 5 RDS 82MM ARTY FR AN UNK LOC RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)

K. 1/9 AT 001725H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 3 RDS 152MM AT AN UNK LOC RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)

L. 1/9 AMBS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES PATROLS AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

M. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA
1139 WIA (MEDIUM)
1346 WIA (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: 595 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1256 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 1

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D. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	1	1	YD 11470	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
3/4	1	1	YD 144614	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	3	3	YD 239591	NEG
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SITREP NR 427 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 301800H - 302400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/3 AT 301950H VIC YD 121667 OBSERVED 4 NVA, CALLED 81MM (65 RDS) AND 106 RR ASGND (18 RDS) -- REACTION TIME 3 MIN RESULTS UNKNOWN.

B. 1/9 AT 301950H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED SUSPECTED MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT, FIRED 81MM ILLUM MSN. NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.

C. 1/9 AT 302310H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS OF 57RR FIRE FR SUSPECTED EN YD'S 132700EE 142700, 115714, AND <108718, FIRED 6 RDS 4-2 AT EEE YD 102700, 6 RDS OF 4-2 AT YD 115714, AND 3 RDS OF 4-2 AT 108718/UNK RESULTS-- REACTION TIME 90 SEC.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA
 1139 WIA (MEDDEVAC)
 1346 WIA (MINOR)

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B • ENEMY: 595 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1255 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BN (-) FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
 THIRD BN (-) (REINF) FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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SITREP NR 428 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 310600H TO 311200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. E/2/4 CHOPPED OPCON TO 1ST MAR EFFECTIVE 311000H.
 F AND CMD GRP "A" 2/4 PREPARED TO MOVE.

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ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4 OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. 1/9 AT 310225H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 10 RDS 80MM MORTARS INSIDE THE PERIMETER FR EN YD 125713 AND 106721. FIRED 81 MSN (40 RDS HE) ONNEN COORDS 125713 AND 81 MSN (40 RDS HE, 1 WP) ON EN COORDS 106721 W/UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 2 MIN.
- B. 1/9 AT 310637 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 8 RDS OF 35 MM ARTY INSIDE PERIMETER FR THE FOLLOWING SUSPECTED EN POSITS: 118720, 1093777, AND 108777. FIRED 4+2 MSN (6 RDS HE) AT COORDS 118720, 105 MSN FIRED (45 RDS HE) AT COORDS 095777 W/UNK RESULTS.
- C. 1/9 AT 310840H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 3 RDS OF ARTY (CAL AND SOURCE UNK).
- D. 1/9 AT 310840H VIC YD 114701 FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN ARTY PSIT VIC YD 125672, A TOTAL OF 15 HE AND 2 WP. 4+2 RDS WERE EXPENDED ON EN COORDS. REACTION TIME 2 MIN.
- E. 3/4 AT 310900H VIC YD 134649 OBSERVED 3 NVA AT EN YD 1417647. FIRED 21 RDS 81M1 MORTARS W/UNK RESULTS.
- F. 1/9 AT 310920H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. WRDS OF ARTY (CAL AND SOURCE UNK) INSIDE PERIMETER.
- G. 1/9 AT 311055H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 3 RDS OF 152 ARTY FROM EN YD 071768N FIRED 105 MSN CONSISTING OF 10 HE AND 4 WP W/UNK RESULTS.
- H. 1/9 AT 311130H VIC YD 236593 REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INFO CONCERNING THE SMOKE GENERATOR PLATOON: BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1130H TO 1300H ON 31 OCT 67 THE SMOKE GENERATOR PLATOON WAS USED VIC YD 114701 FOR A PERIOD OF APPROX HOUR, TO CREATE A SMOKE CURTAIN 1400 TO 1200 METERS LONG IN A SW DIRECTION FR CGN THRN. THE SMOKE

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 WAS EFFECTIVE FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSE AND PERSISTED APPROX 10 TO
 15 MINUTES, BUT DUE TO THE LACK OF BREEZE THE SMOKE ROSE. CONDITION
 OF EQUIPMENT REMAINS EXCELLENT, SECURITY WAS ADEQUATE, AND ANTICIPATE
 UTILIZING SAME SITE AGAIN. WILL ALSO DEVELOP AND ALTERNATE POSIT
~~FOR EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION~~. TWO GENERATORS WERE USED CONSUMING NO
 GALS OF GSGF -2 FUEL.

1. 3/3 AT 311200H VIC YD 134676 REPORTED THAT 1 M KINE WAS
 MEDEVACED W/MALARIA. 1 NBC (MEDEVAC), NOT REPORTED ON CUMULATIVE
 TOTALS.

5. PLANS:

A. 2/4 TO COMPLETE MOVE TO FIRST MARINES.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS TO MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
 AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261
 WIA 1139 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1346 (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 595 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1256 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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		INFO			XXXXXX			

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MARDIV

INFO: ADC, THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. E/2/4 CHOPPED OPCON TO 1ST MAR EFFECTIVE 311030H. AND
 CMD GRP "A" 2/4 PREPARED TO MOVE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 310225H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS 60MM MORTARS
 INSIDE THE PERIMETER FR EN YD 125713 AND 106721, FIRED 81 MSN

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(40 RDS HE) ON EN COORDS 125713 AND 81 MSN (40 RDS HE, 1 WP)
ON EN COORDS 106721 W/UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 2 MIN.

B. 1/9 AT 310637H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 RDS OF 85MM ARTY
INSIDE PERIMETER FR THE FOLLOWING SUSPECTED EN POSITS: 118720,
093777, AND 108777. FIRED 4.2 MSN (6 RDS HE) AT COORDS 118720,
105 MSN FIRED (45 RDS HE) AT COORDS 093777 AND 108777 W/UNK RESULTS.

C. 1/9 AT 310833H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS OF ARTY (CAL
AND SOURCE UNK).

D. 1/9 AT 310840H VIC YD 114701 FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN ARTY
POSIT VIC YD 125672, A TOTAL OF 15 HE AND 2 WP. 4.2 RDS WERE
EXPENDED ON EN COORDS. REACTION TIME 2 MIN.

E. 3/4 AT 310900H VIC YD 134649 OBSERVED 3 NVA AT EN YD
157647, FIRED 21 RDS 81MM MORTARS W/UNK RESULTS.

F. 1/9 AT 310920H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS OF ARTY (CAL
AND SOURCE UNK) INSIDE THE PERIMETER.

G. 1/9 AT 311055H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS OF 152 ARTY
FROM EN YD 071768, FIRED 105 MSN CONSISTING OF 10 HE AND 4 WP W/UNK

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RESULTS.

H. 1/9 AT 311130H VIC YD 236593 REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INFO CONCERNING THE SMOKE GENERATOR PLATOON: BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1130H TO 1300H ON 31OCT67 THE SMOKE GENERATOR PLATOON WAS USED VIC YD 114701 FOR A PERIOD OF APPROX 1 HOUR, TO CREATE A SMOKE CURTAIN 1000 TO 1200 METERS LONG ON A SW DIRECTION FR CON THIEN. THE SMOKE WAS EFFECTIVE FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSE AND PERSISTED APPROX 10 TO MINUTES, BUT DUE TO THE LACK OF FREEZE THE SMOKE ROSE. CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT REMAINS EXCELLENT, SECURITY WAS ADEQUATE, AND ANTICIPATE UTILIZING SAME SITE AGAIN. WILL ALSO DEVELOP AN ALTERNATE POSIT FOR EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION. TWO GENERATORS WERE USED CONSUMING 1.5 GALLONS OF GFC-2 FUEL.

I. 3/3 AT 311200H VIC YD 134676 REPORTED THAT 1 MARINE WAS MEDEVAC'D W/MALARIA. 1 NBC (MEDEVAC) NOT REPORTED ON CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

5. PLANS:

- A. 2/4 TO COMPLETE MOVE TO FIRST MARINTS.
- B. ALL OTHER UNITS TO MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: MIA 261
WIA 1139 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1346 (MINOR)
- B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 595 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1256 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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 FM NINTH MAR
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 THIRD BN THIRD MAR
 ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MAR
 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) FOURTH MAR
 THIRD BN (-) (REINF) FOURTH MAR
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SITREP NR 430 OF OPN KINGFISHER FR 311200H TO 311300H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. H AND COMD GRP "A"/2/4 CHIPPED OPCON TO 1ST MAR AT 311330H OCT 67.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS

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AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 BETWEEN 311100H TO 311201H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT 3 FLIGTS OF FW EXPENDED 29,000 LBS OF HARD ORDNANCE (CONTROLLED BY 1/9 - 14). SDA: 160 METERS OF TRENCH LINE PARTIALLY DESTROYED, 1 BUNKER DESTROYED, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 1 RR POSIT AND 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED.

B. 1/9 AT 311145H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS ARTY (CAL UNK) AND 2 RDS RR (CAL UNK) FR EN YD 105795 RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA MINOR, FIRED 0.5MM MSG (1 WP AND 10 RDS HE) REACTION TIME 3 MIN.

C. D/1/9 BETWEEN 311305H TO 311321H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 120MM MORTARS INSIDE OF PERIMETER, FIRED 01 MSN (1 WP AND 25 HE) RESULTING IN 1 MORTAR PIT DESTROYED. REACTION TIME 3 MIN.

D. 1/9 AT 311500H VIC YD 114701 SIGHTED 1 CONFIRMED MORTAR POSIT AND 2 NVA TROOPS VIC YD 102709, FIRED 0.5MM MSG, OBS 1 NVA FALL W/OTHER IN CLOSE PROXIMITY, AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. REACTION TIME 3 MINUTES. 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

E. 1/9 AT 311515H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED SUSPECTED ENEMY POSIT VIC YD 110775, FIRED 105 MSN (20 RDS HE), OBS 1 SECONDARY

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EXPLOSION. REACTION TIME 4 MINUTES.
E- 1/9 AT 111635H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS OF 82MM

MORTARS (INSIDE PERIMETER) FR EN COORDS 092727, FIRED 1W5
<MSN. (1 WP AND 24 HE) WITH UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 3 MIN.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL WITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND SET-IN AMBUSHES
AND LP'S & OA'S.

o. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 1A 261

WIA 1130 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1346 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 525 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1258 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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C. IWC: 63

CSWC: 16

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1/9	1	1	114701	NEG
3/4	1	1	134645	NEG

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EST ANTRACS	2	2	342702	NEG
<COMP ARTY BN	1	1	214743	NEG
HQ CO, 9TH MAR	3	3	239591	NEG

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 FM NINTH MARINES
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SITREP NR 431 FOR OMN KINGFISHER FR 311800H TO 312400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 311720H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBS 3 NVA AT EN YD 104704. FIRED 20 RDS 60MM MORTAR AND 6 RDS 106MM RR. W/WXCELENT TGT COVERAGE RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).
- B. AT 311830H 1/9 AT CON THIEN FIRED 9 RDS 106MM RR ON SUSPECTED ROUTE VIC YD 118715 TU MORTAR AND RR FIRING POSITS.
- C. AT 311840H 1/9 REPORTED THAT AO SPOTTED BUNKERS AND POSSIBLE SUPPLY CACHE AT YD 118712. FIRED 9 RDS 106MM RR AND 22RDS 4.2 MORTAR RESULTING IN 1 SMALL SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND FIRE.
- D. AT 312055H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBS LIGHT AT YD 104702. FIRED 81MM MORTAR MSN RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
- E. AT 312105H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 5 RDS RR FIRE INSIDE PERIMETER FROM EN YD 096709 104701 - \$ 095705. FIRED 12 RDS 4.2 MORTAR AT EN YD 096709 (REACTION TIME 90 SEC), 25 RDS 81MM MORTAR AT EN YD 095705 (REACTION TIME 60 SEC). INCOMING RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
- F. COUNTER MORTAR FIRES HAD UNK RESULTS.
- G. AT 312140H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 12 RDS 60MM MORTAR INSIDE PERIMETER FROM UNK LOC.

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4. OPN KINGFISHER TERMINATED AT 312400H OCT 67.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT
LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN LA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261
WIA 1140 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1349 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 595 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1261 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRTH MARINES
 06 THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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PERIMETER INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM 78 OWN KINGFISHER
2. 301800H - 011800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 12 INCIDENTS: 4 VC INITIATED; 4 MORT/ARTY.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301648H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF UNK CAL AND TYPE ARTY THAT PRODUCED PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS BY AIR BURSTS 500 FT ABOVE THE GROUND. RDS CAME IN UNK LOC. LEAVES CARRIED OUTSIDE PER BY 1ND AND NOT RECOVERED.

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(2) AT 301842H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) WHILE SWEEPING WIRE REC 12 RDS OF 60MM AND 3 RDS OF 62MM NORTH FIRE FM (YD 108717).

(3) AT 011022H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 62MM RR FIRE FM NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(4) AT 011220H, CO K PTL AT (YD 117704) PTL FOUND 1 PVA XIA (CONE), 2 BANGALORE TORPEDOS, 10 LB BAG OF TNT.

(5) AT 011245H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK DAL ARTY FM UNK NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 302040H, CO I AT (YD 127762) HEARD VOICES AT (YD 152640) FIRED ARTY MSN RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(2) AT 302105H, 3/4 HLLMS AT (YD 142617) REC THROWN OBJECTS (PIGGABABY ROCKS). FIRED 81MM HLLM MSN WITH HEU SHELLS.

(3) AT 302330H, CO I AT (YD 128615) WHILE MOVING TO AMBUSH SITE HEARD MOVEMENT AND VOICES 200M TO THEIR FRONT AT (YD 125641), (YD 128651). FIRED ARTY MSN AT (YD 125641) RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ENEMY MOVEMENT SOUNDED LIKE MEN CARRYING HEAVY OBJECTS.

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(4) AT 011130H, CO I PEL AT (YD 129660) FOUND EVIDENCE OF ENEMY MORT POS AT (YD 127649). AT (YD 129650) APPEARED THAT APPROX 14 PERSONS HAD OCCUPIED THIS POS, ALSO FOUND FRESH TRAIL AT (YD 129651), (YD 127648) MUCH OF TRAIL RUINED BY RAIN.

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 301900H, 2/4 HIMS AT (YD 095590) OBS 2 NVA SETTING UP OP AT (YD 131702). FIRED 106MM MSN RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (COMP).

(2) AT 302045H, 2/4 HIMS AT (YD 123699) OBS 1 LIGHT APPROX 600 TO 700M TO THEIR FRONT AT (YD 133696). FIRED 60MM MSN GOOD COVERAGE.

f. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

g. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 13.2 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 30 SEPT. RAN A/S AT (YD 1068) DEST 34 BUNKERS, 11 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 10CM OF TRENCHLINE DEST, 8 FIGHTING HOLES DEST, 5CM OF TRENCHLINE DAMAGED, 20M OF TUNNEL DEST, 3 NVA KIA (COMP), 5 NVA KIA (PROB). RAN A/S AT (YD 152705) 7 BUNKERS DEST, 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 75M TRENCHLINE DEST, 50MM TRENCHLINE DAMAGED. ACFT USED, (SWISS 062), (FOURSCORE 31), (BLACKACE 174), (CHAIN 108), (DETAIN 175), (FOURSCORE 31), (WAGECUT 34), (DEC 110).

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESa. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HR. REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 6/5
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0; NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.g.(1).

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TRENTHAM. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CAMOS

13. OTHER

a. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR C/N KINGFISHER AS OF 011800Z OCT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 529/1130
- (2) DETAINEES 18: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNERS;
10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WPS CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
70 TOTAL

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TO: NINTH MARINES
 CO THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION EIGHTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 INFO: AND THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWO EIGHT MARINES
 100 AM THAC BM
 1500 TTT
 1500 CIT

PERIODIC INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTRUM #79 OPM KINGFISHER
2. 011800H - 021800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 15 INCIDENTS: 10 VC INITIATED; 9 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.
 - b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 - (1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 011652H, 3/9 OP AF (ID 114702) REC 2 RDS OF BM FIRE FM (ID 099704).
 - (2) AT 012030H, CO K AXE/DR SWEEP SPOTTED AND FIRED ON 4 IVA AT (ID 117704). CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) AT 012325H, CO N AT (YD 114702) REPORTED
SHIRES OUTSIDE THEIR POS. SOUNDED LIKE WIRE BEING
CUT. REC 8/A AND APPROX 5 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE IN
(YD 101699), (YD 105704). FIRED M-79 AND CALLED 81MM
MORT NOW WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 020445H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC
1 RD OF 82MM MORT FIRE IN UNK LOC.

(5) AT 020847H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC
3 RDS OF UNK TYPE INCOMING PRODUCING PROPAGANDA
BANTLETS AND 1 RD OF UNK CAL RR MORT FIRE IN (YD 109716).
BANTLETS FELL OUTSIDE PER.

(6) IN 020905H - 020958H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
REC 9 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 097705), (YD 100710),
(YD 107700). FIRED 106MM AND 81MM HSP RESULTING IN
4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(7) AT 021120H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2
RDS OF AIR BURSTS OF UNK CAL ARTY IN (YD 100705),
60 TO 100 FT ABOVE GROUND.

(8) AT 021158H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6
RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 106715), AND 1 RD OF 82MM
ARTY IN UNK LOC.

(9) AT 021308H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5
RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE IN UNK LOC.

(10) AT 021427H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1
RD OF UNK CAL AND TYPE IN UNK LOC.

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e. SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

e. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 021330H, 3/4 KMS AT (YD 148648) OBS 7 PEOPLE IN OPW AT (YD 151642) 6 IN WHITE GARMENTS, 1 IN BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING MPK. FIRED 81MM MGM WITH N30 SHELLS.

(2) AT 020735H, 3/4 PTL AT (YD 129654) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 CLICHE ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE (CLAUDRE TYPE), APPROX 6 INCHES IN DIAMETER.

(3) AT 029955H, 3/4 RPT POS AT (YD 167610) REC 2 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE IN THE LOG.

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 011700H, 2/4 KMS AT (YD 125698) FIRED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY OP AT (YD 133694).

f. SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

g. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 13.0 KRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA 40'S ON 1 OCT 67. RAM A/S AT (YD 093664) 2 BUNKERS DEST, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 5 KVA XIA (CONT), 9 KVA XIA (PROB). ACFT USED (OXWOOD 02), (POEMSCOMB 25).

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 6/9
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS, 0/0; NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT, NONE
- (3) FACILITIES, SEE PARAS 3.g.(1).

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPM KINGFISHER AS OF 021800Z OCT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 535/1140
- (2) DETAINEES 18; 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNERS;
10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WMS CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
70 TOTAL

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 / THIRD BATTALION SIXTH MARINES
 / SECOND BATTALION (2) NINTH MARINES
 / THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 / SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 / SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 INFO: ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 / TWELFTH MARINES
 / 1ST BN TRAC BN
 / 15TH ITP
 / 15TH REGT

ENCLOSURE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM ~~NO~~ OPS KINGFISHER
2. 021800H - 031800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

- 6 10 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; 6 MORT/ARTY.

COM THINH CONTINUES TO RECEIVE SPORADIC INCOMING RDS WITH A DECREASE DURING PAST 24 HRS. ACTIVITY IN 9th MARINES AO HAS DECREASED IN PAST 3 DAYS AND CONTINUES. ONE SIGHTING OF 4 BDUY TROOPS WAS REPORTED BY AO'S.

→ A Ground Forces

→ CC THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

- (a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 021427H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
 REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL AIR BURSTS IN UNK LOC.

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(2) AT 021816H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 100MM CAL RR FIRE AND 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 101697), (YD 111707).

(3) AT 022000H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 20 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 111742).

(4) AT 031011H, AO WORKING WITH 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 4 NVA IN TRENCHES AT (YD 110714). NVA APPEARED TO BE SETTING UP MORT. FIRED 50 CAL AND 106, 82MM MM RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 031050H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 105704).

(6) AT 031354H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF POSSIBLY 82MM ARTY FM NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(7) AT 031603H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM AND 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 030805H, CO H AT C-2, MISLOCATED AND DESTROYED ENEMY HUTS IN THICK BAMBOO AT (YD 115691). HUTS WERE WELL CAMOUFLAGED AND COULD NOT BE SEEN BY AIR. BEEN INPTT FOR 100%

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2. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) RELAYED ENTRY. FM 020600H - 021800H, CO E AT (YD 137685). DISCOVERED AND DEST A BUNKER, AND ARTILLERY CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING GEAR: 5 LBS OF NICE IN AMMO BOX, MEDICAL GEAR. GEAR 7-100BX CP.

3. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 12.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY HONG HA A10'S ON 2 OCT 67. RAN 3/3 AT (YD 106714) UNCOVERING 3 BUNKERS, AND DAMAGED 10M OF TRENCHES. FM A/S AT (YD 175698) DEST 9 BUNKERS, DEST 10M OF TRENCHES, 1 BUNKER UNCOVERED, 1-50 CAL. NG DEST. SOFT VEH (CASTOR OIL 183), (FOURSCONE 30), (BLACK ACE 174).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/2
- (2) D/TRAUMES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. REPAIRS 3.f. (1).
- (3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.g. (1).

5. - 7. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

8. 3 OCT 3/4 RPTS THAT 1 VC BN AT (YD 153637) ARMED 3-60MM MOROS, AND INBIV WPN'S. AND MOVED TO (YD 165637). IT IS BEING ONE LOCAL VC PLT FOR OBSERVATION AT (YD 162624). UNRATED 90% MARINES RATE: F-3, S-2 CNT DS NUMEROUS RPTS RECEIVED OVER. AND CO SIZE UNITS IN THIS AREA IN PAST MONTHS.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY**10. - 12. NO CHANGE**

13. COMBATIVE SIGHT LOSSES FOR OPM KINGFISHER AS OF 031800Z OCT 67:

- (1) **ENEMY KIA** 535/1142
- (2) **DETAINERS** 18; 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNERS;
- 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.**
- (3) **WPN'S CAPTURED**
59 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
70 TOTAL

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
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 /THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
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 /19TH CCT
 /15TH CCT

PERMISSABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM MR 81 OPM KINGFISHER
2. 031000H - 041000H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 14 INCIDENTS; 12 VC INITIATED; 12 MOB/ARTY.

ENEMY HAS CONTINUED TO EMPLOY MOB, ARTY AND RR FIRES ON SOUTHERN CON TINM THE PAST 24 HRS. ACTIVITY IN THE 9TH MARINES AG IS SWAPPING TO INCREASE, WE HAVE SEEN TWO GROUPS OF TWENTY-FIVE TO THIRTY TRROOPS.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

- (1) AT 031850H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 19 RDS OF 82MM MOB FIRE FM (YD 133697), 4 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 123720), 8 RDS OF 152MM RR REC LOG.

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- (2) AT 032203H, 3/9 CP AT (ID 114702) REC 1 RDS OF 82MM HOW FIRE FM (ID 097708).
- (3) AT 040330H, 3/9 CP AT (ID 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 82MM HOW FIRE FM UNK LOC.
- (4) AT 041050H, 3/9 CP AT (ID 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM RA FIRE FM (ID 116712).
- (5) AT 041305H, 3/9 CP AT (ID 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM HOW FIRE FM (ID 100705).
- (6) AT 041421H, 3/9 CP AT (ID 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL UNK FIRE FM (ID 116724).

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINETH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

- (1) AT 032220H, 3/4 CP AT (ID 134645) REC 1 RD OF 100M UNK CAL ARMY FM APPROX OF 4440 MILLS.
- (2) AT 032355H, 3/4 CP AT (ID 134645) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL ARMY FM UNK LOC. RD WAS AIR BURST AT APPROX 500 FT.

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

- (1) AT 031845, GO Y AT (ID 123687) RPT WF DROPPED BY ACFT HEAVY FIRE. APPROX 5 MINUTES AFTER DROP SIGHTED RVA TROOPS, APPROX 6, FIRED 60MM PORT WEAP WITH NEG RESULTS

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(2) AT 041000H, 2/4 HMM AT (YD 116696) REC
3 RDG OF 65MM ARTY FM W/IN LOG.

3. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 041045H, CO B AT (YD 117686) OBS APPROX
15 RDG OF 60MM MORT BRNG PINED FM (YD 117675).

4. OTHER

(1) AT 032145H, CAC-2 AT (YD 276575) REC APPROX
50 G/A FMS FM APPROX 3 TO 5 VC FM (YD 280573).

(2) A TOTAL OF 15.5 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN
QUANG TRI (P) ON 3 OCT 67. NO SIGHTINGS

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES5. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) G/O/O/O/O/O/

6. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0; NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5a - 7. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

- a. 8-2 3/4 BFTS PM CAN LO BIST ADVISOR (RATED C-3) THAT 1 VG CO AT (TD 097618) ARMED WITH 40-140MM ARTS, MISSION TO KILL 3/4 KID CONCERN. ALSO ARMED WITH RVT RS, AND S/A. HAVE SPOTTED ENEMY TADS LOC 3 TIMES BEFORE. FIRED TOT MAD 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. (3/4 BFTS/1003).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR ONE KINGFISHER AS OF 041800H OCT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 535/1142
- (2) WOUNDS 18; 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURN RS;
- 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WRENS CAPTURED
 - 59 INDIVIDUAL
 - 12 CREW SERVED
 - 71 TOTAL

14. NONE

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 TO: CO THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST BN TRAC BN
 15TH IRT
 15TH CIB

PERIODIC INFO, DO NOT SERVICE1. NINTH MARINES INFO NR 82 CIB KINGFISHER2. 041800H - 051800H OCT 673. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

13 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; 7 MORT/ANTY, 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

CONTRIB CONTINUES TO ENG ENEMY'S MORT, ANT, RR FIRE.
 ENEMY MOVEMENT HAS BEEN STILE FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS. CON
 TRIB ON ONE OCCASION ENG S/A FIRE.

1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED MORT. AT 041612H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
 REC 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 120710).

(b) DELAYED MORT. AT 041717H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
 REC 4 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 120710).

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(*) AT 042035H, TO 042045H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) RMC 35 RDS OF S/A FIRE FM (YD 120715), AND 16 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 121719).

(*) AT 050833H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) RMC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(*) AT 050925H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) RMC 4 RDS OF 57MM RR AND 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 100699).

(*) AT 051120H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) RMC 15 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 104714), 5 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 106709), 6 RDS OF POSSIBLE 82MM ARTY FM NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(*) AT 051215H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) RMC 3 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(*) AT 051520H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) RMC 3 1 RDS OF 60MM RR FIRE AND S/A FIRE FM (YD 102709).

2. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

3. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(*) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 040310H, CO K AT (YD 118689) HEARD NOISES OUTSIDE PERI AND THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE WITH WNG

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(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041230Z, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 115674) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 7 BUNKERS, WITH APPROX CAPACITY OF 2 TO 5 MEN.

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041500Z, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 115674) DISCOVERED FOOTPRINTS IN VIC OF BLOWN BUNKERS. FOOTPRINTS NOT PERSISTENT WHEN IN AREA EARLIER.

S 6. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MAINTENANCE

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

6. CASES

(a) A TOTAL OF 11.2 MRS OF VR FLOWS OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY NONG HA AO'S ON 4 OCT 67. R/N A/S AT (YD 152702) DEST AND DISCOVERED 3 BUNKERS; 1 NVA KIA (CONT). RAN A/S AT (YD 076674) ON SUSPECTED NVA HARBOURING SITE, ACFT USED (BLACK ACE 187), (BIRDM 169). AD RPTS NUMEROUS TRAILS NORTH OF BEN HAI, NORTH OF COT THIEN.

B. ENEMY CASUALTIES AND MATERIAL LOSSES

4. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (a) ENEMY KIA 1/0
- (b) DETHAUNERS 0
- (c) 0/0/0/0/0/0

5. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE
- (b) EQUIPMENT. NONE

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(a) FACILITIES. SEE PARA C.4.(b), C.6.(a).

b. - 1. NOTE

2. RECENT MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

3. G-2 3D MAR DIV RPT FM TT SECTOR ON 4 OCT 67. ABOUT 3 VC SWS ARMED WITH NVY WNS LOC AT (YD 280405), (YD 280410), (YD 370400), (YD 370445). PLAN TO ATK HAI LANQ, QUANG TRI CITY, LA VANG DURING THE COMING NIGHTS. (UNRATED).

4. WEATHER AND TROPPLAN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

5. - 1. NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE NAVY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 051800H OCT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 536/1142
- (2) DETAINERS 18; 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA INJURERS;
- 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WNS CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
12 CREW SERVED
71 TOTAL

7. LATE ENTRIES. AT 041300H, CO H 2/4 AT (YD 114673) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 MORT PITS CONTAINING EMPTY MORT CANS AND INGREDIENTS, 1-82MM AND 1-60MM MORT RD.

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CO THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 /THIRD BATTALION SIXTH MARINES
 /SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 /SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 /EIGHT BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 /TWELFTH MARINES
 /1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH IFT
 /15TH CPT

PRINCIPAL INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES IN TOWN NR 03 0'N KINGFISHER
2. 051800H - 061800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

15 INCIDENTS: 4 VC IRFPIATED; 2 MOKE/AMTY; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP,
 1 SNIPER/HARRASSING.

ENEMY ARMY, MOKE, IRF, OR FIVE ATKS ON COV THRE AND POSTS IN
 THE INZ AREA CONTINUE TO INCREASE. THERE HAS BEEN SIGNINGS
 OF INFY TROOPS MOVEMENT DURING THE 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD.
 ALTHOUGH CO SWEEPS HAVE FOUND AND DESTROYED MANY MINERS WHICH HAVE
 BEEN USED IN PAST 2 WEEKS.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION NINETH MARINES

- (a) AT 051909H, 3/9 OP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 57MM RR FIRE FM (YD 105704).
- (b) AT 052040H, 3/9 OP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS ON 57MM RR FIRE FM (YD 106699). RDS LAUNCHED IN SOUTHWEST DIRECTION IN THIS RD.
- (c) AT 060740H, CO L AT (YD 114702) DISCOVERED AND DESTROY 1-65MM ARTY RD.
- (d) AT 060845H, CO L SWEEP AT (YD 114702) DISCOVERED AND DESTROY 1-60MM PORT RD AT (YD 116683).

2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

- (a) AT 061230H, CO K AT (YD 144614) REC 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 141618).

3. SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

- (a) AT 052040H, CO X AT (YD 118692) HEARD MOVEMENT ON TEL AT (YD 118685). FIRED M-79 AND 60MM MOKE ILLUM NOW WITH REC TRENDS.

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

- (a) AT 060815H, CO Y SWEEP AT (YD 119677) DISCOVERED 3 ENEMY BODY APPARENTLY HIT BY ARMY. 3 IVA KIA (CONF).
- (b) AT 060905H, CO O SWEEP AT (YD 120674) DISCOVERED AND DESTROY 1 AT MINE.

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(e) AT 060915H, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 113675) DISCOVERED AND DEST 8 BUNKERS WITH THE SIZE OF 5FTX4FTX3FT AND OVERHEAD CONSTRUCTED OF BAMBOO. LAST OCCUPIED 2 WEEKS AGO. ONE OF THE BUNKERS CONTAINED EVIDENCE OF AN APPARENT BAIT LABORING SITE SET ON AXLEBOTH ON DIRECTION OF CAMP CARROLL.

(d) AT 060920N, CO P SWEEP AT (YD 112678) DISCOVERED AND DEST 4 LIVING/FIGHTING BUNKER'S WITH OVERHEAD FIGHTING TRENCHES. APPROX 1 MONTH OLD.

(e) AT 060950H, CO G SWEEP AT (YD 110680) DISCOVERED AND DEST 1 BUNKER WITH THE SIZE OF 5FTX3FTX4FT WITH OVERHEAD. 2 ENTRANCES ASSIGNED TO BE SLEEPING/LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS.

(f) AT 061010H, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 107680) DISCOVERED AND DEST 6 BUNKERS WITH DOUBLE BAMBOO OVERHEAD WITH APPROX SIZE OF 3FTX5FTX4FT. OCCUPIED APPROX 2 WEEKS AGO.

(g) AT 061015H, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 107680) DISCOVERED AND DEST 2 BUNKERS WITH BAMBOO HEMP OVERHEAD. SIZE OF BUNKERS WERE 4FTX4FTX3FT. LAST OCCUPIED LESS THAN 2 WEEKS AGO.

(h) AT 061020H, CO G SWEEP AT (YD 103684) FOUND SICK TANK IN APPARENT OPERABLE CONDITION, ALSO FOUND FM A TANK 250 RDS OF 30 CAL AND 50 CAL.

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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B. AIR SUPPORT

SCOUTURE

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1. 1018

(a) A TOTAL OF 6.4 HRS OF VH FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRACH (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 5 OCT 67. RAID 2/3 AT (ID 090 674) AND (ID 098683) 1 MINI-TR BATT, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 50M OF TERRAIN DEST, 2 FIGHTING HOLES COVERED. ACPT USED (POOR SCORE 26), (HIST MURKET 96).

~~EXCERPT~~~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX(X).~~4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 3/0
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

B. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS, 0/0: NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT, NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. SEE PARAS A.4.(c),(d),(e),(f),(g).

5. OTHER

- (a) SEE PARA A.4.(b).

6. - 7. NONE

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGES

13. OTHER

(a) ANALYSIS OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PAST WEEK HAS INDICATED THE ENEMY HAS BEEN VERY LIMITED AND RESTRICTED AS TO MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES. SIGHTINGS BY 30'S HAVE INDICATED THAT MOVEMENT BY ENEMY TROOPS HAS BEEN ON HIGH GROUND AND HILL MASSES. INCOMING ROUNDS (ALL TYPES) HAVE GREATLY DECREASED DURING PAST WEEK. MAJORITY OF INCOMING HAS BEEN IN FM, AND IN PINS FM WITHIN 2000 MTS OF OUR UNITS. ENEMY OOB BASICALLY REMAINS UNCHANGED FOR THIS PERIOD WITH EXCEPTION OF 90TH NVA REGT WHICH HAS MOVED SOUTH OF BEN HAI FM LAST POS (VIC ID 1670). IT IS BELIEVED THIS REGT WILL REENTER CON THIEN AREA IN FUTURE POSSIBLY ON THE NORTH OR WESTERN SIDE OF CON THIEN.

(b) CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPM KINGFISHER AS OF 061800H OCT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 539/1142
- (2) DETAINERS 18: 2 NVA KIA; 2 NVA RETURNEES;
- 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WRENS CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
11 DREW SERVED
71 TOTAL

14. NONE

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FROM: NINETH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRDS BATTALION NINETH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINETH MARINES
 INFO: ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST AM TRAG BN
 7TH PFT
 15TH CPT

PERIODIC INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINETH MARINES INTSUM NR 84 OPS KINGFISHER
2. 061800H - 071800H OCT 67

SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

- 6 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 1 FORT/ARTY; 2 SNIPER/HARASSING.

DECREASE IN INCOMING RDS OF COM THRN CONTINUES WITH THREE (3) INCIDENTS RPT IN PAST 24 HRS. 3/4 AT CAN LO RPTS 1 HARASSING AND 1 INCIDENT OF MOVEMENT OUTSIDE PER WIRE. AG'S DURING THIS PERIOD RPT INCREASE IN ENEMY MOVEMENT IN DMZ AREA, IN VIC GS 1172 AG RPT 1 SIGHTING OF PT NVA RPT.

A. GROUND FORCES

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322	2	ACTION						
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1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

- (a) AT 061840H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM (YD 115725).
- (b) AT 062010H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL BR FIRE FM (EX UNK LOC).
- (c) AT 062115H, 3/9 OP AT (YD 114702) REC 20 RDS OF A/W FIRE FM (YD 117711).
- (d) AT 062140H, 3/9 OP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF STEM RR FIRE FM (YD 117711).

2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

- (a) AT 062240H, CO L AT (YD 144614) REC 2 RDS OF INCOMING GRENADES, 2 RDS OF SMOKE FIRE FM (YD 143604).
- (b) AT 070030H, CO K AT (YD 143617) DETECTED MOVEMENT NORTH ALONG WIRE. FIRED 82MM ILLUM, AND 60MM HMG MM ALSO R-26 GRENADE WERE THROWN. REC RESULTS.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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B. AIR SUPPORT**1. A/S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 16.1 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 6 OCT 67. RAU A/S AT (YD 099648) DESTROY 14 BUNKERS, 13 FIGHTING HOLES, HAD 1 SECONDARY FIRE. RAU A/S AT (YD 115725) ACCOUNTING FOR 7 NVA KIA (CONF), 4 NVA KIA (PROB), (NOT COUNTED IN TOTALS). 1 BUNKER UNCOVERED. RAU A/S AT (YD 119721) DEST 50M OF TRENCHLINE, 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 1 NVA KIA (PROB), (NOT COUNTED IN TOTALS). ACFT USED (INTAIN 173), (CHAIN 161), (FOURSCORE 27), (CAMFOR OIL 169), (MISS MUPPET 97). AO REPORTS BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES AT (YD 049665), (YD 043671), (YD 041669), (YD 037671). TRAILS IN VIC OF THESE BUNKERS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN INCORRECTLY USED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR BRIEFING PERIOD**

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) WIA/DAMAGED 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

B. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS, 0/0: NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.B.(1).

5. VOLUNTARIES AND FORCED LABOR

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(a) ~~REFUGEE~~6. - 8. HOME9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER(a) CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPM KINGFISHER

AS OF 071800H OCT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 539/1142
- (2) DETAINEES 18; 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA REMAINERS;

10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

- (3) WWS CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
71 TOTAL

14. HOME LIST ~~ATTACHED~~ L.C.

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FROM: NINETH MARINES
 TO: 64 DIVISION MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION NINETH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRTH MARINES
 EIGHT BATTALION NINETH MARINES
 INFO: 405 THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 100 AM TRAC BN
 7TH ITR
 15TH CTR

PERILEROUS INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINETH MARINES INTEND NR 85 0PM KINGFISHER
2. 071800H - 081800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

9 INCIDENTS; 7 VC INITIATED; 6 MINE/ANT; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP.
 CON TIME COSTES TO ENG NIGHT INCOMING AND OCCASIONAL SWIFT INCIDENTS. AC'S CONTINUE TO REPORT INDICATIONS OF ENEMY MOVEMENT IN IRZ AREA.

A. GROUND FORCES1. THIRD BATTALION NINETH MARINES

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2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 072138R, 3/4 CP AT (YD 144614) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL RVN ARMY FM (YD 139613).

(b) AT 080840R, 3/4 ROAD SEEP AT (YD 132660) DISCOVERED AND DEST 2 AT HINH AT (YD 133663).

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH Marines

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) FM 060800N TO 081230N, CO P DISCOVERED AND DEST 13 SCATTERED IN KIEN OF AN AVERAGE SIZE OF 3FT X 4FT X 6FT. BUILDINGS WERE OF WIGEING/LIVING TYPE WITH BAMBOO OVERHEAD. LAST OCCUPIED TIME EST 1 TO 2 MONTHS AGO.

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) AT 071940N, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL RP FIRE FM (YD 119724), AND S/A FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(b) AT 071945N, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4-5 S/A RDS AND UNK NUMBER OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 113693).

(c) AT 071640N, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF POSSIBLE 152MM ARMY FM (YD 085768).

(d) AT 081100N, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 60MM MOKE, 27 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE. AG SPOTTED FLASHES. FIRED ARMY MM WITH 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

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(e) AT 081245H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD
OF 60MM MORT PLS. FM UNK LOC.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

(a) A TOTAL OF 12.6 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY ICING HA AO'S ON 7 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 147703) 4 BUNKERS UNCOVERED. AT (YD 175698) AO REC PLS PM X APPROX 6 MG. RAN A/S AT (YD 139909) ON SUSPECTED BUNKERS. ACFT USED (MISS MUFFET 101), (CHAIK 98).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DOWNTIME 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WPS: 0/0
- (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
- (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPERATING PERIOD AS OF 081800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 539/1142
2. DOWNTIME 18: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA MATUREES;
- 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
3. WPS CAPTURED 71: 59/12

5.

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5. KEY OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) SEE PARA 4.2.(b)

6. - 8. NEGATIVE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. 14. NEGATIVE

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		INFO						

FROM: NINETEEN MARINES
 TO: 00 THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION SIXTH MARINES
 UNITED BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1000 AM TRAC IN
 1000 GCT
 1000 AM

PERIODIC INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINETEEN MARINES JETSUM NR 06 OFC KINGFISHER
2. 081800H - 091800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

B-INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 4 NORTH/ARMY; 1 SNIPER/HARBESING.

LIGHT INCOMING CONTINUED AT CON THINH. ENEMY CONTINUED TO RECORD AND ATTEMPT TO ENSEACH WIRE ON CON THINH HILL.

A. GROUPED FORCES1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NEG RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG R/T

3. SECOND BATTALION EIGHTH MARINES

NEG R/T

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG R/T

5. FIFTH BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 081640N, 1/9 WIRE DETAIL AT (YD 124702) FOUND 2 HOMEMADE BANGADORN TORPEDOS WITH FUSER AND DECOYING CORD UNDER OUTER STRAND OF THE WIRE. FWD TO RBOF S-2.

(b) AT 081915N, GP 3 AT (YD 114702) OBS LIGHTS 85 DEGREES AND APPROX 1500M FM THEIR POS. LIGHT WAS IN BUT WHICH WAS FIRED UPON EARLIER IN THE DAY.

(c) AT 090145N, 1/9 OP AT (YD 113703) HEARD VOICES BY PER WING AT (YD 110704).

(d) AT 091145N, 1/9 OP AT (YD 114702) SEC 1 NO SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 108703).

(e) AT 091315N, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SEC 4 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 124702).

(f) AT 091415N, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SEC 5 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 121712).

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(a) AT 091515Z, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 16 KGS OF 152MM ARTY FM (YD 105765), (YD 115765). FIXED 175MM ARTY ON (YD 115765) HAD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(b) AT 091555Z, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 20KGS NUMBER OF 60MM MORT PINE FM (YD 102711).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. ADVISORIES

(a) A TOTAL OF 6.4 KGS OF VR FLOWN OVER X SCENE QUANG TRI (P) BY DOJO HA AO'S ON 8 OCT 67. RAU A/S AT (YD 080678) DAMAGED BRIDGE, 1 DUNKER DEST. RAU A/S AT (YD 135711) 5 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 13 FIGHTING HOLES AND APPROX 120M OF TRENCHLINE DEST. AO RPT RVN USED STREAM CROSSING AND TRAIL NEARBY IN (YD 0860). ACFT USED (XPLITION CITY), (FOURSCORE 26).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. ENEMY WOUNDED 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WFB: 0/0
- (b) EQUIPMENT: SAME PARA A.5.(a)
- (c) FACILITIES: SAME PARA E.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR O/P KINGFISHER AS OF 091800Z OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 539/1142

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2. ~~RECAPTURED~~
~~VM(NVA)/PW(VC)/KINSE(NVA)/RECAPTURED(VC)/CIV VM/NVN CITY~~
~~2 2 10 4~~
3. ~~VM'S CAPTURED~~ 71; 59/11

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) SEE PAGE B.1.(a)

6. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. WNS

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 TO: CO 2ND TROOP DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION NINETH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION PC NINETH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 FIFTH BATTALION NINETH MARINES
 AND THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH ME RIB
 1ST AV REG BN
 10TH CRB
 TCU RIB

REMARKS INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINETH MARINES REPORT NO 87 ON VINGEISTER
2. 091000Z - 101000Z OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY

12 INCIDENTS; 10 VC INITIATED; 10 NORTH/ARVN.

CONTINUE ON PAGES 2 AND HARASSING FORT, AND AR FIRE,
 WITH XACCIU INCREASE DURING THIS PERIOD. 2/4 CHECK EAST OF
 COV TOWN, ALSO REPORT 3 INCIDENT OF THOUDUO 17 KC. NGO
 TROOP SIGHTING THIS PERIOD.

4. COMING FORCES1. THIRD BATTALION NINETH MARINES

NOV RIB

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4. THIRD BATTALION EIGHTH MARINES

MEG RPT

5. SECOND BATTALION EIGHTH MARINES

(a) AT 101020H, CO E AT (YD 136697) REC 6 KDS
OF 60MM MORT FIRE IN UNK LOC.

(b) AT 101030H, CO F AT (YD 137697) REC 3 KDS
OF 60MM MORT FIRE IN THE LOC.

(c) AT 101040H, CO G AT (YD 132701) MEG 3 TO 5
INCH TOWING: 82MM MORT FIRE IN UNK LOC.

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

MEG RPT

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 091645H, 1/9 OF AT (YD 114702)
REC 4 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 110710). ONE OF THEM WAS VP.

(b) AT 091915H, 1/9 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 3 KDS
OF UNK CAL MR FIRE, 3 KDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE, 3 KDS OF 82MM MORT
FIRE, AND 6/A FIRE IN (YD 092698).

(c) AT 092030H, 1/9 PER DAY AT (YD 114702) CRIP-
WING WAS SET OFF IN STORE OF THIS RD. FIRE IN UNK, REC 30 MIN.

(d) AT 100727H TO 100745H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC
11 KDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 130699).

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(e) AT 100817Z, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) RIC
20 KDS OF 60MM HOW, AND 3 KDS OF 100MM RL FWRK PM
(YD 103707).

(f) AT 101127Z, 1/9 CP SP (YD 114702) RIC
5 KDS OF 82MM RL FWRK PM (YD 103724).

(g) AT 101353Z, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) RIC
4 KDS OF 57MM RL FWRK PM (YD 093695).

(h) AT 101439Z, 1/9 CP SP (YD 114702) RIC
3 KDS OF 100MM RL FWRK PM (YD 103765).

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AIRS**

(a) A TOTAL OF 13.6 KRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY ZONG HA AIR ON 9 OCT 67. RAH A/S AT (YD 055 663) DECK 1 NUMBER, AND DAISOND NUMBER. NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDOUS WEAP. USED TRAILS AT (YD 1671), (YD 1771). AGFT TSND (RNG 96), (RNG 97), (CASTOR OIL).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY TOTL FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

1. MISSING KIA: 0/0
2. DOWNGED: 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. ENEMY CAPTURED OR DESTROYED:

- (a) WRECK: 0/0
- (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
- (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a)

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3. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR THE KINGDOMS OF
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1. ENEMY KIA 539/1142
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3. ENEMIES CAPTURED 71 59/12

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND HAZARDS

(a) ~~REF PARA E. 1. (a)~~

6. - 8. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (b)~~

9. WEATHER AND EQUIPMENT ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (c)~~

13. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (d)~~ 14. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (e)~~ 15. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (f)~~ 16. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (g)~~ 17. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (h)~~ 18. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (i)~~ 19. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (j)~~ 20. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (k)~~ 21. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (l)~~ 22. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (m)~~ 23. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (n)~~ 24. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (o)~~ 25. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (p)~~ 26. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (q)~~ 27. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (r)~~ 28. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (s)~~ 29. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (t)~~ 30. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (u)~~ 31. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (v)~~ 32. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (w)~~ 33. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (x)~~ 34. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (y)~~ 35. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (z)~~ 36. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (aa)~~ 37. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (bb)~~ 38. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (cc)~~ 39. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (dd)~~ 40. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (ee)~~ 41. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (ff)~~ 42. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (gg)~~ 43. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (hh)~~ 44. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (ii)~~ 45. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (jj)~~ 46. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (kk)~~ 47. ~~REF PARA E. 1. (ll)~~ 48. ~~REF PARA E. 1. 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 FIFTH BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO, ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST AM BRIG BN
 12TH CPT
 7TH IIT

PERIPHERAL INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINETH MARINES INTSUM NR 68 IN KINGSTON
2. 061800K - 111800K OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

12 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 8 KONG/AMRY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

ENEMY W/ MP AND RR VTRS CONTINUES TO HARASS COM TELIN.

A. OWNED FORCES1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

- (a) AT 111245H, CO K HIT AT (YD 153613) REC 6
TO 6 KDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM NNE/SE DIRECTION.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

- (a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 101530H, CO G AT (YD 143694)
FOUND 1 UNK BODY ALONG SITE OF TRADE, DEAD APPROX 3 WKS. ADD 1
KIA (CONF). UPDATE 1 KIA (PROB) IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

REC RPT

5. FIRST BATTALION THIRD MARINES

- (a) AT 102020H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF
57MM RR FIRE FM (YD 093702).

- (b) AT 111000H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC SNIPER
FIRE FM (YD 093702).

- (c) AT 111007H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 KDS
OF UNK CAL AND AIR BURSTS FM (YD 106706).

- (d) AT 111100H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 KDS UNK
CAL AND UNK 100.

- (e) AT 111040H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED UNK AT
(YD 145730). TOOK UNK FIRE, RESULTS UNK.

- (f) AT 111200H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 KDS OF
UNK CAL AND FIRE FM (YD 107711).

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(a) AT 111350K, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 HRS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 106702).

(b) AT 111415K, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 HRS OF 82MM GAL NR FIRE FM (YD 107711). FIRING 81MM MORT RESULS WERE 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(c) AT 111455K, 1/9 PER DFT AT (YD 114702) OBS NVA COMING OUT OF BUNKER AT (YD 106693). OBS YELLOW SMOKE COMING OUT OF BUNKER THICK AND DARK. FIRING 81MM MORT RESULS.

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AO'S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 10.6 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY TONG MA AO'S ON 10 OCT 67. RAH A/S AT (YD 240702) (YD 245784) 14 STRUCTURES DEST, 30 PALMITS OF NICE DEST. AD REC 20 HRS OF 50 CAL FM (YD 115137). ACFT USED (WALLACE HILL 27), (CANTON OIL 19), (MISS MUFFET 148), (REC 102).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR STOLEN

- (a) WMS: 0/0
- (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
- (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1-(a).

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**2. CASUALTIVE INERT LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF
111800H OCT 67:**

1. MEDAY KIA 540/1141
 2. REPAIERS 10
PK(NVA)/PM(VC)/KNURE(NVA)/KNUSE(VC)/CIV DND/INN CIV
2 0 2 0 10 4
 3. WPN CAPTURED 71: 59/12

5. NON OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) SSE PAPA BARR (4)

6. - 8. NBC

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NBC

13. OTHER

(a) THE FOLLOWING INFO WAS RPT BY AS RESULTS OF 2/4 SWEEP IN VIC OF (ID 138695) ON 10 OCT 67. FORTIFICATIONS IN AREA SHOWED EVIDENCE OF BEING ABANDONED IN HASTE. BUNKERS CONTAINED ARTICLES OF EQUIPMENT BOTH U.S. AND ENEMY MANUFACTURE. ALL BODIES SHOWED POSITION OF LYING EXCEPT FOR DEATHS. ENEMY BASIC ALLIANCE OF ALONG WAS PEGGED ON 07 MEAN BODIES. ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS WERE LINEAR WITH 2 SUPPLEMENTARY POS TO EITHER SIDE. MAIN BUNKERS WERE IN KUDENKOWA AND SWO INTO SIDE OF FIVE FOOT HIGH PADDY TERRACE. DEFENDED WORK ORIENTATED TO NORTH AND SOUTH ATTACK CONNECTED BY COMMUNICATIONS TRENCH WITH FIGHTING POS NORTH AND SOUTH OF EACH WORKER. FIGHTING POS WERE OWN POXOLLS WHICH CANONFLAG'D. POS GUARDING FLANKS CONSISTED OF 8 OPEN FIGHTING HOLES

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RECENTLY DISCOVERED
WITH COVERED COMMUNICATIONS TUNNEL. POS ON PLANKS BUILT AT
INTERSECTION OF REDGROVES AND PADDY DITCHES, GIVING OCCUPANTS
FIELD OF FIRE IN A COMPLETE TUNNEL. ON 21 SEPT ENEMY ALLOWED
POINT TO COME WITHIN 6 TO 10 METERS OF PLANKING POS BEFORE
OPENING FIRE. WOOD ON JUNGLE FLOOR APPEARED PARTIALLY
DECAYED INDICATING POS HAD BEEN THERE FOR SOME TIME. SEVERAL
NUMBERED NUMBER OF TRENCHES, BOTH COVERED AND UNCOVERED CONNECTED
LIVING QUARTERS AND FIGHTING POS AND REEDS CAMOUFLAGE OF POS
EXCELLENT. ANNUAL ODS WFO. ODS FM POS TO COV THICK GND.
ALL POS SURVEYED COVERED AND UNCOVERED CONNECTED TUNNELS.
ALL
U.S. RADS OPERATE. FWD TO EN CP WAS 1 AK-47 MAD, 1 PICK AX,
1 PICK AX, 20 CHICKEN GRENADES, 1 CLONIC CLAYMORE, 6 MVA B-TOLLS,
ASSORTED ARTICLES OR SMALL CLOTHING, POT'S AND PAN'S.

14. KBS

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 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
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 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CBT
 7TH ITT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICCE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 89 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 111800H - 121800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

12 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; 5 MORT/ARTY, *12x, 1 BTR, 1 BTRP/HARASSING*

CON THIEN CONTINUES RECEIVING INCOMING RR AND MORTS. 2/3 SWEEP IN VIC OF (YD 166620) MADE CONTACT WITH 3 VC. AS RESULT OF CONTACT 1 NVA PW CAPTURED.

A. GROUND FORCES1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 121515H, CO H LP AT (YD 127678) HEARD NOISES IN FRONT OF THIER POS.

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 121530H, 2/3 SWEEP AT (YD 166620) ENGAGED *MAIN UNIT*
~~3 NVA~~ WEARING BLACK PJ'S WITH AW AND GRENADES IN BUNKER. ASSAULTED WITH S/A RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 NVA PW, 2 AK-47 RIFLES, 10 CHICOM GRENADES AND BUNKER DEST.

5. THREE BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 111645H, 1/9 OP AT (YD 114702) FIRED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY MORT POS AT (YD 104720).

(b) AT 111917H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT, AND 3 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 107711).

(c) AT 120855H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 106719).

(d) AT 121030H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED NVA TROOPS BELIEVED TO BE FO'S AT (YD 119710). FIRED 4.2MTRS RESULTING IN UNK.

(e) AT 121138H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 122718).

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(f) AT 121202H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL AND TYPE INCOMING FM UNK LOC.

(g) AT 121220H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FH (YD 100713).

(h) AT 121230H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 106699).

(i) AT 121400H, 1/9 WIRE SWEEP AT (YD 114702) FOUND 1 - 82MM NOME CARRYING CANISTER INSIDE THE PER. END TO EN S-2.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

(a) A TOTAL OF 24.1 HRS OF V/H FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 11 OCT 67. RAH A/S AT (YD 055664) DAMAGING BRIDGE AND HAD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RAN A/S AT (YD 183796) DEST 10 STRUCTURES AND DAMAGING 10 STRUCTURES. RAH A/S AT (YD 201454), (YD 205471), (YD 199457) ACCOUNTING FOR 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ACFT USED (MISS MUFFET 95),(BLACK ACE 169), (OXWOOD 01),(CHAIN 95).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 1/0
2. DETAINEES 1/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) UPNS: 2/0; SEE PARA A.4.(a)
- (b) EQUIPMENT: none
- (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA A.4.(a), B.1.(a).

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B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR ORI KINGFISHER AS OF
121800H OCT 67:

1. ARMY KIA 541/1141
2. WRADEES 19
PV(EVA)/FM(VC)/FM(EVA)/FM(VC)/CIV DEF/BN CIV
3 9 2 0 10 4

3. VEHIS CAPTURED 73: 61/12

5. ENV OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) SEE PARA A.4.(a), B.1.(a).

6. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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PERMISSIBLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 90 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 121800H - 131800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

9 INCIDENTS; 6 VC INITIATED; 6 MORT/ ARTY.

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC OCCASSIONAL MORT/HR FIRE.

A. GROUND FORCES1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

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3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 121710H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
 HEARD TUBES Popping AT 10 DEGREES 300M IN FRONT OF POS. ~~■■■■■~~
 ■■■■■. FIRED 81MM MORT MSG RESULTS UNK.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 121750H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
 REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL HR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(c) AT 121830H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS RED LIGHT
 TO DIRECT FRONT OF THIS POS. FIRED ILLUM WITH NEG RESULTS.

(d) AT 121935H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF
 UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(e) AT 122035H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK
 CAL NR, 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FM (YD 101710).

(f) AT 122245H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS FIGURES
 WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE. FIRED ILLUM WITH NEG RESULTS.

(g) AT 130951H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS
 OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 123721).

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(h) AT 131340H, 1/9 OP AF (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MOON FIRE FM (YD 090700).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 29.9 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG BINH (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 12 OCT 67. RAU A/S AT (YD 175 690), (YD 172703) 3 STRUCTURES DEST, 30M OF TRENCH DEST, AND 30M OF TRENCH DAMAGED. RAU A/S AT (YD 187806) 3 HUTS DEST. ACFT USED (COMCOOL 08),(BLACK ACE 160),(OXWOOD 04).

4. MILITARY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. MILITARY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. MILITARY KIA 0/0
2. DRAFTSMEN 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) VANS: NONE
- (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
- (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OME KINGFISHER AS OF 131800H OCT 67:

1. MILITARY KIA 541/1141
2. DRAFTSMEN 19

RU(VA)/RU(VC)/RAVEN(RVA)/RIFTER(VC)/CIV DEF/IMI CIV
3 0 2 0 10 4

3. VANS CAPTURED 73: 61/12

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5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) SEE PARA B-1.(a).

6. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CO THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 ELEVENTH MARINES
 1ST AB PHAC BN
 15TH CBT
 7TH MM

REFRESHABLE INFO. DO NOT SKIMMER

1. NINTH MARINES MACV SR 91 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 131800H - 141800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

13 INCIDENTS: 11 VC INITIATED, 10 HORN/ARVN, 1 CO SIZE CONTACT.

CON TINUED CONTINGENCIES TO REG REGS, ARVN, ROME, RVN PINE. 2/4 IAD
 GAINED CONTROL BY REG 3 DIV CO'S. C-2 HORN/ARVN APPROX 25 KETS
 DURING THIS PERIOD.

A. CO CO SIZE CONTACTS

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 140145H, 3/4 CP AT (ID 132660) REC 24 TDS OF UNK
 CAL RPTS PT (ID 072657).

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(b) AT 140235Z, 3/4 CP AF (YD 132660) REC 3 HDS OF UNK CAL. WEBS ETI (YD 052684).

(c) AT 140210Z, 3/4 SHEEP AF (YD 132653) FOUND 6 ASSAULT R-47 WEBS OF UNK. APPROX SIZE 25-30 LBS. ALL DISCARDED AND YD 50 H DS 9-2.

(d) AT 140943Z, 3/4 CP AF (YD 132660) REC 4 HDS OF UNK CAL. WEBS ETI (YD 052682).

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

REC REC

3. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 140120Z, 2/4 CP AF (YD 144614) REC 25 HDS OF 122MM HDS, AND 135-150 HDS OF 107MM 60MM AND 82MM ETI UNK LOC. AT 0230H 2/4 REC PROBE FN 3 UNK HVA CO'S. REC S/A, AV, 60MM PORT FIRE. REC 81MM, 60MM, S/A, AV FIRE RETURNCING IN 24 KM HVA (GOK), 1 HVA PL. THE FOLLOWING GEAR WAS CAPTURED.

5 SNG SFT M1, 5 AK-47 RIFLES, 3 PIAT-2 (1 DUST), 3 BOXES HG AMMO (7.62), 1 MM-60 HG, 30 AK-47 MAGS, 1 DRILL WAO, PROPAGANDA, EAR PLATES AND WIRES, 6 GROVELS AND 2 CYCLOPS, 25 EXP OF 60MM, 15 EXP BLOCKS OF TNT, 15 GANTTOS, 30 CHOCOM GRENADES, 15 HMG GRENS, 9 HAMMERS, 7 GAS PARKS, 600 EXP OF LOOSE AMMO (7.62), 3 PAKS.

(b) AT 141005Z, 2/4 CP AF (YD 144614) REC 6 HDS OF 122MM HDS ETI UNK LOC.

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

REC REC

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5. MILITARY INFORMATION

- (a) DELAYED INFO. AT 131540Z, 1/9 CP AT (ID 114702) OBS SIGHT THROAT SLIGHT SCOTS, SEEN TO BE FROM RDS. PIED 81MM MUSUM UNK.
- (b) DELAYED INFO. AT 131710Z, 1/9 CP AT (ID 114702) REC 33 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY UNK IDN (ID 134757).
- (c) AT 131815Z, 1/9 CP AT (ID 114702) REC APPROX 90 RDS OF PIED UNK CAL ARTY/100MM FMS UNK (ID 134757).
- (d) AT 131910Z, 1/9 CP AT (ID 114702) REC 1 RDS OF 82MM MUSUM, 2 RDS OF 57MM RR PIED UNK LOC.
- (e) AT 140130Z, 1/9 CP AT (ID 114702) OBS ACTIVE 100MM REC AT (ID 110875). PIED ARTY UNK WITH UNK REACTS.
- (f) AT 141110Z, 1/9 CP AT (ID 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY UNK (ID 108777).
- (g) AT 141420Z, 1/9 CP AT (ID 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM LONG FLAT UNK LOC.

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AO'S**

REC JFT

4. BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND PREDICTED LOSSES**A. WILY LOSSES FOR 24 HRS PREDICTED**DISTRIBUTION:
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1. ENEMY KIA 24/0
 2. DESTROYED 1/0/0/0/0/0
 3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) VEHICLES ~~SEE~~ PARA A-3-(a)
 (b) EQUIPMENT ~~SEE~~ PARA A-3-(a)
 (c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CIRUCLATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR DAY END PAPER AS OF
 141800Z OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 565/1141
 2. DESTROYED 20
 PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/WOUNDED(NVA)/WOUNDED(VC)/CIV DPT/INS CIV
~~4~~ 0 2 9 10 4
 3. VEH CAPTURED 83 81/82

5. KEY OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

- (a) ~~SEE~~ PARA A-1-(a).

6. VES

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

- (a) 11TH - 12TP CO'S, 3RD BN, 320TH DIV

8. 12. ABG

13. OTHER

- (a) SUMMARY OF ATK ON 2/4 TDS. MPK REGIM WITH 2/4 INC A
 NVY BARRAGE OF TDS AND MORES. NVA THEM MP LOYED WITH AS

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SUSPECTED TO BE A REPT CONTROL AGENT MIXED WITH GUERRA, HE THEN ADVANCED WITH HIS FORCES AND REPT AGENT. THE ENEMY MADE MAIN PROBE ON KG PRR WITH SECUNDARY/DIVERSIONARY ON SW.PRR. IN HIS ATK ARMY EMPLOYED HIS REPS AGAINST FRIEND NG JOS'S. DURING THIS ATK ENEMY DID ENERGY SUPPORTING ATMS AGAINST INSTALLATIONS IN VIC OF ATK (CON THICK, C-2). ENEMY WAS WELL TRAINED AND EQUIPPED. HIS BASIC UNIFORM IS GREEN WEAKLY MATERIAL. ATMS WERE AK'S, SKS'S, RPG'S AND 7.62MM MOB'S. FROM DOGS AND INITIAL INTERROGATION OF PW. ENEMY IN IT WAS BELIEVED TO BE 11 AND 12TH CO'S OF 3RD BN 101OF REGT 325 DIV. ANALYSIS: MAIN ATK AREA SEEMED TO BE ON A HILL APPROX 150M FROM ANH-TU LOOKING NE BRIDGE. ON ROUTE 561, INDICATIONS ARE THAT ENEMY POSSIBLY INTENDED TO HOLD THIS JOS TEMPORARILY (BECAUSE OF LARGE AMOUNT OF 60MM AND 82MM CANNONED IN XINHUA AREA/UNIT). SO THIS BRIDGE A D SILENT.

14. NEG

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 151345H, 3/3 CP AT (TD 144614) REC 9 RDS OF UNK CAL HRS FM 4800 MILLS 2500M FM POS.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

RHS RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141657H, 1/9 CP AT (TD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF S/A AND 2 RDS OF 60MM FM UNK LOC.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141715H, 1/9 CP AT (TD 114702) REC 16 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY AND 4 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141745H, 1/9 CP AT (TD 114702) REC 35 RDS OF UNK 82MM MORT, 26 60MM MORT, AND 6 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (TD 110707).

(d) AT 141955H, 1/9 CP AT (TD 114702) REC 2 RDS 57 MM FIRE AND OBS MUZZLE FLAMES AT (TD 095705).

(e) AT 142000H, 1/9 CP AT (TD 114702) OBS 15 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(f) AT 142100H, 1/9 CP AT (TD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(g) AT 150400H, 1/9 PER SEP AT (TD 114702) HEARD WARBLING IN FRONT OF WIRE. CHECKED AREA WITH AND FOUND FOOTPRINTS.

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FROM: **NOVEMBER MARINES**
 TO: **ONE THIRD MARINE DIVISION**
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THREE FIFTH BATTALION TWELVE MARINES
THREE EIGHTH BATTALION FOURTEEN MARINES
FOURTEEN BATTALION ELEVEN MARINES
SEVENTH BATTALION NINETEEN MARINES
THIRTY-THREE MARINE DIVISION
SEVENTH MARINES
THIRTY-THREE MARINES
THREE EIGHT BATTALION
1500Z OCT 67
1500Z OCT 67

PERIODIC INFO. TO NOT SERVICE1. NOVEMBER MARINES REPORTS 92 ONE CONFIRMED2. 141500Z - 151500Z 673. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

16 INCIDENTS; 10 VC INITIATED; 6 MOAT/ARMY; 1 SPINTER/HAMMING.

INCOMING ROADS WITH OCCASIONAL ARTY HAS INCREASED AT 900 THRU 1500 DURING PAST 24 HRS.

A. STATION FORCESB. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

INFO RPT

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(a) AT 150905H, 1/9 CP AT (ID 114702) REC 1 RDS OF 60MM
MOBT FIRE FM (ID 102709), (ID 115714), (ID 108718).

(1) AT 150952H, 1/9 CP AT (ID 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 60MM
MOBT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(3) AT 151054H, 1/9 CP AT (ID 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 82MM
MOBT FIRE FM (ID 107711).

(k) AT 151040H, 1/9 CP AT (ID 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM
ABOT FIRE FM (ID 134573).

(1) AT 151320H, 1/9 CP AT (ID 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY
EXPLOSION AT (ID 121477).

(m) AT 151505H, 1/9 CP AT (ID 114702) OBS ACPT REC 8/A
FIRE FM (ID 100716). ALSO OBS 2 FLASHES OF UNK CAL AND TYPE
WM AT (ID 127716).

D. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AG'S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 27.4 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN
QUANG TRACH (P) BY 1000+ EA AG'S ON 14 OCT 67. AG OBS NEW BUNKER
COMPLEX AT (ID 062706). ALSO OBS AA POS NOT RECENTLY USED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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- (a) WEIGHS SEE PARA 14.
 (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
 (c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPM KINGFISHER AS OF 151000H OCT 67.

1. ENEMY KILLED 565/1141
 2. ENEMY WOUNDED 20

3. ENEMY CAPTURED 0 2 9 10 4
 4. ENEMY DESTROYED 86 74/16

5. -MEDEVAC MSG

6. ENEMY POSITION AND LOCATION.

- (a) 0-2 3D MAR DIV REPORTED PW OF SUSPECTED RECENT AREA OF 3RD BN, 2ND REGT LOC 5000M WEST OF (ID 125677) IN AREA BOUNDED BY (ID 1766),(ID 0767),(ID 0666),(ID 0667). LOC NEAR RIVER. BUE STATES HE DID NOT SEE FOAM IN RIVER.

7. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

8. - 13. MSG

14. LATE NOTICES.

- (a) IN REFERENCE TO PARA A.3.(a) 9TH MARINES INTSUM NR 91.
 ADD 1 - 7.62MM RVY NG TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

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FROM: NINETH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINETH MARINES
 AND TWELVE MARINE DIVISION
 THIRTEEN MARINES
 TWENTY MARINES
 1500 AM TRAC IN
 17TH OCT
 700 LST

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINETH MARINES INFSUM NR 93 075 KINGFISHER
2. 151000H - 161000H OCT 67
3. **SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY**

24 INCIDENTS: 11 NO INITIATED; 10 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSENG.

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO BE SPORADIC INCOMING NIGHTS WITH SLOW INCREASE DURING THIS PERIOD. ENEMY NIGHT ACTIVITY SEEMS TO BE INCREASING IN AREAS OF C-2 AND CON THIEN.

A. GROUND FORCES**1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES****MEC RPT**DISTRIBUTION:
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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

- (a) AT 151950H, CO L AT (YD 135665) OBS A COLUMN OF TROOPS TO THE SW OF THEIR POS AT 2500 MILLS RANGE 2500M.
- (b) FM 152300H TO 152350H, CO L AT (YD 128673) HEARD MOVEMENT TO THE SW AND W OF THEIR POS. FIRED M-79 AND M-16'S WITH NEG RESULTS.
- (c) AT 160820H, 3/3 CP AT (XN C-2 BRIDGE, SEC 16 KMS OF UNK CAL NIGHT FIRE FM 4600 MILLS.
- (d) AT 160840H, 3/3 CP AT C-2 BRIDGE, HEARD BURST OF S/A FIRE TO THE SE OF THEIR POS.
- (e) AT 161520H, COMB SWEEP AT (YD 124673) FOUND 4 BODIES ABOUT 5 DAYS OLD. BODIES HAD NO CLOTHING OR ID. LEFT BODIES UNPLACED. (NOT COUNTED IN TOTALS.)

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

SEC. BFT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

- (a) DELAYED REPORT. AT 151640H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SEC 3 KMS OF SECURED COMB NIGHT FIRE FM (YD 115773).
- (b) AT 151930H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) FIRED 81MM MOB M88 ON SUSPECTED MOVEMENT AT (YD 121701).
- (c) AT 151945H, CO B AT (YD 114702) SUSPECTED MOVEMENT ON LINES, AND ALSO OBS ADVISORY WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE.

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(d) AT 152046H, 1/9 CO AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM AIR STRIKE.

(e) AT 160005H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) TRIPPED FLAME SET OFF IN FRONT OF POS. FIRED 11MM, NEG SIGHTING.

(f) AT 160006H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702). REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL AND TYPE INCOMING FM (YD 127660).

(g) AT 161050H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM AIR STRIKE, BELIEVED TO GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

(h) AT 161109H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 104706).

(i) AT 161110H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 121710).

(j) AT 161205H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(k) AT 161315H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(l) AT 161320H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM AIR STRIKE AT (YD 112717).

(m) AT 161330H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 145715).

(n) AT 161355H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC UNK TYPE BLOWER FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(e) AT 161510H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 123720).

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AGS**

(a) A TOTAL OF 21.9 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY LONG HA AO'S ON 15 OCT 67. AO OBS A/C WRECK AND CHUTE AT (YD 130750). AO OBS HVY USED TRIALS AND 6 TO 7 BUNKERS AT (YD 040630).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES QFR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WINS: NONE
- (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
- (c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 161800H OCT 67.

1. ENEMY KIA 565/1141
2. DETAINEES 20
PV(NVA)/PV(VC)/MHSS(NVA)/MHSS(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 4
3. WINS 3T: 71/16
- 5-7. NNG

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8. ENVIRONMENT AND LOCATION.

(a) 15TH OCT 67: THE RIC CO (SAPPER UNIT) IS NOW OPERATING IN THE HAM-DO (H) AREA. THEIR JOB IS TO ASSESS THE LOCAL AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND TO AID THE CITIZENS IN THIS AREA. THEY ARE ALSO COOPERATING WITH THE LOCAL VG WHICH MINING OF BRICKS BEGAN DUE TO THE WAR. 15TH OCT RACKE (C-3).

(b) 15TH OCT REPORTS 2 BN SIZE UNITS ARE REED TO HA 78 CLOSERED THE NEW ADMINISTRATION AT (ID 140300), AS WELL AS (ID 095761) THAT IS GOING TO BE THE (H) (ID 902751) AND 30 KM WEST TO SET A MILITARY DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT CAN HOA (H) (ID 900 692). THEY ARE WORKING AGAINST (ID 095670) AND THE RIC CO (RICO) (H) (UNK LOC). THE 2ND COMPANY UNIT IS TO AID CGS TROOPS OPERATING 14 OCT TO 22 OCT 67 (INFORMATION UNKNOWN). PERSONNEL IN THESE UNITS ARE ORDERED ARMED AND ARMED WITH INDIV WEAPONS AND AN ARMY AIRCRAFT (UNK LOC). 15TH OCT RACKE (C-3). S-2 ONE ARMY FORCE POSITIONED NORTH AND SOUTH.

9. NUMBER AND TYPES. LOWER INTELLIGENCE**10. INITIAL CONCLUSIONS AND ANALYSIS**

(a) THE FOLLOWING INFO AND CONCLUSION WAS DERIVED FROM NVA ACT OF 2/4 OF EARLY NOVEMBER OF 14 OCT 67. NVA SCANNED INITIAL ATK WITH A ROLL BARREL FOLLOWED BY 60MM AND 82MM MORTARS. NVA EMPLOYED MORTARS TO COVER APPROXIMATELY RICO 4 TO 10 RDS AT APPROX 10 TO 15 KILOMETERS DISTANCE. ALSO NVA HAD REACHED A CERTAIN POINT WHERE THEY FORCED TO MOVE MOVEMENT INTO FRIENDLY LOC. DURING THIS TIME NVA WERE SUSPECTED TO USE SOME TYPE OF INTRIGUANT AGENT/TEAR GAS. HOWEVER NONE OF A BOOMS WERE SEEN AFTER ANY GAS MASK'S SENSITIVE TO THEM WERE TESTED TO BE GASES. SUSPECTED GAS COULD HAVE BEEN IDENTIFICATION OF SMOKE AND FUMES IN EXPLORING ORDNANCE AND CHECK THE POSSIBILITY OF USED THIS AGENT COULD HAVE USED A LIMITED

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AMOUNT OF GAS, WHICH WOULD CREATE INITIAL IMPRESSION OF USE,
THIS ALLOWING THEM TO ADVANCE IN THIS GAS.

11. - 12. NEG

13. OTHER

(a) ENEMY SITUATION REMAINS BASICALLY UNCHANGED DURING THE PAST WEEK. INDICATIONS FROM ATK ON 2/4 ON 14 OCT ARE THAT POSSIBLE ELEMENTS UP TO 2 BN'S OF THE 101ST NVA REGT ARE NOW OPERATING IN AREA OF (ID 1667). 803RD REGT CONTINUES TO OPERATE IN XIENG KHOUANG AND NW OF CON THIEN. 90TH REGT HAS GENERALLY PULLED OUT OF CONTRIBIN AREA ALTHOUGH SOME ELEMENTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING IN AREA EAST OF CON THIEN. THE 27TH INDEPENDENT BN IS BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING IN GENERAL AREA OF (ID 1667). SEVEN ELEMENTS CONTINUE TO RECON AND OBSERVE FRIENDLY POS AND MOVEMENT. INCREASE IN ENEMY MORTAR AND POSSIBLY GROUNDED ATKS CAN BE EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

14. NEG

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 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CBT
 7TH IFT
1ST MARINES
PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 94 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 161800H - 171800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

12 INCIDENTS: 8 VC INITIATED; 8 MORT/ARPFY.

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC SPORADIC INCOMING MORTS WITH DECREASE DURING THE LAST 24 HRS. TWO SIGHTINGS OF 3 TO 4 NVA WERE MADE AROUND CON THIEN.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 162350H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 129674) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 105673). CALLED ARTY MSN RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(b) AT 170245H, CO M AT (YD 129674) REC 4 TO 5 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION (E) NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161510H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 123720).

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161545H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS MOVEMENT AND 3 NVA BEYOND WIRE. CALLED 81MM AND 60MM MSN, RESULTS UNK.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161550H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 12 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(d) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161630H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS APPROX 3 TO 4 NVA TROOPS IN FRONT OF LINES. FIRED 81MM MORT MSN, RESULTS UNK.

(e) AT 161805H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(f) AT 161810H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(g) AT 171255H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 ED OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(h) AT 171515H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 103705). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN WITH 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AO'S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 13.1 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 16 OCT 67. AO OBS MOVEMENT AND 3 AW POS AT (YD 188723). AO OBS ASSEMBLY AREA AND BOAT STORAGE AT (YD 1758 7620). AO VR'D AROUND (YD 1072) AND 500M AREA AROUND IT INDICATED SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT IN LAST 12 HRS. NEW TRAILS IN AND AROUND TRENCHES AND VILLE AT (YD 093705).

(b) AT 162050H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SUMMATION OF X/S CONDUCTED BY 1/9. ACTIVITY COVERED (YD 100700), (YD 100710), (YD 110710), (YD 120710), SUSPECTED 1-50 CAL MG, AND 11 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

BDW
(c) AT 171340H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS FM A/S AT (YD 100700), (YD 110710).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE

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(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF
171800H OCT 67

1. ENEMY KIA 565/1141

2. DETAINES 20

PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/KIA(NVA)/KIA(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV

4 0 2 0 10 4

3. WENS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5.-8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CBT
 7TH INT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 95 OPN KINGFISHER
 2. 171800H - 181800H OCT 67
 3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
- 6 INCIDENTS; 2 VC INITIATED; 2 MORT/ARTY.

INCOMING HAS GREATLY DECREASED THROUGHOUT 9TH MAR OA WITH ONLY 2 INCIDENTS RPTD THIS PERIOD. NVA CONTINUES NIGHT ACTIVITY AROUND CON THIEN PER.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

- (a) AT 180815H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 128673) REC 52 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM 4800 MILLS, 2500M RANGE.
- (b) AT 181140H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 128673) FOUND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES AND CAVES AT (YD 119668), AND FOUND LARGE TUNNEL AT (YD 121164).

(c) AT 181200H, 3/3 LP AT (YD 131669) DISCOVERED AND DEST 5 FIGHTING HOLES 1 WEEK OLD WITH THE SIZE OF 2X2X3 FT, AND 1 MAN TRAP 1 WEEK OLD HALF COMPLETED WITH THE SIZE OF 3X7X7 FT.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 171705H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(b) FM 172450H TO 180059H, 1/9 HELMS AT (YD 114702) OBS MOVEMENT AND TRIP FLARE WAS SET OFF IN FRONT OF POS. CALLED ILLUM, NEG RESULTS.

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AQS:**

(a) A TOTAL OF 18.7 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AD'S ON 17 OCT 67. AO QBS HVY CAMOUFLAGED MAN ON TRAIL AT (YD 114661). AT (YD 099722) OBS LARGE BUNKER ENCLOSED BY A/S BUT NOT DAMAGED. AT (YD 068707), (YD 068708) OBS 3 OR 4 AW

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POS. AT (YD 173656) AO OBS 2 NVA, CONCEALED BY BRUSH AND ALSO A STACK OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE SUPPLIES WITH BLACK COVER OVER THEM. MANY SMALL WELL USED TRAILS IN THIS AREA. AT (YD 2178) OBS 3 LARGE BUNKERS ON WEST SIDE OF RIVER BANK. AO OBS NEW BUNKERS AND TRENCHES IN AREA BOUNDED BY (YD 1675), (YD 1677), (YD 1875), (YD 1877).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WRENS: NONE
- (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
- (c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 181800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 565/1141
2. DETAINEES 20
PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/RPTEE(NVA)/RPTEE(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 4
3. WRENS CAPTURED 67: 71/16

5-7. MSG**8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.**

- (a) 15TH CPT RPTS 1 NVA IN (E-12) WORKING IN GIO LINH AND CAM LO (JSS).

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MAN OF 1ST GO TO MINE HWY'S 1 AND 9. 2ND GO TO MORT/SHELL/RPT HILL #46, CON THIEN, DONG HA WITH 4 ARTY PIECES (MM UNK), 140MM RPTS (HR UNK), 2-82MM MORTS. 3RD GO TO ASSASSINATION OF HAMLET AND GOVERNMENT OFFICE AT GIO LINH, TRUNG LUONG, GIO LINH (D'S). 15TH CIT RATES (F-6).

(b) 15TH CIT RPTS THAT THE 62ND NVA REGT INFILTRATED SVN VIA MAI CU (H) (YD 136776), MOVED TO VIC HA THOUNG (H) (YD 223724), HA THANH (H) (YD 278698). MSN SHELL/MORT HILL #46 AND INTERFERES WITH UPCOMING ELECTIONS, ALSO TO COORD WITH REGT VIC OF CON THIEN. 15TH CIT RATES (F-6).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CBT
 7TH ITP

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INT SUM NR 96 OPM KINGFISHER
2. 181800H - 191800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

12 INCIDENTS: 3 VC INITIATED, 3 MORT/ARTY

NIGHT MOVEMENT AROUND CON THIEN CONTINUES WHILE INCOMING FOR THIS PERIOD ALMOST CHASED. 3/4 HELMS REC MORT AND S/A FIRE AT (YD 168612) WHILE IN BLOCKING POS FOR ARVN ~~FORCES~~.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

AT 182250H, K CO AT (YD 143618) HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF LINES. THREW HAND ILLUM, NEG RESULTS.

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(b) AT 192010H, [REDACTED] 3/4 CP AT (YD 132643) REC 6 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM 4100 MILLS.

(c) AT 190725H, L CO AT (YD 164612) REC 10 RDS OF 60MM MOAT AND S/A FIRE FM (YD 168612).

(d) AT 191110H, I CO AT (YD 125657) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 BUNKERS 4X2X2 FT WITH 6 TO 8 INCH OVERHEAD COVERING AN UNK NVA POWER SUPPLY FIR RADIO.

(e) AT 192115H, K CO AT (YD 141617) HEARD NOISES IN FRONT OF POS AT (YD 140623). FIRED M-79 AND 81MM ILLUM WITH UNK RESULTS.

(f) AT 191115H, I CO AT (YD 125656) ON SWEEP FOUND 8 82MM MOAT RDS, ALSO FOUND FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES OF EN SIZE. HOLES SEVERAL DAYS OLD.

(g) AT 192230H, G CO AT (YD 168612) ON SWEEP FOUND EN MOAT POS, 2 CHIGOM GRENADES, REMAINS OF [REDACTED] EN MOAT RDS (82MM AND 60MM).

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 181640H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114 702) REC 7 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY, AND 3 RDS OF UNK CAL MOAT FIRE FM (YD 194720), (YD 134753).

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(b) AT 181955H, B CO AT (YD 114702) OBS MOVEMENT TO FRONT OF THEIR POS. FIRED ILLUM, NEG RESULTS.

(c) AT 182130H, 34 AT BN AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED BN MOVING AT (YD 137715).

(d) AT 190000H, L CO AT (YD 114702) OBS 3 NVA TROOPS MOVING NORTH EASTERLY DIRECTION AT (YD 117707). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AO'S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 19.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRU (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 18 OCT 67. AO OBS NEW BUNKERS AND TRENCHES AT (YD 167756). AT (YD 131695). AO OBS SMALL USED TRAIL LEADING SE FOR 100M. A/S AT (YD 112714) RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AT (YD 082706) OBS NEW BUNKERS, AND AW POS. BUNKERS APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 4 DAYS OLD.

(b) AT 181800H, 1/9 CP RPT A/S AT (YD 114702) OBS 42 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND DEST MORT POS AT (YD 107706).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD.**

1. ENEMY KIA 0/3
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WPIK: NONE
- (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

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(e) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF
191800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 569/1144
 2. DETAINERS 20

PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/HTNNE(NVA)/HTNNE(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV

4 0 2 0 10 4

- 3.
- WRENS CAPTURED
- 87: 71/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NEG

13. OTHER

ARVN ABN WORKING IN VIC OF (YD 1663) MADE CONTACT WITH EST ENEMY PLT. CAPTURED PRISIONER WHO STATED HE WAS FM 7TH CO 27TH BN. STATED CO COMM² WAS KILLED DURING ACTION, (O WAS 1ST LT BUI XUAN LOUNG, UNIT FM ID CARD TAKEN OFF BODY. AB.27B LTR BOX NUMBER ON CAPTURED DOCUMENTS 32287 RT. CODE

14. NEG

INFO FM ARVN ABN. INTERROGATION + TRANSLATION
OF ██████████ PW AND DOC.

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FROM: NINETH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ADG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 1ST BN 1ST AC BN
 1ST BN CPT
 7TH BN

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE1. NINETH MARINES INF SBN ZR 97 CM KINGFISHER

2. 191800H - 201800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

15 INCIDENTS: 5 VC IDENTIFIED; 4 MOBT/ANVY; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP.

MOVEMENT AROUND CONTROLLED BY CONTINUES AND WITH CONTINUED DECREASE OF INCOMING.

A. GROUNDED FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 191400H, 1 CO SWEEP AT (XD 125656) DISCOVERED A BD BIST 4 BOMMERS WITH THE SIZE APPROX 20X4X3 FT. ALL BOMMERS HAD LIGHT COVERS. ALSO FOUND 3-52MM MORTAR BD ON TRAIL.

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(b) AT 192045H, CO K AT (YD 130618) DIRECTED MOVEMENT TO THIS POSITION OF THREE 100's.

(c) AT 201130H, 3/4 MILS SWEEP AT (YD 112598) DISCOVERED AND DEST 3 BUNKERS IN VILLAGE. WORKERS WERE 4X3X6 FT WITH 6 TO 8 EACH OVER HEAD. ALSO FOUND DOCUMENTS, PWD BOCS TO BM CP'S.

(d) AT 201430H, 3/4 MILS MOVING EAST ALONG WESTERLY RIVER AT (YD 130602) FOUND FULLY EQUIPPED HOUSES WITH CACTUS AND TUCOES. ALL HOUSES HAVE BEEN LIVED IN AND SECOND TO BE OCCUPIED BY PEOPLE WHO MOVE BACK AND FORTH ACROSS RIVER. APPEARS VC HAVE BEEN IN AREA AS RECENTLY AS LAST NIGHT.

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 200920H, 3/3 MILS SWEEP AT (YD 130674) FOUND TRAIL LEADING SW TO UNK AREA, 1/2 MILS. FRESH TRACKS.

(b) AT 201630H, 3/3 MILS REPORTS THAT AO WAS FIRED UPON BY 1ST ENEMY COMPANY ENTRENCHED IN BUNKERS AT (YD 099660). ARTY AND AIR STRIKES CALLED WITH UNK RESULTS.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 191725H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 82MM MOAT, OPS MUZZLE FLASHES AT (YD 117708). FIRED 61MM MOAT M60 WITH 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(b) AT 191910H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL OR FIRE IN (YD 114712). CALLED 81MM MOAT M60 WITH SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(c) AT 200010H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) 2 TRIP FLAMES WERE SET OFF. CALLED UNK WITH UNK RESULTS.

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(a) AT 201050H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 62M
MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(b) AT 201320H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 82M
MORT FIRE FM (YD 095705).

(c) AT 201500H, 1/9 EMS FOUND BODY TWO MONTHS OLD WEARING
KHAKI TROUSERS AND SHIFT AT (YD 117691). HAD NO VENS, CARTRIDGE BOTT,
BOOTS. ~~DELETE 1 NVA KIA (PROB)~~ FROM CPT KINGFISHER TOTALS AND ADD
~~1 NVA KIA (KIA)~~.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 14.7 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 19 OCT 67. AO OBS TRAILS HUNTING DOWN VM NORTH IN (YD 1670) AND APPEARED TO BE HEAVILY USED DAILY. ALSO OBS WHAT OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE NEW BUNKERS AT (YD 154655). AO OBS WHAT APPEARED TO BE A FLAG AT (YD 103700) SQUARE PIECE OF CLOTH APPARENTLY CUT FM PARACHUTE MAIN, COULD BE USED FOR SIGNALING OR AIMING STAKE.

(b) AT 200300H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT (YD 1175) CAUSED BY A/S.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 1/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE

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- (b) EQUIPMENT: NOSEN SENS - 21 A.1.(d)
(e) FACILITIES: NIS PARA A.1.(a),(e)

3. CIRUALLY HEAVY LOSSES FOR C/N 870101000 AS OF
201800H OCT 67;

1. ENEMY KIA 566/11465
2. DEATHS 20
PA(VVA)/PW(VC)/WTER(NVA)/PRDR(VU)/CIV DFT/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 4
3. ENEMY CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND MARKERS.

(a) AT 191920H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 137646) 2 MNG DETONATED IN FRONT
OF ENEMY AT (YD 138646). CAUSE UNK, FTR > 81MM IN. UP WITH HIGH ACCURACY.

6. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
 THREE BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CBT
 7TH CCT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERIVCE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM MR 97 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 201800H - 211800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

10 INCIDENTS: 4 VC INITIATED; 4 MORT/ARTY

INCOMING AT CON THIEN REMAINS RELATIVELY LIGHT. 3/3 FOUND
 DSP 2 PLT BASE CAMP AT (YD 121668). AG'S SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY
 FORTIFICATIONS IN SOUTHERN IMZ AREA INDICATE THAT NVA ARE
 CONTINUING TO OPERATE IN THESE AREAS. IN VIC OF (YD 0966) AG
 WAS FIRED ON BY EST NVA CO.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 211200H, 3/3 PPL SWEEP AT (YD 121668) FOUND THE FOLLOWING GEAR, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 20-82MM MOHT RDS, 20-82MM MORT FUSES, 2 CANTEENS, 2 PICKS, 6 E-TOOLS, 1 PACK, 1 SANDBAG OF 5.56MM AMMO ($\frac{1}{2}$ FULL), 1 MAG, 2 AT MINES. ALL GEAR IN POS ¹⁵¹ A WEEK, EST USED BY 2 PPL.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) AT 201910H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 18 RDS OF UNK MORT FIRE FM (YD 122731).

(b) AT 202000H, CO B LP AT (YD 114702) OBS 30 EN MOVING IN FRONT OF THEIR POS. OPENED FIRE AND BEGAN MOVING BACK INTO HLR. FIRED 60MM, RESULTS UNK.

(c) AT 202145H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED 4 LIGHTS MOVING IN VIC OF (YD 143707). FIRED 81MM MOHT WSM WITH NEG RESULTS.

(d) AT 202330H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(e) AT 211245H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(f) AT 211500H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF 82MM MOBT FIRE FM (YD 118720), (YD 127720), (YD 126697).

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AO'S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 17.5 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 20 OCT 67. AT (YD 072724) AO SIGHTED BUNKERS AND SOM OF TRENCHLINE, NUMEROUS AW POS AND TRAIL THROUOUT THE AREA TO 15 KM SOUTH. RAN A/S, DEST 5 BUNKERS. ALSO OBS 2 BUNKERS AND A TRAIL JUNCTION LEADING INTO BUSHES AT (YD 078738). AT (YD 090722) OBS 4 BUNKERS WITH TRAILS. AT (YD 075716) OBS NUMEROUS BUNKERS. AT (YD 111778) OBS 15 FT TRENCHLINE RECENTLY DUG, USED FOR EITHER GUN OR RPT POS. AT (YD 099668) AO OBS AN OLD BUNKER COMPLEX AND TRIED FOR CLOSER LOOK BUT REC S/A FIRE FM EST NVA CO. ALSO OBS SMALL RECENTLY USED TRAIL LEADING TO BUNKER COMPLEX AT (YD 099720).

(b) AT 211155H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM A/S AT (YD 090720).

(c) AT 210900H TO 211430H, 1/9 FAC AT (YD 114702) OBS 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT (YD 1070), (YD 1071), (YD 1171).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE

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(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
 (c) FACILITIES: B-1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF
 211800H OCT 67.

1. ENEMY KIA 566/1149
2. DETAINEES 20
PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/HTNNE(NVA)/HTNNE(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
3. WPNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16
4 0 2 0 10 4

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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 THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CBT
 7TH IIT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERIVCE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 98 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 211800H - 221800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

11 INCIDENTS: 7 VC INITIATED; 6 NORD/ARVN; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

INCOMING MORTS HAS SLIGHTLY INCREASED DURING THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD. ENEMY MOVEMENT AROUND CON THIEN IS INCREASING. *Continues.*

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 220145H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 128673) REC APPROX 40 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 105665), (YD 091661), (YD 095655).

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 211600H, CQ D AT (YD 114702) OBS 2 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 118717). FIRED 106'S, RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(b) AT 212153H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 14 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 107709). CALLED 4.2 MSN RESULTING IN 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(c) AT 220925H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED SUSPECTED ENEMY MORT POS AT (YD 141709).

(d) AT 220955H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 103705), (YD 107711). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN ON (YD 103705) RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(e) AT 221045H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 9 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 107711), (YD 107710), (YD 095706). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN UNK RESULTS.

(f) AT 221130H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(g) AT 221350H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(h) AT 221555H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 103696).

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AO'S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 25.5 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY BONG HA AO'S ON 21 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 205790) 4 BUILDINGS DEST, DRY RICE SCATTERED. DRY RICE IN THIS GRID VARIES FM DAY TO DAY. YESTERDAY THERE WAS NONE, TODAY SEVERAL TONS OF RICE WAS DRYING. RAN A/S AT (YD 079734) DEST 4 BUNKERS, EST 20 BUNKERS IN THIS AREA MUTUALLY SUPPORTING EACH OTHER. RAN A/S AT (YD 109665) DEST 3 MORE POS, BURNED SURROUNDING FOLIAGE, DEST 3 FIGHTING HOLES, 1 LARGE BRICK ~~ONE~~ SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RAN A/S AT (YD 013702) DEST 10 BUNKERS. AD OBS FRESH TRAILS ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER AT (YD 080747) APPEARED TO BE RECENTLY USED. AO OBS ~~ONE~~ CAMOUFLAGED FIGHTING HOLES WITH NEW TRAILS RUNNING FM EACH. ALSO OBS 2 ANTENNA POLES APPROX 20 FT HIGH, ONE HAD BUNKER AT BASE. THESE SIGHTINGS WERE IN VIC OF (YD 109665).

(b) AT 221455H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT (YD 127714) CAUSED BY A/S.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

1. ENEMY KIA 0/2
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WPNS: NONE
- (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
- (c) FACILITIES: B.1.(a)

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B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF
221800H OCT 67.

1. ENEMY KIA 566/1145
2. DETAINES 20

PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/RTREE(NVA)/RTREE(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
 $\begin{array}{cccccc} 4 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 10 & 4 \end{array}$

3. WANS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. ~ 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. ~ 14. NEG

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 FIRST BATTALION EIGHTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CBT
 7TH ITP

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INT SUM NR 99 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 221800H - 231800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

15 INCIDENTS: 8 VC INITIATED; 8 MORE/ARMY

MORT AND RR FIRE INCREASED AT CON THIEN WITH ONE INCIDENT OF RMTS RPTD DURING THIS PERIOD.

A. GROUND FORCES1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 231000H, 3/4 CP AT (ID 153613) TOOK UNDER CUSTODY SUSPICIOUS VIETNAMESE WHO CLAIMS TO BE 15 YRS OLD, BUT LOOKED MUCH OLDER. THIS PERSON HAD NO I.D. PERSON COULD GIVE NO REASON FOR BEING IN AREA. 1 DEPAINNEES.

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 221740H, 3/3 CP AR (YD 128673) OBS 1 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 124663). FIRED ARTY, NEG RESULTS.

(b) AT 231105H, 3/3 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 116685) FOUND TRENCHLINE IN HEDGEROW APPROX 30 FT LONG, 15 INCHES WIDE, 20 INCHES DEEP WITH REINF BUNKER 2X2X2 FT.

(c) AT 231330H, 3/3 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 124672) FOUND 7-60MM MOBT RDS, 1 PITH HELMET, 1 SHIRT, 1 PACK, 1 PONCHO. GEAR APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DISCARDED DURING INCOMING. RDS DEST, GEAR FWD TO BN S-2.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RET

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 221730H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED POSS ENEMY GUN/PIECES AT (YD 145705), (YD 145726). RET ~~120MM~~ FIRE RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(b) AT 222025H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 108717), (YD 118720). RET FIRE, UNK RESULTS.

(c) AT 230735H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 38 RDS OF 122MM RITS FM SUSP POS AT (YD 120775).

(d) AT 230915H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MOBT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(e) AT 230940H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF UNK CAL WIFNS FIRE FM (YD 102708).

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(f) AT 231110H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 102708).

(g) AT 231240H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 9 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 120726).

(h) AT 231303H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF MIXED ARMY AND MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(i) AT 231550H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 107701).

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AO'S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 8.3 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 22 OCT 67. AT (YD 0571) AO REC LIGHT S/A AND AW FIRE. AT (YD 075744) AO OBS 2 ROPES ACROSS RIVER WITH RAFT ON WESTERN SIDE.

(b) AT 221650H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS A/S AT (YD 111701). DEST 4 BUNKERS AND HAD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ACFT REC S/A FIRE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 - (a) VEHICLES: NONE
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA A-2-(c).

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(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B-1.(b)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF
231800H OCT 67.

1. ENEMY KIA 566/1145
2. DETAINES 21
PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/RTNEC(NVA)/RTNEC(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 4
3. WPNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 18TH AM TRAC BN
 15TH CIP
 7TH IFF

PERSIHALBLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM MR 100 QPN KINGFISHER
2. 231800H - 241800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

9 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 5 MOAT/ARTY

INCOMING ARTY ~~REP~~ AT CON THIEN HAS INCREASED COMPARED TO PAST WEEKS. MORTAR INCOMING REMAINS AS AVERAGE. AO'S CONTINUE TO RPT INCREASED ACTIVITY IN AREA OF (YD 0366), (YB 0267).

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 231600H, 3/3 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 123662) FOUND 1 RPG-2 RD. FWD TO BN CP.

(b) AT 241300H, 3/3 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 127671) FOUND 1 NVA KIA (CONF), WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, TENNIS SHOES, WEBB BELT AND PARTICAL PLATE IN MOUTH.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) AT 240315H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) HEARD TUBES POPPING FOR A LONG TIME FM SE AT (YD 125683). NO UNITS RPTD INCOMING.

(b) AT 240755H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(c) AT 240820H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF MIXED ARTY AND MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(d) AT 241010H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 126713). RET FIRE, RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(e) AT 241055H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(f) AT 241340H, 1/9 CP ~~RECEIVED~~ AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

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B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AO'S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 35.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 23 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 081733) DEST 1 BUNKER AND 1 AW POS. AT (YD 035680) DEST 1 BUNKER. AO OBS NEW TRAILS, BUNKERS, FIGHTING HOLES AND TRENCHES AT (YD 0166), (YD 0266), (YD 0366), (YD 0367), (YD 0368). RAN A/S AT (YD 094708) ON MORT POS, DEST 6 FIGHTING HOLES. FIXED WING REC S/A FIRE FM (YD 115725). AO OBS TUNNEL AT (YD 175735) WITH TRACK MARKS NEAR ENTRANCE, BELIEVED TO BE DAYLIGHT HIDING FOR GUN. AO ALSO OBS TRENCHLINE COMPLEX IN SHAE OF TRACK FIELD AT (YD 175734) BELIEVED TO BE CP AREA. AT (YD 168645) AO REC HVY S/A FIRE. RAN A/S ON BUNKER COMPLEX AT (YD 034664), (YD 035667), (YD 031668), (YD 035670), (YD 027675), (YD 029678), DEST 11 BUNKERS. RAN A/S ON MORT POS AT (YD 098705). RAN A/S AT (YD 179779) DEST 7 BUNKERS AND DAMAGING 5. RAN A/S AT (YD 163665) RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY FIRE. AO REC S/A FIRE FM (YD 16306645). RAN A/S AT FOOT BRIDGE AT (YD 069659) RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION ACFT USED (DEC 99), (OXWOOD 01), (DEC), (FOURSCORE 30), (BLACK ACE 176), (ARMOR PLATE 98), (WAGE CUT 28), (BLACK ACE), (WAGE CUT 34), (WAGE CUT 36), (CASTOR OIL), (DEC 104).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

1. ENEMY KIA 1/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 - (a) WEAPONS: NONE
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
 - (c) FACILITIES: B.1.(a)

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B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF
241800H OCT 67.

1. ENEMY KIA 567/1145
2. DETAINES 21
PW(NVA)/PW(VG)/RTNEE(NVA)/RTNEE(VG)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
0 2 0 10 6
3. WPN'S CAPTURED 87s 71/16

5. - 6. NEG

7. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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 THIRD MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CBT
 7TH LST

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINE INTSUM NR 101 ON KINGFISHER
2. 241800H - 251800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

15 INCIDENTS: 7 VC INITIATED; 7 MORT/ARTY
 DURING PAST 24 HOUR SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY TROOPS HAVE INCREASED IN
 9TH MARS OA. CON THIEN CONTINUES TO RE SPORADIC MORT AND ARTY FIRE
 FROM THE NORTH. 2/4 AMBUSH MADE CONTACT WITH UNESTIMATED SIZE FORCE
 DETECTED BY STARLIGHT SCOPE.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 242025H, 2/4 AMBUSH AT (YD 127625) OBS ENEMY WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE IN CLOSE AREA TOO AMBUSH, AMBUSH DETECTED MOVEMENT TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, FOUND DRAG MARKS. RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(b) AT 242330H, CO H AT (YD 137643) HEARD MOVEMENT CLOSE TO PER AT (YD 134624). THREW M-26, WITH UNK RESULTS.

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 241620H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS SUSPECTED ENEMY GUN POS AT (YD 117758). FIRED ARTY, OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 241700H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF UNK CAL HR AIR BURSTS FM (YD 105707).

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- (c) AT 241800H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS TROOPS IN OPEN
AT (YD 105688). HIT FIRE, UNK RESULTS.
- (d) AT 241925H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF RR FIRE
FM (YD 106706). HIT FIRE, UNK RESULTS.
- (e) AT 241930H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF UNK CAL
RR FIRE, AND OBS GUN POS AT (YD 109697).
- (f) AT 241954H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 30 RDS OF 82MM MORT
FIRE FM (YD 115715).
- (g) AT 242215H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 8 ENEMY IN FRONT OF
POS. THREW GRENADE, NEG RESULTS.
- (h) AT 250955H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF MIXED
ARTY AND MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.
- (i) AT 251110H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM
(YD 110684).
- (j) AT 251205H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT
FIRE FM (YD 103705). FIRED MORT MSN, RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
- (k) AT 251220H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 9 RDS OF MIXED ARTY AND
MORT FIRE FM (YD 065724).

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B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 16.1 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 24 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 093658) DEST 1 BUNKER AND 25M OF TRENCHLINE AND 1 BUNKER DAMAGED. RAN A/S AT (YD 228791) UNCOVERED 3 BUNKERS AND DEST 4 MORE, 3 WERE DAMAGED. ACFT USED (BLACK ACE 176), (DETAINE 177), (WING CUT 30).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/2
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WPNs: NONE
- (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
- (c) FACILITIES: B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES ON KINGFISHER AS OF

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1. ENEMY KIA 567/11472. DETAINEES 21

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4 0 2 0 10 5

3. WENS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5.-7. NEG

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

(a) 15TH CIT RPTS THAT THE NVA 341ST REGT IS RPTD TO BE STATIONED IN THE NINH XA (H) JUNGLE (YD 185696) AND THE PHU THU (H) JUNGLE (YD 182698) BETWEEN THE HAMLETS AND THE KHE DA (STREAM). 15TH CIT RATES (C-6).

(b) 15TH CIT RPTS THE 12/B ARTY CO IS RPTD TO BE BILLETING AT CUA TUNG (H) (YD 245835) AND DI LOAN (H) (YD 234818). IT IS RPTD TO HAVE 140MM RCTS AND RPTD TO SHELL DONG HA AREA ON 22 OCT 67 FM NINH XA (H) JUNGLE (YD 185696). 15TH CIT RATES (C-6).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CBT
 7TH IFF

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 102 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 251800H - 261800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

17 INCIDENTS; 12 VC INITIATED; 11 MOBE/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING
 CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC SPORADIC MOBE/ARTY FIRE. AO'S CONTINUE
 TO RPT INCREASING ACTIVITY WEST OF RP 561. 2/4 SWEEP VIC OF (YD 1165)
 REC INCOMING RAKETS AND ARTY.

A. GROUND FORCESDISTRIBUTION:
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1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 260850H, CO I SWEEP AT (YD 112684) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 5 BUNKERS. FOLLOWING GEAR WAS FOUND, 1 GAS MASK, 50 RDS OF 7.62 AMMO, 1 SMALL PACK. FWD TO BN CP.

(b) AT 261010H, CO I SWEEP AT (YD 101672) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 100 RDS OF 60MM MORT, 20 RDS RPG, 3 RH 10 MINES.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 251530H, CO E AT (YD 112653) SPOTTED 2 ENEMY RUNNING AWAY FM FRIENDLY ABOUT 600M AT (YD 113660). FIRED S/A, MORT, ARTY, RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(b) AT 252230H, 2/4 CP AT (YD 113652) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(c) AT 252334H, 2/4 CP AT (YD 113651) REC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY BETS. FIRED GRIDS (YD 106699), (YD 101643), (YD 108642).

(d) AT 260300H, 2/4 CP AT (YD 113651) REC 4 TO 5 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY

DIST. OUT TO A SMOOTH OF 300 DEGREES.

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(e) AT 261156H, 2/4 EIMS AT (YD 108659) REC 26 RDS OF 60MM MORT

FIRE FM (YD 101653).

(f) AT 261412H, 2/4 EIMS AT (YD 112652) REC 60 RDS OF 60MM MORT

FIRE FM (YD 105665).

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 21 RDS OF 60MM MORT

FIRE FM (YD 118720).

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 55 RDS OF MIXED ARTY

AND MORT FIRE FM (YD 115775), (YD 105707), (YD 077748), (YD 096708), (YD 118

720), (YD 143698).

(c) AT 251833H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR AIR

BURSTS FM (YD 113711).

(d) AT 251850H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF S/A FIRE FM

(YD 118720),

(e) AT 260910H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FIRE

FM (YD 083785).

(f) AT 260911H, 1/9 SWEEP AT (YD 108688) FOUND SERIES OF BUNKERS

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(g) AT 261158H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF SUSPECTED RR FIRE FM (YD 096708), (YD 104720), (YD 109709).

(h) AT 261230H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF SUSPECTED RR FIRE FM (YD 097710), (YD 108709).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 17.6 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 25 OCT 67. AT (YD 060747) AO OBS SUPPLY AREA. AND AT (YD 077776) AO OBS STAGING AREA, BUNKERS AND NEW TRAILS. AT (YD 071754) POSS ARTY POS, TUNNEL AND BUNKERS CRATES. AT (YD 155661), (YD 155660), (YD 156659), (YD 055658) OBS BRIDGES RUNNING W TO E ACROSS RIVER, AT

(YD 041663), (YD 034664) OBS TRAILS WITH FIGHTING HOLES AND BUNKERS ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER. AT (YD 036701), (YD 041703), (YD 048709),

(YD 051711) OBS BUNKER COMPLEX. AO OBS MORT PITS AT (YD 089641). AT (YD 093658), (YD 093654) OBS OLD BUNKER COMPLEX, TRENCHES, NEW TRAILS.

AT (YD 092623) RECENTLY USED TRAIL COMES DOWN THE NW, HILL 174, ENDS HERE

COPY
↑ IS HVY COVERS SUSPECT BASE AREA. AT (YD 072659) OBS OLD BUNKER COMPLEX.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

1. ENEMY KIA 0/2
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WPNS: NONE
- (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
- (c) FACILITIES: B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES OPN KINGFISHER AS OF

261800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 567/11492. DETAINEES 21

PW(NKA)/PW(VC)/ETNEE(NVA)/ETNEE(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 5

3. WPNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 7. NEG

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

(a) 15TH CIT RPTD THE H-14 NVA BN IS PRESENTLY IN THE WOODS LOC BETWEEN KIEN PHUOC (H) (YB 265534) AND TAN VIMH (H) (YD 252552), TRIEN AI (V) QUANG TRI (P). 15TH CIT RATES (C-6).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 103 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 261800H - 271800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

20 INCIDENTS: 12 VC INITIATED; 12 MORT/ARTY

2/4 SWEEP VIC OF (YD 1165) CONTINUED TO REC SPORADIC MORT/SNIPER FIRE THROUGH EVENING AND MORNING.

A. GROUND FORCES1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(2/4) SWEEP ESTRT AT 261530H, 3/4 TIME AT (YD 134645) HUEY

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(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261645H, 3/4 EILMS AT (YD 114614) REC

4 RDS OF UNK CAL RKT FIRE FM (YD 047670).

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261702H, 3/4 EILMS AT (YD 114614) REC 1 RD

OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(d) AT 261825H, 3/4 CP EILMS AT (YD 114614) REC 3 RDS OF UNK
CAL RKT FIRE FM (YD 053667).(e) AT 270845H, 3/4 EILMS AT (YD 114614) REC 8 RDS OF UNK CAL RKT
FIRE FM (YD 134645).(f) AT 271004H, 3/4 EILMS AT (YD 134645) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL
RKT FIRE FM UNK LOC.2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES(g) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261507H, 3/3 SWEEP AT (YD 101681) FOUND
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: 139 RDS OF 60MM MORT, 4 DH-10 MINES, 10 BLOCK
EXPLOSIVES, 2 GAS MASKS, 92 CHICOM GRENADES, 330 RDS OF 7.62 AMMO, 32
RPG-2 RDS, 6 RPG-7 RDS, 14 PROPELLENTS, 32-82MM MORT RDS, 1 RD EXPENDED
57MM RR, 1 US HELMET, 1 M-79 RD, 2 M-14 MAGS, FWD 1-82MM, 1 RPG-7, 1 MINE
AND GAS MASKS TO BN CP. ALL OTHER DEST DUE TO TACTICAL SITUATION.DISTRIBUTION:
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(b) AT 270430H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 114614) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL

ARTY FM SE. DIRECTION CHECK FIRE IN EFFECT. UNABLE TO DETERMINE ORIGIN.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261145H, CO F AT (YD 113652) REC 30 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 112655) WHILE CLEARING LZ. SWEEPING ELMs ALSO REC S/A.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261230H, 2/4 ELMs AT (YD 112655) REC UNK SMOKE AND CAL MORT FIRE, ALSO SPOTTED MORT POS. AT 1400 BEGAN REC SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE WITH ACCASIONAL MG FIRE REC'D THROUGHOUT AFTERNOON AND FINALLY CEASING AFTER DARK. RESULTING IN 7 NVA KIA (CONF), 12 NVA KIA (PROB).
 (COUNT NOT COMPLETED)

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261415H, CP G AT (YD 115654) REC 12 TO 15 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE WITH S/A AND SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 114650).

(d) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261600H, 2/4 ELMs AT (YD 113652) REC SPORADIC UNK CAL MORT FIRE AND SNIPER FIRE. RET FIRE, RESULTS UNK.

(e) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261700H, CO F AT (YD 113655) WHILE MOVING TO REINF H,E,G REC S/A FIRE FM (YD 114654).

(f) AT 262140H, 2/4 ELMs AT (YD 113652) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 112655).

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(g) AT 262220H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 123655) OBS 30 NVA APPROX 300M TO THE EAST OF PER. FIRED MSN, NEG RESULTS.

(h) AT 270526H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 122652) DETECTED MOVEMENT AND PROBE FM THE NORTH, REC GRENADES AND MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(i) AT 270555H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 112658) REC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY [REDACTED] FM UNK LOC, DETECTED 2 NVA TRYING TO EXTRACT OUT OF LINES. TOOK UNDER FIRE RESULTS UNK.

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261600H, 1/9 SWEEP AT (YD 107688) DISCOVERED AND DEST 2 BUNKERS, AND FOUND THE [REDACTED] FOLLOWING GEAR: 3 M-16'S, 1 CHICOM GRENADE. FWD TO BN CP.

(b) AT 270006H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) HEARD RADIO IN FRONT OF LINES AT (YD 112707). ATTEMPTED TO LOC, NEG RESULTS.

(c) FM 270800H - 271140H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF MIXED RR AND ARTY FIRE FM (YD 047734).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

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(a) A TOTAL OF 20.3 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA MO'S ON 26 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 077677) 3 BUNKERS DEST, 4 FIGHTING HOLES UNCOVERED. RAN A/S AT (YD 224790) DEST 17 HUTS, 17 HUTS DAMAGED. ALSO AT (YD 067664) DEST 2 BUNKERS. RAN A/S WEST OF C-2, DEST 2 AW POS, 1 DAMAGED. ACFT USED (MISS MUFFETT 99),(DEG 98),(FOURSCORE 30),(DEC 100),(BLACK ACE).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 7/12
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 - (a) WPIWS: NONE
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA A.2.(a)
 - (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF

271800H OCT 67:

575/1164

1. ENEMY KIA [REDACTED]

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2. DETAINES 21

PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/HME(NVA)/HME(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
 4 0 2 0 10 5

3. WFNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 13. NEG

14. LATE ENTRY 3 AT 210823H Vie YD 127675
 Doc NVA Body believed to have

been killed in 14 Oct 67 attack.
 Doc recovered fm Body and fwd

to Regt Cp. (ADD INVA KIA COUNT TO

Cumulative Totals)

CORRECTION TO INTSUM NR 94 PARA 3 A 4 (d);
 LATE ENTRY 19 at 161630H OBS 3 TO 4 NVA

Troop in front of LINE S, Fired 81's, Res ONK.
 Should READ NVA KIA PROB. ADDED TO Cumulative

TOTALS.

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 15TH CBT
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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 104 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 271800H - 281800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

INCIDENTS: 7 VC INITIATED; 6 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC SPORADIC INCOMING OF MORT/ARTY AT
 AN INCREASE OVER THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD. AO'S HAVE SIGHTED
 MORE ENEMY TROOPS AROUND CON THIEN.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

- (a) AT 281250H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114614) RPTD 1 RD INCOMING

LANDED AT (YD 148613). FM 025 DEGREES TO 040 DEGREES. EOD IDENTIFIED SHEAPNE /
POSSIBLE DANGER (REBELLION ROCKS). DISTANCE AS 105 MM.

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

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3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

- (a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261600H, CO H AT (YD 113660) REC

SPORADIC SNIPER AND UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 112660).

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

- (a) DELAYED ENTRY, FM 271240H TO 271445H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702)

REC 122 RDS OF SUSPECTED MIXED 120MM MORT, 60MM MORT, AND UNK CAL ARTY FM

(YD 108703), (YD 084727), (YD 181727).

- (b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271405H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SIGHTED

EW MORT POS AT (TD 120715). FIRED MSN, NEG RESULTS.

- (c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271427H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS

OF UNK CAL ABTY FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(d) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271645H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) HEC 1 RD
OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 124719).

(e) AT 280915H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) FIRED MORT MSN AT
SUSPECTED ENEMY POS AT (YD 123713).

(f) AT 281010H, CO B SWEEP AT (YD 114702) DEST. 1 BUNKER AT
(YD 118702).

(g) FM 281130H TO 281150H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) HEC 7 RDS OF
UNK CAL RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(h) AT 281300H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) HEC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR
AIR BURSTS FM (YD 121715), (YD 105707).

(i) AT 281410H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED TROOPS IN OPEN
AT (YD 127717). FIRED MSN, RESULTS UNK.

(j) AT 281510H, 1/9 ELM'S SWEEP AT (YD 116685) DISCOVERED AND
DEST SOME OF APPROX 150 BUNKERS.

B. AIR ACTIVITY1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 35.1 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI

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(P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 27 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 095645) DEST 2 BUNKERS, UNCOVERED 4 BUNKERS/AW POS. AO OBS BUNKER COMPLEX AND SIGNS OF HUMAN ACTIVITY AT (YD 0775). RAN A/S AT (YD 101646) DEST 3 AW/MORT PITS, 2-60MM MORT (PROB) DEST, 2 SECONDARY FIRES. RAN A/S ON SUSPECTED MORT POS, 3 SMALL SECONDARIES. AT (YD 065715), (YD 058713), ~~ONE~~ ACTIVE S/A AND 50 CALR POS. AGFT USED (SWISS 060),(FOURSCORE 30),(MISS MUFFETT 99),(DEC 100).

(b) AT 280050H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION CAUSED BY A/S AT (YD 0870).

(c) FM 280900H TO 281430H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 2 BUNKERS DEST, 20 FIGHTING HOLES DEST, AND DEST 1 BRIDGE, 4 NVA KIA (CONF), 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(d) AT 281020H, ~~AO~~ AO WORKING WITH 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS BUNKER COMPLEX AND MORT PIT. FIRED ARTY, DEST MORT PIT, AND DAMAGING BUNKERS.

(e) AT 281405H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS EN TROOPS IN TRENCH AT (YD 121715) FIRING AT AGFT. FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

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A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 16/90
2. DETAINES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 - (a) WFNS: ~~SEE~~ SEE PARA 14
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
 - (c) FACILITIES: ~~SEE~~ PARA A.4.(f),(j). B.1.(a),(c),(d).

**B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF
281800H COT 67:**

1. ENEMY KIA 591/1254
2. DETAINES 21
- ~~SEE PARA 14~~
WFNS PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/RTNEE(NVA)/RTNEE(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 5
3. WFNS CAPTURED ~~SEE~~ 80/16
5. - 8. NEG
9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY
10. - 13. NEG

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14. LATE ENTRIES.

(a) REFERENCE INTSUM NR 103 PARA A.3.(b). ADD 12 NVA KIA (CONF).
1 Rifle 1897 BOLT ACTION
88 NVA KIA (PROB), 8 AK-47 RIFLES, 7 MAGS, ASSORTED PERSONNEL DOCUMENTS

TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. Results of 24 action on *14*

~~26 & 27 Oct.~~ ID CARDS ~~RECORDED~~

~~RECORDED~~ had units ID 15

E-1-3-12. ID had same ~~RECORDED~~

identity as units that attack

C-2 Bridge on 14 Oct 67,

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 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
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 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
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 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CIP
 7TH ITP

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 105 OPM KINGFISHER
2. 281800H - 291800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

16 INCIDENTS; 10 VC INITIATED; 10 MORT/ARTY

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC MORT/ARTY. ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENT IS CONTINUING AROUND CON THIEN.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281710H, 3/4 ELMs AT (YD 134645) FO OBS 4 NVA WITH MORT TUBE AT (YD 147645). FIRED MN, RESULTS UNK.

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 291215H, 3/3 SWEEP AT (YD 123663) FOUND 1 RPG CHARGE CANNISTER (EMPTY). 5 TO 6 DAYS OLD. FWD THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281620H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF UNK CAL AND TYPE INCOMING FM UNK LOC.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281620H, 1/9 SWEEP AT (YD 112684) DISCOVERED AND DEST 20 BUNKERS, 5X3 FT WITH REEDS WITH BAMBOO AND LOGS, ALSO DISCOVERED AND DEST UNK NUMBER OF 82MM MORT RDS WITH FUSES AND INCHEMENTS.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281725H, 1/9 ELMs AT (YD 121715) OBS 6 RDS OF 60MM MORT fire impacting within per fm UNK LOC.

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(d) AT 291050H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF UNK CAL
NR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(e) AT 291110H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 60 RDS OF UNK LARGE
CAL ARTY FM (YD 123784).

(f) AT 291115H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 32 RDS OF UNK
CAL AND TYPE FM (YD 113692).

(g) AT 291208H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF UNK CAL AND
TYPE FM (YD 116688), (YD 116689).

(h) AT 291230H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF UNK CAL AND
TYPE FM UNK LOC.

(i) FM 291325H TO 291340H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS
OF MIXED MOB/ARTY FM (YD 096708).

(j) AT 291425H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF UNK CAL FM
(YD 105740).

(k) AT 291525H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL
ARTY FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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E. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AO'S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 19.6 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 28 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 110710) DAMAGED SMALL BRIDGE, 6 FIGHTING HOLES. RAN A/S AT (YD 092710) 2 BUNKERS DEST, AND DEST 12 FIGHTING HOLES, 1 LARGE SECONDARY FIRE, DEST 1 MORT PIT. AO REC S/A FM VARIOUS POINTS IN (YD 1070). RAN A/S AT (YD 037663) DEST 7 BUNKERS, 10 BUNKERS DAMAGED. ACFT USED (WAGE CUT 33), (DETAIN 179), (MISS MUFFETT 99).

(b) AT 291510H, K/3/3 AT (YD 133682) OBS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AS A RESULT OF A/S.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WRENS: SEE PARA 14.

(b) EQUIPMENT: - NONE -

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(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B. 1. (a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF
291800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 591/12542. DEFAINIES 21

PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/REFUGEE(NVA)/REFUGEE(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 6 2 0 10 5

3. WPNS CAPTURED 99: 83/16

5. - 7. NEG

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

(a) 15TH CTI RPTS AT 0900 28 OCT 67, ONE (1) NVA BN WAS AT HAI CUU (H) (YD 285512) AND XUAN KHE (H) (YD 275518). THE BN MOVED ALL CIVILIANS TO HOM MARKET (YD 305565). BN SET UP 1 LIGHT MG AT (YD 295540). THE BN WEARS GREEN UNIF'S WITH A RED NUMBER EIGHT (8) WITH A YELLOW STAR IN UPPER PART OF EIGHT (8). 15TH CTI RATES (C-6).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 13. NEG

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14. LATE ENTRIES

(a) AT 261600H, 1/9 SWMEP AT (YD 107688) RPTD FINDING 3 M-16'S
RIFLES, WITH THE FOLLOWING SER NO'S: 534079, 713236, 554798. ~~DECEMBER 2002~~
ADDED TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

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NINTH MARINES INF SUM NR 106 O/N KINGFISHER

2. 291800H - 301800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

18 INCIDENTS: 13 VC INITIATED; 13 MONT/ARVN

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC SPORADIC MONT/ARVN/RR FIRE. 2/3 SWEEP

VIC OF (ID 119679) FOUND BUNKER COMPLEX. ENEMY SIGHTINGS NORTH
 OF CON THIEN CONTINUES.

4. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 300120H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 114614) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL

MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 300830H, 3/3 SWEEP AT (YD 120675) DISCOVERED AND DEST

1 - 60MM MORT (NVA). APPROX 6 TO 7 DAYS OLD.

(b) AT 301005H, 3/3 SWEEP AT (YD 119672) DISCOVERED AND DEST APPROX 15 BUNKERS AND 5 SHELTERS CONNECTED BY TRENCH NETWORK. AND SEVERAL RECENT USED TRAILS, HEADING NW AND SE. ALSO FOUND THE FOLLOWING GEAR: COOKING UTENSILS, CANNED RATIONS (USED), 2 POUCHES, 1 AMMO POUCH, 1 GAS MASK, 2 CANTEENS, AND 1 US FLACK JACKET. FWD TO BN CP.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 291640H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 12 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 118769).

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(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 291720H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2

RDS OF RR AND 2 RDS OF ARMY FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(c) AT 291845H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL RR

FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(d) AT 292222H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION

FM ARMY FIRE AT (YD 096754).

(e) AT 300040H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF RR AND 4

RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 105701).

(f) AT 300105H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF UNK CAL AND

TYPE FM (YD 105715).

(g) AT 300140H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RDS OF SUSPECTED RR

FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(h) AT 300725H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 12 RDS OF 82MM ARMY

FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(i) AT 300730H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF 60MM

MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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- (j) AT 300906H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM
MORT FIRE FM (YD 100706).
- (k) AT 301020H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL
ARTY FM (YD 122750).
- (l) FM 301050H TO 301255H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS
OF UNK CAL ARTY EACH TIME FM UNK LOC.
- (m) AT 301215H, 1/9 SWEEP AT (YD 111688) FOUND 4 INVA BODY
3 MONTHS OLB, ALSO FOUND 2 GRENADES, 1 FIRST AID KIT, 30 RDS OF AK-47
AMMO, INSECT REPELLANT, 10 PROPAGANDA SHEETS, AK-47 MAGS, 1 GAS MASK,
1 PACK. FWD TO BN CP. ADD 1 NVA KIA (CONF) AND DELETE 1 NVA KIA (PROB)
FM CUMULATIVE TOTALS.
- (n) AT 301255H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF SUSPECTED
82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 083702).

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AO'S**

- (a) A TOTAL OF 27.8 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P)
BY DONG HA AO'S ON 29 OCT 67. AO OBS 4 GUNS AT (YD 123784) ALSO OBS 4 GUNS

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AT (YD 042798), AND 4 GUNS AT (YD 060790). RAN A/S AT (YD 123784) DEST 2 ARTY PIECES (CONF), 1 DAMAGED, AND HAD 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AT (YD 093665) AO OBS BUNKERS NEW TRAILS. ALSO SITED MANY RECENTLY USED TRAILS IN VIC OF HILL 174. AT (YD 094749) AO OBS FRESH NEW TRAILS, RIVER CROSSING SITE AT (YD 086766). ACFT USED (DEC 99),(DEC 100), (DETAIN 182), (CHAIN 101), (DETAIN 184), (DEC 106).

(b) AT 291810H, 1/9 CFAT (YD 114702) OBS 3 KIA (CONF), 3 KIA (PROB), 3 BUNKERS DEST, 2 SECONDARY FIRE AT (YD 102719), (YD 107719) CAUSED FM A/S. OBS SAM MISSLE AT 1120H OVER THIS POSITION, EST MISSLE SIGHT 330° AZIMUTH FM THIS POS AND APPROX 16,000M EST (YD 990860).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 4/3
2. DETAINES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WPNS: NONE
- (b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA A.2.(a), A.4.(m).

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(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B. 1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF

301800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 595/12562. DETAINES 21

PW(NVA)/PW(NVA)/KILLED(NVA)/KILLED(VC)/CIV DEP/INT CIV

4 0 2 0 10 53. WINS CAPTURED 99; 83/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. + 14. NEG

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CBT
 7TH ITP

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INT SUM NR 107 ON KINGFISHER
2. 301800H - 311800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

20 INCIDENTS: 11 VC IMPLANTED; 11 MOI/ARTY

THERE WERE 3 SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY TROOPS IN GENERAL AREA OF 561.

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC INCOMING MOI/ARTY/ER FIRE FM NORTH.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
 - (a) AT 310900H, 3/4 HIMS AT (YD 134649) OBS 3 NVA AT (YD 147647)

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES(a) AT 301950H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 114614) OBS 4 NVA AT (YD 121667)

FIRED MSN, RESULTS UNK.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301700H, CO H PTL SWEEP BTSCOV ERRED A SUSPECTED NVA POS AT (YD 220572). SITE MAY HAVE BEEN USED FOR EST SQD SIZE HARBOURING SITE. EST LAST USED 2 TO 3 MONTHS AGO.4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301525H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301530H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SIGHTED ENEMY 60MM MOBT AT (YD 121715). FIRED MSN, RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301705H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.(d) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301725H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.DISTRIBUTION:
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		ACTION						
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- (e) AT 302310H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 57MM RR, REP FIRED ON SUSPECTED EOS AT (YD 115714), (YD 108718), (YD 102709).
- (f) AT 302340H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 12 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 125713). FIRED MSN, RESULTING IN 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
- (g) AT 310015H, 1/9 AMBUSH AT (YD 123696) SPOTTED SQD SIZE MOVEMENT, SET UP AMBUSH IN VIC OF (YD 136696). FIRED MSN, RESULTS UNK.
- (h) AT 310225H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 125713), (YD 106721). FIRED MSN, RESULTS UNK.
- (i) AT 310637H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM (YD 118720), (YD 093777), (YD 108777).
- (j) AT 310833H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.
- (k) AT 310920H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.
- (l) AT 311055H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM (YD 071768).

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		ACTION						
		INFO						

(a) AT 311145H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY,
AND 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 105795).

(b) FM 311305H TO 311321H, CO B AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF
120MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 107715). FIRED MSM, 1 MORT PTG DEST.

(c) AT 311510H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS MORT POS AND 2 NVA
AT (YD 102709). FIRED MSM, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(d) AT 311515H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS SUSPECTED ENEMY POS
AT (YD 118775). FIRED MSM, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

A. AO'S

(a) AT TOTAL OF 27.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG
TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 30 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 123784), (YD 124784)
ON 2 ARMY PIECES, PARTLY DEST BOTH. AT (YD 059687) AO OBS BUNKER COMPLEX.
RAN A/S AT (YD 103704) DEST 3 BUNKERS, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RAN A/S
AT (YD 103704), (YD 113715) ON SUSPECTED RR/MORT POS, RESULTING IN 1
SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ACFT USED (DETAIN 176), (WAGE CUT 30), (OXWOOD 02).

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		ACTION						
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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. **ENEMY KIA** 0/2
2. **DETAINEES** 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WEAPONS: NONE
- (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
- (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B-1-(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF

311800H OCT 67:

1. **ENEMY KIA** 595/1258

2. **DETAINEES** 21

PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/MTHREE(NVA)/MTHREE(VC)/CIV DEP/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 5

3. **WEAPONS CAPTURED** 99: 83/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. **WEATHER AND TERRAIN.** ISSUED SEPARATELY

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TABLE C

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DIRECT SUPPORT OF NINTH MARINES.

(5) TWELFTH MARINES (-) (REIN) PROVIDES GENERAL SUPPORT AS REQUIRED BY NINTH MARINES.

(6) 2ND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES (REIN) PROVIDES DIRECT SUPPORT ARTILLERY WITH REINFORCING FIRES FROM MIKE AND KILO BATTERIES OF THE 4TH BATTALION, 12TH MARINES. SEE ANNEX B (ARTILLERY-PASEP).

(7) HELICOPTER AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WILL BE PROVIDED BY 1ST MARINE AIR WING. MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY HELICOPTERS WILL BE ON STANDBY AT DONG HA. FIXED WING CAS AIRCRAFT WITH MIXED ORDNANCE ARE REQUESTED TO BE ON STATION.

2. MISSION. 9TH MARINES ATTACKS SOUTH FROM EAST-WEST ROAD

(YD 191698 - YD 120698) SWEEPING INTERMEDIATE AREA AND SEIZING OBJECTIVES A (YD 182665), B (YD 189665) AND C (YD 114661).

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. SEE ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY-

PAGE FOUR 0014 S E C R E T

PASEP). 9TH MARINES ATTACKS SOUTH FROM EAST-WEST ROAD (YD 170638-120688). SWEEPING INTERMEDIATE AREA AND SEIZING OBJECTIVES A (YD 192666), B (YD 189665) AND C (YD 114651). ATTACK WILL BE CONDUCTED BY TWO BATTALIONS ARREST. ONE ADDITIONAL BATTALION (-) WILL PROTECT THE WESTERN FLANK OF THE TWO ATTACKING BATTALIONS.

ONE COMPANY FROM A FOURTH BATTALION WILL PROTECT THE EASTERN FLANK. THE ATTACK WILL BE HEAVILY SUPPORTED BY AIR AND ARTILLERY INCLUDING COMBINED PREPARATION OF THE OPERATING AREA BY SUPPORTING ARMS DURING THE 72 HOURS PRECEDING THE ATTACK.

ARC LIGHTS WILL BE SCHEDULED ON THE MORNING OF THE ATTACK TO LIGHT PERIPHERY OF THE OPERATING AREA. THE ATTACK WILL BE DELIVERED IN AND CLOSELY COORDINATED BY REGIMENT TO INSURE MUTUAL SUPPORT BETWEEN MANEUVERING ELEMENTS AND MAXIMUM USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS. AIR STRIKES, ARTILLERY OR DIRECT FIRE WEAPONS WILL BE EMPLOYED AGAINST EACH SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION BEFORE THE ADVANCE OF INFANTRY. OBJECTIVES AND ENEMY OPS TO THE SOUTH, WEST, AND NORTHWEST WILL BE SUBJECT TO SURVEY IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO AND DURING THE ATTACK.

FORCES WILL BE PREPARED TO ATTACK AND DESTROY FORTIFIED POSITIONS ALONG THE OPERATING AREA. INFORMATION OF THIS OPERATION WILL

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BE ONE DAY WITH H-HOUR 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO DAWN AND RETURN TO
DEFENSIVE PERIMETERS PRIOR TO DARK.

C. 2ND BN. 3RD MARINES (REIN)

(1) ATTACK AT H HOUR. D DAY. AND DESTROY ENEMY
ENCOUNTERED IN ZONE OF ACTION TO PHASE LINE.

(2) PROTECT LEFT (EAST) FLANK.

(3) UPON ORDER. BE PREPARED TO SEIZE OBJECTIVE C.

(4) WHEN DIRECTED. BE PREPARED TO MAKE TACTICAL
DISPLACEMENT TO POSIT "W".

C. 2ND BN. 4TH MARINES (REIN)

(1) ATTACK AT H HOUR. D DAY. AND DESTROY ENEMY
ENCOUNTERED IN ZONE OF ACTION TO PHASE LINE.

(2) PROTECT RIGHT (WEST) FLANK OF ATTACKING BNS.

(3) UPON ORDER. BE PREPARED TO SEIZE OBJECTIVES A AND B.

(4) WHEN DIRECTED. BE PREPARED TO MAKE TACTICAL
DISPLACEMENT TO POSIT "V".

D. 3D BN. 4TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) PROVIDE ONE CO (REIN) TO MAN POSIT "Y" BY H
MINUS 4 HOURS.

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(A) COMPANY WILL PROTECT BRIDGE AT YD 129674
AND EAST FLANK OF OPERATING AREA IN VIC OF POSIT "Y".

(B) RETURN TO C-2 POSIT AT H PLUS 30 MIN
TO PERMIT UNHAMPERED EAST- WEST AIR STRIKES.

E. 3RD BN. 9TH MARINES

(1) PROVIDE 3 COMPANIES AND COMMAND GROUP TO PROTECT
RIGHT (WEST) FLANK AND REAR OF ATTACKING BNS.

(2) OCCUPY POSIT "X" BY H MINUS 1 HRS PROTECT RIGHT
(WEST) FLANK AND REAR OF ATTACKING BNS.

(3) UPON ORDER. MAKE TACTICAL DISPLACEMENT BACK TO

CONTINUED.

F. 2ND BN. 9TH MARINES

(1) REGIMENTAL RESERVE

(2) BE PREPARED TO LIFT BY HELICOPTER OR TRUCK ON
30 MINUTES NOTICE. FOR COMMITMENT IN ZOA OF EITHER ASSAULT
BN. PRIORITY TO 2/4.

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C - COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) TENTATIVE D-DAY- 3 OCT 67.

(2) H-HOUR- 0600

(3) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT AND EXECUTION
ON ORDER.(4) TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO PROTECT FLANKS AND
DENY ENEMY OPPORTUNITY TO ISOLATE UNITS.

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(5) BOTH ATTACKING BATTALIONS WILL CARRY FLAME
THROWERS AND DEMOLITIONS. BE PREPARED TO NEUTRALIZE FORTIFIED
POSITIONS BY ASSAULT.(6) WEATHER PERMITTING, ALL AVAILABLE OPERATIVE
TANKS AND BTDOS WILL BE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 2/4. IF TERRAIN
IS CONSIDERED UNSUITABLE FOR DEPLOYMENT OF TRACKED VEHICLES,
TANKS AND BTDOS WILL REMAIN IN CURRENT DIRECT SUPPORT ROLES.
CONTACT LEFT TO RIGHT X 2/3 GUIDE ON 2/4.

(7) TO INSURE UNHAMPERED AIR STRIKE CORRIDORS.

PARADED TROOPS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON RT 551 OR VIC
NORTH OF C-2 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4 PLUS 30 MIN AND THE
CONCLUSION OF THE OPERATION.

C. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

(8) IAW CURRENT SOP.

(9) RESUPPLY BY HELICOPTERS

(10) COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

(11) IAW CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS.

(12) EMPHASIZE USE OF AIR PANELS TO MARK FRONT LINES. USE
COLORED SMOKE IF NECESSARY.

(13) REPTRT CP AND LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED.

(14) REPORT WHEN PHASE LINE IS REACHED; BE PREPARED TO
CONTINUE ADVANCE ON ORDER.

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FROM: NINTH MARINES

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TO: FIRST BN (-), NINTH MARINES
THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, THIRD MARINES
CO A, THIRD TOW BN
CO C, THIRD AT BN
CO G, THIRD ENGR BN
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES

INFO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
ADC, THIRD MAR DIV (FWD)
TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
ELEVENTH ENGR BN
FIRST AMTRAC BN
FIRST MI, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
NINETH LT, BN

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FRAG ORDER NR 8 FOR OFF DINGWISHER

CG, THIRD MAR DIV PASS CG, 1ST MAW

A. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L7014 SHEETS 6342 I AND
6442 IV.

TIME ZONE: R

TASK ORGANIZATION: SUBSTITUTE 1/9 VICE 2/9

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND SNTRAPS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES: NO CHANGE

2. MISSION. WHEN DIRECTED, 9TH MAR ATTACKS EAST AND SOUTH EAST
OF CON THIEN, SWEEPING AREA APPROX 2000 METERS EAST OF ROUTE
561 AND SEIZING OBJ A AND B IN ORDER TO DESTROY HF AND EN POS
IN ZONE OF ACTION.

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3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY) (PASEP)

(1) 90% AR ATTACKS EAST FROM COM THING WITH 2 BN'S ABREAST, SWEEPING INTERIMIDATE AREA WITH LEFT BN SEIZING OBJ A (YD 139705 - VA FORTIFIED POS WHERE 2/4 KIA'S WERE LEFT) AND

RIGHT BN SEIZING OBJ 1 (YD 143692 - ROAD JUNCTION). INITIAL REGIMENTAL ZONE OF ACTION WILL BE BOUNDED BY TRACE ON THE NORTH AND EAST-WEST ROAD (YD 120688 TO YD 144692) ON THE SOUTH.

(2) UPON SEIZING OBJS A AND 1, AND UPON COMPLETION OF RECOVERY OF 2/4 KIA'S ON 21SEP67, RIGHT BN WILL SWEEP SOUTH TO OBJ 2 (YD 147682 - ROAD JUNCTION) FOLLOWING THE GENERAL TRACK OF OLD ROUTE 561. TO PROTECT RIGHT BN'S REAR, THE LEFT BN WILL ALSO TURN SOUTH AND OCCUPY OBJ 1 AS IT IS VACATED BY THE RIGHT BN.

(3) FOLLOWING SEIZURE OF OBJ 2, THE RIGHT (SOUTHERN) BN WILL TURN WEST AND SEIZE OBJ B, (YD 135677 - DENSELY VEGETATED AREA ADJACENT TO ASR), WHICH CONTINUES WEST TO ORIGINAL POSITION(S) (YD 129677). CONCURRENTLY, LEFT (NORTHERN) BN WILL ALSO SWEEP DIRECTLY WEST FROM OBJ 1, RETURNING TO ORIGINAL POS. (YD 120693).

(4) ALL NBNL POS ENCOUNTERED WILL BE DESTROYED TO PREVENT FUTURE USE. (YD 143692 ROAD IN COM THING).

(5) FOLLOWING SWEEP OPERATIONS, THE CLEARED AREA WILL BE REGULARLY PATROLLED TO PREVENT REOCCUPATION BY THE ENEMY.

(6) THIS ENTIRE OPERATION WILL BE CLOSELY CONTROLLED AND COORDINATED BY REGIMENT, MAKING MAXIMUM USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS PRIOR TO AND DURING THE OPERATION. IN CASE OF AN UNINTENDED AREA INFRINGED UPON, THE COMMANDER OF THE BN WILL ALSO HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

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- (1) ATTACK AT H-HOUR, D-DAY TO SEIZE OBJ B. 1.
- (2) ON ORDER, SEIZE OJS 2 AND B.
- (3) PROTECT RIGHT (SOUTH) FLANK.

C. 2D BN, 4TH MARINES (RETIRE)

- (1) ATTACK AT H-HOUR, D-DAY TO SEIZE OBJ A.
- (2) RECOVER REMAINS OF MARINE KIA'S IN VIC OF OBJ A.
- (3) ON ORDER OCCUPY OBJ 1.
- (4) PROTECT LEFT (NORTH) FLANK.

D. 3RD BN, 11TH MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION
- (2) PROVIDE ONE CO (RETIRE) TO MAN 2/3's POSITION (XD 120675) BY H MINUS 4 HOURS. RETURN TO C-2 UPON REOCCUPATION BY 2/3.
- (3) BLOCK ANY ENEMY TROOPS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE WEST FROM OBJ B.

E. 1ST BN (-), 9TH MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT ATTACK ON OBJ A AND TO INTERDICT ANY ENEMY REINFORCEMENT FROM NORTH BY FIRE.
- (3) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY BY H-4 HOURS TO OCCUPY 2/4's POSITION (XD 120692) UNTIL 2/4'S RETURN.

F. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

- (1) REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO LIFT BY MELO OR TRUCK ON 30 MINUTES NOTICE FOR COMMITMENT IN ZOA OF EITHER ASSAULT BN; PRIORITY TO 2/4.

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- (1) TENTATIVE D-DAY - 9 OCT 67
- (2) H-HOUR - 0645H
- (3) BDRY BETWEEN BNS IS A SERIES OF POORLY DEFINED HEADROWS AND PATHS FOLLOWING YD 128697, YD 135698, YD 147698.
- (4) CODE NAME: OPERATION NR 6.
- (5) LINE OF DEPARTURE IS MSR CAM LO-COM THIEN.
- (6) SEARCH FOR GRAVE SITES UNTIL 2/4 BODIES RECOVERED.
- (7) TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO PROTECT PLANKS AND DENY ENEMY OPPORTUNITY TO ISOLATE UNITS.
- (8) SCOUT DOG TEAMS WILL BE EMPLOYED WITH POINT ELEMENTS BY ASSAULT BATTALIONS TO DETECT ENEMY POS AT MAXIMUM DISTANCE.
- (9) BOTH ATTACKING BNS WILL CARRY FLAME THROWERS AND DEMOLITIONS. BE PREPARED TO NEUTRALIZE FORTIFIED POS BY ASSAULT. ALL ENEMY POS WILL BE DESTROYED ENROUTE.
- (10) WEATHER PERMITTING, ALL AVAILABLE TANKS AND ONTOS WILL BE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE TWO ASSAULT BNS.
- (11) CONTACT RIGHT TO LEFT: 2/3 GUIDE ON 2/4.
- (12) REPORT POS FRONT LINES EVERY 15 MINUTES.
- (13) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT AND EXECUTION WHERE DIRECTED.
- (14) ANNEX A - OPERATION OVERLAY (PASEP)
- (15) ANNEX B - FIRE SUPPORT (PASEP)

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- A. IAW CURRENT ISOPA
- B. RESUPPLY BY HELICOPTER
- C. 2/4 INSURE 15 BODY BAGS ARE CARRIED.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- A. IAW CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS
- B. EMPHASIZE USE OF AIR BOMBS TO MARK FRONT LINES. USE COLORED SMOKE IF NECESSARY.
- C. REPORT CP AND LZ LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED.

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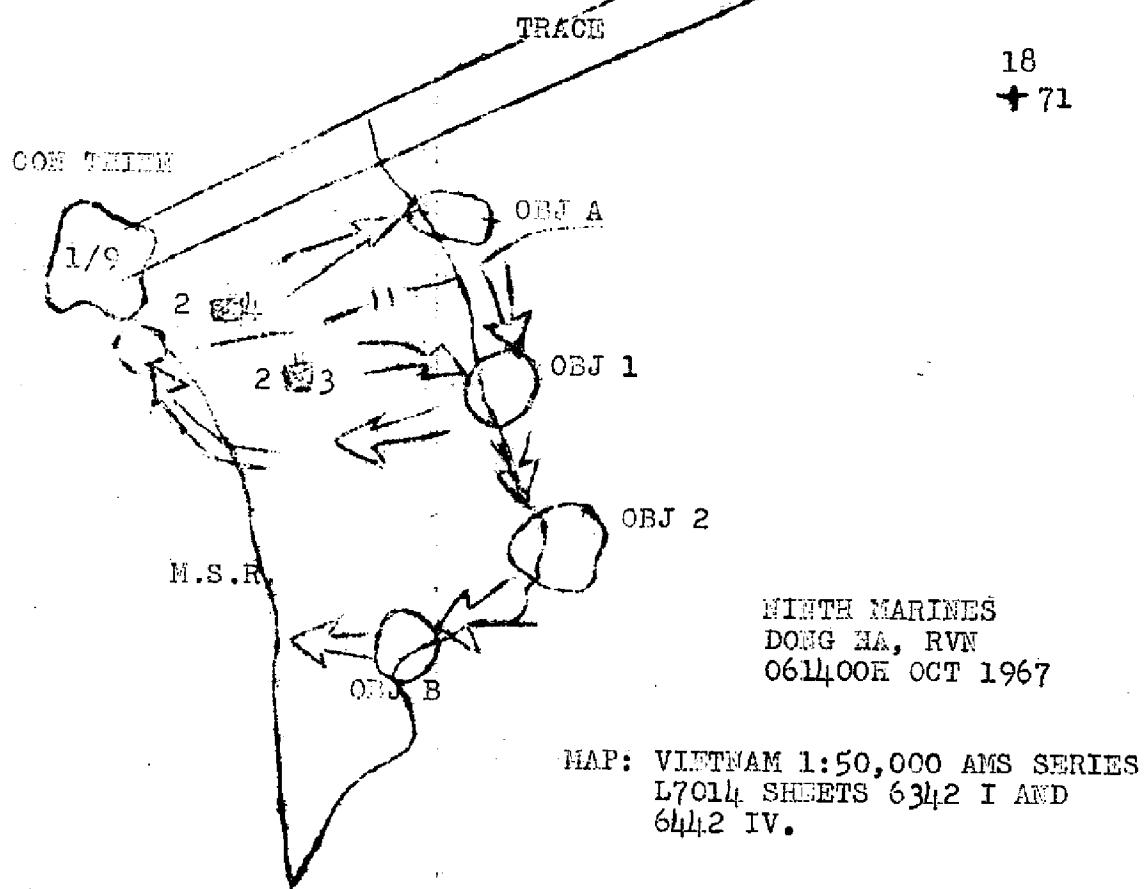
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REMARKS TO SCHEDULE OF FIRES

- (1) D-Day and X-Hour to be announced.
- (2) All missions to be fired utilizing shell H.E. and fuze quick unless specified as U.L.
- (3) All 105/107 battery's have 5 minutes "shoot" time and 2 minute "shift" time per concentration.
- (4) All targets of opportunity that occur during the schedule of fires will be passed to Rayway for assignment.
- (5) Report each concentration to Rayway as completed.

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SCHEDULES OF DUTIES

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G/S

G/S 9th Marines
D/S 2/3

Tets of opportunity
and On Calls D/S 2/3

G/S Sta Marines
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G/S 3d MarDiv

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APPENDIX 1 (ARTILLERY FIRE PLAN) TO ANNEX B (FIRE SUPPORT PLAN)

TARGET LIST

TGT NO	COORDINATES	BTRY	TGT NO	COORDINATES	BTRY
BK 0303	136703 (WP)	D	BK 0321	143691	F
0304	138702	↑	0322	144692 (WP)	↓
0305	138706	↑	0323	128700	W
0306	139704	↑	0324	130700 (WP)	↑
0307	139701	↑	0325	129697 (WP)	↑
0308	140702 (WP)	↑	0326	129698	↑
0309	141705 (WP)	↑	0327	130698	↑
0310	141707	↓	0328	131698	↑
0311	141698	E	0329	129702	↑
0312	142697 (WP)	↑	0330	130702	↑
0313	142699	↑	0331	131702 (WP)	↑
0314	144702 (WP)	↑	0332	135672	K
0315	144700	↓	0333	137672	
0316	129693 (WP)	F	0334	139674	
0317	131693	↑	0335	140675	
0318	140690	↑	0336	138678	
0319	141695	↑	0337	141678	↓
0320	143695	↓	0338	130672	M
0339	131675	M	0345	147682	G/S
0340	132672	↑	0346	135677	
0341	135675	↑	0347	143685	↓
0342	136674	↓			
0343	139705	G/S			
0344	143692	↓			

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ON CALL GROUPSFOR ELEMENT B-1111 METHOD OF PAY D MR

NET NO	ON CALL GROUP	TRY	NET NO	ON CALL GROUP	TRY
B30X BX 0356	126711		0373	11:2699	E / 8" (alt)
0357	128711	W	B36X BX 0374	130712	
0358	129710		0375	132715	W
<i>B31X</i> 0359	123700		0376	133709	
<i>Cancelled</i> 0360	124690	E	<i>B37X</i> 0377	11:0691	
0361	125695		0378	11:2693	E
<i>B32X</i> 0362	129702		0379	11:5696	
0363	129699	W	<i>B38X</i> 0380	11:1707	
0364	130695		0381	11:3705	E
<i>B32X</i> 0365	127692		0382	11:5702	
0366	131692	W	<i>B40X</i> 0383	130686	F
0367	135693		0384	131683	F
<i>B34X</i> 0368	132704		0385	131680	
0369	133701	W	<i>B41X</i> 0386	133687	
0370	135699		0387	135685	F
<i>B35X</i> 0371	136703	E	0388	135681	
0372	11:0702	8" (alt)			

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OF CALL GROUPS

FOR _____ METHOD OF FIRE _____ DATE _____

GRID NO	CONTACT NO.	BTRY	GRID NO	COORDINATES	BTRY
R2X BX 0389	139689	E-G/S (8")	R47X BX 0405	136678	E G/S (17)
0390	141688			0406	135677
0391	143692			0407	136672
<u>B43X</u>	146691		<u>B48X</u>	0408	140671
0393	147687			0409	136669
0394	148683	↓		0410	132668
<u>B44X</u>	140681	G/S (175)	<u>B49X</u>	0411	131677
0395	143681			0412	132675
0396	147682			0413	133672
0397	141682	↓			↓
0398	141682	↓			
<u>B45X</u>	150679				
0400	148677				
0401	143674				
<u>B46X</u>	141679				
0402	141676				
0403	139677				
0404	139677	↓			

Notes:

1. Method of fire for D/S is Pit (4) simultaneously on each grid within the group except for Group B45X which is Try 2 on each grid fired in the order listed.
2. Method of fire for G/S is Pit (1) on each grid.

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Task Organization:

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<u>2nd Bn, 3rd Marines</u>	LtCol ENGLISCH
<u>3rd Bn, 3rd Marines</u>	LtCol NEEDHAM
<u>2nd Bn, 4th Marines</u>	LtCol HAMMOND
<u>3rd Bn, 4th Marines</u>	LtCol NEEDELL
<u>1st Bn, 9th Marines</u>	LtCol MITCHELL

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See Current IntSums and SITREP'S

b. Friendly Forces. No change

2. MISSION. 9th Marines establish an anti-infiltration system in area of responsibility and provide close in security for the re-supply effort.

2. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Annexes A-C (Operation Overlays)

(1) 9th Marines has been assigned the mission of establishing an anti-infiltration system, comprising, Route 561, between Route 561 and Route 560 (S-1), A-4, Combat Operating Base (COB) C-2, COB C-3, SAPB A-3 and extension of Route 566. Priority of construction is in the sequence listed above.

(2) In support of this mission, 9th Marines is responsible for providing close in security for protection against

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small arms fire, ambushes and local ground attacks. To meet this responsibility close in sweep operations and certain unit relocations will be conducted during the period 13-15 Oct67.

(3) The concept of the monsoon posture for 9th Marines is as follows:

(a) CON THIEN - Bn (Rein). Bn Cmd Grp and 4 companies inside CON THIEN (3 companies until 4th is released from C-2 Bn).

(b) C-2 - Bn (-). Bn Cmd Grp and 2 companies at C-2; Bravo Cmd Grp and 2 rifle companies at C-2 Bridge.

(c) C-11 LO - Bn (-). Bn Cmd Grp and 2 companies at C-11 LO and C-11 LO bridge site.

(d) C-11 EA - Bn (Rein). Bn Cmd Grp and 4 companies as Regimental Reserve.

1. Bn Cmd Grp and 4 companies as Regimental Reserve will provide relief for CON THIEN and reserve for special operations.

2. Two additional companies from C-11 LO Bn will provide rotation/special operations elements for C-2 and C-11 LO Bns.

b. 2d Bn, 3rd Marines

(1) Effective 120000Z Oct67 commence battalion search and destroy operation from C-2 bridge (XD 129675) east of C-2 bridge (XD 129675) to Obj A (XD 155637); south to Obj B (XD 167612); west to C-11 LO position (XD 145613). See Annex A (Operational Overlay).

(2) Capture or destroy all enemy personnel, equipment, supplies and positions encountered.

(3) Duration of operation: Approximately 36 hours.

(4) Be prepared to board trucks at C-11 LO and return to CON THIEN by 1217Z.

(5) Be prepared to commence boarding aboard ship 14 Oct67.

c. 3rd Bn, 3rd Marines (Rein)

(1) On 14 Oct move by trucks from CON THIEN to vicinity south of C-2. Make tactical foot march to C-2 and C-2 bridge.

(2) Bn (-) occupy C-2; Cmd Grp and 2 companies occupy C-2 bridge site.

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(3) When in position, relieve 3/4 and assume responsibility for C-2. See Annex B (Operation Overlay).

(4) Assume OIC of all Tanks and Ontos RICR C-2.

(5) Command construction of company fortified position at C-2 bridge site, including protective wire, field fortifications and camouflage. Emphasize installation of claymore mines.

(6) Continue development of OOB C-2.

d. 2nd Inf, 1st Marines

(1) Effect relief of 2/3 at C-2 bridge site (ID 129675) at 120630Z Oct67.

(2) Assume responsibility 2/3 size of operations at 120630Z Oct67.

(3) Effective 110900Z Oct67 commence battalion search and destroy operation west of Rt 561.

(a) Follow axis of adv nec from C-2 bridge (ID 129675) southwest to Obj A (ID 118653) to Obj B, (ID 115634) to OICR LO pick up rear (ID 135617). See Annex C (Operation Overlay).

(b) Duration approximately 36 hours.

(c) Capture or destroy all enemy personnel, vehicles, equipment, supplies and positions encountered.

(d) Upon completion search and destroy operation 15 Oct, move by truck from OICR LO to DONG HA.

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(5) Upon arrival DONG HA, reassume responsibilities Regimental Headquarters and command and control of divisional forces.

e. 3rd Inf, 1st Marines, RICR of C-2 Cdo.

(1) Provide one company to relieve 2/4 at C-2 bridge at 110630Z. Remain on site until relieved by 3/3.

(2) Upon relief by 3/3 on 12 Oct, assume responsibility for RICR C-2 and execute tactical withdrawal all elements from RICR C-2 to OICR LO. See Annex B (Operation Overlay).

(3) Chop OICR all tanks and platoon of ontos to 3/3 when 3/3 assumes OICR C-2. (4) conduct liaison with 1st Inf Div during execution of plan.

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(1) Be prepared to move 2 companies by truck from
CAM RAO to DOI.

(5) Upon arrival DOI, 2 rifle companies reinforce
Regimental Reserve.

f. 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(1) Continue present mission.

(2) Effective 121000H Oct 67 assume responsibility TAOR
GOM THIEN. Soc Annick C (Operation Overlay).

g. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Make maximum use supporting arms on all operations.

(2) All units conduct extensive short range patrolling
within TAOR's to prevent surreptitious enemy entry and fortification
of close approaches. Follow general guidelines as follows:

(a) Platoon and smaller size patrols will not
exceed 500 meters from support force.

(b) Company size patrols limited to 1000 meters.

(c) Two companies up to 2000 meters, if authorized.

(d) Stress defense against enemy supporting arms and
possible audios.

(e) All units provide security during minor construction
within TAOR's as required.

(f) Submit proposed activities for coming night and
following day to CO by 1400 daily.

h. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

(1) Current RPT

5. COMINT AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. current instructions

b. emphasize use of sir orms to mark front lines of moving
units

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c. Stress communications security; utilize brevity codes
and shackle systems.

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- A-Operation Overlay
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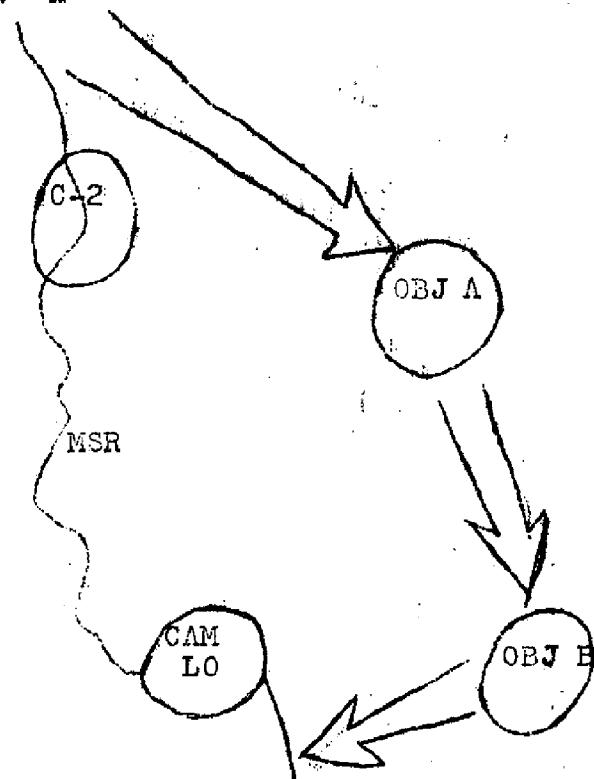
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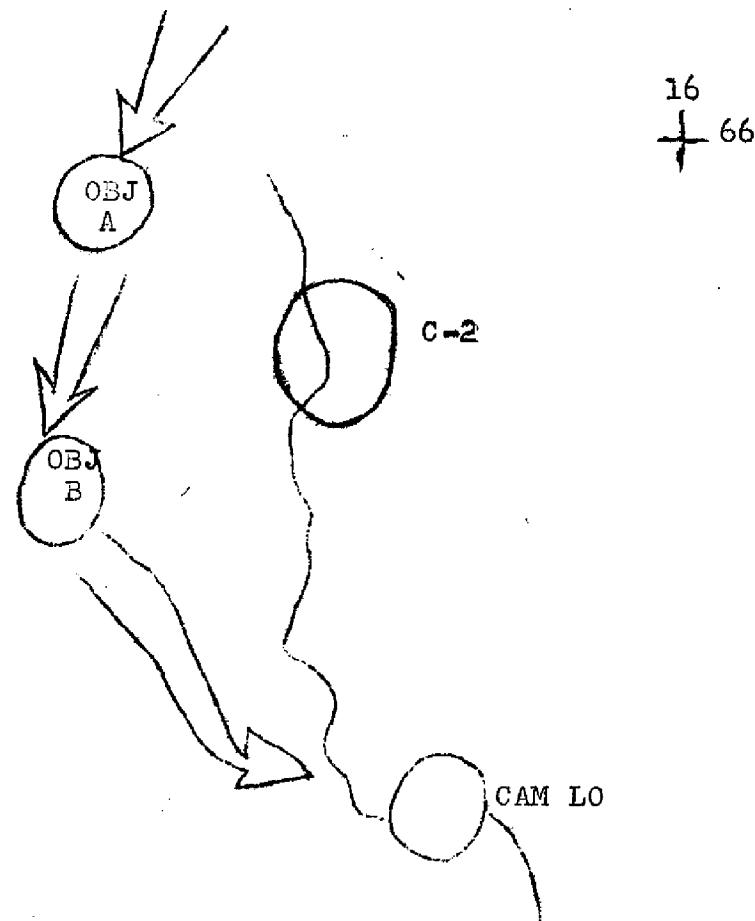
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CDR BROWN

MAJ STEWART

MAJ STANLEY

LICOL TUNER

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1ST BN, 26TH MARINES

SECOND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (REIN)
SECOND BN, THIRD MARINES (CHUP DU MARU IV
ON ORDER)

TWELFTH MARINES (-) (REIN)

THIRD RECON BN

THIRD TANK BN

THIRD SP BN

THIRD AT BN

THIRD BNCR BN

THIRD MEU BN

THIRD MT BN

NINTH MT BN

FIRST AMTRAC BN

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES

(1) IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ENEMY FORCES WILL ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE POPULATED AREAS OF 11TH DIA TO DISRUPT ELECTION PROCEDURES THROUGH TERRORISM AND FORCE.

(2) ENEMY EFFORTS TO DISRUPT THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS ON 22 OCTOBER

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(1) MAY CONSIST OF RIOTS AND DISTURBANCES IN POLLING PLACES, DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND HARASSMENT OF POTENTIAL VOTERS BY ENEMY OR IDIOTS; IN IMIDATION AND SNIPER FIRE. OPERATIONS/KILLS DESIGNED TO DESTROY SECURE POLLING PLACES, STEAL BALLOT BOXES AND ASSASSINATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MAY BE ATTEMPTED.

(3) ROCKETING AND MORTARING OF USMC CAMPS AT PHU BAU, CAMP CARROLL, QUANG TRI, CAMP EVANS AND DUNG HA COMBAT BASES COINCIDENT WITH ATTACKS ON ARVN FORCES MAY BE EMPLOYED TO PRECLUDE UTILIZATION OF REACTION FORCES AND SUPPORTING FIRES. LIAISON/ADMINISTRATIVE TRIPS TO POPULATED AREAS SHOULD BE CLOSELY MONITORED TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF AMBUSHING/KIDNAPING OF U.S. PERSONNEL. COMBINED ACTION PLATOONS ARE LOGICAL TARGETS FOR SUPERIOR SIZED GUERRILLA FORCES.

(4) CURRENT INSURGENTS

(5) THIRD MARU IV PERIODIC INTELLIGENCE REPORT (PERIOD REP) 2-67.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) USAF FORCES RENDER ASSISTANCE TO RVNAF IN ICIZ BY CONDUCTING OPERATIONS AND OTHER SECURITY MEASURES; PROVIDES AIR SUPPORT AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AS REQUESTED AND APPROPRIATE TO ASSIST RVNAF AND OTHER USAF AGENCIES IN THE CONDUCT OF THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

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(2) FIRST MAW PROVIDED HELICOPTER, CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND OTHER AIR SUPPORT AS REQUIRED FOR THIRD MAW IV OPERATIONS AND TO ASSIST RVNAF ELECTION PROCEDURES.

(3) 1ST ARVN DIVISION PROVIDES CLOSE SECURITY FOR POLLING PLACES AND BALLOTS AND PROTECTS POPULATION FROM ENEMY INFILTRATION WITH ELECTIONS IN 11TH DIA.

(4) CAP UNITS WILL CONDUCT SCREENING AND SUPPORTING OPERATIONS IN THEIR AREAS.

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS • BLF 2/3

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2. MISSION

THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION, CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN TAUQ, AND HAI LANG NATIONAL FOREST (OPERATION MEDINA); PROVIDES REACTION FORCES TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO DESIGNATED ARVN DISTRICT / PROVINCE HEADQUARTERS IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK; PROVIDES ARTILLERY SUPPORT TO RVNAF FORCES AS REQUIRED; CONDUCTS RECONNAISSANCE TO DETECT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THE POPULATED COASTAL AREA; PROVIDES OTHER ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DEEP SECURITY AND PREVENT ENEMY INTERFERENCE WITH RVN NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

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(1) COMMENCING 0/A 11 OCTOBER 1967 (E-11):

(A) CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THE HAI LANG FOREST AREA SOUTH-
WEST OF QUANG TRI WITH THREE U.S. REINFORCED INFANTRY BATTALIONS
IN COORDINATION WITH SHALAM OPERATIONS IN ADJACENT AREA BY ARVN.

(B) CONDUCT SATURATION COMBAT PATROLS AND OPERATIONS IN AREAS WEST OF NATIONAL ROUTE ONE, SOUTH OF THE DMZ TO DEFEND AND DENY ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE PURULATED AREAS AND INTERFERE WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

(C) EMPLOY MAXIMUM RECONNAISSANCE FORCE IN PLEUMUNI AREA TO DETECT ENEMY MOVEMENT IN THE COASTAL AREA.

(2) COMMENCING 21 OCTOBER 1967 (E-1) MAINTAIN FORCES IN AN ALERT STATUS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN HUONG HOA.

>BAI LO, PHU LOC, GIA LINH, PHONG DINH AND PHU THU DISTRICTS.

B. THIRD MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENTATION.

(2) INCREASE RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE OPERATIONS ALONG MAJOR AVENUES OF APPROACH/INfiltrATION ROUTES THAT LEAD TOWARD CAM LU AREA.

(3) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN DEFENSE OF

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CAM LO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AND CAM LO REFUGEE VILLAGE VICINITY
YU 100575 IN THE EVENT THEY COME UNDER ENEMY ATTACK DURING ELECTION PERIOD.

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C. NINTH MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
- (2) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO PROVIDE FORCES TO ASSIST GIA LINH DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS (LOT AN) AND DONG HA CITY IN THE EVENT THEY COME UNDER ENEMY ATTACK DURING THE ELECTION PERIOD.
- U. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)
- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

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- (2) CONDUCT SATURATION COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN FAIR WEST OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1 AND DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO POPULATED AREAS IN TAOR EAST OF ROUTE 1.
- (3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN DEFENSE OF POPULATED AREA TO EAST OF ROUTE 1, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AT HAI LANG (TD 415479) AND PROVINCE HEADQUARTERS AT QUANG TRI CITY.

- (4) COORDINATE BOUNDARIES ALONG ROUTE 1, TO THE NORTH WITH 2TH MARINES AND TO THE SOUTH WITH THE 4TH MARINES VICINITY ~~IN CHAU~~ ~~ALONG NORTHWEST BANK OF THIS STREAM THAC MA LEC YD 421479~~ (YD 421479)

E. FOURTH MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
- (2) CONDUCT SATURATION COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN AREA WEST OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1 IN PHUNG DIEN DISTRICT. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO ROUTES OF APPROACH AND TRAILS LEAVING INTO POPULATED AREAS TO EAST.

- (3) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST PHUNG DIEN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK. (4) Coordinate with 1st BN on boundary vicinity (YD 421479).

F. SECOND BN, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (REIN)

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

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- (2) CONDUCT SATURATION COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN FAIR TO INFRONT ENEMY LOC'S AND DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO POPULATED AREAS EAST OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1.

- (3) MAINTAIN RESERVE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT FOR DEPLOYMENT ANYWHERE IN DU MARU IV AO.
- (4) COORDINATE BOUNDARY COVERAGE ALONG ROUTE 1 WITH 4TH MARINES ON THE NORTH AND 1ST MARU IV UNITS (IF IN POSITION) ON THE SOUTH VICINITY PHU LOC. UPON ARRIVAL SLF "B". READJUST SOUTHERN BOUNDARY VICINITY GI 3211.

- (5) BE PREPARED, TO ASSIST NA1 HOA, AND HUONG THUY DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK.

- (6) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST IN DEFENSE OF PHU LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS UNTIL RELIEVED BY 2ND BN, THIRD MARINES.

G. TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

- (2) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST HUNG HOA DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN THE EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK.

H. SECOND BN, THIRD MARINES

- (1) CONDUCTS TWO DAY AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION VINH LUC AREA.

- (2) ON ORDER, WHEN CHOPPED TU DU MARU IV

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- A) MOVE TO AO ALONG ROUTE 1 BETWEEN YD GL 9211 ON THE NORTH AND ST MANDIV BORDER VICTINITY OF AO 042424 ON THE SOUTH AND RELIEVE 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES.
- (1) CONDUCT SATURATION PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN AO 10 IN FENDIC ENEMY LOC'S AND DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO POPULATED AREAS EAST OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST PHU LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK.
- (3) TWELFTH MARINES
- (4) PROVIDE ARTILLERY SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
- J. THIRD RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION. CONDUCT MAXIMUM RECONNAISSANCE BEFORE TO DETECT ENEMY MOVEMENT OR INFILTRATION FROM PIEDMONT AREA INTO POPULATED AREAS EAST OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1.
- K. FIRST AMTHAI BATTALION. CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN FAIR NORTH OF CUA VIET RIVER TO DENY ENEMY ENTRY INTO POPULATED AREAS.
- L. ALL OTHERS. PROVIDE COMBAT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT AS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT HIS ORDER.
- M. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS.
- (1) ELECTION DAY - 22 OCTOBER 1967
- (2) RESTRICT ARTILLERY AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT MISSIONS THAT

- PAGE FIVE RUMW 35270 " E C R E I WILL INTERFERE WITH VOTING. CONVERSELY INCREASE ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES AGAINST THOSE THAT ARE KNOWN VC/NVA AREAS.
- (3) US FORCES WILL NOT PROVIDE ANY ELECTION SUPPORT THAT GVN CAN PROVIDE FROM ITS OWN RESOURCES.
- (4) UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME - OPERATION LIBERTY II.
- (5) SUBMIT SPECIAL SIX HOUR SI TREPS COMMENCING 100001H OCTOBER 1967. //
- (6) MARINES AND VEHICLES WILL REMAIN AWAY FROM POPULATED AREAS ON ELECTION DAY. ALL PERSONNEL WILL BE OFF STREETS IN HUE AND QUANG TRI CITIES 1630-0600 FROM 18 OCTOBER TO 23 OCTOBER 1967.
- (7) SUBMIT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS ASAP TO PERMIT MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF AVAILABLE ASSETS.
- (8) ALL UNITS CONCENTRATE ON SECURITY OF BRIDGES ALONG LOC'S // IN FAIR/AU.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.
- A. GENERAL
- (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH KB-B.
- (2) REDUCE ADMIN & LOGISTICS VEHICLE TRAFFIC TO ESSENTIAL MINIMUMS.
- B. SUPPLY AND RECONNY

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- (1) UNIT IS BUILD UP STOCK "ON POSITION" SUFFICIENT TO CONDUCT PLANNED OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD 18 OCTOBER - 23 OCTOBER WITHOUT ROUTINE RESUPPLY.
- (2) REQUEST HELICOPTERS FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR EMERGENCY RESUPPLY LIFTS.
- 3. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS.
 - A. COMMUNICATIONS TAW KB (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), AND (H).
 - B. COMMAND
 - (1) COMMAND RELATIONSHIP WITH ARVN FORCES WILL BE ONE OF COOPERATION AND COORDINATION.
 - (2) REPORT CPS WHEN OPENED AND CLOSED.
 - (3) AFTER ACTION REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR CONSOLIDATION AND FORWARDING.
 - (4) ACTION ADDRESSEES ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT SHOVE 203.

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- A. MY 13103Z OCT 67 (OPO 55-67; OP LIBERTY II)
- 1. REFERENCE A IS MODIFIED HEREIN AS FOLLOWS:
- A. FIRST MARINES: PARA 3 UELTA (4): DELETE ALL AFTER WORD VICINITY AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR (YD 421479)
- B. FOURTH MARINES: ADD NEW SUB PARA E. (4) TO READ: COORDINATE WITH FIRST MARINES ON BOUNDARY VICINITY (YD 421479)
- IN ADDITION, IN PREPARATION FOR OPERATION LIBERTY II, FIRST MARINES CHOP OPCON OF COMMAND GROUP AND TWO COMPANIES FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES NOW PROVIDING SECURITY QUANG TRI AIRFIELD TO FOURTH MARINES AT 181200H OCT 67. WHISK BY BTRY (-) /1 3 REMAINS PRESENT POSN OPCON TWELFTH MARINES. FIRST MARINES CONTINUES RESPONSIBILITY OF SECURITY QUANG TRI AIRFIELD.

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FIRST MARINES BE PREPARED TO CHOP OPCON BLT 1/3 (-) TO FOURTH MARINES 181200H OCT 67.

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FRAG ORDER NR 13 FOR OPN KINGFISHER
 CG, THIRD MAR DIV PASS CG 1ST MAU
 A. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L7W14 SHEETS 6342 1
 AND 6442 1 V.

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TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE

1. SITUATION

- A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSUMS
- B. FRIENDLY FORCES. NO CHANGE
- 2. MISSION. 9TH MARINES PROVIDE SECURITY OF ROUTE 561 FOR CONVOY RESUPPLY OF CON THIEN.
- 3. EXECUTION.
 - A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY) 9TH MARINES SECURES ROUTE 561 FROM C-2 TO CON THIEN FOR RESUPPLY CONVOY. FOLLOWING ARTILLERY PREPARATION OF PROBABLE AMBUSH SITES ALONG ROUTE, 3 COMPANIES WILL SWEEP BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 561 FROM C-2 TO ROAD JUNCTION AT YD 124000, POSTING SECURITY ELEMENTS AT MOST LIKELY AMBUSH SITES. A THIRD CO FROM CON THIEN WILL SECURE EACH SIDE OF RT 561 ON THE HIGH

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 GROUND SOUTH OF CON THIEN (YD 122693). CONVOYS WILL MOVE FROM CAM LO TO CON THIEN EMPLOYING THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES:

- (1) FROM CAM LO TO C-2, NORMAL SECURITY PROCEDURES WILL APPLY: ARMORED VEHICLES AS ESCORT, SECURITY TROOPS ABOARD TRUCKS, VEHICLES SPACED AT LEAST 100 METERS, ON-CALL ARTILLERY FIRES.
- (2) FROM C-2 TO CON THIEN, ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES WILL APPLY:
 - (A) ONE RIFLE PLATOON (REIN) AS SECURITY ON VEHICLES.
 - (B) ROAD BETWEEN C-2 AND CON THIEN OUTPOSTED ON LIKELY AMBUSH SITES WITH ELEMENTS OF THREE RIFLE CO'S.
 - (C) MINIMUM OF TWO ARMORED VEHICLES (TANKS, M-42'S, ONTOS). FOR CONVOYS NUMBERING IN EXCESS OF 14 VEHICLES, AN ADDITIONAL 10 TRUCK INCREMENT.
 - (D) FO TEAMS AND FAC WITH CONVOY SECURITY ELEMENT.

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 (E) ENGINEER SWEEP TEAM WITH ADEQUATE SECURITY WILL SWEEP ROAD FOR MINES IN ADVANCE CONVOY MOVEMENT.

- (F) AO ALOFT OVER CONVOY.
- (G) ONE RIFLE CO ON ALERT FOR REACTION FORCE.
- (H) FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ON STANDBY.
- (I) MINIMUM INTERVAL OF 500 METERS BETWEEN CARGO VEHICLES.

(3) A TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER AND WORKING PARTIES WILL BE STANDING BY TO EXPEDITE UNLOADING AND TURN AROUND VEHICLES AT CON THIEN.

B. 3D BN, 3D MARINES

- (1) SWEEP POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 561 FROM C-2 BRIDGE (YD 129674) TO R. AT YD 124680 PRIOR TO 1100. OUT POST MOST LIKELY AMBUSH SITES ALONG WOODLINE WITH 2 COMPANIES.

(2) PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ARMORED VEHICLES FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUEST BY 3/4.

C. 2D BN, 4TH MARINES

- (1) REGIMENTAL RESERVE

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(2) BE PREPARED TO MOUNT OUT ONE CO REACTION FORCE BY TRUCK OR HELO ON 15 MINUTES NOTICE. THREE ADDITIONAL CO'S AND CMG GRP ON 6W MINUTES NOTICE.

D • 3D BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) SET UP CONVOY CONTROL POINT AT CAM LO POSIT.

(2) PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP FROM CAM LO TO C-2 BRIDGE, COMPLETE BY 0830H.

(3) PROVIDE TWO ARMORED VEHICLES AND PLT (REINF) FOR CONVOY SECURITY.

(4) ESTABLISH TRAFFIC CONTROL POINT AT C-2 TO INSURE PROPER SECURITY AND SPACING OF VEHICLES. COORDINATE WITH CON THIEN BY RADIO.

(5) PROVIDE ONE CO TO SWEEP RT 561 FROM C-2 TO C-2 SE BUSE AND POST MOST LIKELY AMBUSH SITES.

(6) PROVIDE ENGINEER UNIT ON STANDBY TO RETRIEVE ANY DISABLED OR STUCK VEHICLE.

E • 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) PROVIDE RD SWEEP FROM CON THIEN TO C-2 COMPLETE BY 0830H.

(2) ENSURE RT 561 SECURITY FROM RJ AF YD 124680 TO CON THIEN.

(3) SECURE HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING RD NORTH TO RJ

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AT YD 124680.

(4) ESTABLISH TRAFFIC CONTROL AND RAPID UNLOADING SYSTEM WITHIN CON THIEN. COORDINATE WITH 3/4 TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER AT C-2 TO PREVENT CONGESTION OF VEHICLES.

(5) PROVIDE ENGINEER UNIT ON STANDBY TO RETRIEVE ANY DISABLED OR STUCK VEHICLE IN TAOR.

(6) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) TENTATIVE DATES FOR OPERATION - 16, AND 17 OCT, MAY BE REPEATED ON SUBSEQUENT DATES.

(2) HOUR - CONVOY MOVEMENT FROM CAM LO WILL BE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING ROAD SWEEP AND COMPLETION OF SECURITY OPERATION.

(3) CODE NAME - FOR ALL SUCH MOVEMENTS - "WELLS FARGO".

(4) PATROL ELEMENTS USE SCOUT DOGS.

4 • ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: IAW CURRENT SOP.

5 • COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

A • IAW CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS.

B • ALL SECURITY ELEMENTS ALONG RT 561 DISPLAY AIR PANELS.

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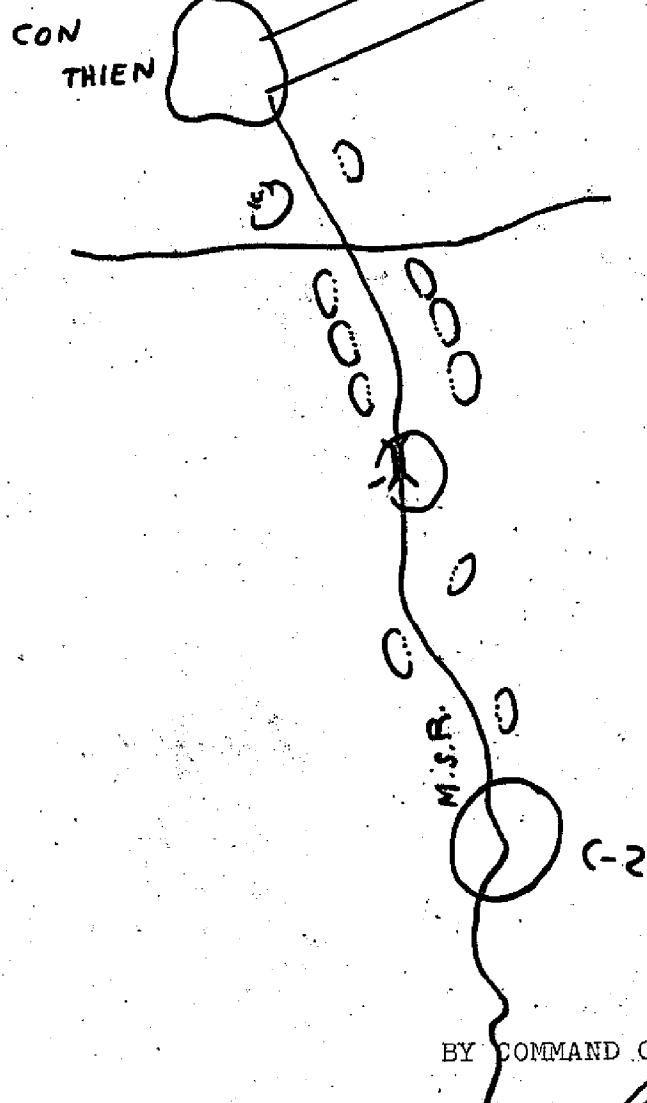
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A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSUNSS

ST. FRIENDLY FOREST NO CHANGE

ZONE MISSIONS AND MARINES PROVIDE SECURITY FOR PERSONNEL. REFER AL.

AID EQUIPMENT OR RELATED TO THE ANTI-INFILTRATION SYSTEM.

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4TH MAR CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS WEST OF RT 561
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BEYOND NORMAL PATROL RANGE BUT SHORT OF THE EN STRONGHOLD AT NUNG KHE. EST DURATION OF SWEEP TO OBJ B IS 1 DAY. 2/4 WILL SET IN BN DEFENSIVE PERIMETER ON OBJ B FOR NIGHT.

(2) FOLLOWING DAY AT DAWN ELEMENTS OF 2 ADDITIONAL BN'S JOIN WITH 2/4 TO SEAL OFF AREA 2500 METERS WEST OF C-2 BRIDGE SITE. 1/4 WITH 2 COMPANIES WILL SEIZE OBJ C; 3/3 W/3 COMPANIES WILL SWEEP ALONG EAST-WEST ROAD TO SOUTH OF COV THIEN AND SEIZE OBJ D; FOLLOWING 3/3'S SECURING OF OBJ D. AND UPON ORDER, 2/4 WILL LEAVE ON E COMPANY ON OBJ B AND SWEEP W/2 COMPANIES TO OBJ E. WITH 2/4 AND 1/4 REMAINING IN PLACE, 3/3 WILL SWEEP SOUTHEAST TO C-2 BRIDGE SITE ASSAULTING EN POSITS FROM THE REAR. FOLLOWING 3/3'S SWEEP, 2/4 WILL ALSO SWEEP TO SOUTHEAST BUT FURTHER SOUTH THAN 3/3. 1/4 WILL WITHDRAW ON ORDER TO CON THIEN FOLLOWING INITIATION OF 2/4'S SWEEP.

(3) MAXIMUM FIXED WING AIR AND ARTY WILL BE UTILIZED TO COVERT THE EXPOSED WEST FLANK OF 2/4 AS WELL AS TO PREP AREAS IN ADVANCE OF ATTACKING BN'S.

B. 3D BN 3D MARINES

(1) INITIALLY REGT RES (D-DAY)

(2) ATTACK AT 0630H D PLUS 1 WITH 3 COMPANIES AND COMBINE GR/

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AND SEIZE OBJ D, MOVING ALONG NORTHERN EDGE OF ZONE.

(3) ON ORDER, SWEEP SOUTHEAST ON BROAD FRONT FROM OBJ D TO C-2 BRIDGE SITE.

(4) USE FOURTH COMPANY AND SUPPORTING ARMORED VEHICLES TO ESTABLISH KILLING ZONE ALONG RT 547. DESTROY EN ATTEMPTING TO CROSS RT 547.

C. 2D BN 4TH MARINES

(1) ATTACK AT 0630H D-DAY WITH 3 COMPANIES AND D-D GRP AND SEIZE OBJ B 1 AND 8.

(2) SWEEP LIKELY EN POSITS ON AXIS OF ADVANCE.

(3) SET UP BN DEFENSE ON NIGHT OF D-DAY ON RT 547.

(4) ON ORDER, ON D PLUS 1, LEAVE ONE CO ON RT 547 AND SEIZE OBJ E WITH 2 COMPANIES.

(5) ON ORDER, SWEEP WITH ALL COMPANIES FROM RT 547 AND RT 547 RT 547.

(6) ON ORDER, MOVE TO RT 547 AND SEIZE RT 547 RT 547.

(7) ON ORDER, MOVE TO RT 547.

(8) ON ORDER, MOVE TO RT 547.

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- SEIZE AN A/C OF C-2.

(3) REGT RES ON D PLUS 15.

E. 1ST BN. 9TH MARINES

(1) ATTACK AT 0530T. D PLUS 1 WITH 2 COMPANIES AND TWO GRADS AND BU C.

(2) ON ORDER, MAKE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL TO CON THIEN.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) TENTATIVE D-DAY = 25 OCT 67

(2) H-HOUR = 1000H

(3) CODE NAME = OPERATION AIR 11

(4) TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO PROTECT FLANKS AND DENY EN OPPORTUNITY TO ISOLATE UNITS.

(5) 2/4 AND 3/3 EMPLOY SCOUT DOGS WITH POINT ELEMENTS.

(6) BE PREPARED TO REDUCE EN FORTIFIED POSITS BY ASSAULT WITH FLAME THROWERS, ROCKETS AND DEMOLITION.

(7) DESTROY ALL EN POSITS ENCOUNTERED TO PREVENT REOCCUPATION.

(8) REPORT FRONT LINE POSITS EVERY 10 MINUTES.

(9) MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF YAMAUSID. USE PARTICULARLY FOR PROTECTION OF EXPOSED FLANKS AND PREPARATION OF RIDE AREAS.

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1107 CLEAR ALL FIRES WITHIN 500 METERS OF BOUNDARIES
WITH BOMBARDMENT.

17. THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT AND
EXECUTION WHEN DRAFTED.

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4.3. WHICH IS THE SUPPORT GROUP

4. COMMUNICATION AND LOGISTICS IN THE UKRAINE WAR

4. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

X. AD CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS

8. ALL EIGHTS MARK FRONT LINES WITH AIR PAINT, AND
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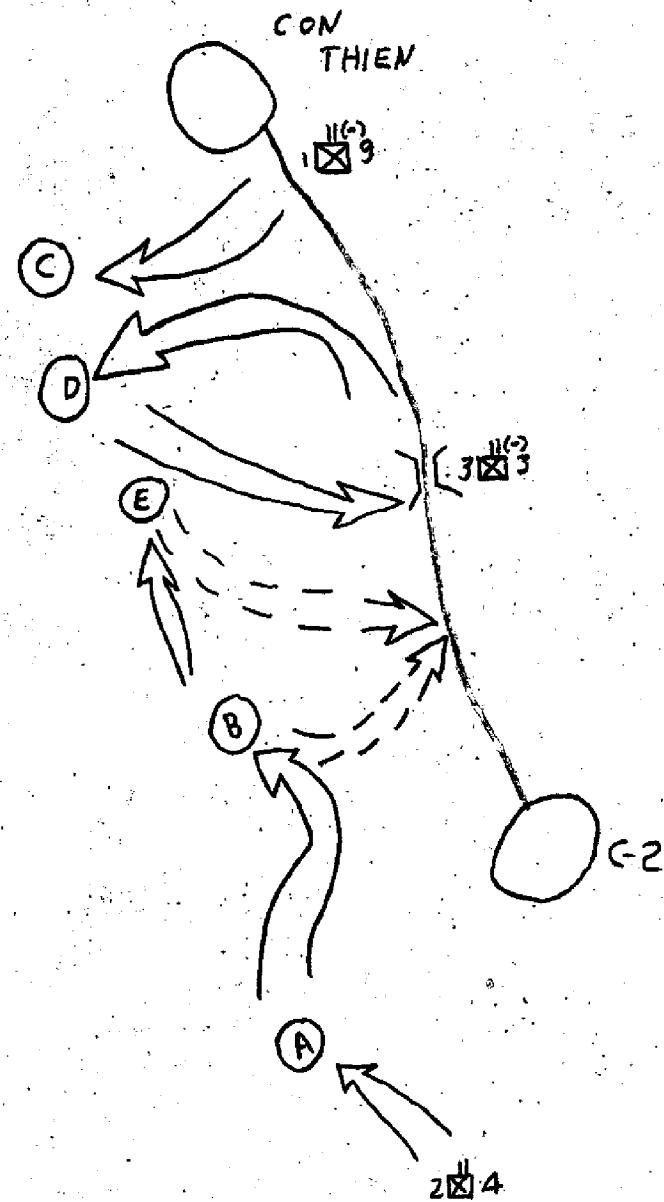
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2. NEG CONTACTS OR INCIDENTS RELATED TO LIBERTY II.
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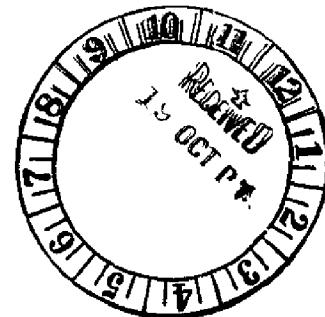
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 SITREP NR 2 FOR OPERATION LIBERTY QQ FOR 101000H TO 191000H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 A. HQ COMPANY NINTH MARINES YD 239591
 B. L/3/4 YD 148664
 C. CP/K/3/4 YD 144614
 D. G/2/4 YD 134645

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I/3/4 YD 134645

E. CP/I/K/L/M/3/3 YD 128674

F. CP/A/B/C/D/1/9 YD 114701

G. CP/E/F/H/2/4 YD 239591

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. L/3/4 PROVIDED BLOCKING FORCE FOR ARVN FORCE SWEEPING EAST VIC OF GRID SQUARE YD 1761

3. ENEMY CONTACTS

A. ENGAGED ENEMY FORCES ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE TO THE EAST FROM THE ARVN AIR BORNE BN SWEEPING CAM VU AREA FROM WEST, AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 4

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 190725H L/3/4 VIC YD 164612 REC'D 10 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE AND S/A FIRE FROM VIC EN YS 168610 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

B. AT 191230H L/3/4 SWEEP VILLAGE VIC YD 168612 AND FOUND 1 MORTAR PSN, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, AND REMAINS OF EN MORTAR RDS.

5. PLANS:

A. CO FROM 3/4 WILL PARTICIPATE IN SWEEP IN CONJUNCTION WITH PF ELEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF ELECTIONS FROM VAN QUAT XA (YD101596) THROUGH

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CAM LO RIVER VILLAGES EAST TO CAM LU BRIDGE. INITIAL ISOLATION VAN QUAT XA WILL BE BY HELO ASSAULT, SEARCH BY CAC FORCES. ADDITIONAL PF FORCES WILL CONDUCT CONCURRENT SEARCH OPERATIONS SOUTH OF THE CAM LU RIVER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247

WIA 1071 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1275 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 4 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1147 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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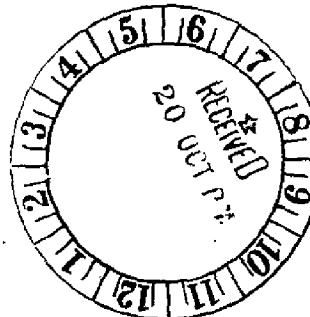
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 SITREP NR 3 FOR OPN LIBERTY II FR 181600H-241600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. L/3/4 WAS HELILIFTED INTO LZ VIC GS YD 1460 AND PROVIDED BLOCKING FORCE AROUND VILLE VIC YD 121696 FOR SWEEP BY PF'S. ON COMPLETION OF PF SWEEP L/3/4 SWEEP TO

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 CAM LO BRIDGE VIC YD 148604.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO OPNS PLANNED WHICH DIRECTLY SUPPORT LIBERTY II.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA

1071 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1275 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMYS: 566 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1146 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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 O P 211800Z OCT 67
 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 INFO ZEN/4DC (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)
 ZEN/FIRST BN (NINTH MARINES)
 ZEN/THIRD BN (THIRD MARINES)
 ZEN/SECOND BN (FOURTH MARINES)
 ZEN/THIRD BN (-) (FOURTH MARINES)
 ZEN/FIRST BN (FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
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SITREP NR 4 FOR OPN LIBERTY II FROM 201800H TO 211800H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF LIBERTY II.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. SITREP NR 2 FOR OPN LIBERTY LISTED 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) IN SUPPORT OF OPN LIBERTY. THESE FIGURES ARE REFLECTED ON THIS SITREP. DISREGARD CUMULATIVE TOTAL LISTED ON SITREPS 2 AND 3.

B. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF LIBERTY II.

C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0

WIA 1 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 0 (CONF) VC KIA 6 (CONF)

NVA KIA 0 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

DET 0

POW 0

C. IWC: 0

CSWC: 0

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 FM NINTH MAR
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC, MIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 ZEN/FIRST BN NINGH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MAR
 ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD BN(-) FOURTH MAR
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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CONFIDENTIAL PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR 5 FOR OPN LIBERTY II FR 211800H-221800H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND
 CARRIED OUT DIRECTIVES CONTAINED IN UP U FOR LIBERTY II.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: ELECTION DAY ENLIVENED WITH

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 39 RDS INCOMING ARTY REC'D DUNG HA COMBAT BASE.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CARRY OUT PROVISIONS
 OF LIBERTY II.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: 0 KIA
 1 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1 WIA (MINOR)
 B. 0 NVA KIA (KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 0 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
 0 DET
 0 POW
 C. IWC: 0
 CSWC: 0
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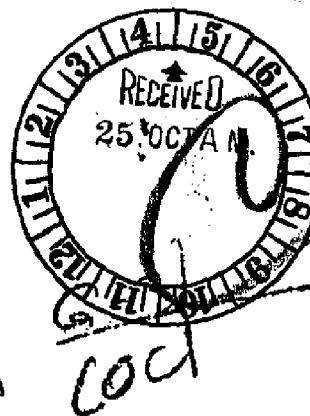
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 O P 241734Z OCT 67
 FM NINTH MAR
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MAR
 ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD BN (-) FOURTH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MAR
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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 SITREP NR 7 FOR OPN LIBERTY II FOR 231800H-232400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S IN JA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 a. OPERATION LIBERTY II TERMINATED AS OF 232400H OCT 67
5. PLANS: NONE
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 a. FRIENDLY: 0 KIA
 1 WIA (MEDDEVAC)
 1 WIA (MINOR)
 b. ENEMY: 0 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 0 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
 1 DET
 0 POW
 c. IWC: 0
 CSWC: 0
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