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(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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Encl: (1) 9th Marine Command Chronology

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Ninth Marines	1-18Sep67 Col G. E. JERUE
3d Marine Division (-) (Rein)	13-30Sep67 Col R. B. SMITH

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company	1-30Sep67 Capt J. E. NICHOLS
2d Bn, 9th Marines	1-12Sep67 LtCol W. D. KENT 12-30Sep67 LtCol J. J. PEELER
3rd Bn, 9th Marines	1-9Sep67 Maj W. J. WOODRING JR. 9-30Sep67 Maj G. C. COOK
3rd Bn, 4th Marines	1-30Sep67 LtCol L. R. BENDELL
3rd Bn, 26th Marines	1-12Sep67 LtCol H. L. ALDERMAN
2d Bn, 4th Marines	12-30Sep67 LtCol J. W. HAMMOND JR
2d Bn, 3rd Marines	25-30Sep67 Maj W. O. BEARD 30Sep67 LtCol H. ENGLISCH

2. 1-30Sep67: DUNG HA RVN

a. Executive Officer	1-30Sep67 LtCol J. J. KELLY
S-1	1-30Sep67 Capt J. F. ANGIL
S-2	1-30Sep67 Maj F. S. BRECKENRIDGE JR.
S-3	1-7Sep67 Maj B. J. HILL 8-30Sep67 Maj J. C. STUDT
S-4	1-28Sep67 Maj J. G. METAS 29-30Sep67 Capt T. R. BETZ
S-5	1-30Sep67 Capt R. M. MALLARD
Chaplain	1-30Sep67 LtCmdr D.F. FOGARTY

USMC		USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
19	205	1	3	0	0

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PART II

S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. Personnel

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

	USMC	
	OFF	ENL
Battle (KIA)	0	3
Battle (WIA)	0	1
Non-Battle	0	3

2. Informational Services. No hometown news releases were available for distribution.

3. Special Services. The following were distributed to personnel of Headquarters Company; 250 writing port-folios were passed out; cigarette lighters to be passed out to all personnel next month.

4. Discipline.

a. No unusual problems

b. Courts-Martial

	Completed		Pending
GCM	0	GCM	0
SPCM	1	SPCM	0
SCM	0	SCM	0

c. Regimental Commander's Office Hours - 2

d. Company Commander's Office Hours - 1

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

a. Morale. Morale within Headquarters Company remains excellent.

b. Post Exchange Facilities. No head soap in PX, running short of cigarettes on few brands.

c. Postal Affairs. Mail services are excellent.

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d. R&R. Headquarters Company was allocated the following R&R quotas for September, 4 of which could not be filled.

Okinawa - 1
Hong Kong - 3
Bangkok - 3
Taipei - 3
Manila - 1
Singapore - 1
Hawaii - 2
Tokyo - 2
Kuala Lumpur - 1
Penang - 1

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

6. Administration. No Problems.

7. Chaplain. 9 Sunday Masses and 36 Weekday Masses were held during September 1967 throughout the MAOR. Protestant services were conducted weekly.

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S-2 CHRONOLOGY

1. AREA OF OPERATIONS

a. Location. The 9th Marines 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 (YD 09). The western boundary generally follows grid line (YD 09) south to east-west grid line (YD 60) where it inclines to the southeast connecting the following coordinates-(YD 120550), (YD 145540), (YD 190500) to (YD 190640). From there the southern boundary of the OA connects the following coordinates-(YD 260450), (YD 290420), (YD 370420), (YD 430430) to (YD 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 388 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 20km but may extend further along river valleys. A continuous strip, approximately 4km 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 4km 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 DIEN River constitutes the only natural pass, and is generally followed by Highway #9.

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

(1) QUANG TRI CITY. . . . . YD 338532
(2) DONG HA Combat/Air Base . . . . . YD 246590
(3) GIO LINH Facility . . . . . YD 215743
(4) CON THIEN 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 GIO 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 85% of the population is Buddhist, 15% Catholic and a smaller number are of the CAO DAI and CONFUCIUS sects. Approximately 75% of the population are subsistence farmers, 20% are employed in some type of family industry, 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 September was characterized by monsoon associated winds beginning in the morning and carrying throughout the day and into early evening. During the middle of the month rain clouds moved in generally from the west. Rain was prevalent for the last half of the month with a total of 25.01 inches recorded. Temperatures during the month ranged from a high of 97° to a low of 69°. Average temperatures during the day were approximately 87°. Relative humidity during the month averaged approximately 80%.

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2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

a. Operation KINGFISHER.

(1) Operation KINGFISHER continued from August and lasted throughout September. Contact during the month was moderate but continuous throughout the month. On 4 Sep in the vicinity of (YD 104684) I/3/4 made contact with an estimated NVA company. During this contact the enemy employed his artillery against friendly ground troops advancing on his positions. On 7 September, 3/26 in the vicinity of (YD 119668) came under heavy small arms and ground attack, supported by enemy rockets from the west of their position. Enemy pinned lead elements of battalion and moved between lead elements and main body. On 10 September, 3/26 elements at (YD 108643) and (YD 113652) came under heavy small arms, mortar and rocket attack. Battalion believed to be in contact with NVA Regiment. Light contact continued throughout the night. Results of action were: 140 NVA KIA (Conf) and 315 NVA KIA (Prob). On 13 September, 3/9 at CON THIEN came under a ground attack from the north. The enemy advanced under heavy artillery and mortar fires. Enemy estimated to be an NVA company. On 21 September, 2/4 in vicinity of (YD 138698) assaulted enemy fortified positions believed to contain a reinforced NVA Battalion. Results of the action: 12 NVA KIA (Conf) and 16 NVA KIA (Prob). Cumulative enemy losses for Operation KINGFISHER as of 30 September were 523 NVA KIA (Conf), 1,125 NVA KIA (Prob), 18 Detainees including 2 NVA PW's, 59 Individual weapons and 11 crew-served weapons captured or destroyed.

3. NVA TACTICS. Tactics during September basically remained the same as previous months. The NVA did employ his supporting arms (artillery, mortar and rockets) against FWMF in this area with a definite increase from previous months. During the month he continuously probed friendly forces at CON THIEN, sometimes breaching the wire but not actually penetrating the perimeter. Enemy forces did launch attacks against troops in the field when he considered it was to his advantage. During these attacks he utilized his supporting arms with maximum effectiveness. On 23 September the NVA began a Psy/War effort against CON THIEN with leaflets delivered by artillery/mortar shells. This tactic continued throughout the remainder of the month.

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4. NVA/VC OOB

a. 341st Division

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

b. 31st Regiment, 341st Division

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

c. 32d Regiment, 341st Division

Strength: 2,600
Weapons: Unknown
Commander: Maj TINH
Location: DMZ

d. 324B Division

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

e. 803d Regiment, 324B Division

Strength: 2,600
Weapons: 82mm morts, 75mmRR, 60mm morts, 12.7mm AAMG, MG's
Commander: Maj VO THIET
Location: DMZ

f. 812th Regiment, 324B Division

Strength: 2,000
Weapons: 82mm morts, 75mm RR, 60mm morts, 57mm RR, 12.7mm AAMG, MG's
Commander: Lt Col NGUYEN MINH HE
Location: DMZ

g. 90th Regiment, 324B Division

Strength: 1040
Weapons: 82mm morts, 75mm RR, 60mm morts, 57mm RR, 12.7mm AAMG, MG's
Commander: THIEP
Location: DMZ

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k. 808th Battalion, MF

Strength: 90
Weapons: 4-81mm morts, 2-75mm RR, 8-60mm morts, 3-57mm RR, MG's
Commander: VAN KIEM
Location: YD 3757

i. 814th Battalion, MF

Strength: 280
Weapons: 2-81mm morts, 2-60mm morts, 1 B-40 2-57mm RR, 2 MG's
Commander: THANH
Location: HAI LANG

j. H-99 Company, MF

Strength: 80
Weapons: 11 MG
Commander: VO BA
Location: YD 4251

k. TRIEU PHONG Company, LF

Strength: 80
Weapons: Unknown
Commander: NGUYEN XUAN LAM
Location: YD 2245

l. C-10 Company, LF

Strength: 120
Weapons: Pistols, AK-47's
Commander: CAO TUNG
Location: YD 3338

m. CAM LO Company, LF

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

n. K-400 Company, LF

Strength: 120
Weapons: 3-60mm morts, 2 B-40's 6 BAR's
Commander: 1st Lt DAM
Location: GIO LINH District

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S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. For September 1967, the 9th Marines conducted search and destroy operations throughout the OA. In addition, the Regimental commander hosted visiting dignitaries, the most notable being LT[illegible] C[illegible], MAJ[illegible] HOCHMUTH, BRIG GEN [illegible] RITZCHER and the noted news correspondent JOSEPH ALSOP.

2. Operation [illegible]. Operation [illegible], which commenced 161600H July 1967, continued throughout the month of September.

a. Units under operational control of 9th Marines during this period were 1st Bn, 9th Marines; 2d Bn, 9th Marines; 3d Bn, 9th Marines; 2d Bn, 4th Marines; 3d Bn, 4th Marines; 2d Bn, 3d Marines and 3d Bn, 26th Marines. There were four major engagements during September:

(1) On 7 Sep 3/26 became heavily engaged with an estimated NVA Battalion.
(2) On 13 Sep 3/26 again became heavily engaged with an estimated NVA Regiment.
(3) On 13 Sep CO[illegible] [illegible], 3/9, was attached by arty/rockets/mortars and an estimated NVA Company.
(4) On 21 Sep 2/4 became heavily engaged with an unknown size enemy force.

b. Results of Operation [illegible] during September were:

(1) [illegible] KIA - 179
(2) [illegible] KIA (Redoubt) - 743
(3) [illegible] KIA (Minor) - 1064
(4) NVA KIA (Conf) - 372
(5) NVA KIA (Prob) - 787
(6) Detainees - 4
(7) POW's - 0
(8) Individual Weapons Captured or Destroyed - 24
(9) Crew-served weapons captured or destroyed- 5

c. The month was characterized by the enemy's extensive use of artillery, rockets and mortars coupled and in conjunction with an increased enemy ground activity in the 9th Marines OA, especially around the [illegible] Facility.

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S-4 CHRONOLOGY

1. Supply and Distribution

a. During the reporting period, FLSU-1 was the primary source of supply and maintenance 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 helo. Heavy rains and the temporary loss of the CAM LO bridge precluded the use of the ISR 561 to the three Battalions north of position C-2. HMM-16 was the primary source of helo support, and was utilized for resupply, troop lifts and medevacs. Helo resupply was characterized by many emergency lifts due both to the weather and the tactical situation.

b. The 9th Motor Transport Battalion provided all other transportation for troop moves, resupply, and "household" type runs.

3. Engineer Support. Co "C", 3rd Engineer Battalion was in direct support during the reporting period. The DANG RA Base Coordinator controlled all general support within DANG RA Base, and camp maintenance. RTA, Route 9 has been open during the reporting period. Route 561 north of C-2 has been closed for 50% of the reporting period. It is expected that it will be open by the first part of October. The CAM LO Bridge was closed for several days due to flood damage. It is presently classed as a 40 ton wheeled and class 30 ton tracked.

4. Medical. Casualties requiring treatment beyond the capabilities of the organic MAS were evacuated to "D" Co., 3rd Med Bn., for treatment or further evacuation to 1st Med Bn, NSA, DA NANG, the [illegible], NSA [illegible] or further treatment out of country.

5. General

a. The 1st using the HMM concept of helicopter resupply coordinated all helicopter resupply during the reporting period. The lack of helo nets and slings greatly increased the work load and made critical the ability to resupply the CON THIEN Combat Base. The "not in-country" status of these items is considered critical in terms of adequate support for this regiment.

b. The lack, or shortage of fork lifts has slowed the reaction time in loading Class V. This shortage has also created delays in

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routine loading and unloading of trucks.

c. The lack of back-up generators has been felt by this unit, and available generators are lacking to adequately provide necessary electrical power to battalions in this command.

d. All support was considered excellent except where noted.

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S-5 CHRONOLOGY

1. Civil Affairs

a. S-5 issued 88 tents (Code-X) and food to the villagers of [illegible] (XD 254604) and [illegible] (XD 253604). These hamlets were partially destroyed on 3 September. Materials were ordered for the rebuilding of the hamlets.

b. During the month liaison was made with the CAM LO and [illegible] District Chiefs and [illegible] (XD 135609) and TRI [illegible] (XD 245609) Village Chiefs for coordination of the 3d Marine Division Vietnamese Scholarship Program. This project will be effected during October.

c. MedCaps were conducted throughout the month by 3d Battalion 4th Marines, CLC-P, [illegible]-1, 9th Communications Battalion 9th Motor Transport Battalion and 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion.

d. 1st Lt G. L. [illegible] 092966/0302 joined the 9th Marine Regiment to assume duties as S-5 Officer. He will relieve Captain [illegible] who is due for normal rotation.

e. The following is data relative to the regiment's Civic Action Program for September:

ITEM	AMOUNT
MedCap total	1,463 persons treated
Food distributed	125,000 pounds (majority to Resettlement Village XD 328698)
School supplies distributed	50 pounds
Seeds distributed	6 (1 gal) cans
Carpenter kits distributed	20
Farm kits distributed	10
[illegible] tents distributed (Code-X)	10
Soap distributed	16 bars

2. [illegible] PROJECT [illegible]

a. During the month the regiment was utilizing 8 Kit Carson Scouts. One scout was seriously wounded in the latter part of the month. Reports indicate the scouts' work is outstanding.

b. Sergeant [illegible] has replaced Staff Sergeant FRANKLIN [illegible] as Psychological Operations Chief.

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c. MS Team #5 broadcast a total of 35 hours during September on Rice Rewards, VC Terrorism, Chieu Hoi appeals and counter Psychological Warfare on the 3 September attack at DONG HA Combat Base.

d. Leaflets dropped in support of 9th Marines during the month totaled 4,790,000.

e. Aerial broadcasts in the 9th Marines TAOR totaled 13½ hours.

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ARTILLERY COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Artillery

a. General. Artillery fires during September were provided by 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines in direct support of 9th Marines with general support and reinforcing fires being provided by 12th Marines. Fires during this period were delivered in support of Operation [illegible] which ran for the entire month. 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines units providing the above support were D/2/12 (1-30 Sep), E/2/12 (1-30 Sep), F/2/12 (1-30 Sep), W/1/12 (1-21 Sep) and W/3/12 (21-30 Sep), M/4/12 (13-30 Sep), K/4/13 (1-30 Sep). The exchange of 107 mortar batteries at CON THIEN was effected on 21Sep67. W/3/12 returned to a temporary position in the DONG HA complex.

b. Significant Events. On 27Sep67 2d Battalion, 3d Marines relieved the Second Battalion, 9th Marines. An FSCC was established at the battalion level (2/3) in accordance with current regimental directives and F/2/12 was assigned the role of Direct Support to 2d Battalion, 3d Marines. Subject period included an active H&I program, counter rocket/arty fires and on call fires delivered in support of unit movements.

c. Number and Type of Missions Fired:

H&I	4,972
Observed	981
Unobserved	779

d. Number of Rounds Fired:

105mm	45,015
107mm	9,354
155mm	4,014
Total	58,383

e. Significant Surveillances:

35 KIA (Confirmed)
162 KIA (Probable)
69 Secondary explosions (Confirmed)
4 Secondary explosions (Probable)
3 Artillery pieces destroyed
6 Automatic weapons destroyed
6 Bunkers destroyed

2. Naval Gunfire. Naval gunfire was unavailable for direct support to 9th Marines during this period but was used extensively by 12th Marines in a general support role.

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AIR SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY

1. Helicopter Support

a. Use of helicopters increased greatly this month due to heavy rain which rendered the CAM LO Bridge unusable for several days at a time. All resupply had to be accomplished by helicopter during this period. Resupply was delivered to CAM THI K by H-53 and during poor weather utilized TPQ radar approaches into the LZ.

b. Total resupply was 1,456,099 pounds.

c. Medevac missions evacuated 537 troops.

2. Fixed Wing Support

a. Fixed wing were utilized on close air support, deep air support, TPQ, aerial reconnaissance, aerial observation, photo, FOX, flare drop, TAC(A), and helicopter support missions.

b. Due to changed RIO procedures, close air support sorties and ordnance delivered is not available.

c. There were 473 TPQ missions delivering 2,593,250 pounds of ordnance.

d. There were 95 arc lights this month.

3. Personnel and Equipment

a. All battalions are up to strength in ALO/FAC's.

b. FAC's in the battalions controlled eleven airstrikes from the ground this month. This could have been increased except for PRC-41 difficulties. The BB 451 power supply is a continuing problem due to high discharge rate. Battery life is averaging two hours in use. Recharge facilities are only in rear areas.

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COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. During the month of September, Operation HEADFISHER continued within the 9th Marines TAOR.

2. Communication Center

a. No changes in communication from previous report.

b. 1453 messages were processed by comm center during the month of September.

3. Radio

a. Normal operations were conducted during September.

b. High frequency communications with subordinates still impaired due to insufficient quantities of batteries BA-451/U.

4. Wire

a. Normal operations were conducted during the month.

b. Two common user circuits were installed between Senator and Shove switchboards.

5. Radio Relay

a. Planer triode shortages still effect communications with subordinate units located at CAM LO and CON THIEN.

b. Radio relay bunker at CON THIEN took a direct hit with artillery. No new bunker has been built resulting in no radio relay capabilities with units located at CON THIEN.

6. Personnel

a. Personnel strength is up to manning level.

7. Equipment.

a. Maintenance and repair of generators PU-278 is a problem which still affects the communication system within this regimental headquarters. Seventy-four percent of our generators are still deadlined for 3rd echelon or higher maintenance.

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MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1967

1. Significant Events:

a. Headquarters Company, Ninth Marines is geographically located at D[illegible] HA. The Regimental Aid Station is located within the company area. The treatment and disposition of all regimental personnel is being made by this facility. A dental unit is available at D Co, 3d Med Bn to be used by all personnel in this area.

2. New Developments:

a. HN [illegible] participated in a MedCap with S-5. 100 people were treated with no adverse situations existing.

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 Marines personnel are being seen by the company corpsmen. Referrals are being seen by a medical officer at Delta Medical Company

b. Breakdown of patient statistical data: Number of patients seen - 150; referrals -24; Admissions - 2; Dental - 8 .

c. The majority of treatment consisted of: diarrhea, lacerations, abrasions, and upper respiratory infections. Emergency treatment consisted of lacerations and broken bones.

5. Immunizations and prophylactic medicines administered:

a. Total immunizations for the month of September, were 300 and malarial prophylactic was 960.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 Sep 67 - 9th Marines continued operations in accordance with 9th Marines Op Order 12-67 and Frag Order 5-67 (Operation KINGFISHER) see Tabs A and D to August Command Chronology. Assumed Opcon of 1/9 (-) (Co's A and B and Command Group) from 3d Marines effective 011350H. (See Sitrep # 190).

5 Sep 67 - Assumed Opcon detachment 3/26 from 3d Marines effective 051840H. (See Sitrep # 207).

6 Sep 67 - Chopped Opcon 1/9 (-) to 3d Marines effective 061615H. (See Sitrep # 210).

7 Sep 67 - At 071700H 3/26 came under intense enemy small arms and mortar fire followed by a coordinated ground attack by an estimated NVA battalion. Results were 19 USMC KIA, 64 USMC WIA (Medevac), 21 USMC WIA (Minor), 51 NVA KIA (Conf), 61 NVA KIA (Prob) and 1 NVA POW. Contact was broken by the enemy at 072300H. (See Sitrep # 215).

8 Sep 67 - Opcon M/3/9 passed to 3/4 and Opcon M/3/4 passed to 3/9 effective 081700H (See Sitrep # 225).

9 Sep 67 - Major G. L. COOK assumed command of 3d Battalion, 9th Marines effective 090730H relieving Major W.J WOODRING Jr. who rotated to CONUS.

10Sep 67 - At 101500H 3/4 assumed responsibility for the defense of CAM LO, C-2 and CAM LO Bridge; 3/9 assumed responsibility for the defense of CON THIEN relieving 3/4 (See Sitrep # 226). At 101500H I/3/26 became engaged with an estimated NVA squad. This contact soon developed into a heavy engagement with an estimated NVA Regiment lasting until approximately 102300H. Results of action were 34 USMC KIA, 101 USMC (Medevac), 84 WIA (Minor), 140 NVA KIA (Conf) and 315 NVA KIA (Prob) (See Sitrep # 227, 229).

12 Sep67 - Commanding Officer, 2/9 LT COL W.D. KENT WIA at 120530H during enemy mortar attack (Sitrep # 232). Assumed Opcon 2/4 from the 4th Marines effective 121000H (See Sitrep # 234). Chopped Opcon 3/26 to 4th Marines effective 121625H. Colonel R. B. SMITH assumed command 9th Marine Regiment effective 121800H, relieving Colonel T. J. JAMES who departed on emergency leave, (See sitrep # 235). LT COL J. J. FIELER assumed command of 2/9 effective 121830H (See Sitrep # 235)

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17 Sep 67 - Assumed Opcon L/3/3 from 3d Marines effective 171644H for utilization as convoy security (See Sitrep # 255).

18 Sep 67 - CP visited by Major General [illegible] HOCHMUTH.

19 Sep 67 - CP visited by Lt General CUSHMAN and Major General HOCHMUTH.

21 Sep 67 - At 210800H 2/4 became heavily engaged with an estimated NVA Battalion. The NVA were strongly entrenched and utilized mortars and artillery in conjunction with small arms fire to repulse the attack of 2/4. Results of the action were 30 USMC KIA, 78 USMC WIA (Medevac), and 51 USMC WIA (Minor), and 24 NVA KIA (Conf) and 73 NVA KIA (Prob).

22 Sep 67 - Chopped Opcon L/3/3 to 3d Marines effective 221025H (See Sitrep # 278).

25 Sep 67 - Assumed Opcon 2/3 from 3d Marines effective 251103H (See Sitrep # 286).

30 Sep 67 - LTCOL [illegible] GLASCH assumed command of 2/3 effective 301800H, relieving Major W. D. [illegible]ARD who rotated to CONUS (See Sitrep # 307). CP visited by Lt General CUSHMAN and Major General HOCHMUTH.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

Tab A SITREPS Opn Kingfisher #188-307, 31 Aug-30 Sep 67

Tab B INTSUMS Opn Kingfisher #49-77, 1-30 Sep 1967

Tab C TAOR Overlay

Added Tab D FRAG ORDER #6-67 (Opn KINGFISHER)

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ZEN/THIRD BN (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
THIRD MARINES
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TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
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SITREP # 188 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 212400H AUG 67 TO
010600H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CON-
DUCTED AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 010320H 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 REC'D 11 RDS OF SUSPECTED
ENEMY ROCKET RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (NON-EVAC). REFER SHOVE
JR #40.
B. AT 010340H 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 REC'D 15 RDS OF SUSPECTED
ENEMY ROCKET RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (NON-EVAC) 1 USMC WIA (NON-EVAC)
FROM 3D TK BN. (DO NOT COUNT IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS). AND 1 ALLIED.
REFER SHOVE JR #41.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 32
WIA (NEDEVAC) 232
WIA (MINOR) 117
B. KIA (CONF) 152
KIA (PROB) 339
DET: 11
C. IWC: 35
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PERISABLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 189 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 010600H TO 011200H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
   A. K/3/26 - 221620
   B. L/3/26 - 257540
   C. M/3/4 - 114687
   D. K/3/4 - 119688
   E. I/3/4 - 117687
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
   A. K/3/26 AT 010555H VIC YD 224630 WHILE MOVING INTO POSITION MADE CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN NR. OF ENEMY. RETURNED FIRE. 1 USMC KIA.
   B. 3/4 AT 010725H VIC YD 114701 RECEIVED 19 RDS OF 85MM ARTY. 3 USMC WIA(MINOR).
   C. CAC P-3 AT 010652H VIC YD 178590 HEARD AN EXPLOSION AT ABOVE COORDS. SENT PATROL OUT AND FOUND A PARTIALLY DESTROYED HOUSE. 1 WIA(CIVILIAN MALE CHILD).
   D. I/3/26 AT 010830H VIC YD 244535 TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP AND THEN RECEIVED 20 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM ENEMY POSITION YD 244532. 1 USMC WIA(MINOR).
   E. 3/4 AT 011100H. 011100H. VIC YD 114701 REC'D 26 RDS 85MM ARTY AND 120MM ROCKETS FROM ENEMY GS 0981. 0975.
   F. 3/4 AT 010914H VIC YD 114701 REC'D A TOTAL OF 55 RDS OF 82MM. 85MM. AND 120 ROCKETS FROM ENEMY COORDS YD 095700. YD 095753. AND YD 100815. 2 USMCKIA. 4 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC). 10 USMC WIA(NON-EVAC).

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN CURRENT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 35
                WIA(MEDEVAC) 236
                WIA(MINOR) 131
   B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 152
                KIA(PROB) 339
                DET: 11
   C. IWC: 35
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SITREP NR 190 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 011200H TO 011800H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. B/1/9 YD 119618
B. A/1/9 YD 119618

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C. 1/9 CP YD 119618
D. K/3/26 YD 237588
E. K/M/1/3/4 YD 119609
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. 3/4 AT 011010H AND 011104H AT YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS OF 85MM ARTY AND 120MM ROCKETS.
B. L/3/26 AT 011105H VIC YD 257537 REC'D APPROX 30 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA'S (MEDEVAC).
C. 1/3/4 AT 011430H AT YD 095705 WHILE ON SWEEP WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY 2 NVA. NVA WERE KILLED AND ASSORTED GEAR AND 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON CAPTURED.
D. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 011550H REC'D 1 RD OF ENEMY ARTILLERY.
E. 1/3/4 AT 011600H VIC YD 095703 FOUND 2 CLAYMORE TYPE MINES.
F. B/1/9 AT 011600H VIC YD 118664 SET OFF ONE ENEMY HOMEMADE BOOBY TRAP.

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G. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 011440H REC'D 4 RDS OF 85MM ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA(NON-EVAC).

H. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 011300H REC'D 7 RDS OF 85MM ARTY.

I. M/3/4 AT 011350H VIC YD 094704 FOUND 4 AT ROCKETS WHILE ON SWEEP.

J. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 011245H REC'D 27 RDS 85MM ARTY.

K. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 011700H REC'D 3 RDS OF INCOMING 82MM MORTARS.

L. 3/4 AT 011330H VIC YD 098708 FOUND 3 NVA WATER CANS. CALLED FIRE MISSION ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION.

M. 3/4 CP AT 011708H AT YD 114701 REC'D APPROX 55 RDS OF ENEMY MORTARS AND ROCKETS. FIRE MISSION IN EFFECT.

N. OTHER SIGNIFICNAT EVENTS:

A. THIRD MARINES CHOPPED OPCON OF 1/9(-) TO INCLUDE CMD GRP A/1/9 AND B/1/9 TO NINTH MARINES EFFECTIVE 011350H SEP67.

B. A TOAL OF 129 HOURS OF VR WAS FLOWN OVER 9TH MARINES OA ON 31 AUGUST 1967. AIR STRIKES RAN AT YD 181746. 160731 RESULTED IN 6 NVA KIA(PROB). ACFT USED WERE BLACKACE 185. PENGUIN 113. BLACKACE 186 AND WAGE CUT 39.

C. ~~CORRECT ADDITION ON KINGFISHER SITREP NR 139. FRIENDLY WIA~~(MINOR)

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 35
WIA(MEDEVAC) 238
WIA(MINOR) ~~142~~ 132

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 154
KIA(PROB) 345
DET: 11

C. IWC: 36
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
3/9	3	3	YD 144614	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214732	NEG
HQ. 9TH MAR	6	0	YD 239591	NEG

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TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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S E C R E T
PERISHABLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP #191 FOR OPERATIONS KINGFISHER FROM 011900H TO 012400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN THEIR OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 011820H. FIRING BATTERY AND WHISKEY BATTERY HAD 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT YD 105725.
B. M 3/4 AT YD 005686 AT 011715H REC'D 30 RDS OF MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA(MINOR).
C. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 011845H REC'D 1 RD OF 82MM ARTY.
D. K 3/26 HAD ONE MARINE KIA BY FRIENDLY ARVN UNIT AT 010605H AT YD 220624. MARINES DID NOT RETURN FIRE. INCIDENT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS AN ENEMY CONTACT. 1 USMC KIA HAS BEEN ADDED TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS.
E. K 3/26 AT YD 216627 FROM 010910 - 011515 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COUNTY FAIR W/ARVN IN VILLAGE OF AN DINH.
F. E 2/9 AT YD 159683 AT 012235 OBSERVED AND FIRED UPON MOVING LIGHTS. LIGHTS WENT OUT.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. CORRECTION TO SITREP #190. FRIENDLY WIA (MINOR) SHOULD READ 132.
B. B 1/9 AT 011630H VIC YD 112668 FOUND 1 60MM MORTAR ROUND W/FUSE AND 1 PARTIAL SANDBAG.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN

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THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 35
WIA(MEDEVAC) 238
WIA(MINOR) 133
B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 154
KIA(PROB) 345
DET: 11
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INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
FIRST BN (-) NINTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN NINTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION: PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP #192 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 012400H TO 020600H AUG67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 020230H B/1/9 AMBUSH VIC YD 119670 WAS ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN NO OF ENEMY. THE AMBUSH REC'D 10-20 RDS AND 1 GRENADE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC). AND RETURNED FIRE W/20-30 RDS SA. ENEMY WITHDREW TO WEST.
B. AT 020415H B/1/9 VIC YD 118688 HAD MOVEMENT ON PERIMETER. THREW 3 FRAG GRENADES. WILL SEARCH OVER AT 1ST LIGHT.
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: KIA 35
WIA(MEDEVAC) 239
WIA(MINOR) 133
B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 154
KIA(PROB) 345
DET: 11
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INFO ZEN/ADC. THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
1ST BN(-). 9THMAR
ZEN/2ND BN(-). 9THMAR
ZEN/3RD BN. 9TH MAR
ZEN/3RD BN. 4TH MAR
3RD BN(-). 26TH MAR
ZEN/1ST BN. 44TH ARTY. USA
3RD MARINES
ZEN/12TH MARINES
26TH MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION: PAS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 193 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 020600H TO 021200H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. L-1/3/26 YD 228560
L-2/3/26 YD 292522
L-3/3/26 YD 286563
B. M 3/4 YD 119687
C. I 3/4 YD 119694
D. K 3/4 YD 119688
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITION AND CONDUCTED AGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 020726H REC'D 3RDS OF UNK CALIBER ARTY. RDS ALL HIT OUTSIDE PERIMETER.
B. I AND K 3/4 AT YD 123682 AND YD 128681 AT 020936H REC'D A FEW MORTAR ROUNDS AND SCATTERED SA FIRE. UNITS RETURNED FIRE.
C. B1/9 AT YD 118671 AT 020835H SENT OUT A SQD PATROL TO REINFORCE ANOTHER PATROL. PATROL FOUND 2 DEAD NVA, 2 AK-47 RIFLES AND ASSORTED ENEMY ORDNANCE AND FIELD GEAR. ENEMY BELIEVED TO HAVE FLED TO N.W.
D. 1/9 AT 020920H MONITORED ENMY TRANSMISSION ON FREQ 46.90 CONCERNING UNIT MOVEMENTS.
E. L 3/26 AT 020920H AT YD 289553 REC'D 15-25 RDS OF A/W FIRE FROM 1 SNIPER. UNIT RETURNED FRE AND ARE CONDUCTING SEARCH OF AREA.
F. E 2/9 AT 021045H AT YD 142706 WHILE ON PATROL SPOTTED

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4 NVA APPROX 100 METERS TO THEIR FRONT. TOOK NVA UNDER FIRE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITION AND CONDUCT AGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 35
WIA(MEDEVAC)238
WIA(MINOR) 133
B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 156
KIA(PROB) 345
DET: 11
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ZEN/SECOND BN(-). 9TH MAR
ZEN/THIRD BN. NINTH MAR
ZEN/THIRD BN. FOURTH MAR
THIRD BN(-). TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN. FORTY-FOURTH ARTY. USA
THIRD MARINES
ZEN/TWELVTH MARINES
TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES
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PERISHABLLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 194 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 021200H TO 021800H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
   A. CP/A/B/1/9 YD 100667
   B. CP/G/H/E/2/9 YD 133697
   C. I/3/4 YD 117682

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITSMAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED SWEEPS AND PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
   A. AT 021100H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 17 RDS ARTY FIRE OF UNK CALIBER RESULTING IN 3 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 2 WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE W/DIRECT AND GENERAL SUPPORT ARTY. AO ON STATION AND FIXED WING REQUESTED.
   B. AT 021150H 3/9 VIC YD 135645 REC'D 20-30 RDS 82MM MORTAR AND ROCKET FIRE. CONVOY MOVING N REC'D SLA FIRE VIC YD 135651ARTY CCC CALLED N SUSPECTED ENEMY POS. CONVOY CONT'D N.
   C. AT 021210H I/1/4 VIC YD 118680 REC'D MORTAR AND RR FIRE RESULTING 1 WIA (MINOR). FIRED 4.2 MORTARS ON SUSPECTED POS AT YD 120675.
   D. AT 021245H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS 120MM MORTAR OR ROCKETS. RETURNED FIRE ON YD 096812 W/105MM ARTY AND 4.2 MORTARS.
   E. AT 021255H CP/1/9 VIC YD 119668 REC'D 58 RDS 82MM MORTARS.
   F. AT 020930H PLATOON FROM K/3/4 VIC YD 129681 FOUND 4 CHICOM CONCUSSION GRENADES AND 3 MINES WIRED FOR ELECTRICAL DETONATION. CUT WIRE AND FIRED INTO WOODLINE. FOLLOWED WIRE AND FOUND 1 MORE MINE. 2 MORE MINES WERE DETONATED BY NVA WHO WERE SEEN FLEEING INTO WOODLINE. AREA WAS SWEPT AND UNIT REC'D SA AND MORTAR FIRE RESULTING

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IN 2 WIK(MINOR). RETURNED FIRE W/SA AND M-79'S.
G. AT 021205H 3/4 CONVOY VIC YD 134645 REC'D MORTAR. S/A. ROCKET AND RR FIRE RESULTING IN 1 Y6X6 MD 1PC DESTROYED AND 1 WIA (MINOR). CONVOY RETURNED FIRE WITH QUAD 50'S. M-60'S. AND 90MM TANK GUNS RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA(CONF).
H. AT 021150H 3/9 VIC YD 134645 REC'D 60 RDS 122MM ROCKETS FROM YD 068668 AND 085645 RESULTING IN 10 WIA(MINOR) AND 3 WIA (MEDEVAC). RETURNED FIRE W/37 RDS 105MM ARTY.
I. AT 021430H VIC YD 116681 A PLATOON FROM 1/3/4 BEGAN RECEIVING SPORDIC SAFIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. 4.2 MORTAR MISSION CALLED. AT 021525H PLATOON WAS STILL IN CONTACT AND REMAINDER OF COMPANY IS MOVING TO JOIN THEM.
J. AT 021500H 3/4 VIC YD 115701 REC'D 15 RDS 85MM ARTY FROM YD 106815 RESULTING IN 3 WIA(MINOR). RETURNED FIRE W/ TANKS.
K. AT 021555H 3/4 VIC YD 115701 REC'D 6 RDS 85MM ARTY FROM UNK POS RESULTING IN 1 WIA (MEDEVAAC) AND 1 WIA (MINOR).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. A TOTAL OF 14.2 HRS OF VR WERE FLOWN OVER 9TH MAR OA ON 1 SEP 1967. AIR STRIKES WERE RUN AT YD 244867 AND YD 072683

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ACCOUNTING FOR 3 NVA KIA(PROB). ACFT USED WERE MISS MUFFETT 111. MISS MUFFETT 108. DETAIN 506 AND BLACK ACE 176.
B. AT 021300H L/3/9 VIC YD 122659 FOUND 1 NVA BODY (NOT COUNTED IN TOTALS) AND M-26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAP W/TRIP WIRE. BOOBY TRAP BLOWN IN PLACE.
C. AT 021315H BULLDOZER WORKING ON C-2 POS VIC YD 134645 HIT MINE. RESULTING IN 1 TRACK DESTROYED AND A SECOND MINE UNCOVERED. SECOND MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIXE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 36
WIA(MEDEVAC) 245
WIA(MINOR) 153
B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 157
KIA(PROB) 348
DET: 11
C. IWC: 38
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
3/9	3	3	YD 114614	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214732	NEG
HQ. 9THMAR	6	0	YD 239591	NEG

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TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
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S E C R E T
PERISHABLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP #195 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 021800H TO 022400H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
   A. K/3/4 YD 119687
   B. M/3/4 YD 119686

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   C. I/3/4 YD 119693
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
   A. AT 021637H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 85MM ARTY RESULTING IN 5 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 4 USMC WIA (MINOR). CONTER BATTERY ARTY FIRED.
   B. AT 021730H I/3/4 VIC YD 122682 DISCOVERED LARGE BUNKER COMPLEX W/AUTOMATIC WPNS. COMPLEX TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH ORGANIC WPNS AND 4.2 MORTARS. AIR ON STATION. I/3/4 SUFFERED 1 USMC KIA.
   C. AT 021015H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE AND SAW 2 NVA AT VIC YD 115710. RETURNED FIRE W/TANKS, QUAD 50'S AND MORTARS. AREA SATURATED WITH FIRE. 2 NVA KIA (PROB).
   D. AT 021800H I/3/4 PLT WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE FROM 7 MUTUALLY SUPPORTING BUNKERS BY AN EST PLT SIZED FORCE VIC YD 118684 EQUIPPED W/7 AUTO WPNS AND A 57MM RR. RETURNED FIRE W/TANKS. SA. AND ARTY WHILE AWAITING A/S. RESULTS OF CONTACT WAS 5 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC). 2 NVA KIA (CONF). AND 10 NVA KIA (PROB).

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E. AT 021030H E/2/9 SPOTTED 4 NVA VIC YD 143703 AND TOO THEM UNDER FIRE. CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESLUTS.

F. AT 021330H G/2/9 VIC YD 130703 TOOK 5 RDS ARTY RESULTING IN 1T WIA(MINOR).

G. AT 021450H E/2/9 VIC YD 152701 SPOTTED 3 NVA. NVA WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE W/NEG RETURN FIRE. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1. 82MM MORTAR RD AND 2. 60MM RDS AND 3 MORTAR PLTS FOR 60MM.

H. AT 021950H A/1/9 VIC YD 123667 SPOTTED 3 NVA CAMOUFLAGED W/TREES AND BUSHES MOVING ACROSS RICE PADDY. NVA DISAPPEARED INTO HEDGE LINE. ARTY OSSION CALLED.

I. AT 022012H A/1/9 LP VIC YD 118668 SPOTTED 4 FIGURES. ENEMY THREW 1 GRENADE . LP RETURNED FIRE W/20-30 RDS SA AND RETURNED TO PERIMETER.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 022005H L/3/26 PLT AMBUSH VIC YD 277564 HAD 1 INDIVIDUAL APPROACH POS. OPENED FIRE AND SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 WOUNDED VN FEMALE. WOUNDED CIVLIAN BEING TAKEN TO CAP-2 CP.

B. AT 021400H G/2/9 VIC YD 136699 FOUND PUNJI STAKES AND TRIP WIRES W/NOTHING ATTACHED.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY : KIA 37
WIA(MEDEVAC) 255
WIA(MINOR) 158

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 159
KIA (PROB) 360
DET: 11

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PERISHABLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP #196 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 022400H TO 030600H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. 1/9 AT 030030H VIC YD 020667 A LP SPOTTED APPROX 1 SQD OF NVA MOVING TOWARD THEIR PERIMETER. NVA TOSSED TWO CHICOM GRENADES, 1/9 RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND M-26 GRENADES. 3 ;:- KIA(PROB).
B. 3/4 AT 030304H VIC YD 114701 REC'D INCOMING MORTARS AND POSSIBLY RR FIRE FROM YD 145713. TANKS AND ARTILLERY RETURNED FIRE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. SITREP #174 REFLECTS 2 KIA'S AND 1 WIA(MEDEVAC) NOT ADDED TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. CASUALTIES ARE ADDED TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS ON THIS REPORT.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 39
WIA(MEDEVAC) 256
WIA(MINOR) 158
B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 159
KIA (PROB) 363
DET : 11
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THIRD BN (-) TWENTY SIXTH MAR
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARMY USA
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ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
TWENTY SIXTH MAR
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S E C R E T
PERISHABLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 197 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 030600H TO 031200H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. M/3/4 YD 115680
B. I/3/4 YD 115686

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C. IWC: 47
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/9	4	4	YD 144614	NEG
3/4	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214731	NEG
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PERISHABLE INFO; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 207 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 051800H TO 052400H
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND

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CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 051910H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED SEVERAL PEOPLE CROSSING THE TRACE AT YD 155714. OPENED FIRE WITH D/S AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. FO SAW 4 NVA GO DOWN AFTER INITIAL BURST. (4 NVA KIA (CONF).
B. AT 051905H L/3/4 VIC YD 114701 SAW 25 TO 30 NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 070680. OPENED FIRE WITH DUAL 40'S AND ONTOS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
C. AT 051955H 3/4 VIC 114701 REC'D 1 RD RR FIRE FROM VIC YD 120707. RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS AND 4.2 MORTARS.
D. AT 051940H AN FO VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT NVA CROSSING TRACE (REFER MY SPOTREP DTG 051910H) HAD 2 PERSONS WITH THEM WHO WERE DRESSED IN BLACK PAJAMAS AND SEEMED TO BE PRISONERS. FO ALSO REPORTED 2ND GROUP OF 11 NVA.FIRE MISSION CALLED ON 2ND GROUP. RESULTED IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB)
E. AT 051700H H/2/9 VIC YD 143705 SPOTTED APPROX 30 NVA MOVING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH ACROSS THE TRACE VIC YD 139704. ALSO SPOTTED 7 NVA MOVING EAST VIC 150708. ALSO SPOTTED 1 NVA DUE NORTH

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ACROSS TRACE. OPENED FIRE WITH S/A ON SINGLE NVA RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB). 2 ARTY MISSIONS. 3 81 MM MORTAR MISSIONS. 2 A/S. AN DIRECT FIRE BY TANKS WERE USED TO EXPLOIT OTHER SIGHTINGS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTSS:
A. AT 051445H H/2/9 SPOTTED 10 CIVILIANS WHO RAN WHEN THEY SPOTTED FRIENDLIES. H/2/9 PICKED UP 1 DETAINEE.
B. 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON DET 3/26TH MAR AT 051840H IAW CG 3D MARDIV 040641Z SEP 67. OPCON PASSED TO 3/26 (-) AT SAME TIME.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.
6. CUMMLATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 44
WIA (MEDEVAC) 282
WIA (MINOR) 207
B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 205
KIA (PROB) 384
DET: 12
C. IWC: 47
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THIRD MARINES
TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION/ PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP #208 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER; FROM 052400H TO 060600H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN ASSIGNED OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 44
                WIA(MEDEVAC) 282
                WIA(MINOR) 207
   B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 205
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TWENTY SIXTH MAR
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 209 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 060600H TO 061200H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
   A. L/3/26 YD 266578

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
   B. 3/26 COMMENCED MOVE FROM CAMP CARROLL AND DONG HA TO RELIEVE 1/9 IN POSITION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
   A. AT 060930H 2/9 VIC YD 145705 REPORTS AO SPOTTED 2 NVA VIC YD 133712. AO CALLED ARTY AND 81'S.
   B. AT 061035H 2/9 VIC YD 145705 REPORTS AO SPOTTED SQUAD TO PLATOON SIZED UNIT VIC YD 134709. AO CALLED ARTY MISSION.
   C. AT 061100H F/2/9 PATROL VIC YD 156690 SPOTTED 4 NVA. NVA WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH S/A WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 44
                WIA(MEDEVAC) 282
                WIA(MINOR) 207
   B. EOSZY: KIA(CONF) 205
                KIA(PROB) 384
                DET: 12

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   C. IWC: 47
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THIRD MAR
FOURTH MAR
ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
TWENTY SIXTH MAR
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S E C R E T
PERISHABLE INFORMATION: PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 216 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 061200H TO 061000H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
B. 1/16BN(-), 9TH MAR DEPARTED 9THMAR OA AT 061615H. OPCON PASSED TO 3RD MARINES EFFECTIVE THAT TIME IAW CG THIRD MARDIV 046412Z SEP67.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 061125H 3/4 VIC YD 114761 REPORTS AO SPOTTED 2 PLATOONS TO 1 COMPANY OF NVA IN TRENCHES VIC YD 134769. ARTY MISSION CALLED.
B. 3/4 AT 061126H VIC YD 114761 PERSONNEL FROM D COMPANY, 11TH ENGINEERS RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE. 1 USMC WIA(MINOR). (NOT INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).
C. H/2/9 AT 061300H VIC YD 155698 SPOTTED TWO NVA AND TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE. THEN H/2/9 RECEIVED FIRE FROM A LARGER UNIT. 2 USMC KIA'S, 3 USMC WIA(MINOR).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. DELETE 1 NVA KIA(CONF) ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED ON SITREP NR 206 PARA 4A. (CORRECTION REFLECTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).
B. AT 060930H CAP-2 PICKED UP 1 CIVILIAN WITHOUT I.D. CARD VIC YD 294560 AND 1 CIVILIAN WITHOUT I.D. VIC YD 276556.

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BROUGHT TO CAMP-2 CP AND HELD FOR QUESTIONING BY CIT. (2 DETAINEES).
C. AQ'S REPORT 6 NVA KIA(PROB) AS A RESULT OF AIR STRIKES AT
YD 134726, MISSION NR NO 905-173.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 46
WIA(MEDEVAC) 282
WIA(MINOR) 210
B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 264
KIA(PROB) 398
DET: 14
C. NWC: 47
LSWC: 7
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/9	4	4	YD 144614	NEG
3/4	2	2	YD 114761	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214731	NEG
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ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP #211 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 061800H TO 062400H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. E/G 2/9 YD 155696
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. H 2/9 AT 061600H VIC YD 132671 SPOTTED 5 ENEMY ACROSS THE TRACE APPROX 600 METERS AWAY. FIRED 4 RDS FROM TANKS AND 48 RDS ARTY. 1 ENEMY KIA(PROB).
B. 2/9 VIC YD 155698 FROM APPROX 061300H TO 062300H EXPERIENCED ENEMY CONTACT (MAINLY SPORADIC THROUGHOUT THE TIME PERIOD). AT APPROX 062230H COMMAND GROUP ALPHA, THE PLATOON FROM HOTEL COMPANY, ECHO COMPANY, GOLF COMPANY AND A HEAVY SECTION OF TANKS CONSOLIDATED INTO A DEFENSIVE PERIMETER VICINITY YD 155696 AND WILL REMAIN IN THAT POSITION FOR THE NIGHT. H COMPANY (-) AND H&S CO(-) WILL REMAIN VIC OF YD 143704 DURING THE NIGHT. FOUR USMC STILL UNECTONTED FOR (PRESUMED DEAD, VIC YD 155696). WILL SEARCH FOR AT FIRST LIGHT. (NOT INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS UNTIL CONFIRMED). CASUALTY FIGURES FROM APPROX 061300 UNTIL PRESENT STAND AT 6 USMC KIA'S, AND 5 USMC WIA'S(MEDEVAC'D); THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE CASUALTIES REPORTED ON SHOVE JOURNAL #58. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THESE CASUALTY FIGURES ARE INCOMPLETE AT THE PRESENT TIME AND WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY AS CORRECT

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GUNSHIPS ARRIVE. ALL MEDEVACS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. M/3/4 AT 061345H VIC YD 119679 WHILE ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY [illegible] PANEL HIT MAN INT THE NECK CAUSING SLIGHT WOUND. [illegible]

B. 3/4 [illegible] VIC YD 114701 RECEIVED 12 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS. SUSPECTED ENEMY GROUNDS YD 120709 AND YD 122726.

C. 3/4 AT 061825H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS OF 120MM ROCKETS. SUSPECTED ENEMY GROUND YD 066696 AND YD 052682.

D. 3/4 AT 061845H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS 120MM ROCKETS. SUSPECTED ENEMY GROUNDS YD 066699.

E. 3/4 AT 061740H VIC YD 114701 FOUND TWO BANGALORE TORPEDOES UNDER THE PERIMETER WIRE - WERE UNE[illegible] TORPEDOES DESTROYED.

F. 3/9 AT 062101H REPORTED SEEING [illegible] VIC YD 147643. CALLED IN 81MORTARS.

G. 3/4, AT 062030H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED [illegible] COMING ACROSS THE TRACE FROM ENEMY GROUNDS YD 117726.

H. 3/4 AT 062220H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED LIGHTS. BELIEVED TO BE FLASHLIGHTS AT YD 115676.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS

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AND AMBUSHES IN DARK.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 52
WIA(MEDEVAC) 267
WIA(MINOR) 210

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 264
KIA(PROB) 391
DET: 114

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PERISHABLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP #12 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 062400H TO 070600H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED THEIR POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. E AND G 2/9 AT YD 156/98 FROM 0/1300H TO 0/2300H. ADDITIONAL INFO ON ECHO COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES ON AFTERNOON OF / SEP. ECHO 2 PATROL LINKEDS UP WITH HOTEL AT APPROX 061445H TRYING TO ASSIST HOTEL 1 IN RETRIEVING CASUALTIES AT THE ABOVE COORDS. ECHO 1 AND 3 ARRIVED ON IS POS AT APPROX 0/1500H. ARRIVING FROM THE NORTH ECHO 2 AND 2 COMMENCED SWEEP TO THE SOUTH TO ATO OF FRIENDLY CASUALTIES BUT WERE STOPPED BY ENEMY SA FIRE BEFORE REACHING THE CASUALTIES. AT THIS TIME THEY TOOK 4 WIA'S (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED). BECAUSE OF THE THE THICK VEGETATION THEY WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE THE ENEMY AND PULLED BACK ON ORDER OF ECHO /. ECHO / DEPLOYED ECHO 3 TO COME IN FRONT THE WEST BEHIND THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. WHILE CONDUCTING THE SWEEP ECHO 3 TOOK 3 KIA AND 1 WIA(PREVIOUSLY REPORTED). THEY WERE STILL UNABLE TO REACH HOTEL JS CASUALTIES. AT 0/1800H GOLF CO AND 3 TANKS ARRIVED AND UNDER COVER OF TANK FIRE THE WIA'S WERE RETRIEVED. GOLF CO TOOK WIA(PREVIOUSLY REPORTED). IN DOING THIS THE 4 ORIGINAL KIA'S FROM HOTEL WERE NOT RECOVERED AND REMAIN UN-RECOVERED. AT THIS TIME WITH DARKNESS APPROACHING GOLF CO PULLED BACK AND ESTABLISHED AN LZ WHILE HOTEL 1 AND ECHO UNITS COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO LINK UP WITH GOLF CO. ECHO MOVED AROUND THE

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ENEMY TO THE WEST AND THEIR LAST ELEMENTS ARRIVED AT THEIR NITE
TIME POSITION AT 070RTH. FINAL SPOTREP TO FOLLOW. ALL
CASUALTIES IN THIS REPORT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADDED TO CUMULATIVE
TOT PDQUK
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT
PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
   A. FRIENDLY: KIA 52
                WIA(MEDEVAC) 28[illegible]
                WIA(MINOR) 21[illegible]
   B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 204
             KIA(PROB) 39
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ENEMY [illegible] 222700H [illegible] WITH 106MM RR AND 81MM
MORTARS.
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TORPEDO [illegible]
B. [illegible] 1589 [illegible] IN [illegible]
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C. [illegible] 67 [illegible] OF 152MM ARTY
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ENEMY [illegible]
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 198 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FOR PRD 031200H TO
031800H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. I/3/4 YD 119694
B. K/3/4 YD 119689

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2 SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 031105H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS 152MM ARTY FROM YD 100840. RETURNED FIRE WITH G/S ARTY.
B. AT 031310H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 RDS INCOMING. ARTY MISSION CALLED AND A/S RAN ON YD 099839.
C. AT 031215H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 85MM ARTY RDS.
D. ATOTAL OF 20.8 HRS VR WERE FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVICE ON 2 SEP 196UM A/S RUN ON YD 045686. YD 108728. AND YD 158713 BY BLACKACE 173. WAGE CUT 30. MISS MUFFETT 6'4. WAGE CAT 36. DETAIN 106. AND BLADE 85 RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).
E. AT 031515H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 13 RDS 85MM ARTY. CALLED ARTY AND A/S ON YD 093753.
F. AT 031400H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 35 RDS 120MM OR 152MM ARTY. A/S RUN ON YD 093753.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 031230H I/3/9 PATROL FOUND 20 LBS TNT AND 1 BLASTING CAP VIC YD 35918. [illegible]

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B. AT Ø31400H 1/3/4 FOUND 1 NVA BODY (1 NVA KIA (CONF).
VIC YD 117680.
C. (1/3/4 AT Ø31514H VIC YD 119680 FOUND 3 ENEMY BODIES AND
ONE AK-47.
D. 3/4 AT Ø31650H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 19 RDS OF 152MM.
RETURNED FIRE WITH GENERAL SUPPORT ARTY. ENEMY LOCATION YD 100840.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND
AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 41
WIA(MEDEVAC) 256
WIA(MINOR) 159
B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 163
KIA(PROB) 366
DET: 11
C. IWC: 39
CSWC: 6
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED SWEEPS AND PATROLS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 030800H L/3/26 VIC YD 286556 REC'D FIRE FROM 3 SNIPERS AND 1 AUTO WEAPONS VIC YD 286550.

B. AT 030934H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 13 RDS 85MM ARTY. RETURNED FIRE W/TANKS.

C. AT 031040H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS 85MM ARTY RESULTING IN 2 KIA AND 1 WIA(MINOR). RETURNED FIRE WITH U/S AND G/S ARTY.

D. AT 031015H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 7 RDS 85MM ARTY. RETURNED FIRE W/TANKS AND G/S ARTY.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 030815H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 DISCOVERED BREACH IN OUTER WIRE WHICH HAD BEEN BLOWN BY A BANGALORE TORPEDO. ALSO DISCOVERED A BANGALORE TORPEDO UNDER CONDERTINA. BREACH IN WIRE BEING REPAIRED.

B. AT 031000H 3/4 FIRED PREP FIRES ON YD 114678 AND 110677 AND TOUCHED OFF 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

C. AT 030930H A/1/9 VIC YD 109665 REPORTED VOICE JAMMING ON M-260 AND NOISES WHICH SOUNDED LIKE FOG HORN.

D. AT 031015H A/1/9 VIC YD 109665 REPORTED VOICE JAMMING ON

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M-260.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 41
WIA(MEDEVAC) 256
WIA(MINOR) 159

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 159
KIA(PROB) 363
DET 11

C. IWC: 38
CSWC: 6

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ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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PERISHABLE INFO PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR. 199 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 031800H TO 032400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSTIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACT:
A. 1/9 AT 032125H VIC 119667 OBSERVED FIGURES IN FRONT OF THEIR PERIMETER. THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE AT FIGURES. UNKNOWN RESULTS.
B. 1/9 AT 032050H VIC YD 11866 OBSERVED MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 3 ENEMY. EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH THE ENEMY. RESULTS OF ENCLUNTER UNK AT THIS TIME.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. M/3/4 AT 031314H VIC 118682 FOUND A SERIES OF BUNKERS WITH CONNECTING TRENCHES; ALSO AN ASSORTMENT OF 782 GEAR WHICH INCLUDED 1 RUG-7. SEE SHOVE JOURNAL 235 FOR DETAILED LIST OF 782 GEAR AND BUNKER SIZES.
B. A-2/1/9 WHILE ON DEFENSIVE PERIMETER FOUND 16-4 ONE HALF LB BLOCKS OF TNT APPROX 6 MONTHS OLD.
C. M 3/4 AT 031430H VIC 118682 FOUND BUNKER COMPLEX. BLOOD AND PIECES OF FLESH SPATTERED THOUGHOUT AREA. 5 ENEMY KIA (PROB).
D. H 2/9 AT 031700H VIC 148706 FOUND NVA GAS MASK AND ONE PAIR OF SWIM TRUNKS. ALSO FOUND FRESH FOOT PRINTS.
E. 3/4 AT 031855H VIC YD 114701 REC'D A TOTAL OF 51 82MM RDS. A/S BEING CONDUCTED ON ENEMY FROM INFO REC'D FROM AO'S.
F. 3/4 BETWEEN 031700H TO 031815H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 19 RDS OF INCOMING ARTY. RETURNED FIRE WITH TANKS, ONTOS, AND AIR STRIKES

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AT ENEMY COORDINATES YD 050690. 1 USMC (MINOR).
G. 1/3/4 AT 031500H VIC YD 125685 FOUND 13 BUNKERS OF DIFFERENT SIZES AND AN ASSORTMENT OF 782 GEAR. SEE SHOVE JOURNAL 272 FOR DETAILED LIST OF 782 GEAR.
H. 3/4 AT 031920H VIC YD 114701 REC'D ONE ROUND 82MM. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSTIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN AO'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 41
WIA (MEDEVAC) 256
WIA (MINOR) 161
B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 163
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S E C R E T
PERISHABLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP #200 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 032400H TO 040600H SEPT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. H 2/9 AT 040005H VIC YD 134694. AMBUSH HEARD MOVEMENT THAT APPEARED TO BE 25 PEOPLE WITH ANIMALS. AMBUSH THREW 8 M-26 GRENADES AND CALLED IN ILLUM MISSION. ENEMY FLED SOUTH.
B. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 040655H REC'D 52 RDS OF 85MM ARTY AND RR FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH U/S WEAPONS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN THEIR ASSIGNED OPERATION AREAS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 41
WIA (MEDEVAC) 266
WIA (MINOR) 161
B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 163
KIA (PROB) 371
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ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MAR
THIRD BN (-) TWENTY SIXTH MAR
FIRST BN (-) NINTH MAR
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY (USA)
THIRD MAR
TWENTY SIXTH MAR
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SITREP NR 201 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 040600H TO 041200H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS
A. 1 3/4 AT 041032H VIC YD 105686 MADE CONTACT WITH A SQUAD SIZE ENEMY UNIT. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
4. OTHER SIGNIFICUONT EVENTS:
A. 3/4 AT 040847H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 11 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FROM VIC YD 105753. D/S ARTY AND TANKS RETURNING FIRE. AO ON STATION.
B. 3/4 AT 040919H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS OF 85MM ARTY.
C. 3/4 AT 041035H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 85MM INCOMING FROM VIC YD 100750 AND YD 082710. 2 WIA (MEDEVACS) -1/44TH ARTY, USA, 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)
D. NOTE: DELETE ONE CSWC ADDED ON CUMULATIVE TOTALS OF

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SITREP NR 199. ERRONEOUY REPORTING. CUMULATIVE FIGURES ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY ON THIS REPORT.
E. 3/4 AT 041105H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 85MM RDS FROM ENEMY POS YD 106807. G/S FIRING.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:	KIA	41
	WIA (MEDEVAC)	259
	WIA (MINOR)	162
B. ENEMY:	KIA (CONF)	163
	WIA (PROB)	371
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION. PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 202 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 041200H TO 041800H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. L 3/26YD 279575
B. M 3/4 YD 110686
C. I 3/4 YD 105686

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGRESSIV COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. I 3/4 AT YD 109685 AT 041240H IS STIL TAKING SPORADIC SA FIRE AS ENEMY IS PULLING BACK TO E AND N. CONDUCTING A IR STRIKES WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. SEE SPOT RPT 041030H.
B. H 2/9 AT 041145H AT YD 146705 SPOTTED ONE NVA HEADING WEST WEARING GREEN UNIFORM, HELMET, CARTRIDGE BELT AND CARRING WEAPON. GEAR WAS CAMOFLAUGED. POINT OPENED UP AND NVA RAN IN EASTERLY DIRECTION.

SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.
C. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 041300H REC'D. 11 RDS OF ARTY. ~~[illegible]~~ FIRED COUNTER BATTERY AND CALLED IN AIR STRIKES.
D. I 3/4 AT 041611H VIC YD 110686 CAPTURED 1 NVA ON SWEEP. REQUESTED INTERPRETER AND PSYOP TEAM BE HELO LIFTED TO 3/4 CP ASAP.
E. L 3/26 AT 041600H VIC YD 304565 PF FOUND 1 LARGE SERRATED CHICOM GRENADE AT ABOVE COORDS. GRENADE WAS FOND ON A SIGN USE TO INTIMIDATE VOTERS. GRENADE WAS DESTROYED.
F. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 041600H REC'D. 19 RDS OF EST 85MM, 152MM ARTY AND 140 MM ROCKETS. RETURNED FIRE AT YD 052682 AND YD 111779 WITH D/S

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WEAPONS.
G. DELETE 3 NVA KIA(PROB) FROM SITREP NR 196 PARA 3A. DROP FROM TOTALS.
H. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT Ø41330H RECVD 3 RDS OF ENEMY MORTAR FIRE. FIRED COUNTER BATTERY FIRE. 2 WIA(MEDEVAC) AND 1 WIA(MINOR).
I. H 2/9 AT YD 146700 AT Ø41705H REC'D SA FIRE FROM 1 NVA IN CONCEALED POSITION. PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND NVA FLED IN SE DIRECTION.
J. 2/9 AT YD 155697 AT Ø41220H WHILE ON PATROL REC'D 2 CHICOM GRENADES. FIRED INTO AREA WHERE GRENADES CAME FROM AND CALLED IN 81MM MORTAR MISSION. 1-81MM ROUND LANDED IN FRIENDLIES' RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 15 USMC WIA (6 MEDEVAC).
K. I AND M 3/4 AT YD 110686 AT Ø41730H ARE RECEIVING INCOMING ARTY. AO ON STATION TRYING TO SPOT GUNS.
L. 3/4 CPP AT YD 114701 AT Ø41650H REC'D 15 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FROM YD 111779 AND 10 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FROM YD 140723. LOTUS BLOSSOM 49 FIRED ON YD 111779 AN DAYWAY "B" AND 3/4 RETURNED B/B FIRES ON YD 140723M
M. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT Ø41611H NVA POW DPW. ADD 1 KIA(CONF).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED OAS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 42
WIA(MEDEVAC) 267
WIA(MINOR) 172
B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 164
KIA(PROB) 368
DET: 11
C. IWC: 39
CSWC: 6
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/4	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION ; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP #203 FOR OPERATION KING FISHER FROM 041800H TO 042400H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITION AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.

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ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 041745H RECD 36 RDS OF MIXED ENEMY MORTAR, ROCKET AND RR FIRE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).
B. H 2/9 PATROL AT YD 144694 AT 041725H RECD 50-60 RDS SA AND 1 CHICOM GRENADE FROM 3 NVA PATROL RETURNED FIRE, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD ON GROUND. ACTION RESULTED IN 2 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC) AND 1 NVA KIA (PROB).
C. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 041740H RECD 3 RDS OF INCOMING ARTY.
D. L 3/9 AT YD 133636 AT 042210H RECD 4 RDS SA FIRE AND SAW ONE MAN AND HEARD CATTLE BELLS. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM MISSION. ACTION RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA(MINOR).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITION AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN THEIR OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES :
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 42
WIA(MEDEVAC) 269
WIA(MINOR) 175
B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 164
KIA(PROB) 369
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP #204 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 042400H TO 050600H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN DARKS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. (SUMMARY OF 3/4 CONTACT) AT 041032H M/3/4 MADE CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE VIC XD 109665. AT 041355H CO 3/4 WITH M/3/4 AND 2 TANKS AND 2 ONTOS MOVED TO [illegible] FROM YD 107688 TO YD 112680. AT THIS TIME 1/3/4 WAS FROM YD 105635 TO YD 106681. ATTACK BEGAN FIRES AND RECON BY FIRE BY 1/3/4. M/3/4 ATTACKED TO S. MAKING IMMEDIATE CONTACT AND UNCOVERING AN EXTENSIVE BUNKER IN HARDWOODS AND WOODED TERRAIN. NVA POCKETS BETWEEN THE 2 FRIENDLY ELEMENTS WERE REDUCED AND A SERIOUSLY WOUNDED NVA WAS CAPTURED. THE NVA LATER DIED OF WOUNDS. AFTER ELIMINATING THE POCKETS, M/3/4 CONTINUED TO ADVANCE. AT 041730H M/3/4 REAR WAS HIT BY ENEMY ARTY. CONTACT TO FRONT WAS DELIBERATELY BROKEN AND M/3/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO NW TO NIGHT TIME POS W/WOUNDED ON TANKS AND 1/3/4 IN TRACS. AS 1/3/4 BEGAN MOVEMENT THEY WERE HIT BY ENEMY ARTY. SINCE FRIENDLY UNITS WERE OUT OF SIGHT OF HIGH GROUND TO THE WEST, ENEMY UNIT IN CONTACT MUST HAVE FO CAPABILITY. WORTHY OF SPECIAL NOTE WAS THE SUPERB PERFORMANCE OF THE AO (DREAMHOUR 40) THROUGHOUT THE ACTION. BY SWEEPING DOWN AND POINTING OUT INDIVIDUAL NVA AND DIRECTING A/A [illegible]

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16 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC), 1 WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED)
31 USMC WIA(MINOR), 37 NVA KIA(CONF). (1 OF WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED), 10 NVA KIA(PROB), 1 AK-47 CAPTURED, 1 SMG CAPTURED, 1 OLAVE MG CAPTURED, AND MISCELLANEOUS GEAR.
B. AT 042245H L/3/9 ACTIVITY VIC YD 137636 HAD EXPLOSIVE DEVICE THROWN NEAR COLUMN RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA(MINOR). PATROL RETURNED 7 RDS 5.50MM, RETURNED TO CP. AND CALLED FIRE MISSION ON AREA WHERE CONTACT WAS MADE.
C. AT 046305H A/1/9 LP VIC YD 102666 SPOTTED 2 FIGURES APPROX 25M DISTANT. WHILE OBSERVING FIGURES LP RECEIVED 5 RDS S/A AND 1 GRENADE. LP RETURNED 50 RDS S/A AND RETURNED TO PERIMETER.
D. AT 050410H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 35 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE CALLED ON YD 128720.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. DELETE 2 USA WIA(MEDEVAC) FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS. CORRECTED TOTALS REFLECTED IN THIS REPORT.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT SWEEPS AND PATROLS IN OAS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 44
WIA(MEDEVAC) 284
WIA(MINOR) 207
B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 200
KIA(PROB) 379
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SITREP NR 205 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 050600H TO 051200H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

PAGE TWO 0Q1A S E C R E T
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. REFERENCE SITREP NR 204 PARA 3A. ADD 5 AK-47 RIFLES AND 1 SKS RIFLE TO TOTALS.
B. K 3/4 YD 135565 AT 050815H LOCATED/DESTROYED 1 AP MINE W/C-4.
C. 3/4 OP AT YD 120711 AT 050830H WAS FIRED ON BY ENEMY SNIPER. SS TEAM RETURNED FIRE.
D. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 051100H REC'D 11 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS.
E. 3/4 OP AT YD 120711 AT 051030 SPOTTED ONE SNIPER. FIRED D/S WPNS FIRE AND SS FIRE W/UNK RESULTS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. A/S RAN AT YD 108685 ON 4SEP67 RESULTED IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB). MISSION NR M-0904-109. AO UNK.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 44
WIA (MEDEVAC) 282
WIA (MINOR) 207

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B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 200
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION: PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 206 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 051200H TO 051800H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. I/3/4 YD 119693
B. K/3/4 YD 119690

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C. M/3/4 YD 119688
D. CP/E/G/H/2/9 YD 143705
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 051055H M/3/4 PATROL VIC YD 148704 SPOTTED 1 NVA IN TREE. WHEN BROUGHT UNDER FIRE WITH S/A NVA RAN TO NORTH.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 051200H I/3/4 FOUND 1 NVA KIA(CONF) VIC YD 107687.
B. AT 051000H ENGINEER ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT HIT MINE VIC YD 132627 RESULTING IN 1 WIA(MEDEVAC) (NOT INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 44
WIA(MEDEVAC) 282
WIA(MINOR) 207
B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 201
KIA(PROB) 382

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S E C R E T
PERISHABLE INFORMATION. PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 214 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 071200H TO 071800H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

PAGE TWO 001A S E C R E T
3. ENEMY CONTACTS.
A. H/3/A AT 071325H VIC YD 105699 HAD CONTACT ON RIGHT FLANK WITH ENEMY SQD REINFORCED WITH ONE M.G. AT 071530H H/3/A WAS STILL IN CONTACT AT YD 105699 AND RECEIVING INCOMING ARTY. K/3/A WAS MOVING UP TO REIN AND WAS ALSO TAKING INCOMING AT YD 115695. CALIBER OF INCOMING UNKNOWN.
B. I/3/26 AT 071200H VIC YD 119670 POINT OF IN DIA CO PATROL SPOTTED AND MADE CONTACT WITH 5 NVA. RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA'S AND 3 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC). ENEMY WITHDREW TO THE SOUTH. A/9 AND ARTILLERY CALLED IN. A/9 ON STATION REPORTED NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES AND BUNKERS VIC YD 194668 (ARTY MISSIONS CALLED). AT 071625H K/3/26 WERE SWEEPING THROUGH CONTACT AREA TO EFFECT LINK UP WITH I/3/26. A/9 ON STATION REPORTED NEW BUNKERS AT YD 098685. CALLED GROP WITH 1000 LB BOMBS. I/26 REPORTED 4 NVA KIA (BODIES) RESULTING FROM A/S IN CONTACT AREA.
C. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 071530H REC'D 4 RDS OF INCOMING 85MM ARTY.
D. K/3/4 AT YD 115605 AT 071630H REC'D 35-40 RDS OF ENEMY ARTY. RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 7 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC).
E. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 071356H REC'D 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY
F. H/3/4 AT YD 108683 AT 071615 WAS UNDER HEAVY CONTACT

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BOTH ARTY AND GROUND FORCES FROM BOTH SOUTH AND WEST. 1/3/4 MOVING TO REINFORCE M/3/4.
G. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 071630H REC'D 10 RDS OF 122MM RKTS.
H. M/3/4 AT YD 094689 AT 071640H NOW IN CONTACT WITH EST REINFORCED NVA PLATOON. M/3/4 IS RETURNING FIRE.
I. FINAL ON 2/9 ACTION 061300H-071000H. YD 156699 HOTEL 1 ON PATROL WAS MOVING NORTH TO SOUTH GUIDING ON TRACE. AT APPROX 061400H POINT OBSERVED NVA IN CIVILIAN DRESS 75 METERS TO SOUTH. FIRED AT HIM WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. PLATOON DEPLOYED AND STARTED TO SWEEP SOUTH ON WEST SIDE OF TRAIL AND SWEPT 50 METERS TO NORTH SIDE OF LARGE RICE PADDY. W-1 TURNED TO WEST AND STARTED TO SWEEP NORTH SIDE OF PADDY. AT THIS POINT SCOUTING FIRE TEAM WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE FROM A DISTANCE OF 12 FT. THERE WERE 3 MARINES IN THIS FIRE TEAM. 1 WAS KILLED. 2 WERE WOUNDED. THEY REMAINED IN THIS POSITION UNTIL NIGHT FALL WHEN THEY WERE EXTRACTED. LEAD ELEMENT ALSO REC'D AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM NORTHEAST SIDE OF PADDY. AND WERE FORCED TO DRAW BACK. HOTEL 1 WEN ENVELOPED TO EAST SIDE OF TRAIL, TRYING TO TAKE OUT THE ENEMY AUTOMATIC WEAPON ON FLANK OF PINNED DOWNED TROOPS IN THE PADDY. IN ENVELOPING TO EAST. HOTEL 1 TOOK 3 FRIENDLY KIA FROM AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE.

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AND WERE UNABLE O RECOVER THEM. AT THE SAME TIME. ENEMY 60MM MORTARS TUBES WERE FIRING FROM APPROX 200 METERS WEST OF TRAIL BUT NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES RESULTED. HOTEL 1 WEN TRIED TO ENVELOPE THE ENEMY POSITIONS TO WEST OF TRAIL FROM NORTH. BUT WAS STOPPED BY HEAVY ENEMY FIRE DIRECT TO NORTH AND EXTREMELY THICK VEGITATION. AT APPROX 041530H. ECHO COMPANY ARRIVED TO REINFORCE W-1

WITH ECHO 2 ARRIVING TO NORTHEAST OF HOTEL 1. ECHO 4 ASSUMED CONTROL OF ALL TROOPS IN THE AREA HAVING ARRIVED WITH ECHO 3 AT THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THE PADDY. ECHO 4 DIRECTED ECHO 1 AND ECHO 2 TO SWEEP SOUTH ON EITHER SIDE OF THE TRAIL. WITH ECHO 2 ON WEST AND ECHO 1 ON EAST. THEY ADVANCED TO WITHIN APPROX 25 METERS OF PADDY AND WERE BROUGHT UNDER HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE. RESULTING IN 5 FRIENDLY WIA. BECAUSE OF THICK VEGITATION. INABILITY TO EXACTLY LOCATE ENEMY POS. AND CONCERN FOR HOTEL 1 WIA IN THE PADDY. ECHO 4 DIRECTED ECHO 1 & ECHO 2 TO WITHDRAW TO THE NORTH WITH THEIR CASUALTIES AND SENT ECHO 3 TO ENVELOPE ENEMY POSITIONS FROM THE WEST TO THE EAST. THIS SWEEP WAS ALSO HALTED BY THICK VEGITATION AND HEAVY ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE. RESULTING IN 3 FRIENDLY KIA AND 1 WIA. AT 061830H CT6 AND CARROT TOP GOLF ARRIVED WITH 2 GUN TANKS AND ONE

FLAME TANK. CT 6 DIRECTED GOLF 6 TO ENVELOPE AROUND EAST SIDE OF

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PADDY UNDER COVER OF FIRE FROM THE TANKS, WHICH WERE POSITIONED ON SOUTH SIDE OF PADDY. THE LEFT SQUAD OF THE SWEEP WAS PINNED DOWN, TAKING 3 WIA'S FROM AN ENEMY MACHINE GUN WHICH WAS THEN KNOCKED OUT BY A TANK. DUE TO APPROACHING DARKNESS, CT 6 DIRECTED THE TANKS TO CROSS PADDY AND PICK UP CASUALTIES IN THE PADDY. THE TANKS ACCOMPLISH

THIS, AND CT 6 DIRECTED ALL UNITS TO MOVE TO CARROT TOP GOLF POSITION AND CONSOLIDATE. THE LAST UNIT ARRIVED AT THE NITE POSITION AT 070145H. ALL WIA WERE MEDEVACED AT THAT TIME. AT 070640H CARROT TOP UNITS SWEPT AREA. WITH NEGATIVE CONTACTS. RECOVERED KIA'S AND RETURNED TO PRESENT POS. ALL ACTION WAS HINDERED BY EXTREMELY THICK VEGITATION. WHICH WOULD NOT EVEN ALLOW THE USE OF HAND GRENADES. 8 KIA'S WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. DELETE 1 KIA. 5 WIA(MEDEVAC) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. ADD 3 WIA(MEDEVAC). 3 WIA(MINOR) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. ADD 3 NVA KIA(CONF) AND 5 NVA KIA(PROB).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. E/2/9 AT 070800H VIC YD 154698 AND YD 153699 WHILE SWEEPING FOUND AN ASSORTMENT OF 782 GEAR, AMMUNITION, AND 1-60MM TUBE WITH BIPOD AND SIGHTS. SEE SHOVE JOURNAL NR 190 FOR DETAILED LIST OF GEAR.

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B. 3/4 AT 071225H VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED 5 NVA MOVING IN OPEN AT COORDS YD 090755. CALLED IN ARTY.
C. 3/4 AT 071215H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 14 POS OF 82MM MORTARS.
D. M/3/4 AT 071325H VIC YD 196688 REC'D 15 POS OF ENEMY ARTY OF UNDETERMINED CALIBER. 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC).
E. K/3/4 AT 071345H VIC YD 115685 REC'D 8-10 POS INCOMING ARTY OF UNKNOWN CALIBER.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 57
WIA(MEDEVAC) 281
WIA(MINOR) 211
B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 212
KIA(PROB) 196
DET: 14
C. IWC: 47
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNI	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/9	4	4	YD 144614	NEG
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2/9	1	1	YD 215733	NEG
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SITREP #215 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM [illegible] TO [illegible] SEPT 67
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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT [illegible] RECD [illegible] FROM YD 069699.
B. 3/4 CP AT YD [illegible] AT [illegible] RECD [illegible] FIRE FROM YD 100798.
C. K AND I 3/4 AT [illegible] KILD AT YD [illegible] YD 112692. KILD IN NIGHT POS. [illegible] MOVING TO [illegible] TO FIRE 81'S AT YD [illegible].
D. 3/9 CONVOY AT YD [illegible]363' AT [illegible] WAS AMBUSHED. [illegible] TRUCK HIT BY RPG OR RR. TRUCK DESTROYED. 1 USMC KIA [illegible]
E. W 2/9 AMBUSH AT YD [illegible] AT [illegible] HIT SMALL NVA UNIT RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA(CONF). 2/9' [illegible] FLANKS. FIRING 60MM AND 81MM MORTAR ILLUM.
F. 3/9 AT YD 134644 AT [illegible] RECD 30 RDS OF [illegible] AND 20 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR AND POSSIBLE ARTY. CALLED IN FOURTH MORTAR FIRES. 3 USMC WIA(MILD).
G. 3/26 AT [illegible] [illegible] ATTACK. [illegible] TANKS [illegible]

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115613. 2/26 REQUESTED EMERGENCY RESUPPLY. A/O AND FIXED WING ON STATION. SPOOKY ON THE WAY. 20 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC). CASUALTY FIGURES INCOMPLETE AT THIS TIME.
H. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 071800H REC'D 3 RDS OF ARTY FROM YD 060690.
I. M 3/4 AT 071815 VIC YD 119688 IS IN NIGHT TIME POSITION. I 3/4 EN ROUTE TO NIGHT POSITION IN RECEIVING ROCKET FIRE.
J. 3/4 AT YD 114701 AT 072047H REC'D 7 RDS INCOMING 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RESULTED IN 3 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC).
K. REFER SPOT REP'T 071615 M 3/4. CASUALTY FIGURES ARE 12 USMC KIA. 25 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC). 7 NVA KIA(CONF) AND 12 NVA KIA(PROB).
L. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 072250H REC'D 13 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 69
WIA(MEDEVAC) 353
WIA(MINOR) 211

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B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 220
KIA(PROB) 408
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SITREP #216 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 072400H TM 080600H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. (SUMMARY) AT 071017H K/3/4 MOVED OUT ON PATROL ROUTE. AT 071205HM/3/4 MOVED OUT ON PATROL ROUTE AND BEGAN TO RECEIVE S/A

PAGE TWO 001M S E C R E T
FIRE VIC YD 103686 AT 071330H. AT 071345H K/3/4 REC'D 15 RDS ARTY FIRE AND M/3/4 REC'D EXTENSIVE S/A FIRE AND GRENADES. M/3/4 MOVED EAST TO A POS WITH PREVIOUSLY DUG HOLES AS PROTECTION FROM INCOMING ARTY. AS INCOMING CEASED M/3/4 ATTACKED AN ESTIMATED REINFORCED SQUAD. AT 071530H K/3/4 REC'D MORE INCOMING AND CASUALTIES AND WAS DIRECTED TO RETURN TO NIGHT TIME POS TO EVAC CASUALTIES. I/3/4 WAS SENT TO TAKE PRESSURE OFF RIGHT FLANK OF M/3/4 AT YD 103686. MOVING OUT AT 071627H. M/3/4 THEN REC'D INCOMING ARTY AND WAS ORDERED TO CONSOLIDATE UNITS AS THEY TOOK CASUALTIES. K/3/4 WAS BACK AT NIGHT TIME POS AT 071655H. AT THIS TIME IT APPEARED THAT M/3/4 WAS IN CONTACT WITH A REINFORCED PLATOON. MORTAR AND ARTY SUPPORT WERE FIRED FORRR M/3/4 AS I/3/4 JOINED UP AT 071745H.UNDER COVER OF I/3/4, M/3/4 RETURNED TO NIGHT TIME POS. I/3/4 THEN RETURNED TO NIGHT TIME POS WITH ALL UNITS AT 071830H. TOTAL CASUALTIES WERE 12 USMC KIA, 19 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC), 16 USMC(MINOR), 7 NVA KIA(CONF), AND 12 NVA KIA(PROB). (ALL CASUALTIES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED).
B. AT 080045H A G/3/4 LP VIC YD 143696 SAW 5 NVA 75METERS TO WEST. NVA DIVIDED INTO 2 GROUPS AND RAN TOWARD LP. LP THREW 2 M-26'S AND FIRED 4 M-79 RDS AND RETURNED TO CP.

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C. AT 0800415 3/4 VIC YD 114701 RECD 45 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 106717. RETURNED FIRE W/81MM AND ARTY.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. ADD 3 USMC WIA(MINOR) AND 2 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS . SEE MY SPOTREP DTG 072035H.

B. ADD 3 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC) AND 6 USMC WIA(MINOR) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. SEEE MY SPOTREP DTG 072015H.

C. DELETE 11 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC) AND ADD 11 USMC WIA(MINOR). CORRECTED TOTALS REFLECTED IN THIS SITREP.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 69
WIA(MEDEVAC) 350
WIA(MINOR) 228

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 220
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SITREP NR 217 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 080600H TO 081200H SEP67KAAAA

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

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 080530H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REPORTED 3 EXPLOSIONS NE OF PERIMETER. BELIEVED TO BE SATCHEL CHARGES BEING EXPLODED IN WIRE.
B. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 071732H REC'D 8 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS FROM YD 100781.
C. H/2/9 AT 072040H VIC YD 144701. FOLLOW UP TO SHOVE NR 66. ADD 8 AK47 AND ASSORTED MILITARY GEAR.
D. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 080835H REC'D 5 RDS OF 85MM ARTY. RETURNED FIRE.
E. 3/9 REPORTED THAT A 11TH ENGR JEEEEP AT 080730H VIC YD 165587 HIT A MINE. CIVILIANS IN AREA. RESULTED IN 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) (NOT INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS). 1 CIVILIAN KIA AND 10 CIVILIAN WIA.
F. AIR FORCE TAC(A) DEBRIEF OF MARINE A/S ON 7SEP67 RAN AT YD 091665 RESULTED IN 1 NVA KIA(PROB).
G. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 080835H REC'D 16 RDS OF 85MM ARTY RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA(MINOR) AND 1 USMC KIA.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. CORRECT PARA 4B OF MY SITREP NO 216 TO READ "AND 1 USMC WIA(MINOR) AND 6 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. SEE

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MY SPOTREP DTG 072150H". NO CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS.
B. 1/3/4 AT 080845H VIC YD 112682 FOUND 1 BAMBOO LADDER AGAINST TREE. POSSIBLE F/O POS. AND 3 BAMBOO STRETCHERS. DESTROYED BOTH.
C. 3/9 ROAD SWEEP AT 080750H VIC YD 134623 FOUND/DESTROYED 1 60MM DUD.
D. A TANK WITH 2/9 AT 081045H VIC YD 139705 HIT A MINE AND BLEW OFF RIGHT TRACK AND TWO TORSION BARS. TANK BEING PULLED BACK FOR REPAIR.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 70
WIA(MEDEVAC) 350
WIA(MINOR) 230
B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 220
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SEP67 SITREP: #218 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 081200H TO 081800H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. CP/E/G/2/9 YD 135992

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B. H/2/9 YD 139702
C. CMD GRP"B"/
/3/9 YD 135645
D. CMD GRP "A"/I/3/9 YD 144614
E. K/3/9 YD 148684
F. M/3/4 YD 135645
G. CP/I/K/L/M/3/26 YD 113659
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLS IN THEIR OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. L/3/4 AT YD117709 AT 081130H REC'D. 5 TO 6 SNIPER ROUNDS. RETURNED WITH QUAD 50'S.
B. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 081413H REC'D. 3 RDS OF 85MM ARTY.
C. 3/26 CONVOY COMPRISED OF L/3/26 AND K(-)/3/26 AT YD 129661 AT 081150H WAS HIT BY 20 RDS OF 140MM ROCKET WHICH RESULTED IN MINOR VEHICLE DAMAGE AND 40 USMC WIA'S. 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC) WAS FROM 3/9. 10 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC) WERE FROM 3/26 AND 29 USMC WIA(MINOR) WERE FROM 3/26.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. K/3/4 AT YD 126675 AT 080950H DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 18 NVA BUNKERS 4X5X4 FT.

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITION AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN THEIR OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 70
WIA(MEDEVAC) 361
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B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 220
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS.	RESULTS
3/9	4	4	YD 144614	NEG
3/4	1	1	YD 114701	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 215733	NEG
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SITREP NR. 219 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 081800H TO 082400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. M/3/4 YD 119691
2. SUAMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND COUNDUCTED

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PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. M 3/9 AND L 3/9 AT 081720 VIC YD 134645 REC'D. 4 RDS 122MM ROCKETS FROM YD126639. CALLED ARTY MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 081015H, L 3/9 PATROL VIC YD 122637 OBSERCED 2 ENEMY. FIRED 3 W.P. 3.5" ROCKETS AND 10 RDS M-79 W/UNK RESULTS.
C. 3/4 AT 082000H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 2 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE. UNABLE TO DETERMINE ENEMY LOCATION.
D. 3/26 AT 082215H VIC 120655 REC'D. ONE LARGE ROUND OF HEAVY CALIBER INCOMING BELIEVED TO BE FRIENDLY. FRIENDLY FIRES CHECKED TO DETERMINE ORIGIN. 1 USMC KIA (NBC).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 70
WIA (MEDEVAC) 361
WIA (MINOR) 259
B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 220
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SITREP NR. 220 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 082400H TO 090600H
SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND
CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/4 AT 090440H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. APPROX 35 RDS, 82MM, 85MM ARTY,
AND ROCKETS OF UNKNO. SIZE. RETURNED FIRE WITH TANKS AND ARTY VIC
ENEMY COORDS YD 103722. YD 127724 AND YD 112722. 1 WIA (MINOR). BATTLE
TWO. USA. NOT ADDED TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS.
B. I 3/4 VIC YD 115690, K 3/4 VIC YD 118689 AND M 3/4 VIC YD 119691
REC'D. 25 TO 30 RDS. RETURNED FIRE WITH TANKS AND ARTY VIC ENEMY
COORDS YD 126724. YD 112722. AND YD 119691.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA: 70
WIA (MEDEVAC) 361
WIA (MINOR) 259
B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 220
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SITREP NR 221 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 090600H TO 091200H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. E/2/9 YD 135697
B. H/2/9 YD 135662

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED SWEEPS AND PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 091023H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 3 RDS 85MM ARTY WITH DELAY FUSE. UNABLE TO DETERMINE ENEMY POS.
B. AT 091055H E/2/9 PATROL VIC YD 135700 OBSERVED MUZZLE FLASHES OF SNIPER VIC YD 135707 WHO WAS SHOOTING AT CON THIEN. CALLED 81MM MORTAR FIRE MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS.
C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 080730H M/3/26 FOUND 1 NVA WITH LEG AND FOOT WOUNDS VIC YD 119660. (1 DETAINEE). EVACUATED TO DONG HA (15TH ITT).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. ADD 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. REFER TO MY SPOTREP 090442H.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT SWEEPS AND PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:	KIA	70
	WIA (MEDEVAC)	361
	WIA (MINOR)	260
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 222 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 091200H TO 091800H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. K/3/4 YD 118686

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B. I/3/9 YD 119689
C. I/3/4 YD 144614
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. AT 091120H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 8 RDS 65MM ARTY FROM VIC YD 097752. RETURNED FIRE WITH 8 INCH GUNS.
B. AT 091000H K/3/4 VIC YD 116677 FOUND AN NVA BODY. BODY BELIEVED TO BE ONE WHICH WAS COUNTED AS APROBABLE KIA BY M/3/4 ON 7SEP. CHANGE MY SPOT REPORT SHOVE JOURNAL 133 TO READ: LINE I: 8, LINE J: 11. CUMULATIVE TOTALS ADJUSTED ON THIS REPORT (ADDED 1 CONF, DELETED 1 PROBABLE).
C. AT 091235H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 2 RDS ARTY. UNABLE TO LOCATE ENEMY POSITIONS.
D. K/3/26 AT 091330H VIC YD 116657 FOUND 3 FIGHTING HOLES APPROX 3 TO 5 WKS OLD.
E. AT 091150H AN 11TH ENGRS BULLDOZER HIT A MINE VIC YD 133635 COMPOSED OF AN ESTIMATED 50 LBS TNT, RESULTING IN MINOR DAMAGE TO DOZER.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 70
WIA(MEDEVAC) 361
WIA(MINOR) 260
B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 221
KIA(PROB) 408
DET: .5
C. IWC: 48
CSWC: 8
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO. EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/9	3	3	YD 144614	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214731	NEG
3/4	1	1	YD 114701	NEG
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SITREP NR 223 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 091300H TO 092400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSTIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. E 2/9 AT 091515H VIC YD 120704 SPOTTED 4 NVA MOVING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION.
B. E 2/9 AT 091605H VIC YD 127707 SPOTTED AN ENEMY SNIPER, CALLED 81 ARTY MISSION.
C. L 3/4 AT 091730H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 1 INCOMING SNIPER RD AND SPOTTEDD SNIPER AT COORD YD 108704, CALLED FOR WHISKEY SUPPORT AND FIRED 106'S.
D. E 2/9 AT 091740H VIC YD 135700 WHILE LEAVING DAY TIME AMBUSH POS REC'D. 6 RDS 82MM MORTARS.
E. 3/4 AT 091945H VIC YD 110683 OBSERVED ENEMY MOVMENT AT YD 109668. FIRED 81'S AT ENEMY.
F. K 3/4 AT 091900H VIC YD 118688 DETECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT YD 114690. FIRED M-79 AND SMALL ARMS - MOVEMENT CEASED.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSTIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 70
WIA (MEDEVAC) 361

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B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 221
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 224 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 092400H TO 100600H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERIIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSTIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN THEIR OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 70
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B. ENEMY. KIA (CONF) 221
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SITREP NR 225 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 100600H TO 101200H SEP 67.

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. LIMA BEAN LIMA: YD 108845
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED

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PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. M 3/26 AT 100720 VIC YD 115753 HAD ONE ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WITH M-16 ON PERIMETER. 1 WIA (NBC) MEDEVAC).
B. 3/4 AT 100645H VIC YD 115636 TO 117086 INVESTIGATED SUSPECTED ENEMY AREA. DETECTED FOOT PRINTS AND MATTED GRASS FOOT PRINTS HEADED EAST TO WEST.
C. 3/4 AT 100835H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 INCOMING 60MM MORTAR RDS. UNABLE TO LOCATE ENEMY POSITIONS.
D. 3/9 AT 081700H SEP RELINQUESTED OPCON OF M 3/9 TO 3/4 AND ASSUMED OPCON TO M 3/4.
E. AT 090730H SEP 67 MAJ G. C. COOK ASSUMED COMMAND OF 3/9 VICE MAJ W. J. WOODRING JR.
F. M 3/4 AT 100925H SPOTTED 1 ENEMY SUSPECT AT ENEMY COORDS YD 122697. TOOK ENEMY UNDER SA FIRE RESULTS UNKNOWN.
G. K 3/4 AT 100905H VIC YD 118688 REC'D. 8 RDS INCOMING ARTY CALIBER UNK. ARTY CALLED ON ENEMY COORDS YD 097795.
H. (DELAYED ENTRY) NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF ACTIONS OF 3/26 DURING THE PERIOD 071150H TO 081200H SEP 67.

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AT APPROXIMATELY 071150H WHILE MOVING ON A PATROL ROUTE
VIC YD 110570, CO I RECV'D SA/MA FIRE FROM AN UNK NO OF ENEMY ON
THREE SIDES (REPORTED ON SPOT REPORT 071200H). CO K DISPATCHED
WITH TANKS TO EXPLOIT THE ATTACK. DUE TO INCREASED ENEMY RESISTENCE,
CO'S I AND K WERE NOT ABLE TO LINK-UP UNTIL THE FOLLOWING
MORNING AT 080600H. ENEMY ACTIVITY SUBSIDED TO SPORADIC OUTBURSTS, BUT
SEVERAL SALVOS OF MORTARS, ARTY, AND RKT WERE RECEIVED UNTIL
APPROX 072300H. ALLL MEDEVACS WERE COMPLETED AT 072300H. AT
APPROX 080930H CO'S I AND K RETURNED TO THE BN PERIMETER. AN
ADJUSTMENT IN CASUALTY FIGURES REFLECT THE FOLLOWING TOTALS
WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED:
USMC KIA'S : 17
USMC WIA (MEDEVAC): 41
USMC WIA (MINOR): 21
ENEMY KIA (CONF): 51
ENEMY KIA (PROB): 61
5. PLANS: A CO UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND
SWEEPS IN OPS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIEDLY: KIA 87

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WIA (MEDEVAC) 402
WIA (MINOR) 281
B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 272
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NOTE: ADD ENEMY KIA (PROB) TO COMULATIVE TOTALS, REFER
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SITREP #226 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 101200H - 101600H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

E/2/9	YD 135692	I/3/26	YD 105643
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I/3/9		YD 118688		M/3/26	YD 105643
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L/3/9	YD 134645	K/3/4	YD 118699		
M/39	YD 117694	L/3/4	YD 115701		
		M/3/4	YD 134645		

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THIER ASSIGNED OA.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 101320H PERSEVERE "C" AT YD 084719 RAN A/S RESULTING IN 6 NVA KIA (CONF)
B. TP-2 REC'D INCOMING RDS IN COMPOUND AND FRIENDLY ROAS AREA VIC 274578. EN BELIEVED TO BE FROM VILLE OF TAN PHO AT YD 273568. ALSO BRIDGE IS RECEIVING ROUNDS FROM VILLE OF HOXA YD 273571.
C. 3/26 AT 101500H VIC YD 115651 REC'D S/A FIRE FROM UNK NO OF EN. AT 101530H I/3/26 STARTED TAKING 60MM MORTAR FIRE. AT 101615H STARTED RECEIVING INCOMING 140MM ROCKETS AND HEAVY INCOMING S/A. EST 60 RDS OF ROCKET FIRE. 3/26 PRESENTLY CONSOLIDATING UNITS. EMERGENCY RESUPPLY ON WAY. AIRON STATION. ARTY FIRING ON ROCKET POSITIONS. REACTION FORCE STANDING BY. CASUALTITY FIGURES

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VERY INCOMPLETE. 3/26 ESTIMATES EN SIZE TO BE 1 REGT OF NVA.
D. 3/9 CP AT YD 114701 AT 101600H RECD 18 RDS OF 82MM
MORTAR RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR)H
E. 3/4 AT 1014054 AT YD 114701 RECD 4 RDS OF EST 85MM ARTY
WHILE HELO WAS IN ZONE. RETURNED FIRE.
F. 3/26 AT 101415H AT YD 132711 RECD 7 RDS OF WP ARTY. 1/3/26
RECD 1 ARTY WP AND 1 RD HE. RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 10 USMC
WIA (2 MEDEVAC)
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 101500H 3/9 ASSUMED DEFENSE OF CON THIEN.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES
IN THIER OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 88 KIA
40% WIA (MEDEVAC)
29% WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 278 KIA (CONF)
470 KIA (PROB)
15 DET
C. IWC: 48
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

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UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/9	3	3	YD 114701	NEG
3/4	1	1	YD 144614	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214731	NEG
HQ CO 9TH MAR	5	0	YD 239591	NEG

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ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
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SECRET: PERSIHABLE , INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 227 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 101800H-102400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED O A'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. 3/4 AT YD 134645 AT 101800H REC'D UNK NO OF 82MM MORTARS CASUALTIES UNK AT THIS TIME.
B. 3/9 CP AT YD 114701 AT 101600H RECD 20 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS FROM NORTHERLY DIRECTION RESULTING IN 2 WIA MINOR. DO NOT COUNT IN CUMULATIVE LOSSES.
C. M/3/9 AT 101845H VIC YD 114701 RECD 4 RD OF INCOMING EST 85MM ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 3 USMC WIA (MINOR)
D. 3/26 FOLLOW UP ON 101500H SPOT REP ON MY SITREP NR 226. AT 101500H AT YD 108638 I/3/26 ENGAGED AN EST NVA SQD IN FIRE FIGHT. AT 101545H THEY HAD 4 WIA (MEDEVAC). AT 101530H I/3/26 RECD EN 60MM MORTAR FIRE. AT 101700H 3/26 RECD A BARRAGE OF 60 140MM ROCKETS. 3/26 CALLED FOR ALL THE SUPPORT THEY COULD GET. AT 101703H K AND M/3/26 ABOUT 500 M TO

THE SW WAS IN CONTACT. THE CP AT YD 113652 WAS RECEIVING S/A AND AUTO

WPNS FIRE FROM THE NORTH. I AND L/3/26 AT YD 108643 WERE CONSOLIDATING THEIR POS. THEY WERE TAKING UNK NO OF 140MM ROCKETS AND 82MM MORTAR FIRE. BY 101720 3/26 CP WAS DOWN TO 20-30 PEOPLE. IN THEIR PERIMETER AND ASKED FOR REINFORCEMENTS. K/3/26 MOVED IN TIGHTER TO CP. AT 101725H 3/4 [illegible] WAS [illegible]

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HOLD C-2 WITH ONE R[illegible]E CO AND ENGRS. AT 101735H [illegible]26 HAD K/3/26 AROUND THEIR CP. M/3/26 PINNED DOWN ABOUT 200 METERS AWAY. I AND L/3/26 AT YD 108643 IN A TIGHT PERIMETER. 3/26 NEEDED EMERGENCY RESUPPLY OF AMMO. THEY REPORTED SECURE LZ. AT 101750H L AND I/3/26 WERE STILL CUT OFF FROM CP AND REMAINED AT YD 108643. K/3/26 WAS STILL AROUND THE CP AND M/3/26 WAS ATTEMPTING TO WITH DRAW WITH THEIR CASUALTIES TO THE CP. 1. TANK WAS KNOCKED OUT. THE CP HAD INFILTRATORS INSIDE THEIR PERIMETER BUT WERE NOT OVERRUN. 3/26-6 ESTIMATED CONTACT WAS WITH ONE NVA REGT. AT 101755H 3/4 WAS ORDERED TO MOVE A REACTION CO TO C-2.

PICK UP ONE CO AC-2 AND BE PREPARED TO REINFORCE 3/26 WITH I AND M/3/4 AND A CMD GRP. AT 101815H 3/26'S SITUATION WAS STILL CRITICAL. THEY REQUESTED SPOOKY ON STATION. AT 1018TH 3/26 HAD AIR ON STATION STACKED UP AND MARKED THEIR LINES WITH AIR PANELS AT 101835H C-2 POS AT YD 134645 STARTED TAKING S/A AND ROCKETS/ARTY. C-2 SPOTTED NVA SETTING UP MORTAR POS TO NW. I/3/4 WAS ORDERED TO MOVE TO C-2 POS. AT 101915H 3/26-6 REQUESTED REINFORCEMENTS AND FLARE SHIP ASAP. 3/4 (-) ORDERED TO HOLD AT C-2. AT 101918H EMERGENCY RESUPPLY WAS GETTING 4000 LBS INTO 3/26 CP BUT COULD NOT GET INTO L AND I/3/26. AT 101920H 3/26 WAS ORDERED TO PULL TIGHT AND BOX THEMSELVES IN WITH ARTY. REINFORCEMENTS FROM C-2 REMAINED ON CALL

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BUT WERE NOT TO BE COMMITTED. AT 101930H 3/26 AGAIN ASKED FOR FLARE SHIP. M/3/26 PULLED BACK INTO CP PERIMETER. AT 101950H 3/26-6 REPORTED THAT HE WAS IN TWO TIGHT PERIMETERS AND NEEDED FLARES ALL NIGHT. CALLED FOR MED EVAC HELOS. AT 102005H MEDEVACS WERE STARTING TO BE LIFTED OUT.
AT 102010H 3/26 ALO REPORTED 20 PLUS MEDEVACS IN ZONE AND APPROX 12 MEDEVACS COMPLETED. BY 102040H GROUND CONTACT HAD BEEN BROKEN AIR CAUGHT 150 NVA IN OPEN. SPOOKY WAS UP AND WORKING AND ARTY WAS FIRING WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. ONE CO REPORTED 12 KIA AND 60 WIA'S. S-3 3/26 ESTIMATED 40 WIA. FIGURES TOO INCOMPLETE TO REPORT. AT 102110H 3/26-6 REPORTED HE WAS IN TIGHT PERIMETER, HAD GOOD CLOSE H& I'S AND AS LONG AS HE HAD LIGHT HE WAS IN GOOD SHAPE. SOME KIA'S OUTSIDE PERIMETER HAD BEEN STRIPPED OF HELMETS AND FLAK JACKETS. AT 102300H I AND L/3/26 REQUESTED EMERGENCY RESUPPLY OF S/A AMMO. NO FIRM CASUALTIY REPORT AT THIS TIME. DREAM HOUR 34 DID AN EXCELLENT JOB CONTROLLING AIRCRAFT (FIXED WING). ALL CASUALTIY FIGURES FOR 3/26 WILL APPEAR ON MY SITREP NR 229.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
PAGE FIVE 001A S E C R E T
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE AMBUSHES IN THEIR OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 88 KIA
405 WIA (MEDEVAC)
294 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 278 KIA (CONF)
470 KIA (PROB)
15 DET
C. IWC: 48
CSWC: 8

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ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH FOURTH ARTY USA
THIRD MAR
FOURTH MAR
12TH MAR
26TH MAR
S E C R E T
PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 228 FROM AGPWRPPH RS110600H SEPT 67 FOR OPN KINGFISHER
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS
AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
FM ENEMY CONTACTS:

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PAGE TWO 00TA S E C R E T
A. AT 102350H M/3/4 RECD UNK CAL ARTY FROM W. RESULTING
IN 3 WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE TO WEST.
B. AT 110130H K/3/26 VIC YD 113652 RECD LIGHT PROBE
FROM N AND NE OF POS. RETURNED FIRE W/S/A AND CALLED
NEUTRALIZATION FIRES FROM SPOOKY. RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA
(CONF) AND 1 AK-47 CAPTURED.
C. AT 110130H G/2/9 VIC YD 135691 SAW MOVENEMT 35 METERS
FROM THEIR POS AND THREW 1 M-26. WILL SEARCH AREA AT 1ST LIGHT.
4. OTHER SIGNIGICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PA
ROLS
AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 88 KIA
405 WIA (MEDEVAC)
297 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 279 KIA (CONF)
470 KIA (PROB)
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C. IWC: 49
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PERISHABLE INFO PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 229 FRO OPERATION KINGFISHER 110600H-112400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 3/26 WILL RELIEVE 3/4 IN PLACE. 3 CO'S OF 3/4 AND CMD GRP
WILL TAKE OVER 3/26'S AO. 3/26 WILL MOVE 2 CO'S TO C-2 POS VIC

PAGE TWO 001A S E C R E T
YD 134615 AND 2 CO'S TO CAP 10 POS VIC YD 114614.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS
AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. FOLLOW UP ON MY 121500H 3/16 SPOT REP. CASUALTY FIGURES ARE
AS FOLLOWS. 34 USMC KIA; 185 USMC WIA (10 INCLUDE 151 (MEDEVAC) AND 34
(MINOR). 140 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 315 NVA KIA (PROB).
B. MORTAR MISSION CALLED BY AO PERCUSSER "B" AT 110740H
VIC YD 111722 RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB).
C. 1/3/9 AT YD 114701 T 111[illegible]H OBSERVED AND FIRED 81MM
MORTAR MISSION ON 2 NVA WITH UNK RESULTS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. M/3/26 AT 110845 VIC YD 111650 WHILE SWEEPING A REA OF
CONTACT VIC HILL 88 FIRED ARTY AND RAN A/S AT YD 004642 WHICH IS

SUSPECTED NVA CP. NO DOCUMENTS BEING FOUND ON NVA BODIES.
B. AS ADDITIONAL RESULT OF ACTION OF 3/26 ON 7 SEP67 ADD 2
SKS RIFLES, 1 HEAVY MG ON WHEELED MOUNT AND 1 RPG ROCKET LAUNCHER
TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE
PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.

PAGE THREE 001A S E C R E T
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 122 KIA
506 WIA (MEDEVAC)
381 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 919 KIA (CONF)
736 KIA (PROB)
C. USMC: 5[illegible]
CSMC: 1[illegible]
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SECOND BN FOURTH BN
THIRD MAR
TWELFTH MAR
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SITREP NR 230 FOR OPN KINGFISHER 111200-111600H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
CP/H/E/G/I/9 YD 145692

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CP/I/M/3/26 YD 144614
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L/3/4 YD 148604
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 111023H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 19 RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND 3 RDS 75MM RR FIRE, RESULTING IN 2 WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM MORTARS WITH UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 111530H 1/3/9 VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED 2 NVA. CALLED 81MM MISSION. AO REPORTED NVA DISAPPEARED INTO TUNNEL.
C. AT 111605H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 4 RDS 60MM MOTAR FIRE.
D. AT 111319H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 1 RD 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND HARRASING S/A. OP REC'D. 3 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM NORTH AT 111337H REC'D 1 RD 85MM ARTY FROM NORTH. AT 111345H REC'D. 13 RDS 82 MORTAR. LATER REC'D. 17 RS 82MM MORTARS. RESULT OF FIRE 3 WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM MORTARS.
E. AT 111000H H/2/9 VIC YD 142701 SPOTTED 3NVA W/2 IND WPNS AND 1 82MM MORTAR TUBE MOVING TO WEST. AFTER BEING FIRED UPON, NVA MOVED TO EAST.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE AMBUSHES IA OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSESS:
A. FRIENDLY: 122 KIA
506 WIA (MEDEVAC)
506 WIA (MEDEVAC)
386 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 419 KIA (CONF)
786 KIA (PROB)
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C. IWC: 51
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

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SITREP NR 231 FOR OPN KINGFISHER 111800H-112400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND

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CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 111605H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 4 RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE.
B. AT 112030H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 7 RDS ARTY UNK CAL.
C. AT 112030H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 HEARD EXPLOSION 100 METERS FROM POS9 FIRED 81MM H E AND ILLUM. OBSERVED HOLE IN WIRE, APPROX 10 FT WIDE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NO OF IWC ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED AS 50 ON SITREP #229. CORRECTED TO 51 ON SITREP NR 230.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 122 KIA
506 WIA (MEDEVAC)
306 WIA (MINTR)
B. ENEMY: 419 KIA (CONF)
786 IA (PROB)
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C. IWC: 51
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SITREP NR 232 FOR OPN KINGFISHER 112400H-120600H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED

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PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. G/2/9 AT 120005H VIC YD 148691 SPRUNG SQD SIZE AMBUSH ON 5 TO 7 ENEMY. AMBUSH RECD INCOMING, S/A AND CHICOMS. AMBUSH WITHDREW TO CP AND FIRED 60MM AND ARTY ON FORMER AMBUSH SITE. 2 WIA USMC (KMINOR). 2 EN KIA (PROB)
B. 2/9 AT 120528H VIC YD 143693 RECEIVED APPROX 60 TO 80 ROUNDS OF INCOMING 82MM FROM A NE DIRECTION. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR AND ARTY MED EVAC BN CDR WIA PRIORITY
C. 3/9 AT 120110H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED 20 INCOMING 60MM AT 0600 MILLS FR THEIR POS. ENEMY APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO BLOW GAPS IN WIRE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS INTO A'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 122 KIA
507 WIA (MEDEVAC)
388 WIA (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: 419 KIA (CONF)
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SITREP #233 FOR OPN KINGFISHER 120600H-121200H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS
A. M/3/9 YD 117680
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED

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PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 120920H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 7 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR. RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTARS.
B. AT 120855H THE CO OF 2/9 WAS MEDEVACED FROM VIC YD 145693. THE XO ASSUMED COMMAND. CONFIRMED BY CO 9TH MAR.
C. AT 121050H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 10 RDS 82MM MORTARS AND 5 RDS 60MM MORTARS FROM VIC YD 122720 RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTARS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. FINAL CASUALITY FIGURES FOR 2/9 (REF SPOT REP 120528H) ARE 2 USMC KIA, 72 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 9 WIA (MINOR)
B. AT 120750H RD SWEEP FROM CON THIEN DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC YD 120667 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 3 WIA (MEDEVAC) (1 WIA (MEDEVAC) FROM 11TH ENGRS NOT INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS)
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 125 KIA
581 WIA (MEDEVAC)
397 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 419 KIA (CONF)

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PERISHABLE INFO/PAS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP #234 FOR OPN KINGFISHER 121200H-121800H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS :
A. B. K. M/2/4 YD 124657
B. E. G. CP/2/4 YD 134590

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C. CP. F. H/2/4 YD 140614
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OAS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS. NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS :
A. A/S (MSN NR. 091115H) RUN ON 11 SEP 67 VIC YD 096447. MISSION RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF)
B. AT 121240H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 11 RDS 82MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). RETURNED FIRE AT ENEMY POS VIC YD 112678.
C. AT 0WUREPH 3/9 OB VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED ACTIVE ARTY POS VIC YD 105725 AND REC'D 5 RDS 85MM ARTY. RETURNED FIRE W/105MM ARTY AND OBSERVED 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
D. AT 121500H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 15 RDS 82MM MORTARS FROM VIC YD 110710 AND AT 121504H REC'D 4 RDS 85MM FROM LINK POS RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).
E. AT 121320HR 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 30 RDS 82MM MORTARS AND 9 ROUNDS 60MM MORTAR RESULTING IN 2 WIA (MINOR).
F. AT 121330H 3/9 VIC 5% 114701 OBSERVED 60MM MORTAR POS VIC YD 110715. FIRED 5 RDS 106MM RR W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE.

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G. 3/9 AT 121530H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 12 RDS OF 60MM FROM
INK POS. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
H. 3/9 AT 121540H VIC YD 114701 REC'D S/A FIRE FROM YD 117712
RETURNED FIRE WITH 2 RDS 106MM; ENEMY FIRE CEASED.
I. 3/9 AT 121512H SPOTTED ENEMY PLATOON AT YD 149712. 81MM
AND ARTY MISSION CALLED. A/O ON STATION REPORTED 15 EN KIA (PROB)
(A/O DREAM HOUR 45)
J. THE FOLLOWING WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS WERE CAPTURED
BY 3/26 AS A RESULT OF ENEMY CONTACT ON 10 SEP67: 1 SKS.
3-AK-47'S, AND 1M-60MG #7792097. 4 RPG RDS. 3 LMG MAG.
CHICOM GRENADES. 40 LBS MISC 782 GEAR AND DOCUMENTS.
K. 3/26 AT 121300H SEP 67 VIC YD 144410 CHOPPED OPCON OF
"K" AND "L" CO'S 3/26 TO 2/4.
L. 9TH MARINES AT 121000H SEP 67 ASSUMED OPCON SECOND
BATTALION. FOURTH MARINES.
M. 9TH MARINES AT 121625H SEP 67 CHOPPED OPCON TWENTY
SIXTH MARINES TO FOURTH MARINES.
N. CHANGE CASUALITY FIGURES FOR 2/9 (REFER SPOT REP 120528H)
TO READ 2 KIA, 62 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 31 WIA (MINOR). CHANGES
REFLECTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS ON THIS SITREP RESULT FROM ADDING
2 KIA TO PREVIOUS TOTAL. SUBTRACTING 10 WIA (MEDEVAC) FROM

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PREVIOUS TOTALS. AND ADDING 22 WIA (MINOR) TO PREVIOUS TOTALS.
5. PLANS. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES
IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 127 KIA
573 WIA (MEDEVAC)
424 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 421 KIA (CONF)
803 KIA (PROB)
15 DET
1 POW
C. INC: 55
CSWC: 11
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214731	NEG
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ZEN/FIRST BN GORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
THIRD MARINES
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ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 235 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 121800H-122400H SEP 67
:• UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2• SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNNTS MAINTAINED POS AND
CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S•
3• ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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PRM OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A• 3/9 AT 121850H REC'D. 5 RDS OF 82MM INCOMING• EN POS UNKNOWN•
B• COL R B SMITH ASSUMED COMMAND OF NINTH MARINES REGT
EFFECTIVE 121800H SEP 67•
C• LT COL J J PEELER ASSUMED COMMAND OF SECOND
BATTALION, NINTH MARINES EFFECTIVE 121830H SEP 67•
5• PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S•
6• CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A• FRIENDLY: 127 KIA
573 WIA (MEDEVAC)
424 WIA (MINOR)
B• ENEMY: 421 KIA (CONF)
803 KIA (PROB)
15 DET
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C• IWC: 55
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SECOND BN FOURTH MAR
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY, (USA)
FOURTH MAR
ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
THIRD MAR
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PERISHABLE INFO. PASS W/O SERVICE
SITREP NR 236 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 122400H - 130600H SEPT/
UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PUS AND
CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. 3/9 OP AT 122345H AT YD 114701 USING NOD AND TELESCOPE
DETECTED LIGHTS MOVING ACROSS THE TRACE VIC YD 170725. LIGHTS
MOVED FROM SOUTH TO NORTH AND BLINKED AS IF SIGNALING. CALLED
IN ARTY MISSIONS. AFTER THE FIRST ROUND OF WP THE LIGHTS ON THE
NORTH SIDE OF THE TRACE WENT OUT BUT LIGHTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE
OF THE TRACE CONTINUED TO BLINK. AFTER FIRE MISSION THE
LIGHTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE MOVED UP AND DOWN IN A RAPID MANNER.
VT MISSION WAS FIRED. A FIRE STARTED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF
THE TRACE AND 20 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS RESULTED. EXPLOSIONS
WERE ORANGE-YELLOW, ORANGE-RED. ALL EXPLOSIONS WERE BRIGHT
AND SOME EXTENDED 200 METERS IN THE AIR. A TPG IN SAME AREA
PRODUCED 3 ADDITIONAL VISUAL EXPLOSIONS AND SOME AUDIBLE EXPLOSIONS.
ARTY VT H AND I'S WILL CONTINUE ON THIS TGT ALL NIGHT.
B. M/3/9 AT YD 114701 AT 122245H REC'D HARRASSING SNIPER
FIRE AND OBSERVED EN MOVEMENT TO DIRECT FRONT. RETURNED FIRE
WITH M-26'S AND M-79'S.
C. 3/9 CP AT YD 114701 AT 130200H HAD TWO EXPLOSIONS IN
THEIR DEFENSIVE WIRE. CALLED ILLUM MISSION WITH NEG SIGN[illegible]
D. 3/9 AT YD 114701 AT 130325H CAME UNDER GROUND/SMALL AR[illegible]
ATTACK FROM THE NORTH AND NE. ATTACK WAS PRECEEDED BY HE[illegible]

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INCOMING ARTY. EN SHIFTED FIRES COMING FROM NE. NO EN INSIDE THE WIRE. ALL D/S ARTY FIRING IN SUPPORT. AT 130330H EN STRENGTH EST 1 NVA CO WITH 50 CAL MG. DURING EARLY PART OF ATTACK 3/9 REMAINED UNDER HEAVY MORTAR AND ARTY FIRE. COUNTER FIRES FIRED AT YD 102765 AN ACTIVE MORTAR POS AND YD 052683. A ACTIVE ARTY POS. AT 130357H EN FORCES STARTED TO WITHDRAW. EN MORTAR FIRE CONTINUED. AT 130407H EN S/A FIRE HAD CEASED AND MORTAR FIRE WAS SPORADIC. AT 130412H CAM LO UNITS REPORTED 4 ROUNDS OF INCOMING ARTY/ROCKET FIRE VIC YD 144614. SOOORY ON STATION 130415H. BY 130434H A

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3/9 NIGHT ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN RECALLED BACK INSIDE CO POS. AT 130438H THE FLARE SHIP WAS CHECKING OUT AREA. AT 130445H 3/9 CP STARTED RECEIVING 82MM MORTAR FIRE AND AT 130452H THEY STARTED RECEIVING MG FIRE FROM ABOUT 2000 METERS TO THE NW. 3/9 TOOK MG POS UNDER FIRE WITH ONTOS END QUAD 40'S. 2/4 AT YD 144614 AT 130415H TOOK 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AT 130540H FIXED WING WAS STILL RUNNING A/S NORTH OF CON THIEN. CON THIEN ALL SECURE. FINAL CASUALITY FIGURES WILL BE REFLECTED IN MY SIT REP NR 237.
E. TP-2 AT YD 276575 AT 130240H RECD 30 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM YD 276573. RET FIRE W/M -16, 25 M-79 RDS AND 45 RDS 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN THEIR OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 127 KIA
574 WIA (MEDEVAC)
424 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 421 KIA (CONF)
803 KIA (PROB)
15 DET
1 PW (NVA)
C. IWC: 55
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FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NO. 237 FOR OPN KINGFISHER 130600H-131200H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: H/2/9 YD 142698
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS, SWEEPS AND AMBUSHES IN O A'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/9 AT 130928H VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED 16 EN TROOPS IN OPEN VIC YD 124716. CALLED ARTY MISSION. 3 EN KIA (PROB).
B. 3/9 AT 131025H VIC YD 114701 RECD 21 RDS 60 MM. EN ARTY REPORTED TO BE COMING FROM GRID 1875. 81MM MISSION CALLED WITH UNK RESULTS.
C. TOTAL CASUALITY FIGURES FOR SPOT REP (SHOVE JOURNAL NO. 45) TO READ AS FOLLOWS: 4 USMC KIA, 14 USMC WIA(7 MEDEVAC) (7 MINOR) 1 ENEMY KIA (CONF), 5 EN KIA (PROB)
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS SWEEPS AND AMBUSHES IN O A'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 131 KIA
581 WIA (MEDEVAC)
431 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 422 KIA (CONF)
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ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
THIRD MARINES
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
BT
S E C R E T
PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NO 238 FOR OPN KINGFISHER 131200H-131800H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. CP/E/G/2/9 YD 138692
B. H/2/9 YD 142698
C. K/L/1/3/9 YD 117692

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D. E/G/2/4 YD 134645
E. CP/I/K/M/3/4 YD 123657
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 131210H CONVOY MOVING NORTH WITH E/2/4 VIC YD 298566 HAD CMD DETONATED MINE SET OFF NEAR VEHICLES. FOLLOWED WIRES AND ENCOUNTERED 2 VC. CONTACT RESULTED IN 1 EN KIA (CONF) AND 1 INDIVIDUAL WPNS CAPTURED, AND1 USMC KIA.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 131135H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED 3 NVA IN OPEN. CALLED 81 MM MORTAR MISSION W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE RESULTING IN 2 EN KIA (PROB).
B. AT 131125H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 7 RDS INCOMING OF UNK CAL. RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). CALLED 81MM MISSION ON YD 112676 WITH NEG RESULTS.
C. AT 131345H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED 2 NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 120710. CALLED 81MM MORTARS RESULTING IN1 NVA KIA (PROB).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 132 KIA
581 WIA (MEDEVAC)
432 WIA (MINOR)

7. ENEMY: 422 KIA (CONF)
814 KIA (PROB)
15 DET
1 POW

C. IWC: 56
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
2/9	1	1	YD 214731	NEG
3/9	1	1	YD 144614	NEG
0/9	7	7	YD 239591	NEG

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITH OUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 239 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 131800H-132400H SEPT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED ~~OBS~~ AND
CONDUCTED AMBUSMES AND LP'S IN CA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 131430H W/2/9 VIC YD 142703 AMBUSH SPOTTED 3NVA
W/FLAK JACKETS. AMBUSH OPENED FIRE AND NVA RAN TO SE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 131530H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 7 RDS 82MM MORTAR
RESULTING IN 1WIA(EVAC)AND 3 WIA (MINOR).
B. AT 131712H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 16 RDS 60MM MORTAR
FROM YD 128677. RETURNED FIRE W/60 RDS 81MM W/UNK RESULTS.
C. AT 131530H 2/4 VIC YD 134634 RECD 20 RDS UNK CAL ARTY
FROM YD 1060 RESULTING IN 3 WIA(MEDEVAC) AND 8 WIA(MINOR).
D. AT 131448H 1/3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 10 RDS 60MM MORTAR
FROM 111678.118672.108678.112680. RETURNED FIRE WITH
60MM AND 81MM MORTARS.
E. AT 131555H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED ROCKET SITE
VIC YD 0567. CALLED FIRE MISSION WITH 106MM RR.
F. AT 131812H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 11 RDS 60MM MORTARS
AND 12 RDS 82MM RR WITH AIR BURSTS. RETURNED FIRE ON YD 123717 AND
OBSERVED SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
G. (LATE ENTRY) AT 130800H RD SWEEP TO CON THIEN REPORTED
CULVERT ON RT: 561 VIC YD 127672 BLOWN. ENGR PERSONNEL
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4. 1 EN KIA (CONF) ERRONEOUSLY OMITTED FROM CUMULATIVE LOSS TOTALS ON SITREP NR 238. TOTALS ON THIS SITREP REFLECT CORRECTED FIGURE.
1. AT 132305H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 3 RDS 82MM RR AND 4 ROUNDS 82MM MORTAR.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 132 KIA
585 WIA (MEDEVAC)
443 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 423 KIA (CONF)
814 KIA (PROB)
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ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY (USA)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
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S E C R E T: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 240 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 132400H-140600H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA.S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. 3/9 AT 132305H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM AND 4 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM EN COORDS YD 092706. RET FIRE.
B. 3/9 AT 132325H VIC YD 114701 WHILE FIRING 81MM H&I'S OBSERVED 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT EN COORD YD 117712.
C. 3/9 AT 132345H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED FLASHING LIGHT. TWENTY RDS OF 81MM MORTAR FIRED. LIGHT WENT OUT.
D. 2/9 AT 132205H VIC YD 139697 REC'D 3 RDS OF INCOMING FROM MAGNETIC AZIMUTH OF 290 DEGREES, RESULTING IN 5 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). CALLED ARTY. TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
E. 2/9 AT 140050H VIC YD 139697 OBSERVED BLINKING FLASHLIGHT AT YD 158702. CALLED FOR ARTY MISSION.
F. TP HO AT 140115H VIC YD 128591 REC'D 4 60MM MORTAR RDS, ENEMY POSITION UNKNOWN.
G. 3/9 AT 140301H AND 140321H REC'D 3 AND 4 ROUNDS RESPECTIVELY OF EN ARTY (CAL UNK). ALSO ONE BANGALORE TORPEDO WAS DISCOVERED AND BLOWN IN FRONT OF THEIR POS. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE CALLED ON ENEMY COORD YD 099033.
H. 3/9 AT 140345H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 ROUNDS 82MM

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PERISHABLE INFORAMATION/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 241 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 140600-141200H SEP
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. E/2/9 YD 135698
B. H/2/9 YD 139705
C. F/H/2/4 YD 131636

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 141010H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD LONG RANGE S/A FIRE FROM AT LEAST 2 POS. RET FIRE W/106MM RR ON YD 120711. FIRE FROM THAT LOCATION CEASED, 1 EN KIA (PROB).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 131820H 3/9 REPORTED AO SPOTTED TROOP MOVEMENT AROUND BUNKERS V/C YD 131715, AND 138717, FIXED WING WAS RUN ON ABOVE COORDS. 100 FT OF TRENCH LINE AND BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.
B. AT 140910H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 8 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR AND 4 ROUNDS OF ARTY FROM UNK POSITION.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 132 KIA
590 WIA (MEDEVAC)
443 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 423 KKIA (CONF)

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT DELAY
SITREP NO. 42 FOR OPERATIONS FROM 14 2400 - 141800 SEP
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. F/2/4 YD 127665 E. D/1/9 YD 136672
G. G/2/4 YD 127665 G. L/2/9 YD 120695
I. H/2/4 YD 127665 H. I/2/9 YD 143693

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D. E/2/4 YD 127665 I. CP/3/9 YD 199689
F. CP/2/4 YD 127665
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSC AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN ZA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 141 30M E/2/9 AMBUSH VIC YD 137705 SPOTTED 4 NVA. AMBUSH WAS SPRUNG. SEARCH OF AREA DISCOVERED DRAG MARKS TRAIL AND 1 SUBMACHINE GUN. 2 EN KIA (PROB).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 141130M 2/9 VIC YD 114760 RECEIVED 14 RDS INCOMING 82MM MORTAR RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE ON YD 199689.
B. AT 141038M 2/9 VIC YD 127691 RECEIVED 4 RDS 60MM ARTY WD DIRECT FROM.
C. AT 141315M 2/9 REPORTED TO 2/4 THAT 23 NVA VIC YD 125716 WERE REMOVING BODIES FROM AIR STRIKES AS CALLED. 81MM MORTAR MISSION RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA (CONFIRMED) AND 4 EN KIA (PROB).
D. AT 141240 3/4 OBSERVED 40 RDS SMALL ROCKETS VERY CLOSE TO TROOP COLUMN VIC YD 134645. FIRE MISSION CALLED ON YD 152675.

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E. AT 141120H 3/9 VIC YD GROUPS REC'D 1 RDS 60MM FOR TAR & ARTY MISSION CALLED ON XD 128/68.

F. AT 141218H 3/9 ROAD SWEEP REC'D 18 RDS UNK CAL ARTX FROM W. RETURNED FIRE ON YD 052683 W/100MM RR.

G. AT 141222H 3/9 VIC XD 13470 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM MORTAR ENEMY POSITION UNKNOWN.

H. E/2/4 AT 141215H VIC YD 125657 REC'D. APPROX 35-40 RDS OF ARTY (UNK CAL) OR ROCKETS FROM EN COORD (APPROX) YD 05946658. ATTACK WAS REPEATED AGAIN 15 AND 45 MINUTES AFTER FIRST ATTACK. ARTY CALLED ON SUSPECTED EN POS. 4 USMC KIA, 37 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

I. 2/4 AT 141230H VIC YD 134645, YD 123654, YD 126653 AND YD 125656 REC'D A TOTAL OF 46 ROUNDS OF INCOMING ARTY AND 60MM MORTAT FIRE. CAL UNK. RESULTING IN 4 USMC KIA, 11 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).

J. G/2/4 AT 141EVWH VIC YD 127655 REC'D APPROX 8 RDS ARTX (CAL UNK) RESULTING IN 3 WIA (MINOR).

K. 1/3/9 AT 141325H VIC YD 12269, REC'D APPROX 5 RDS 82MM. CALLED 81MM MISSION ON SUSPECTED EN POS AT YS 104681.

L. 3/9 AT 141415H VIC YD 14701 REC'D 7 RDS 82MM MORTARS

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AND 7 RDS 82MM RR FROM YD 128720. ALSO REC'D LONG RANGE HARRASSMENT FIRE FROM WESTERLY DIRECTION. RETURNED FIRE WITH 50 CAL. MG FIRE AND S/A WITH UNK RESULTS. ALSO CALLED 81mm MISSION ON EN COORDS YD 0EDWT RESULTING IN BLACK SMOKE WITH EXPLOSIONS, 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 7 USMC WIA (MINOR).

M. 1/3/4 AT 141425H VIC YD 115692 HEARD S/A APPROX 300 METERS OUT AT YD 115688. FIRED 12 MAUSUSITS WIL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN DA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 142 KIA
630 WIA (MEDEVAC)
452 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 428 KIA (CONF)
821 KIA (PROB)
15 DET
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C. USMC: 57
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/9	1	1	YD 115701	NEG
1ST AMTRACS		1	YD 342702	[illegible]
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SITREP NR 243 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 141800H-142400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NOCHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. 1/3/9 AT 142047H VIC YD 112685 REC'D 2 60MM RDS. APPROX 5 MINUTES LATER ENCOUNTERED 2-- PERSONNEL, 1 INDIVIDUAL WEARING A WHITE PITH HELMET. FIRES APPROX 20 RDS A/W AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTSUEEDGA. 3/9 AT YD 114701 AT 141710H REC'D 2 RDS 82MM RR
FROM UNK POS. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
B. OA AT 141620H VIC YD 100702 OBSERVED 5 TO 8 NVA IN OPEN TRENCH LINE. 81MM MORTARS FIRED RESULTS UNK.
C. 3/4 AT 141757H VIC YD 134645 OBSERVED 8 ROCKET RDS LANDING IN VIC YD 124657 CALLED ARTY MISSION ON ENEMY YD 040684.
D. 3/9 AT YD 114701 AT 141755H REC'D 6 ROCKETS FROM EN AT EN YD 053683. IMPACTING AT YD 117665.
E. E/2/4 AT 141915H VICYD 125667 SPOTTED 4 ENEMY AT EN YD 123667. FIRED 60MM, ENEMY MOVED AWAY.
F. H/2/4 AT 141800H VIC YD 123654 REC'D 6 RDS INCOMING ARTY. EN COORD UNK. 2 USMC WIA. INCLUDED IN ADJUSTED TOTALS IN LINE (L).
G. 2/4 AT 141800H VICYD 125644 REC'D UNK NUMBER OF RDS

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2 USMC WIA (MINOR). INCLUDED IN ADJUSTED TOTALS IN LINE (L).
H. H/2/4 AT 141810H VIC YD 125644 REC'D UNK NUMBER OF
ARTY RDS. 2 USMC WIA (MINOR). INCL'D IN ADJUSTED TOTALS LINE (L).
I. E/2/4 AT 141815H VIC YD 125655 REC'D 10 RDS
UNK CAL ARTY. 2 USMC WIA. INCLUDED IN ADJUSTED
TOTALS IN LINE (L).
J. 2/4 AT 141815H VIC YD 125644 REC'D UNK NUMBER
OF ARTY RDS. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). INCLUDED IN ADJUSTED
TOTALS IN LINE (L).
K. G/2/9 AT 142215H SPOTTED 3 TO 5 FIGURES WHILE
UTILIZING STARLIGHT SCOPE AT EN YD 3147681. FIRED 5 RDS
OF 90MM, RESULTS UNKNOWN.
L. (1) THE FOLLOWING IS A CORRECTED BREAKDOWN OF
CASUALTIES INCURRED BY 2/4 DURING THE PERIOD 141200H-
142400H SEP 67.
FRIENDLY: KIA 5
WIA (MEDEVAC) 19
WIA (MINOR) 21
(2) THE FOLLOWING ERRONOUS TOTALS WERE REPORTED ON
THE 141800H SITREP NR 242 JMY 2/4.

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FRIENDLY: IA 9
WIA (MEDEVAC) 28
WIA (MINOR) 2
(3) CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR THIS REPORT HAVE BEEN ADDED
OR SUBTRACTED BY ADJUSTING TOTALS OF (1) AND (2) ABOVE.
TOTALS ADDED OR SUBTRACTED ARE:
FRIENDLY: KIA -4
WIA (MEDEVAC) -9
WIA (MINOR) PLUS 19
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 138 KIA
621 WIA (MEDEVAC)
476 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 428 KIA(CONF)
821 KIA (PROB)
15 DET
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C. IWC: 57

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SITREP NR 244 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 142400H - 150600H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARH OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 150402H 3/9 VIC YD 119701 RECD HARRASSING S/A FIRE SW. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81. MM MORTARS. FIRE CEASED.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. SUBTRACT TEN (10) USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO COMPENSATE FOR ERROR IN ADDITION ON SITREP NR 242. CORRECTED TOTALS REFLECTED ON THIS SITREP.
5. PLANS:
A. 2/4 WILL JUMP OFF AT 150900H, SWEEPING NORTH ON EAST SIDE OF LOC TO CON THIEN AND TAKE OVER OA EAST OF CON THIEN. 2/9 WILL EXECUTE CONCURRENT SWEEP FROM NORTH TO SOUTH ON WEST SIDE OF LOC AND TAKE OVER OA WAST EEE WEST OF C-2. SUPPRESSIVE FIRES ON SUSPECTED ENEMY ARTY/MORTAR PUSITIONS WILL COMMENCE AT 0800. AIR ON STATION AT 0900H TO COVER MOVES.
B. 3/9 AND 3/4 WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSEDS:
A. FRIENDLY: 138 KIA
611 WIA (MEDEVAC)
476 WIA (MINOR)
B

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B. ENEMY: 428 KIA (CONF)
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ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NO. 245 FOR PGM KINGFISHER FROM 150600-150
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 2/9 MOVING TO SOUTH VIC GS 412374.
2/4 MOVING SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST VIC
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED

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PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. 3/9 AT 150536H VIC YD 114714 REC'D INCOMING 12.7mm AUTOMATIC FIRE FROM EN YD 123704. CALLED IN 81MM MORTAR MISSION AND 106RR FIRED 4 ROUNDS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 2/4 AT 150810H VIC YD 12655 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF RIFLE OCCURED RESULTING IN 2 NEC'S.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 130 KIA
611 WIA (MEDEVAC)
476 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 428 KIA (CONF)
821 KIA (PROB)
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SITREP NR 246 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 151200H -151800H SEPT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. I/3/9 YD 114701
B. K/L/3/9 YD 117688

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C. CP/K/2/9 YD 122674
D. E/2/9 YD 117677
E. H/2/9 YD 119670
F. CP/E/F/G/H/2/4 YD 133672
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED SWEEPS IN OA.S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. REFER SITREP NR 242: ENTRY 3 A. CHANGE 2 EN KIA PROB TO READ 2 EN KIA (CONF). TOTALS ADJUSTED THIS REPORT.
B. 3/9 AT 151205H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 85mm ARTY FROM [redacted] DIRECTION. ENEMY COORD YD [redacted]

C. 3/9 AT 151300H AND 151304H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS OF 60MM AND 2 RDS 85MM RR RESPECTIVELY FROM EN YD 112683 AND EN YD 118722. 81MM MISSION CALLED.
D. 3/9 AT 151322H REPORTED THAT A'O SPOTTED 15 TO 20 TROOPS IN BUNKERS AND TRENCH LINE AT EN YD 122673. ARTY MISSION CALLED WITH GOOD COVERAGE.
E. L/3/9 AT 151420H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 24 RDS OF 60mm MORTARS FROM EN 6$ 110672.

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F. 3/9 AT 151422H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS 82MM RR FROM EN YD 128722 AND 4 RDS 85MM ARTY FROM EN YD 112832. 81MM MORTAR MISSION CALLED.

G. AT 151450H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM RR RESULTING IN 1 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 3 WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE ON YD 118722. WITH UNK RESULTS.

H. AT 151623H 3/9 VIC YD 114801 REC'D 6 RDS 60MM MORTARS FROM YD 110672. 2/9 TO CALL FIRE MISSION.

I. AT 151625H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED 2 NVA VIC YD 119711. FIRED 106MM RR WITH UNK RESULT.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILLL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 130 KIA
612 WIA (MEDEVAC)
479 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 430 IA (CONF)
819 KIA (PROB)
15 DET
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C. IWC: 57
CSWC: 11

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/9	1	1	YD 115701	NEG
1ST AMTRACS	1	1	YD 342702	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214731	NEG
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SITREP NR 247 FROM 151800H-152400H FOR OPN KINGFISHER SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. CP/E/G/H/2/4 YD 122683
B. CP/E/F/G/H/2/9 YD 126683
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND

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CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA,S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 152130H K/3/9 PATROL EN ROUTE TO AMBUSH SITE SPOTTED 3MVA VIC YD 115692 IN BRUSH. FIRED 10 RDS S/A AND THREW 1 GRENADE. REC'D S/A FIRE AND 2 GRENADES. CHECKED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD TRAIL. CALLED 81MM FIRE MISSION. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 152142H.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 151625H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS 60MM MORTAR. 2/9 CALLED FIRE MISSION ON EN YD 110672 W/UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 151625H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED 2 MVA VIC YD 119711. FIRED 106MM RR W/UNK RESULTS.
C. AT 151845H 3/9 VIC 114701 REC'D 5 RDS ARTY UN CAL UNABLE TO RETURN FIRE BECAUSE OF POOR VISIBILITY.
D. AT 151750H WHILE FIRING IN DEF FIRES AN 81MM MORTAR RD FELL SHORT INSIDE 3/4 C-2 PERIMETER VIC YD 127640 RESULTING IN 6 NBC (MEDEVAC) INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA,S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 138 KIA

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612 WIA (MEDEVAC)
479 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 430 KIA (CONF)
819 KIA (PROB)
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C. IWC: 57
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SITREP NR 248 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 152400H-160600H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 160218H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 BEGAN REC INCOMING S/A

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60MM. 82MM AND ARTY. REC S/A FROM NORTH AND NW. EN MOVING INTO WIRE ON NORTH WITH SATCHEL CHARGES. AT 160315H S/A CEASED AND INCOMING DECREASED. AT 160327H INCOMING INCREASED BUT HITTING OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER. AT 160335H INCOMING CEASED. RETURNED S/A. 81 AND ARTY DEFENSIVE FIRES! RESULT OF ACTION: 2 USMC KIA. 2 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 5 NVA KIA (PROB)
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 132 KIA
612 WIA (EDEVAC)
479 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 432 KIA (CONF)
824 KIA (PROB)
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SITREP NR 249 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 160600H
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. CP/G/2/9 YD 125675
B. E/2/9 YD 125668

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C. H/2/9 YD 123683
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. BM 3/9 AT 160725H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FR EN YD 105701. RET FIRE W/81MM WITH UNK RESULTS.
B. CHANGE TO SPOT REPORT 160218H (SHOVE JOURNAL NR. 30) CHANGE LINE F TO READ 4 IN LIEU OF 2, 2 USMC KIA'S ADDED THIS REPORT.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 142 KIA
612 WIA (MEDEVAC)
479 WIA (MONOR)
B. ENEMY: 432 KIA (CONF)
824 KIA (PROB)
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 250 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 161200H-161800H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. CP/E/G/H/2/9 YD 128676
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 161105H F/2/9 REACHED VIC YD 126670 WHEN ROAD WASHED AWAY RESULTING IN 1 USMC MISSION, PRESUMED DROWNED. BODY NOT YET RECOVERED.
B. AT 161130H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD 57MM RR FROM VIC YD 116713. FIRED 81MM MORTAR AND ARTY MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS.
C. AS A RESULT OF A/S ON 15 SEP 67 (MISSION NR 0915-36) VIC YD 100702, 1 EN KIA (PROB).
D. CHANGE 6 NBC (MEDEVAC) ON MY SPOTREP DTG 151750H TO 6 WIA (MEDEVAC) CUMULATIVE TOTALS ON THIS SITREP REFLECT CORRECTOED FIGURES.
5. PLANS; ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 142 KIA
618 WIA (MEDEVAC)
479 WIA (MINOR)
NOTE: 1 USMC MISSING, NON BATTLE (APPARENTLY DROWNED, BODY

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NOT YET RECOVERED.)
B. ENEMY: 432 KIA (CONF)
825 KIA (PROB)
15 DET
1 POWC.
IWC: 57
CSWC: 11
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214731	NEG
3/9	1	1	YD 114701	NEG
0/9	4	0	YD 239591	NEG

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 251 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 161800H TO 162400H SEPT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 162145H H/2/4 REC'D 1 INCOMING GRENADE RESULTING

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IN 1 WIA (MEDEVAC). RET FIRE WITH 3 RDS AT 79.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 161635H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 6 RDS 85MM ARTY AND 2 RDS 82MM RR FROM EN YD 119750, AND YD 134692 RESULTING IN 1 WIA (MINOR) AND 1 WIA (MEDEVAC). RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS.
B. AT 161910H 2/9 CONVOY VIC YD 170588 REC'D. S/A FIRE FROM VIC EN YD 170590 WHILE RETURNING FROM CAM LO TO DONG HA. CONVOY RETURNED FIRE AND CONTINUED TO DONG HA.
C. AT 161735H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RE'D. 14 RDS 82MM MORTAR AND 6 RDS 60MM MORTAR. CALLED 81MM MORTARS ON EN YD 123715. CALLED ARTY ON EN YD 138717 AND 106666 WITH UNK RESULTS.
D. LATE ENTRY: AT 161500H OTHER ATTEMPTING TO CROSS SWOLLEN STREAM VIC YD 127672 WAS OVERTURNED. WILL RETREVE TOMORROW.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 142 KIA
620 WIA (MEDEVAC)
480 WIA (MINOR)

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NOTE 1 USMC MISSING, NON BATTLE CASUALITY, DROWNED
BODY NOT YET RECOVERED.
B. ENEMY: 432 KIA (CONF)
825 KIA (PROB)
15 DET
1 POW
C. WC: 57
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 252 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 162400H TO 170001H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. M/3/9 AT 162310H VIC YD 114701 SUSPECTED ENEMY IN WIRE. FIRED 3 RDS ILLUM AND 8 RDS HE 81MM. RES UNK.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. M/3/9 AT 162145H VIC YD 126683 RDC 1 INCOMING GRENADE. RET W/3 RDS M-79. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
B. 1/3/4 AT 170115H VIC YD 143642 RDC 1 LARGE CALIBER RD FROM NW IMPACTING 200 METTERS OUTSIDE THE MINEFIELD.
C. 3/4 AT 170310H VIC YD 133642 REC 3 RDS OF INCOMING ARTY OF UNK CALIBER.
D. 3/4 AT 170431H VIC YD 134645 REC 5 RDS ARTY OUTSIDE PERIMETER. BELIEVE RDS TO BE FRIENDLY. CHECK FIRE TO RE-CHECK FRIENDLY ARTY.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 142
WIA 621 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 480 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: WIA 432 (CONF)
KIA 825 (PROB)
DET 15
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C. IWC: 57
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PERISHABLE INFO; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 253 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 170600H TO 171000H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. CP/G/2/9 - YD 129678 B. H/2/9 - YD 119670
B. F/2/4 - YD 135686
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCED

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PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 171000H 3/4 REPORTED THAT CAM LO BRIDGE VIC YD 147604
IS UNDER WATER AND IMPASSABLE.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND
SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 142
WIA 621 MEDEVAC
WIA 480 MINOR
B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 432
KIA (PROB) 825
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION: PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 254 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 171200H TO 171800H SEPT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
CP/E/G/H/2/9 - YD 129678 CP/E/F/G/H/2/4 - YD 135671
CP/K/3/4 - YD 144614 M/1/3/4 - YD 134645
L/3/4 - YD 148606 E/2/12 - YD 144614
F/1/12 - YD 134645 CP/M/1/3/9 - YD 115701
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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. AT 171140H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 4 RDS 82MM MORTAR FROM UNK LOCATION RESULTING IN 2 WIA (MINOR).
B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161200H L/3/9 FOUND 2 NVA BODIES VIC YD 108688. 2 EN KIA (CONF).
C. 3/4 AT 171500H VIC YD 147614 2 LVTS ATTEMPTING TO FERRY SUPPLIES BECAME STUCK IN RIVER. ATTEMPTING TO RETRIEVE.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 142
WIA 621 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 482 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: KIA 434 (CONF)
KIA 825 (PROB)
DET 15
POW 1

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C. WC: 57
CSWC: 11
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
2/9	2	2	YD 214731	NEG
3/9	1	1	YD 114701	NEG
AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
HQ CO, 9TH MAR	4	Ø	YD 239591	NEG

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PERISHABLE INFORAMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 255 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 171800H TO 172400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGINFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/9 AT 171830H VIC YD 114701 REC 3 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FROM EN YD 115723. FIRED 81MM MORTAR MISSION AT ABOVE COORD. RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
B. 1/3/4 AT 171855H AT VIC YD 134645 SPOTTED 2 NVA IN OPEN AT EN YD 129645. CALLED 81MM ON ABOVE COORD WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
C. 3/9 AT 172015H VIC YD 114701 REC 10 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR AND 4 RDS 60MM MORTAR. RETURNED 10RDS 81MM MORTAR AT EN YD 121707 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
D. 3/9 AT 172105H VIC 114701 REC 17RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE. 3 TRIP FLARES WERE ACTIVATED AND MG FIRE AND S/A WERE REC FR APPROX 100YDS AWAY. AT 172130H REC 4 RDS 60M FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM AND 4.2 MORTARS AT EN COORD YD 114679, YD 108070G, YD 109722, AND YD 105699.
E. ASSUMED OPCON LIMA CO. THIRD BN . THIRD MARINES AT 171644H.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 142
WIA 621 (MEDEVAC)

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WIA 482 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: KIA 434 (CONF)/KIA 825 (PROB)
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR. 256 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 172400H-180600H SEP 67
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

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 180235H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3RDS 82MM MORTAR UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POS BECAUSE OF LOW VISIBILITY.
B. AT 180310H 3/9 REPORTED THAT 4.2" MORTAR FIRE ON YD 117709 RESULTED IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND A FIRE.
C. AT 180416H L/3/4 VIC 147603 WAS FORCED BY RISING FLOOD WATERS TO EVACUATE SOME POS. 2 AMTRACS WITH ~~ONE SQUAD~~ PER AMTRAC WERE LEFT AT BRIDGE. REMAINDER OF COMPANY EVACUATED FLOODED POS AND MOVED TO ADJACENT HIGH GROUND.
D. AT 180453H L/3/4 VIC YD 147603 HAS HAD 20 MEN STRANDED BY RAPIDLY RAISING WATERS AND 3 MEN UNACCOUNTED FOR AND POSSIBLY DROWNED. REQUEST HELO FOR EVAC OF STRANDED MEN.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 142 KIA
621 WIA (MEDEVAC)
482 WIA (MINOR)
1 MIA (PRESUMED DROWNED)
NOTE: 3 MEN UNACCOUNTED FOR AND POSSIBLY DROWNED.

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B. ENEMY 434 KIA (CONF)
825 KIA (PROB)
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR.257 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 180600H-181200H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. G/2/9 YD 118672
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. M/3/9 AT 180625H VIC YD 134642 SPOTTED LIGHTS AT EN YD 137642. CALLED 60MM MISSION ON EN COORD.
B. M/3/9 AT 180800H VIC YD 114701 RECD 3RDS 82MM FIRE FR. EN YD 104695. 81MM MISSION CALLED W/GOOD COVERAGE ON TGT.
C. L/3/9 AT 180924H VIC YD 114701 RECD S/A FROM EN YD 103684 AND 106680. RET. S/A AND CALLED 81 MISSION. SIZE OF ENEMY FORCE UNK. 3 EN KIA (NVA) CONF.
D. 3/9 AT 180720H VIC YD 114701 FOUND 2 HOLES IN WIRE TO THE NORTH OF POS. WHERE TWO BANGALORE TORPEDOS HAD BEEN EXPLODED FOUND ONE BANGALORE TORPEDO INTACT. TORPEDO DISMANTLED AND RETURNED TO CP.
E. 3/9 AT 180720H VIC YD 114701 RECD 3 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED 4.2 INCH MORTAR FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.
F. AS OF 181120H 3 BODIES OF THE 8 USMC PERSONNEL LOST IN THE VIC OF THE CAM LO BRIDGE HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. SEARCH CONT. FOR REMAINING PERSONNEL.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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A. FRIENDLY: 142 KIA
6[illegible] WIA (MEDEVAC)
[illegible]82 WIA (MINOR)
[illegible] MIA (PRESUMED DROWNED ON 14TH NOT RECOVERED AS YET)
B. ENEMY: 437 NVA KIA (CONF)
[illegible]25 NVA KIA (PROB)
[illegible] VC KIA (CONF)
[illegible]0 VC KIA (PROB)
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 258 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 181200H - 181800H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. L/K/3/9 YD 114701
B. L/3/4 YD 145614
C. CP/E/F/G/H/2/4 YD 134688

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D. CP/E/H/2/9 YD 115694
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: TO IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSTURE CON THIEN CHANGES IN LOCATIONS WERE MADE AS INDICATED ABOVE. DUE TO HEAVY FLOODING DESIRED DISPOSITIONS WERE NOT COMPLITED IN TWO INSTANCES:
A. G/2/9 MINUS WITH TWO IMMOBILIZED TANKS AT YD 128677. TANKS ARE STUCK.
B. 2/4 WAS TO MOVE TO YD 128699 TO PROTECT CON THIEN TO THE EAST. BUT DUE TO DIFFICULTITY OF MOVEMENT MADE IT ONLY TO YD 132687.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 180924H L/3/9 REC'D. AUTO WPNS FIRE FROM EN YD 103684. 106688 AND 103686. AT 181000H BEGAN RECEIVING S/A AND 60MM MORTAR. RETURNED FIRE W/S/A AND CALLED 81 MISSION AND ARTY MISSION. ESTIMATE SIZE OF EN FORCE AT A REINFORCED PLATOON. CASUALTIES: 2 USMC KIA, 1 WIA (MEDEVAC) 3 NVA KIA (CONF)(PREVIOUSLY REPORTED), AND 7 NVA KIA (PROB).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 181510H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 60 RDS 105MM ARTY RESULTING IN 15 WIA (MINOR) AND 3 WIA (MEDEVAC). CALLED ARTY MISSION ON EN YD 085775 124678, AND 08737603. GOT SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT EN YD 08737603.

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 144 KIA
625 WIA (MEDEVAC)
497 WIA (MINOR)
5 MIA (PRESUMED DROWNED)
B. ENEMY: 437 NVA KIA (CONF)
832 NVA KIA (PROB)
0 VC KIA (CONF)
0 VC KIA (PROB)
15 DET
1 POW
C. IWC: 57
CSWC: 11
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR OF TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214731	NEG
3/9	1	1	YD 114701	NEG

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITR P NR. 259 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 181600H-182400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. CP/E/F/G/H/2/4 YD 131691
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATOONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND
CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 181716H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 RDS 105MM ARTY.
CALLED 175MM ARTY ON EN YD 11068179, RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS.
B. AT 181830H H/2/4 VIC YD 134688 HAD MAN TRIP M-26 BOOBY TRAP
WHILE SETTING IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POS, RESULTING IN 3 WIA
(MEDEVAC)
C. AT 182124H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS S/A FIRE
AND 2 RD'S RR FIRE. AT 182200H REC'D 5 MORE RDS RR. CALLED
81MM MORTAR MISSION ON EN YD 115706 AND ARTY MISSION ON
EN YD 114713. INCOMING RESULTED IN 1 US MC KIA FROM SUPPORTING
ELEMENTS(NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).AND 3 WIA (MINOR) FROM SUPPORTING

ELEMENTS
NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULTIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY 144 KIA
625 WIA (MEDEVAC)
486 WIA (MINOR)

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5. MIA (PRESUMMED DROWNED)
B. ENEMY: 627 KIA (CONF) (NVA) VC KIA (CONF) 0
832 KIA (PROB) (NVA) VC KIA (PROB) 0
15 DET
1 POW
C. IWC: 57
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION;PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 260 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 182400H TO 190600H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONSBENYX NO CHANGE
2.. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGINIFCANT EVENTS:
A17(AT 182350H 3/9 AT (YD 114701) REC 4 RDS OF RR FIRE FROM (YD 120720). RET FIRE WITH 81.M 1ORTAR. RES UNK.
B. AT 190150H 3/9 AT (YD 114701) REC 3 RDS OF RR FIRE FROM (YD 127697) RET FIRE WITH 81.M 1ORTAR. RES UNK.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULAITVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 144
WIA 628 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 498 (MINOR)
MIA 5 PRESUMED DROWNED
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 437 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 832 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION: PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 261 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 190600H TO 191200H SEP 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. ENMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/9 AT 190655H VIC YD 114701 RECEIVED 3 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FROM EN COORD YD 104701. CALLED IN 81. 106. AND ARTY ~~MISSION ON ABOVE~~ EN TARGET.
B. "69 AT 190730H VIC YD 114701 REC 200 RDS OF 152MM ~~ARTY AND~~ 120MM MORTARS W SILTING IN 2 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC)AND 10 USMC WIA (MINOR).
C. 3/9 AT 190735H VIC YD 102668 AO SIGHTED EN TROOPS IN OPEN AT ABOVE COORD. CALLED FIXED WING WITH UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 146
WIA 632 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 508 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 437 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION: PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 262 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 191200H TO 191800H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. CP/E/F/G/H/2/4 - YD 128695
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS IN VICINITY OF DEFENSIVE POS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 191140H 3/9 VIC YD 114781 RECD 6 RDS 60MM MORTAR. RETURNED 81MM MORTAR ON EN YD 184689 W/UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 191345H 3/9 VIC YD 114781 BEGAN TO TAKE INCOMING AT 1600H TOTAL INCOMING WAS 28 RDS LARGE CAL ARTY, 26 RDS 82MM MORTAR, AND 18 RDS 85MM ARTY. RETURNED FIRE W/175 MM AND 155 MM ARTY AND 81MM MORTARS.

CASUALTIES ARE 13 SUMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 3 SUMC WIA (MINOR).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSIS:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 146
WIA 645 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 516 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 437 (CONF) VC KIA 9 (CONF)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

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1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEGATIVE
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SITREP # 263 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 191300H TO 192400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. G/2/9 YD 113693
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 191735H 3/9 VIC YD 114721 RECD 135 RDS 82MMM MORTAR FROM EN 134716. RETURNED FIRE W/81 MM MORTAR.
B. AT 191800H G/2/4 VIC YD 129693 RECD 15 RDS 60MM MORTAR RESULTING IN 16 WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE TO NORTH W/60 RDS 60MM MORTAR
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C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 191415H G/2/4 VIC YD 132692 RECD 40-50 RDS UNK CAL ARTY RESULTING IN 19 WIA (MINOR) AND 3 WIA (MEDEVAC).
D. (LATE ENTRY) AT 191440 E/2/4 VIC YD 129700 RECD 7 RDS UNK CAL MORTAR FROM EN YD113738. RETURNED FIRE W/6 RDS 60MM MORTAR AND CALLED ARTY MISSION.
E. (LATE ENTRY) AT 191625H E/2/4 VIC YD 129700 RECD 12 RDS UNK CAL MORTAR FROM VIC EN YD 135712 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).
F. ADD 5 WIA (MINOR) AND SUBTRACT 2 WIA (MEDEVAC) FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO REFLECT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECD IN REF TO 3/9 SPOT REPORT

DTG 191310H.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 1-7

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WIA 646 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 567 (MINOR)
9. ENEMY: NVA KIA 437 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 832 (PROB) VC KIA 1(PROB)

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SITREP NR 266 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 192400H-2[illegible]
1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 3/9 AT 2[illegible]152H VIC YD 114731 [illegible]

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HEAVY S/A, 50 CAL M.G. AND 19 POS 60MM MORTARS [illegible] E COMING FROM E. N. AND WEST. AT 2[illegible]021[illegible]H. 4 SA[illegible] CHARGE PLACED INTO WIRE TO NW. AT 2[illegible]2304H ALL S/A CEASE[illegible] S/A, 81MM, 4.2" AND ARTY MISSIONS. AT 2[illegible]155 OBSERVED [illegible] EXPLOSIONS AT YD 196698. AT 2[illegible]296H HEAVY M.G. KNOCKED [illegible] WITH PLAN TO NE. 2 USMC WIA (MINOR)
6. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 1/3/9 AT 2[illegible]035H SAW MORTAR FLASHES AT SEN YD 1[illegible] CALLED IN 4.2 MISSION. GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET. FLASHES STOPPED.
B. 1/3/9 AT 2[illegible]39H VIC YD 114731 SAW MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF THIRD LINES. CALLED 81 AND 60MM MORTAR MISSION ON [illegible]
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 167 KIA
666 WIA (MEDEVAC)
593 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 437 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
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SITREP NO. 265 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FOR 200600H - 201200H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICATN EVENTS:
A. ADD 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. SHOWE JOURNAL NO. 65 3/9 SPOT REP 201005H. CHANGE REFLECTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS THIS SITREP.
B. AT 201005H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS MORTAR AND 10 RDS 60MM RESULTING IN 5 USMC KIA. 5 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 5 WIA (MINOR) RETURNED FIRE W/106MM RR. 81MM MORTAR AND 4.2" MORTARS ON EN YD 107713 RESULTING IS SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
C. AT 201020H L/3/4 VIC YD 149605 RETRIEVED 1 MARINE BODY FROM RIVER. BODY IS IN ADDITION TO L/3/4 LOSSES AND IS FROM ANOTHER UNIT.
D. AT 201000H CAP-3 REPORTED THAT A VN CIVILIAN FOUND THE BODY OF A MARINE AT YD 195594. BODY WAS TAKEN TO CAP-3 CP. BODY IDENTIFIED BY DOG TAGS AS MARINE MIA (PRESUMED DROWNED) FROM L/3/4. 3/4 (REAR) WILL SEND TRANSPORTATION TO PICK UP BODY.
E. AT 200645H 2/4 VIC YD 128698 SPOTTED SEVERAL NVA AT EN YD 123694. CALLED 105MM ARTY MISSION W/UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 152 KIA
651 WIA (MEDEVAC)
567 WIA (MINOR)
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SITREP NR 266 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 291200H - 291999H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. E/2/9 AT 291430H VIC YD 129698 A PLT PATROL SPOTTED 3 NVA. PURSUED AND 2 RUSSIAN TYPE CLAYMORE MINES WERE SET OFF. PATROL ALSO REC'D 30 RDS 60MM MORTAR. FIRED 69, 91, AND ARTY WITH LNK. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC), 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).
B. 3/9 AT 291527H VIC YD 116791 OBSERVED 5 NVA IN OPEN NEAR ABOVE COORD. 2 RR RDS WERE TAKEN FROM EN YD209690. 81'S AND 106'S RETURNED FIRE - ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 291155H W/2/4 VIC YD 137696 HAD MAN TRIP 60MM MORTAR RD. BOOBY TRAP AND REC'D 10 RDS S/A FIRE RESULTING IN 2 WIA (MINOR) RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, M-60, AND M-79.
B. AT 291230H 2/9 VIC YD 116691 HAD INCOMING ARTY IMPACT 300 METERS NORTH OF CP. SHRAPNEL FLEW INTO CP CAUSING 1 WIA (MEDEVAC).
C. AT 291210H 3/9 VIC YD 116791 REC'D 9 RDS 82MM MORTAR FROM LNK. LOCATION RESULTING IN 4 WIA (MINOR) AND 1 WIA (MEDEVAC).
D. AT 291617H 3/9 VIC YD 116791 REC'D 2 RDS LNK. CAL POCKET FROM EN YD 066699. REQUESTED SUPPORTING ARMS.
E. AT 291423H 3/9 VIC YD 116791 REC'D APPROX. 200 RDS 85MM ARTY AND 12 RDS 82MM RD. FROM EN YD 145725 AND 399699.

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RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM MORTAR AND 4.2" MORTAR W/INK. RESULTS.
F. E/2/4 AT 291445H VIC YD 128698 REC'D 40 RDS ARTY AND
MORTAR FIRE (CALIBER UNK.) RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
G. 2/4 AT 291500H VIC YD 128698 REC'D APPROX. 50
RDS 105MM AND 82MM FROM EN YD 6010 1277. RETURNED WITH
ARTY AND A/S. 4 USMC WIA (MINOR).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 152 KIA
656 WIA (MEDEVAC)
579 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 437 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
832 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:
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SITREP NO. 267 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FOR 201800H-202400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. REF MY SPOT REP SHOWE JOURNAL 116. THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED SPOT REP: 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). 7 USMC WIA (MINOR). ADDED TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS OF THIS REPORT.
B. 3/9 AT 201635H VIC YD 114701 RECD 2 RDS 82MM FR FROM UNK LOCATION.
C. E/2/4 AT 201445H VIC 129699 REC'D 50 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FROM EN YD 126765 REQUESTED ARTY FIRE ON ABOVE EN TARGET. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). 5 USMC WIA (MINOR)
D. G2/9 AT 201430 VIC YD 120690 REC'D 35 RDS 152MM

ARTY. EN YD UNK. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). 4 USMC WIA (MINOR).
E. H2/4 AT 201445 VIC YD 122693 REC'D 60 RDS 82MM
FROM UNK EN YD. 3 USMC WIA (MINOR)
F. E/2/4 AT 201845H VIC YD 128699 REC'D 20 RDS 82MM
EN YD UNK. 1USMC WIA (MINOR).
G. 2/4 AT 201815H VIC YD 288538 REC'D 15 RDS 82MM

FROM EN YD 131711. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). 3 USMC WIA (MINOR).
H. G/2/4 AT 201915H VIC YD 288538 SPOTTED ONE MAN IN TREELINE APPROX 50 METERS TO FRONT. FIRED S/A. WILL CHECK

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I. REF MY SPOT REPORT SHOWS JOURNAL 107. THE FOLLOWING
CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED AS A FOLLOW UP TO THE ABOVE
MENTIONED SPOT REPORT: 17 USMC WIA (MINOR).
J. REF MY SPOT REPORT SHOWS JOURNAL NR 122. CHANGE
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2 (MINOR) FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS OF THIS REPORT.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN DAYS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 152 KIA
662 WIA (MEDEVAC)
617 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 437 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
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SITREP NR 268 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 202400H TO 210600H SEP 67
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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/9 AT 201950H VIC YD 114701 REC 8 RDS 82MM RC FROM EN YD 094724 AND EN YD 113712. 81. AND ARTY MISSION CALLED ON EN YDS RESULTING IN A SECONDARY EXPLOSION. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) 4 USMC WIA (MINOR).
B. 2/9 AT 202020H VIC 2/9 CP REC 20 RDS INCOMING ARTY OF UNK CAL. FLASHES OBSERVED ON 300 DEGREES M.A. REQ. ARTY MISSION.
C. 3/9 AT 210145H VIC YD 114701 REC SA FROM A NORTHERLY

DIRECTION. 25 RDS 82MM MORTARS AND APPROX 4 RDS 82MM RDS FROM EN YD 114705. RET WITH 81. 4.2. AND ARTY MISSIONS.
D. 2/9 AT 210200H VIC YD 109694 AN AMBUSH REC INCOMING RDS OF UNK ORGIN AND CALIBER. FIRE WAS NOT RET. AS SOURCE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. AMBUSH RET TO CP. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
PLANS: UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 152
WIA 664 (MEDAVAC)
WIA 627 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 437 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)

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SITREP NR 269 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 210600H TO 211200H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. E/2/4 - YD 137705
B. F/2/4 - YD 135696
C. G/2/9 - YD 126674
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED

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PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 210800H E/F/2/4 WHILE MOVING OUT ON SWEEP OPERATION VIC
YD 133699 RECD SA, AW, AND 60MM MORTAR FROM YD 140697. RET FIRE W/SA AND

60MM MORTAR. ESTIMATE NVA CO (REINF) IN BUNKERS. CALLING AIR STRIKES
AND ARTILLERY.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 210615H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 SAW 1 MAN 30 METERS
INN FRONT OF LINES. FIRED 10 RDS SA AND SAW MAN GO DOWN.
B. AT 210715H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 12 RDS 85MM ARTY
FROM EN YD 053682 RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND
6 USMC WIA (MINOR).
C. AT 210725H 2/9 VIC YD 117693 RECD 13 RDS UNK CAL
ARTY. REQUESTED FIRE MISSSSION OF EN YD 0568.
D. AT 210825H H/2/4 VIC YD 129698 RECD 6 RDS SNIPER FIRE
RESULTING IN 1 WIA (MEDEVAC).
E. A TOTAL OF 20.2 HRS VR WAS FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG
TRI PROVINCE BY 3RD MARDIV AO'S ON 20SEP. A/S RUN OF EN YD 135324
AND 114716 RESULTED IN 15 NVA KIA (PROB).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND

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SWEEPS IN DA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 152
WIA 667 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 633 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 437 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 947 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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SITREP NR 270 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 211200H TO 211300H SEPT 67
1. UNIT LOCATION. NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LIMITED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S. THREE COMPANIES OF 2/4 HAVE BEEN IN GROUND CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED NVA BNSINCE 210800H AT YD 138704. AS OF 1800 2/4 WAS WITH DRAWING TOWARD ORIGINAL POSITION WITH CASUALTIES. AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY WERE CALLED IN CONTINOUSLY. NUNEROUS NVA UNITS. ARTILLERY PIECES. AND BUNKERS WERE HIT BY SUPPORTING ARMS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS.
A. AT 210900H E/2/4 VIC YD 137701 FOUND 2 MG POS W/A 3D MG POS FLANKING. EN POS WERE BETWEEN F /2/4 AND E/2/4. AND F2//4 WAS MASKING E/2/4'S FIELDS OF FIRE. ATTEMPTED TO CLOSE W/EN BUT HEAVY BRUSH AND CASUALTIES MADE THIS IMPOSSIBLE. WITHDREW TO EVAC CASUALTIES BUT CHOPPER ABORTED DUE TO HEAVY AW FIRE ON LZ MOVED TO SECURE LZ AND EVACED CASUALTIES. 1USMC KIA. 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.
A. AT YD 210955H 3/4 VIC YD 132651 OBSERVED 5 RDS IMPACTING ON ROAD OUTSIDE PERIMETER AND AIRBUST 100 FT ABOVE RD.
B. AT 211030 2/4 VIC YD 128698 SPOTTED 6 NVA VIC EN YD 125711 FIRED 106MM RR AND 81MM MORTOR RES IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).
C. AT 211059 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 8 RDS 85MM ARTY FROM YD 122841 RES IN 7 USMC WIA (MINOR) AND 2USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). CALLED ARTY MISSION W/UNK RES.
D. AT 211201 3/9 VIC YD114701 RECD 7 RDS 60MM MORTOR FROM

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YD 11Ø71Ø. CALLED 81MM MISSION W/UNK RES.
E. AT 211225H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 38 RDS HEAVY MORTOR,1Ø3 RDS HEAVY ARTY, 2Ø RDS 82MM MORTOR. AND 29 RDS 6ØMM MORTOR. RES IN 19 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 36 USMC WIA(MINOR). RETURNED FIRE W/81 MM MORTORS. AND ARTY.
F. AT 211415H 2/9 VIC YD 119693 RECD 76 RDS LARGE CALIBER ARTY FROM NW RES IN 3 USMC KIA. 1Ø WIA USMC (MEDEVAC). AND 11 USMC WIA(MINOR). CALLED ARTY MISSION W/UNK RES.
G. AT 211425H 2/4 VIC YD 128698 RECD 7Ø-8Ø RDS 1Ø5MM ARTY AND 82MM MORTORS. CALLED COUNTER BATTERY FIRE AND AIR.
H. AT 211540 2/9 VIC YD 117669 RECD 42 RDS ARTY RES IN ØUSMC WIA (MINOR).
5. PLANS. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.
6. COMULATIVE LOSSES
A. FRIENDLY. KIA 156
WIA 7Ø2 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 689 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY. MVA KIA 437(CONF) VC KIA Ø (CONF)
NVA KIA 85Ø(PROB) VC KIA Ø (PROB)
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UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214731	NEG
3/9	4	4	YD 239591	NEG

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SITREP #271 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 211800H TO 212400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. G/2/4 AT 211300H VIC YD 138698 ASSUALTED EN FORTIFIED POS CONTAINING EST (REIN) EN COMPANY. MOVED WITHIN 20 METERS OF EN POS UNTIL HALTED BY INTENSE SA AND BOOBY TRAPPED HEDGE-ROWS. 9 USMC KIA. 44 WIA (MEDEVAC). 15 WIA (MINOR). 12 EN KIA (CONF). 16 EN KIA (PROB)
B.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. H2/4 AT 211445H VIC YD 128697 REC APPROX 40 RDS INCOMING ARTY (CAL UNK). 3 USMC WIA (MINORS).
B. H/2/4 AT 211505H VIC YD 128698 REC 6 RDS. MORTAR FIRE.

1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
C. H/2/4 FROM 211625H TO 211800H VIC 128699 REC 97 RDS OF MORTAR FIRE AND 30 RDS OF ARTY (CAL UNK) RES IN 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVACS) AND 3 USMC WIA (MINORS).
D. 2/9 FR 211800H TO 211900H VIC YD 114701 REC 84 RDS OF ARTY AND ROCKET RDS RES IN 4 USMC KIA. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
E. 3/9 AT 211805H VIC YD 114701 REC 37 RDS INCOMING ROCKETS FR HILL 174 RES IN 13 USMC WIA (MINORS).
F. 3/9 AT 211835H VIC YD 114701 OBS 10 NVA W/HELMETS AND FLAK JACKETS CARRYING M.G. CALLED 81 MISSION. RES UNK.
G. 3/4 AT 211825H VIC YD 143613 REC 20 RDS INCOMING. C-2 REC 15 RDS INCOMING. 28 OF THE TOTAL RDS WERE 132 OR 140 MM ROCKETS RES IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). 4 USMC WIA (MINORS).

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H. 3/9 AT 212015H VIC YD 114701 REC 3 RR RDS AND 10 RDS 60MM FR UNK LOC RES IN 8 USMC WIA (MINORS).

I. 3/9 AT 212205H VIC YD 114701 REC 5 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR AND 4 RDS 82 MM RR FROM UNK POSITIONS.

J. 1/3/9 AT 212030H VIC YD 114701 OBS 10 NVA 75 METERS FROM FR LINE. NVA TRIPPED FLARES AND THEN RAN FOR THE TREE LINE. FIRED SA AND 60MM MOTAR. 3 ENEMY NVA KIA (PROB).

K. 1/3/4 AT 212215H VIC C-2 SPOTTED 4 LIGHTS AND HEARD MOVMENT TO THEIR FRONT. CALLED 81MM MORTARS.

L. 3/4 AT 212200H VIC CAM LO. K CO REPORTED MOVMENT

TO NORTH AT YD 143617. FIRED 81MM, AND M-79. MOVEMENT

CEASED. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

M. PERSEVERE ALFA AT 211500H VIC YD 142687, 139702. AND 152745 AO CATKILLER AND HIDDEN CHARM SIGTED APPROX 100 NVA, RAN 8 FLIGHTS OF AIR. 6 FIXED WING AND 2 GUNSHIPS. 9 EN KIA (CONF). 45 EN KIA (PROB).

N. REF MY SPOT REP SHOVE JOURNAL #115. ADD 26 USMC WIA MINORS TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS AS A RESULT OF LATER REPORTING.

O. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS REPORT DOESHNOT INCLUDE ALL CASUALTIES SUSTAINED IN THIS REPORTING PERIOS. UNITS ARE STILL GATHERING CORRECT INFO AND WILL BE SUBMITTED AS RECEIVED.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LMSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 169

WIA 753 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 768 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 458 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 914 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 272 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 212400H-220600H SEP 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: (LATE ENTRY) AT 211130H E/2/4 VIC YD 135639 WHILE MOVING FWD. TO JOINF/2/4 REC'D HEAVY S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM

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RIGHT FLANK. RETURNED FIRE BUT WERE UNABLE TO ASSAULT DUE TO HEAVY VOLUME OF EN FIRE. EN BROKE CONTACT. CONTACT RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) 3 NVA KIA (CONF) 10 NVA KIA (PROB).
4. AT 221001H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORTAR. EN POS UNK. FIRED 81MM MORTAR MISSION ON POSSIBLE EN POS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 170 KIA
755 WIA(MEDEVAC)
768 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 461 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA(CONF) 0
924 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA(PROB) 0
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SITREP NR. 273 FOR OPN KINGGISHER FROM 220600H-221200H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. 1/3/9 AT 220800H VIC YD 114701 PATROL SPOTTED AN OP

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AT YD 109713. CALLED 81 MM MISSION WITH GOOD COVERAGE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/9 AT 220730H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM RR. FROM YD 105700. 81MM MISSION CALLED.
B. H/2/4 AT 221900H VIC YD 288538 PATROL BROUGHT BACK 1 ROCKET TAIL FIN. WHILE EXAMINING. ROUND DROPPED AND EXPLODED RESULTING IN 3 MEDEVAC (USMC) (NBC). NOT COUNTED

IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS.
C. 3/9 AT 221015H VIC YD 114701 RECD 12 RDS 82MM RR AND 74 RDS 60MM MORTARS FROM YD 103699 AND 109713. FIRED

81 MISSION 1 USMC WIA(MINOR).
D. 3/9 AT 221045H VIC YD 105670 REC'D 6 INCOMING MORTAR RDS OF UNK CAL. FIRED 87 AND TANKS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS

AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 170 KIA
755 WIA(MEDEVAC)
769 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 461 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
924 NVA KIA (PROB)
VC KIA (PROB) 0
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SITREP NR274 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 221200H-221900H SEP 67
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 SIGNIFICAT EVENTS:

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A. AT221140H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS 82 MM INCOMING RESULTING IN 7 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
B. AT 221325H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'S 50 RDS 85MM ARTY FROM EN YD 135782 RESULTING IN 4 USMC KIA 30 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 6 USMC WIA (MINOR).
C. AT 211330H E/2/4 REPORTED HEAVY CONTACT VIC YD 135699. ADD 9 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) TO TOTALS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FOR THIS CONTACT. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL NUMBER 116.
D. AT 211300H G/2/4 REPORTED HEAVY CONTACT VIC YD 138698. ADD 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) TO TOTALS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FOR THIS CONTACT. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL NR 117.
E. AT 221325H 2/9 VIC YD 114601 REC'D 7 RDS UNK CAL ARTY RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA AND 13 WIA (MEDEVAC)
F. AT 221445H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 106MM OR 120MM MORTAR RDS. NO USMC CASULTIES RESULTED.
G. AT 212900H 2/4 VIC 128693 SPOTTED 2 SOD'S (REINF) NVA. 30 RDS 106MM WERE FIRED CAUSING EN TO DISPERSE IN TREE LINE.

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4. SUBTRACT 1 WIA (MINOR) FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO CORRECT FOR ERROR IN ADDITION ON 212400H SITREP. CORRECTED TOTALS REFECTED THIS REPORT.
1. THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED DURING THE 2/4 ENEMY CONTACT ON 21 SEP 67: 11 KIA 53 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 32 WIA (MINOR). THE FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES SUSTAINED DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD: 19 USMC KIA. 25 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 19 USMC WIA (MINOR). THESE FIGURES CONSTITUTE FINAL FIGURES AND HAVE NOT BEEN DUPLICATED. CORRECTED TOTALS ARE REFLECTED ON THIS SITREP.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 195 KIA
832 WIA (MEDEVAC)
794 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA (CONF) 461 VC KIA (CONF) 0
NVA KIA (PROB) 924 VC KIA (PROB) 0
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342732	NEGATIVE
2/9	2	2	YD 214731	NEGATIVE
3/9	4	0	YD 239591	NEGATIVE

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SITREP # 275 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 221840H-222400H SEP 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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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 221925H 2/9 VIC YD 115692 REC'D 45 RDS 60 AND 82MM MORTAR. FIRED 81MM MORTAR AND ARTY.
B. AT 221445H 3/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 3 RDS HEAVY MORTARS (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 135) INCOMING RESULTED IN 13 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 4 USMC WIA (MINOR) NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
C. AT 221325H 3/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 50 RDS 85MM ARTY FROM YD 135792 RESULTING IN 4 USMC KIA 34 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 6 USMC WIA (MINOR). (ALL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL NR 115.) FOLLOW UP SPOTREP ADDS 2 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).
D. AT 221545H 3/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 15 RDS 60MM MORTARS FROM UNK POS.
E. AT 221745H 2/4 VIC YD 129698 TOOK UNDER FIRE UNK NR. OF EN VIC YD 125714 WHO HAD BEEN FIRING ON OBSERVATION PLANE. FIRED 106MM RR, 81 MORTARS AND 60MM MORTARS, RESULTING IN 4 NVA KIA (PROB).
F. AT 221850H 3/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 7 RDS

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82MM RR. ALSO SPOTTED 60MM FIRING ON 2/9. CALLED
81MM MORTAR MISSION ON RR VIC EN YD 103741 RESULTING
IN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. FIRED 90MM TANK MISSION
ON 60MM MORTAR POS VIC EN YD 091686 WITH GOOD
TGT COVERAGE.
G. AT 221925H 2/9 VIC YD 115692 REC'D 45 RDS
60MM AND 82MM MORTARS. FIRED 81MM MORTARS AND ARTY.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 197 KIA
845 WIA (MEDEVAC)
900 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 461 KIA (CONF) (NVA) VC KIA (CONF) 0
928 KIA (PROB) (NVA) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 276 FO OPN KING FISHER FROM 230001H TO 230000H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS ASSUMED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED CLOSE-IN SECURITY PATROLS. ONE SQUAD AMBUSH AND TWO PLATOON AMBUSHES WERE CONDUCTED BY 2/9 VIC YD 115692. A TWO COMPANY SEARCH AND DESTROY, USING CMD GRP

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ALPHA WILL BE CONDUCTED BY 2/9.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
A. AT 222205H F/2/4 IN VIC YD 128698 HAD A SHIRT 60MM RD LANDED IN FFL. TH RESULT WAS 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES. THE 60MM RANGE, CHARGE, AND AMMO WAS CHECKED AND NO APPARENT DEFECTS NOTED. ALL 60MM H&I FIRES WERE CANCELLED.
B. RECOVERY OF STRANDED TKS ATTEMPTED BY 2/4 AT 222200H VIC YD 153665 RESULTED IN 2 TKS HITTING MINES AND BEING DISABLED. TK CO CMDR WILL RETURN IN THE MORNING TO ATTEMPT RECOVERY OF DISABLED AND STRANDED TKS.
C. AT 222345H 1/3/4 VIC YD 134645 A MARINE, WHILE WAKING HIS RELIEF, WANDERED IN FRONT OF M-60 MG POSIT AND WAS SHOT IN THE RIGHT ARM WITH ONE ROUND OF 7.62MM. THE INDIV WAS GIVEN MEDICAL ATTENTION AT BN AID STA BUT HAD TO BE MEDEVAC (NBC).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSIT. 2/4 SHIFTING NW ABOUT 300 METERS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 197
WIA 855 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 798 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 461 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF
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THESE FIGURES REFLECT CORRECTIONS TO ERRORS NOTED IN TOTALS OF SITREP #274 AS FOLLOWS:
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITRP NR 277 FOR OPN KINFFISHER FROM 230600H TO 231200H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. E/2/9 YD 119686
B. H/2/9 YD 110689
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED HPOSIT AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 230800H 2/9 VIC YD 115692 RECD 10 RDS UNK CAL MORTAR. RDS CONTAINED PROPAGANDA. NO EXPLOSIVES FIRED ARTILLERY.
B. A TOTAL OF 17.0 HRS VR WAS FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE BY DONG HA AO'S ON 22SEP 67. A/S RUN AT EN YD 130727. 103725. AND 090695 RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 4 NVA KIA (PROB).
C. A/S (MISSION NR 0922-732) RUN ON EN YD 130727 RESULTED IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB).
5. PLANS: 1/9 WILL RELIEVE 2/9 IN CON THIEN AREA ON 24SEP. 2/9 WILL MOVE TO CAMP CARROLL. OPCON THIRD MARINES.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 197
WIA 855 (MEDEVAC)
WWIA 798 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA463 (CONF) VC KIA0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 933 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 278 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 231200H TO 231800H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSIT AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT-RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 230921H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 5 RDS 82MM MORTAR FROM EN YD 103705, SA FROM EN YD 133705. AND 5 RDS 82MM MORTAR FROM EN YD 106714 RES IN 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 12 USMC WIA (MINOR). RETD FIRE ON ABOVE LOCATIONS W/31 MM MORTARS.

B. AT 231230H H/2/9 VIC YD 115695 FOUND 1 NVA BODY W/ALL GEAR AND WPN. 1 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 1 IWC.

C. ADD TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS 13 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 60 NVA KIA (PROB) FROM 2/4 CONTACT ON 21SEP67. (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 140 FOR 21SEP67). CASUALTIES ERRONEOUSLY OMITTED FROM 221800H SITREP.

D. ADD 6 NVA KIA (PROB) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS FROM 2/4 CONTACT ON 22SEP67 (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 136). CASUALTIES ERRONEOUSLY OMMITTED FROM 221800H SITREP.

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E. DELETE 1 NVA KIA (PROB) FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS FROM A/S RUN ON 22SEP67 ON YD 103725. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

F. AT 230730H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 FIRED ON KNOWN 82MM RR POSIT WHICH HAS BEEN FIRING ON CON THIEN AT

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2307 0H DAILY. 81MM MISSION RESULTED IN SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

G. AT 231225H 3/9 VIC YD114701 RECD 4 RDS 60MM MORTAR FROM UNK DIRECTION RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).

H. AT 231310H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED 14 NVA IN OPEN VIC EN YD 105684. FIRED 81MM MISSION W/UNK RESULTS. AO CALLED IN FIXED WING.

I. AT 230715H 3/9 WIRE SWEEP VIC YD 114701 HIT BOOBY TRAP AND RECD SA RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA AND 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). CALLED 81MM MORTAR MISSION ON EN YD 112701 AND SENT 2 TANKS TO RECOVER CASUALATIES.

J. AT 231415H F/2/9 VIC YD 128695 RECD 30 RDS UNK CAL ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

K. ADD 3 WIA (MEDEVAC) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES ON 230600H SITREP.

L. 3/9 AT 231415H VIC 114701 REC 11 120MM MORTARS FROM EN YD 114712 AND 40 RDS HEAVY ARTY FR EN GS 1284. DET 90MM MISSION AND GS ARTY. 30 USMC WIA (MINORS).

M. 2/4 AT 231410H VIC YD 125698 REC 25 RDS 85 MM ARTY FR UNK EN YD. 6 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 16 USMC WIA (MINORS).

N. CHOPPED OPCON L/3/3 TO 3D MAS EFF 221025H SEP67

5. PLANS

A. 1/9 WILL RELIEVE 2/9 IN THE CON THIEN AREA ON 24 SEP 67. 2/9 WILL MOVE TO CAMP CARROLL AND CHOP OPCON TO 3RD MARINES.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSIT AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 199
WIA 869 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 859 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 479 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 998 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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C. IWC: 58
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	342702	NEG
2/9	2	2	214731	NEG
HQ CO. 9TH MAR	4	0	239591	NEG

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THIRD MARINES
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SITREP NR 279 FOR OPN KIGFISHER FROM 231900H TO 232400H
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSIT AND CONDUCTED SECURITY AND AMBUSH PATROL.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 231800H G/2/4 VIC YD 125693 RECD APPROX

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15 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE AND SUSTAINED FOUR (4) USMC WIA (MINOR). TOOK COVER, AND BN RETURNED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE W/60 RDS 81MM MORTARS.

B. AT 232045H G/2/4 VIC 122694 CONDUCTING A SWD AMBUSH SPOTTED 2 TO 4 NVA MOVING INTO G/2/4 KILLING ZONE AT A RANGE OF 15 METERS. FRIENDLIES OPENED FIRE W/50 RDS 5.56 AND 100 RDS 7.62 LINKED AND 4 M-79. AMBUSH WITHDREW INTO PERIMETER AND 60MM MISSION WAS CALLED AND FIRED 13 HE W/GOOD COVERAGE. RES WERE (1) USMC WIA (MINOR) AND (1) EN KIA (CONF) AND (1) KIA (PROB).

C. AT 232145H F/2/4 VIC 123698 HAD AMBUSH ELEMENT WHICH SPOTTED 3 NVA. FRIENDLIES OPENED FIRE W/100 RDS SA AND CALLED 81MM FIRE MISSION. THIS RESULTED IN (2) NVA KIA (PROB).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 231615H F/2/4 VIC YD 283567 WHILE CONDUCTING PATROL STOPPED TO CHECK CLEARING, OBS MOVEMENT IN BUSH. FIRED 3 RDS M-79 AND 20 RDS SA FIRE. MOVEMENT CEASED.

B. AT 231747H 3/9 VIC CON THIEN MADE AN 82MM MORTAR POSIT SIGHTING VIC YD 111720. A MISSION OF

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81MM WAS FIRED WITH ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND A FIRE STARTED.
C. AT 231810H, 2/4 VIC YD 125698 RECIEVED 30 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 125714. RETURNED FIRE W/133 RDS OF 81MM. 4 RDS 106MM, RES IN TWO LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND TWO EN MORTARS DESTROYED.
D. AT 232030 3/4 VIC YD 134545 RECEIVED 73 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 114647. RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTARS AND TKS WITH UNK RESULTS.
E. AT 232115H M/3/9 VIC YD 114701 EXPERIENCED HOLE BEING BLOWN BY BANGALORE TORPEDO IN OUTER PERIMETER WIRE. FRIENDLIES FIRED LAW AND CALLED IN 81MM MISSION ON SUSPECTED EN 81MM AND 456 (843$ 8))7. 2/NEG RESULTS.
F. AT 232100H 2/9 VIC YD 113683 HAD ELEMENTS OF H/2/9 SPRING AMBUSH ON 6 OR 3 NVA WHILE G/2/9 SPRANG AMBUSH ON 5 TO 6 NVA. AMBUSH ELEMENTS WERE BROUGHT INSIDE PERIMETER AND ARTY WAS FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.
G. AT 232105H, F/2/4 VIC YD 128695 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND M-79 FIRE. RETURNED FIRE W/15 M-79 AND 10/60MM RDS. CALLED ARTY FOR ILLUM.
H. AT 232105H I/3/4 VIC YD 134545 SPOTTED ONE

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GREEN STAR CLUSTER AND MOVEMENT VIC 129657. FIRED 81MM MORTARS.
I. AT 232100H F/2/4 VIC YD 129695 HEARD NOISE NORTH AND EAST OF AMBUSH OF AMBUS POSIT. FRIEDLIES OPENED FIRE AND RETURNED TO BN LINES.
J. AT 232215H, K/3/4 VIC 144614 SPOTTED SHADOWS MOVING IN FRONT OF LINES. FIRED 2 RDS 81MM ILLUM W/NEG RES.
K. FINAL SPOTREP TO 3/9 MSG 231415H CHANGES PARA 4L OF SITREP #278 TO 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 45 USMC WIA (MINOR) VICE 30 USMC WIA (MINORS). 15 USMC WIA (MINORS) AND 4 USMC WIA'S ADDED THIS REPORT.
5. PALNS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSIT AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN ASSIGNED OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A FRIENDLY: KIA 199
WIA 873 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 879 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 480 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1001 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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REP NR 280 FOR OPN KINGFISHER 232400H-240600H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/9 AT 240045H VIC YD 114701 REC'D APPROX 101 RDS OF 57 CAL MG (NVA) FROM EN YD 102701 ALSO REC'D 1 RD 82 MM RR. FROM UNK POS. CALLED 81 MISSION ON MG; WITH UNK RESULTS.
B. M/3/9 AT 240150H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 60MM FROM EN YD 111711. CALLED 81MM MISSION ON EN YD. OBSERVED 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSISONS.
C. 3/9 AT 240210H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS 82MM MORTARS FROM EN YD 109702. CALLED 81 MISSION, EXCELLENT COVERAGE, UNK RESULTS.
D. ADDED 1 IWC TO THIS REPORT, OMITTED ADDING TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS ON SITREP NR 278.
5. PLANS: SAME AS REPORTED IN SITREP NR 273.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 199 KIA
873 WIA (MEDEVAC)
879 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 480 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1001 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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SITREP NR 281 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 240600H-241200H SEPT 67
1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 241910H. 2/4 VIC YD 115685 CHECKED AREA WHERE AMBUSH WAS SPRUNG AT 231950H. THREE DISTINCT DRAG MARKS AND BLOOD WERE FOUND LEADING TO BELIEF OF 3 NVA KIA (PROB) SET IN AN AMBUSH.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 240545H. 3/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 6 ROS ARTY FROM UNK LOCATION.

B. AT 241115H. 3/9 REC'D 4 ROS 60MM MORTAR FROM VIC YD 113716. RETURNED FIRE W/ 81MM MORTAR UNK RESULT.
C. FINAL SPOT REP FOR 2/4 CHANGES EVENT REPORTED PARA 4 (C) ,-SITREP NR 279 TO ADD 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 11 USMC WIA (MINOR) ENEMY SUSTAINED 5 KIA (CONF).
D. DELETE PARA 4 (D), SITREP NR 280 AS ERRONEOUS CORRECTED IWC CUMULATIVE TOTAL IS FIFTY-EIGHT (58).
5. PLANS: RELIEF OF 2/9 BY 1/9 DELAYED APPROX 24 HRS DUE TO WEATHER.
6. CUMULATIVE TOTALS:
A. FRIENDLY : 193 KIA
875 WIA (MEDEVAC)
390 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 485 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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SITREP NR 292 FOR OPN KING FISHER FROM 241200H-241800H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. H/E/G/2/9 YD 117639
B. I/K/L/M/3/9 YD 114731
C. E/F/M/2/4 YD 125697

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D. M/1/3/4 YD 134645
E. K/3/4 YD 144614
F. L/3/4 YD 148604
G. D/2/12 YD 114731
H. W/2/12 YD 114731
I. 2/12 (F CO) YD 134645
J. 2/12 (F CO) YD 144614
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/9 AT 241115H VIC YD 114731 REC'D 4 RDS 60MM MORTAR FROM EN YD 113715 AND EN YD 115784. RETURNED 81 AND 106 MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
B. 3/9 AT 241314H VIC YD 114731 REC'D 6 RDS 122MM INCOMING ROCKETS.
C. 3/4 AT 241430H VIC YD 134645 OBSERVED 10 TO 12 ROCKETS AT EN YD 353672. FIRE MISSION CALLED INTO F/2/2.

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D. 2/9 AT 241515H REC'D 49 RDS ROCKET (CAL UNK) FIRE FR. EN YD 037667. 039666, AND 039695. FIRED TANKS AND 3 TPQ'S RUN. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). 6 USMC KIA (MINOR)

E. A TOTAL OF 14.5 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA A/C'S ON 23SEPT67. RAN A/S AT YD 136797. YD 126633. YD 105684. YD 160713, YD 102639 ACCOUNTING FOR 1 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 12 NVA KIA (PROB).

F. LOCAL TAIN REPORTS 4 GUN TANKS AND 1 RETRIVER DESTROYED BY NVA RPG'S ON NITE OF 23-24 SEP 67. VIC YD 128676. TWO TANKS AND RETRIVER WERE IMMOBILIZED IN MUD. TWO OTHER TANKS HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED BY MINES. DUE TO EXPOSED LOCATION AND INABILITY TO EXTRACT TANKS HAD BEEN STRIPPED AND ABANDONED.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 199 KIA
978 WIA (MEDEVAC)
897 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 486 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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7. SCOUT SNIPPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	3	3	YD 342702	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214731	NEG
HQ CO 9TH	3	3	YD 239591	NEG

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SITREP NR 283 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 241800H-242400H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. 3/9 AT 241915H VIC YD 114701 ENCOUNTERED 4 NVA AT YD 113704. EN FLED WHEN TAKEN UNDER FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. (DELAYED ENTRY) 3/9 AT 241430H TO 241555H VIC YD 114701 RECD 30 ROCKETS (CALL UNK) FR WESTERLY DIRECTION AND ARTY (UNK CAL) FR THE NORTH. RETD 90MM AND G/S ARTY ON EN YD 108700., AND 342634. 1 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC) 23 USMC WIA (MINOR).
B. 3/9 AT 241615H VIC YD 114701 RECD 4 RDS 152MM ARTY FIRE FR N. DIRECTION AND 2 RDS 60MM MORT FR UNK POS. FIRED ARTY MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS. 2 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC).
C. 3/9 AT 241900H VIC YD 120704 WIRE SWEEP RECD S/A AND OBS 3 NVA RUNNING TOWARD TREELINE. S/A, M-79 AND 3.5" FIRED WITH UNK RES.
D. 3/9 AT 241904H VIC YD 114701 RECD 1 RD 82MM RR FR EN YD 099689. RET 4.2 MISSION ON EN YD WITH 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
E. 3/4 AT 241930H VIC YD 134645 TANKS (A2) OBS EN ROCKET FIRING AT EN YD 07496342. CALLED ARTY MISSION, OBS 3 SECONDARY

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EXPLOSIONS.
F. 3/9 AT 242000H VIC YD 114701 FRD A 4.2 MISSION ON KNOWN EN MORT POS VIC 071704. OBS 1 SEONDARY EXPLOSION.
G. 3/9 AT 242226H VIC YD 114701 A BANGALORE TORPEDO WAS PLACED UNDER WIRE. AT THE SAME TIME SA WAS RECD.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 200 KIA
883 WIA (MEDEVAC)
920 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 486 NVA KIA(CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1016 NVA KIA(PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 284 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 242400H TO 250600H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSIT AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 242257H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 6 ROS UNK CAL ARTY FORM SW RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR) RETURNED FIRE W/ARTY ON EN YD 074696.
5. PLANS ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 200
WIA 883 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 922 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 486 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1016 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. PREP NR 235 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 250630H TO 25[illegible] SEP 67
1. [illegible] LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSI[illegible]
CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS
3. ENEMY CONTACTS. NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. 3/9 AT 250645H VIC YD 114701 REC 12 RDS 82 MM MORTAR FROM EN YD 103707. CALLED 81 MISSION ON EN YD.
B. 3/9 AT 250715H VIC YD 114701 REC 225 RDS OF 122 ROCKETS, 120 MORTARS, 82 MORTARS, AND 82 RR FR EN YDS 043634 AND 111719. RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 22 USMC WIA (MINORS)
C. 2/9 AT 250720H REC APPROX 200 RDS OF ROCKETS (122), ARTY (UNK CAL), AND 82 MORTARS.
D. 2/4 AT 250730H VIC YD 125698 REC 200 RDS 140MM ROCKET AND ARTY OF UNK CAL RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA, 24 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 42 USMC WIA (MINOR).
E. 3/9 AT [illegible] VIC YD 114701 [illegible] ONE NVA IN BUNKER AT EN YD 105704, FIRED 4 RDS 105MM. BUNKER DESTROYED. 1 NVA KIA (PROB).
F. 3/9 AT 250835H VIC YD 114701 [illegible] ACTIVE MORTAR AT [illegible] YD 117[illegible]. 81 MISSION FIRED W/GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.
F. 2/4 AT [illegible] VIC YD 125693 REC [illegible] RDS 140MM ROCKETS [illegible] USMC KIA (MINOR).
[illegible] 250[illegible] VIC YD 125692 [illegible] USMC [illegible]
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EN YD GS 1284. 18 RDS 4M MORTAR FR YD 122739 AND [illegible] IVE ARTY
DES EN YD 135805. ACTIVE ROCKETS ALSO OBS YD 125716. 31 AND GEN
SUPPORT ARTY CALLED ON ABOVE EN YD.
J. 2/9 FROM 2509594 TO 2510004 REC APPROX 25 ARTY RDS
(CAL UNK) FR EN GS 1177 AND 1081. CALLED IN A/S.
K. FOLLOW-UP REPORT TO ENTRY 4G ON SITREP 233. AFTER
BANGALORE TORPEDO WAS PLACED IN WIRE A SPARK WAS OBS. 5 M-26
GRENADES WERE THROWN AND HAND ILLUM WAS FIRED. WHEN TORPEDO
EXPLODED APPROX 15 NVA NEAR THE WIRE. FIRED SA, M-79 RESULTING
IN 5 NVA KIA (PROB).
L. A TOTAL OF 13.8 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI
(P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 24SEP67. RAN A/S AT YD 137727, YD
168708 AND YD 178692 RESULTING IN 11 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 31
NVA KIA (PROB).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 202
WIA 988 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 989 (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 497 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1054 (PROB) VC KIA 1 (PROB)
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NOTE: REFER TO SITREP 283 OMITTED REPORTING 1 NVA (PROB)
WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN ORIG SPOT REP FROM UNIT. ADDED TO
CUMULATIVE TOTALS THIS REPORT.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 286 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 251200H TO 251300H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. CP/E/H/2/3 - YD 239591
B. H/2/4 - YD 128698
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSIT

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AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 251117H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 2 RDS 82MM MORTAR FROM YD 111723. FIRED 81MM MORTARS W/UNK RDS.
B. AT 251305H E2/4 VIC YD 125693 RECD 5 RDS 152MM ARTY RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 3 USMC WIA (MINOR). UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POSIT.
C. AT 251140H 2/9 VIC YD 120692 RECD 6-8 RDS UNK CAL RR.
D. AT 241130H K/3/4 ROAD SWEEP SECURITY VIC YD 134655 WAS FIRED RECD 24 RDS UNK CAL MORTARS WHICH IMPACTED W OF FRIENDLIES.
E. AT 250930H G/2/4 VIC YD 125698 RECD 100 RDS ARTY AND MORTARS RESULTING IN 6 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 15 USMC WIA (MINOR). UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POSIT.
F. AT 251130H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 10 RDS 82MM MORTAR 9 RDS 82MM RR AND 6 LARGE CAL RDS W/PROPAGNADA LEAFLETS. RETURNED 81MM MORTAR MISSION ON EN YD 113712. INCOMING MORTARS CEASED.

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G. AT 251319H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECE 65 RDS ARTY, MORTAR, AND RR FROM W, N AND NNE. FIRED 81MM MISSION ON EN YD 0678.

H. AT 251320H 2/9 VIC YD 120692 RECD 120 RDS MORTAR AND RR. FIRED ARTY AND 81MM MORTAR ON EN YD 0430 AND 0276.

I. IAW YR MDG. 2503037 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF 2/3 AS OF 250800H SEP 67.

5. PLANS: ALL UNIT MAINTAIN POSIT AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 202
WIA 917 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1007 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 497 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1054 (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	YD 342702	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214731	NEG
3/9	3	3	YD 239591	NEG
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SITREP NR 287 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 251300H TO 252400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSIT
AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND OA' D.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 251615H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 50 RDS ARTY, MORTAR,
AND RR RESULTING IN 6 USMC WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE
W/81 MM MORTAR AND 90MM TANK GUNS ON EN YD 116733 W/UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 250715H 3/9 RECD 220 RDS ROCKETS, MORTARS,
AND RR. (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 49) ADD 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
AND 35 USMC WIA (MINOR) TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CASUALTIES
(REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 170.)
C. AT 250923H 3/9 RECD 12 RDS ARTY AND 18 RDS 60MM
MORTAR. (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 75). INCOMING RESULTED IN
1? USMC WIA (MINOR). (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 169).
D. AT 251610H 2/4 VIC YD 125693 RECD 40 RDS 35MM
ARTY RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).
E. AT 251319H 3/9 RECD 65 RDS ARTY, MORTARS AND RR.
(REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 140). INCOMING RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA

(MEDEVAC) AND 8 USMC WIA (MINOR). (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 171).
F. AT 251320H 2/9 RECD 120 RDS RR AND MORTARS (REF
SHOVE JOURNAL NR 141). INCOMING RESULTED IN 13 USMC WIA
(MEDEVAC) AND 10 USMC WIA (MINOR). (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 173).

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G. AT 251615H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS OBJECT AT EN YD
085690 BELIEVED TO BE EN TANK. ARTY MISSION CAUSED SECONDARY
EXPLOSION WHICH BLEW OBJECT ONTO ITS SIDE.
H. AT 252150H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 5 RDS ARTY, 4
4 RDS RR. AND SA. FIRED 81MM MISSION ON EN YD 112715.
I. AT 252220H 2/9 VIC YD 120692 RECD 3-10 RDS
82MM RR.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSIT AND CONDUCT
AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 232
WIA 934 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1078 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 497 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1454 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB
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ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 283 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 262359H - 252359H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LPS IN AA.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 262420H 3/4 LOCATED AT C-2 RECD 51 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 113654. RETURNED FIRE W/31MM AND ARTY. F/2/12 SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND W/3/4 HAD 2 USMC WIA (MINOR)
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 252220H TO 252240H 2/9 VIC YD 123692 RECD 3 TO 13 RDS 82MM RR FIRE NO ACTION WAS TAKEN BECAUSE UNIT WAS IN 3/9 AA.
B. AT 252230H, 3/9 VIC YD 113712 RECD 4 RDS INCOMING RP. A MISSION OF 81MM WAS FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.
C. AT 261112H 3/4 VIC YD 133618 RECD APPROX 40 RDS INCOMING 82MM MORTAR FROM VIC YD 113618 AND 113625. RETURNED FIRE W/81MM AND ARTY. UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND COMBAT PATROLS IN AA.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 232 KIA
934 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1033 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY 497 KIA NVA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) Ø

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1354 KIA NVA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB)
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 289 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 260600H-261200H SEP 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. 3/4 AT 260420H VIC YD 144614 REC'D 50 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS FR EN YD 113654. RET FIRES W/81MM AND ARTY. 2 USMC KIA BAYWAY FOXTROT NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS. 2 (USMC) WIA MEDEVAC (ONE FROM BAYWAY FOXTRAT NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS). 4 USMC WIA (MINOR) 2 FROM BAYWAY FOXTROT NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS.
B. 3/9 AT 260700H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 35 RDS 82MM MORTARS FR EN YD 108706 AND 113703. CALLED 81MM MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS.
C. H/2/4 AT 260845H VIC YD 132697 SPOTTED 4 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 138695 GOING NORTH. CALLED ARTY. UNK RESULTS.
D. A/S RUN ON 25 SEP67: (1) M9925-29 VIC YD 163723 RESULTED IN 4 KIA (PROB) (2). M9925-130 VIC YD 103732 RESULTED IN 1 KIA (CONF) AND 2 KIA (PROB).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 203 KIA
935 WIA (MEDEVAC)

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1082 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 498 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
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SITREP NR. 290 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 261200H-261800H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 261430H, F/2/4 VIC YD 123695 REC'D TWO 15 RD BURSTS OF S/A AND SPOTTED 3 CAMOUFLAGED NVA. FORTY RDS 5.56, 23 RDS 60MM FIRED. A SQD WAS SENT TO CHECK AREA AND FOUND LARGE BLOOD TRAIL. MOVEMENT WAS SPOTTED AND FIRED S/A AND M-79 AND 60MM. THE SQUAD THEN RET TO BASE. EN SUFFERED ONE NVA KIA (PROB).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. FINAL SPOT REP TO 3/9 260700H CHANGES PARA 4 (B) OF SITREP NR 289 TO REFLECT ONE USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND THREE USMC WIA (MINOR)
B. AT 261540H. 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORTARS FROM UNK LOCATION. RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MINOR)
C. A TOTAL OF 22.1 HRS OF VR WERE FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE BY DONG HA AO'S. ON 25 SEP 67. RAN A/S AT YD 163731 AND YD 103742 ACCOUNTING FOR ONE NVA KIA (CONF) AND SIX NVA KIA (PROB).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 203 KIA

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996 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1088 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 499 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1067 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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1ST AMTRAC	3	3	YD 342702---	NEG
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C O N F I D E N T I A L: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 291 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FOR 261800H-262400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND LPIS IN OA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 261530 H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 THE AP SPOTTED ONE BUNKER VIC YD 102684 BELIEVED TO BE CP BUNKER. ARTY CALLED AND BUNKER DESTROYED.
B. AT 261645 H K/3/4 VIC YD 136665 ONE SQD W/AIR AND ARTY REPS TO ACCOMPLISH RETRIEVE OF OTTER AND ONE TANK AT WASHOUT. TWO AMTRACS AND TWO DUSTERS ARRIVED AT C-2 WHERE THEY PICKED UP TWO TANKS TO ASIST IN RETRIEVE OPERATIONS. OTTER RECOVERED. BOOM REC FM CP TO ASSIST TK RECOVERY. TK RECOVERED AND RETURNED TO C-2 WITH OTTER. TKS AND OTTER AND REST OF UNIT RETURNED TO CP.
C. AT 261725 H H/2/4 VIC YD 128695 SPOTTED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF EN IN OPEN FIELD. FORTY RDS ORDNANCE HE, 9 RDS WP AND 60MM MORTARS WERE FIRED.
D. AT 261915 H.A 3/9 (VIC YD 114701) OP REC'D 3 RDS 82MM RR FIRE FROM VIC YD 101699. AN ARTY AND 81MM MIS FIRED 10 RDS.
E. AT 262116H A 3/9 (VIC YD 114701) OP OBSERVED LIGHTS AT YD 093737. A 4.2" MISSION WAS FIRED RESULTING IN TWO SMALL AND FOUR SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

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F. AT 262210H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 20 INCOMING 120MM
RDS FROM VIC YD 125713 FIRED 81MM MORTAR AND ARTY MISSION
WITH UNK RESULTS.
G. DELAYED ENTRY: AT 251610 H 2/9 VIC YD 110665 REC'D APPROX
[illegible] INCOMING ARTY RDS. BELIEVED TO BE 152MM FOLLOWED BY 50
MORTAR RDS. ARTY MISSION CALLED AND 81MM MORTARS (30 RDS)
RESULTS OF INCOMING WERE 1 USMC KIA. 25 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
AND 6 USMC WIA(MINOR)
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES
AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 204 KIA
961 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1094 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY : 499(NVA KIA CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 292 FOR OPN KING FISHER FROM 262400H TO 270600H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OAS°.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 2/4 AT 262300H VIC YD 128638 RECD 2 INCOMING GRENADES FR EN YD 137693. RET W/ARTY MSN.
B. 3/9 AT 262310H VIC YD 114741 2 BANGLORE TORPEDOS WERE DETONATED ON NORTH SIDE OF PERIMETER. FIRED ILLUM AND CONT OBS.. NEG. SIGHTINGS.
C. 3/9 AT 262340H VIC YD 114741 RECD 32. 82MM/AND 16 120MM MORTARS COMBINED FR EN YD 103793. RET W/81MM MORTAR RESULTING IN 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 4.2 MORTARS WITH 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAGO 6 TO OPN KINGFISHER.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 244
WIA 901 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1094 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 499 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1067 (PROB) VC KIA 0 PROB)
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SITREP NR 293 FOR OPN KING'S SPEAR FROM 2[illegible]0003H TO 27[illegible] SEP
[illegible] LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/3 AT [illegible] YD 1[illegible]5.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/3 MOVED TO AFB [illegible] FOR [illegible]
OPERATIONS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

PAGE TWO [illegible] C O N F I D E N T I A L
A. AT 270[illegible]0H 3/9 VIC CT [illegible] RECD [illegible] AND RDS [illegible] FROM VIC
YD 1[illegible]03. MORTAR AND ARTY FIRED W/NDS ON TGT AND GOOD
COVERAGE.
B. AT 270[illegible]0H 3/9 VIC YD 1[illegible] RECD [illegible]
FROM VIC YD 1[illegible]23. CALLED ARTY FIRE ON [illegible]
C. AT 270[illegible]00H, 1/3/9 FOUND (TWO) FIVE
FOOT AND (ONE) THREE FOOT BANGALORES AND [illegible]
ON NATIVE DETAILS. EXPLOSIVES DESTROYED W/[illegible]
D. AT 270[illegible]20H. COUNTER MORTAR RADAR LOC [illegible]
REPORTED ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE [illegible] SCREEN [illegible]
5000 TO 6400 MILS. NOT BELIEVED RELIABLE.
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5. PLANS: 2/3 AND 2/9 WILL EXECUTE OP CITADEL SWEEPING
GRID SQUARES 1167, 1067, 1068, 1168. ON 28 SEP 2/9
WILL SWEEP EAST SIDE OF RT 561 AND THEN MOVE TO DONG
HA AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE. 2/3 WILL TAKE OVER 2/9'S OA.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 204
WIA 962 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1096 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 500 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1069 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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SITREP NR 294 FRO OPN KINGFISHER FROM 271200H TO 261300H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A 2/3 (APPROX) YD 120685 (STILL MOVING)
B. OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O 6 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. E/2/3 AT 271450H RECD AUTO WPNS FIRE FR EN YDSCC 114656 FR THREE DIFFERENT WEAPONS. RET W/60MM, M-79 AND AW. 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. M/3/9 AT 271214H VIC YD 114701 REC 7 RDS SA FR EN YD 112712 AND 4 RDS 82MM MORTARS FR UNK LOC. RET W/81MM MISSION. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
B. M3/9 AT 271415H VIC YD 114701 RECD 33. 82MM MORTARS FR EN YD 114718. RET 81MM MORTAR MISSION W/GOOD COVERAGE ON TARGET.
C. A TOTAL OF 21.4 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 26SEP67. RAN A/S AT (YD 104713). AND (YD 102694), RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 5 NVA KIA (PROB).
D. 3/9 AT 271647H VIC YD 114701 RECD 1 RD INCOMING ARTY (CAL UNK) FR EN YD 094797. FIRED ARTY MISSION AT EN POS.
E. 3/9 AT 271640H VIC YD 114701 RECD APPROX 100 RDS SA FR EN YD 108709. CALLED IN 81MM MISSION, FIRING CEASED. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 6 USMC WIA (MINORS).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS WITHIN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 204
WIA 966 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1103 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 503 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1074 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST RECRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214743	NEG
HQ CO, 9TH MAR	4	0	YD 239591	NEG

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SITREP NR 295 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 271801H TO 272400H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 2/3- YD115585 ALL OTHERS REMAIN THE SAME.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 2/3 COMPLETED SWEEP TO CURRENT LOCATION.
B. OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS. CONDUCTING AMBUSHS IN OA.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 271715H E/2/3 VIC 114656 WAS CONFRONTED W/FIRE FM 8 EN AUTO WPNS AND 25 NVA IN FORTIFIED POSIT. EN BROUGHT UNDER FIRE W/60MM MORTARS, M-79 AND AUTO WPNS. RESULTS: 3 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC), 9 USMC WIA(MINOR), 2 NVA KIA CONF 3 NVA KIA (PROB) AND 1 AK-47 CAPTD.
B. AT 271715H 3/9 VIC 114731 RECD 32, 102MM MORT/ARTY FM EN LOC VIC 090726. FIRD COUNTER BTRY FIRES. RESULTS: 2 USMC KIA.
C. AT 271824H 3/9 AT YD114731 SPOTTED ENEMY TROOPS (UNK NUMBER) IN OPEN AT YD 3711. FIRED 81MM MORTAR MSN W/GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.
4. OHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSIT AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 209
WIA 969(MEDEVAC)
WIA 1112(MINOR)
BA ZXENEMY: NVA KIA 505(CONF) VC KIA 0(CONF) 505 - 508

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NVA KIA 1077(PROB) VC KIA 3(PROB)
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PERISHABLE INFO/ PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 296 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 230001-290600H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) AT 272010H CAC-2 VIC HD 274572 WAS MOVING ALONG TRAIL AND SPOTTED 3 VC MOVING DON

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OFF TAN PNO VIC YD 277572. CAC-2 OPENED FIRE. AN EST REINF PLT OF VC RETURNED OVER 800 RDS SEMI-AUTO FIRE. CAC-2 RET FIRE 2W/M-60 (600RDS). M-79 (22RDS)
AND 400 RDS CAC-2 HAD VISUAL CONTACT W/ONE VC DRAGGING ANOTHER AWAY WHICH IS EST TO BE ONE VC KIA (PROB).
B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 272010H CAC-2 CP VIC YD 279575 REC'D 150 RDS INCOMING SEMI-AUTO AND AA/W FIRE FROM ONE VC SOD. CAC RET FIRE W/25 RDS 60MM. 500 RDS M-60 AND 1500 RDS M-16.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 280140H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 37 RDS 82 MM MORTARS INCOMING FR VIC YD 14067117. AN 81 MM MORTAR AND 4.2 ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED IN RETURN.
B. AT 280300H, 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D ONE RD 82 MM RR FIRE FR VIC YD 114707. AN 81MM MISSION WAS FIRED WITH NEG RESULTS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS WITHIN OA'S 2/9 WILL CONDUCT SWEEP ON EAST OF LOC FROM PRESENT POSITION TO CAM LO.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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A. FRIENDLY: 209 KIA
969 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1112 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 505 NVA KIA (CONF) VIC KIA (CONF) 0
1077 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 1
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PERISHABLE INFO: PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 297 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 2806004-2912004 SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
   A. 2/9 YD 144614
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

PAGE TWO 921A C O N F I D E N T I A L
   A. 2/9 CONT. MOVEMENT TO REAR, ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
   A. THE FOLLOWING CUMULATIVE LOSSES WERE REPORTED BY 2/3 ON SITREP NR 294: 3 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC). ON SITREP NR 295 THE FOLLOWING CUMULATIVE LOSSES WERE REPORTED BY 2/3: 4 USMC KIA'S, 3 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC), 9 USMC WIA(MINOR), 2 EN KIA(CONF) 2 EN KIA(PROB) AND 1 AK-47. AFTER RE-CHECKING ALL CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR THE ENTIRE DAY THE FOLLOWING RE-ADJUSTED FIGURES WERE SUBMITTED: 4 USMC KIA'S, 2 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC) 1 USMC WIA(MINOR), 2 EN KIA(CONF), 3 EN KIA(PROB) AND 1 AK-47. THIS RESULTED IN ADDING 1 USMC KIA, SUBTRACTING 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND SUBTRACTING 9 USMC WIA(MINOR) TO THE TOTALS SUBMITTED IN SITREPS 294 AND 295. THE ABOVE ADJUSTED FIGURES ARE REFLECTED IN THIS SITUATION REPORT.
   B. 3/9 AT 2806144 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 57MM RR FROM EN YD 171679. 81 AND 4.2 MISSION RET FIRE W/ANK RES.
   C. REFER TO SITREP NR 295, ENTRY 4.A. THE FOLLOWING CUMULATIVE LOSSES ARE REPORTED: 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC), 5 USMC

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WIA(MINOR). LOSSES REFLECTED IN THIS REPORT.
D. A/S RUN ON 27 SEP 67 BY MISSION NR 0927-100 VIC YD 140730 RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA(CONF) AND 3 NVA KIA (PROB) AND BY MISSION NR 927-169 VIC YD 150735 RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA(CONF) AND 4 NVA KIA(PROB).
5. PLANS: 2/9 TO RETURN TO DONG HA, ALL OTHER UNITS TO CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:	210 KIA		
	966 WIA (MEDEVAC)		
	1109 WIA (MINOR)		
B. ENEMY:	509 NVA KIA (CONF)	VC KIA (CONF)	0
	1084 NVA KIA (PROB)	VC KIA (PROB)	1
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 298 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 281200H-281300H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. 2/3 YD 115690
B. 2/4 YD 239591

PAGE TWO 0914 C O N F I D E N T I A L
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 2/9 COMPLETED MOVE TO DONG HA.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. 3/4 AT 281140H VIC YD 141643 REC'D 1 RD SNIPER FIRE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. F/2/4 AT 281040H VIC YD 129695 OBS A/W FIRE AT CH-53. ALSO SIGHTED 1 COMMUNIST FLAG. GARRISON SIZE AT YD 155739 CALLED ARTY ON EN POS, RESULTING IN 3 EN KIA (PROB).
B. 3/9 AT 281111H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS, 56MM RR AND 5 RDS OF PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. CALLED A/S ON EN YD 106706.
C. 3/9 AT 281231H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 82 MM RR. RET 81 AND 4.2 MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS/M 2 (USMC WIA (MINOR)
D. 3/9 AT 2815444 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 11 RDS 120 MM MORTARS AND 5 RDS 82 MM RR FR EN YD 112713.

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 210 KIA
966 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1111 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 507 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1088 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 1
15 DET
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C. IWC: 59
CSWC: 11
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214743	NEG
HQ 9TH MAB	4	3	YD 239591	NEG

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C O N F I D E N T A L: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITH OUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 299 FOR OPN KING FISHER FROM 281900H- 282400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS
AND CONDUCTED AMBUS PATROLS AND LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 282135 H F/2/1 AMBUSH VIC YD 128695 SPOTTED
FROM 12 TO 20 NVA 50 METERS AWAY. COMMENCED FIRE W/334
ROS S/A. EXECUTED WITHDRAWAL FROM AREA. AND CALLED
60MM. 81MM AND 106MM RR. AREA WAS COVERED. THE RESULTS
WERE ONE USMC WIA (MINOR) FROM 60MM SHORT ROUND.
AND 9 NVA KIA (PROB).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. FINAL SPOT REP CHANGES EVEN 281544H
OREPORTED SIT REP NR 298 TO INCLUDE 23 USMC WIA
(MINOR) REFLECTED THIS REPORT TOTAL.
B. AT 281615H. M/3/9 VIC YD 0-2 REC'D 4 ROS
SNIPER FIRE FR UNK CAL WPNS. RET FIRE W/81MM
MISSION TO VIC YD 129695.
C. AT 281730H F/2/4 VIC YD 129695 OBSERVED
EN FIRING AT KILO CO W/ AUTO WPNS. CALLED ARTY FR
VIC YD 139697. ARTY CALLED WITH GOOD COVERAGE ON
TGT. AND SMALL SECONDARIES. ACTION RESULTED IN THREE
NVA KIA (PROB)
D. AT 281940H. 1/3/9 VIC YD 113698 SET AMBUSH
PATROL TO NIGHT LOCATION. WHILE MOVING THERE. ACTIVATED

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AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE OF UNK TYPE. DEVICE MAY HAVE BEEN
COMMAND DETONATED AND APPEARED TO BE JUST AN EXPLOSIVE
CHARGE AS NO FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS WERE RECEIVED.
PATROL RETURNED TO CP. SIX USMC WIA (MINOR).
E. AT 282048H. 3/9 VIC YD 114701 SUSPECTED EN
TROOP CONCENTRATION AT WATER POINT VIC YD 091696.
ARTY MISSION FIRED AND RESULTED IN ONE SECONDARY
EXPLOSION OBSERVED.
F. AT 282051H. 3/9 VIC YD 114701 SUSPECTED EN TRP
CONC VIC YD 092706. ARTY MISSION FIRED RESULTING IN
ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
B. SIT REP NR 297 CORRECTION REQUIRING ADDITION
OF 2 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 4 NVA KIA (PROB) CHANGES TOTALS
TO READ 509 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 1084 NVA KIA (PROB).
NEW CORRECTED TOTALS ARE REFLECTED IN THIS SIT REP.
5. PLANS:
A. 11 TH ENGRS WILL COMMENCE EMPLACEMENT OF TEMP
BRIDGE AT YD 129674. WASHOUT ON RT 561. 2/3 WILL PROVIDE
SECURITY. EXTIMATE COMPLETION AT 30 SEP. ROAD SHOULD
BE OPEN FOR VEHICLES IN DRY WEATHER WITH HEAVY SECURITY.

PAGE FOUR 001A C O N F I D E N T I A L
30 SEP. ROAD IMPROVEMENT FROM C-2 TO A-4 WILL
COMMENCE FOLLOWING BRIDGE EMPLACEMENT, HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
WILL BE MOVED OVER 561 TO A-4. FOR IMPROVEMENT OF A-4
STRONG POINT IAW III MAF OP PLAN 12-67.
5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 210 KIA
966 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1141 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY : 509 KIA NVA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 9
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SITREP NR 300 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 282400H TO 290600H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PARTOLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
AL H/2/4 AT 282215H VIC YD 138732 SPOTTED 1 NVA IN FRONT OF POSIT. THREW M-26 GRENADE AND FIRED 2 RDS OF ILLUM.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. M/3/4 AT 290239H VIC YD 134645 RECD 1 RD. 82MM MORTAR FIRE FR EN YD 139930. FIRED 81MM COUNTER MORTAR MISSION THAT HIT ON TARGET.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT-RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 210
WIA 966 (MEDEVAC) W/A 1141 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 509 (CONF) VC KIA 1 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1099 (PROB) VC KIA 1 (PROB)
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SITREP NR 331 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 290600H TO 291200H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT LEAD ELE 2/3 AT VIC
YD 129674.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 2/3 ELEMENTS MOVING TO VIC YD 129674 TO PROVIDE SEC FOR ENGR.

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B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSH, RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS, AND ESTAB. OP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 290807H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 3 RDS 82MM RR FIRE FROM YD 113712 RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTAR MISSION W/UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 290929H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 9 RDS RR FIRE FROM VIC YD 100719 AND 111711. RETURNED W/81MM MISSION W/UNK RESULTS. UNIT SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 7 USMC WIA (MINORS).
C. AT 290935H, 3/2/4 VIC YD 122697 RECD 2 RDS EST 82MM RR AIR BURST. RETURNED FIRE W/30 RDS 81MM MORTAR. SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).
D. AT 291030H 3/4 VIC 2136666 LOCATED ONE AT MINE ON DECK. MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.
E. AT 291130H 3/4 VIC WEST OF C-2 APPREHENDED WHAT APPEARED TO BE 3 VC SUSPECTS. SUSPECTS WILL BE TAKEN TO CAM LO DISTRICT HQ BY S-2.

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5. PLANS: COMPLETE MOVE OF 2/3 TO POSIT FOR BEST SECURITY PROVISION TO ENGR UNITS PLACING BRIDGE ON RT 561.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 210
WIA 968 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1149 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 509 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1099 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 302 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 291200H TO 291800H SEPT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 2/3 YD 120674
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. (LATE ENTRY) AT 281359H 3/9 REC'D 3 RDS HVY [illegible] VIC YD 105779 AND 5 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FR VIC YD [illegible] YD 7 RDS RR FIRE. RET W/ G/S ARTY AND 81MM MISSION W/UNK RESULTS. SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVACS) AND 7 USMC WIA (MINOR).
B. CORRECTED ENTRY, REF MY SITREP NR 296. ENTRY SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: AT 272010H CAC 2 VIC YD 274572 WAS MOVING ALONG TRAIL AND SPOTTED 3 NVA MOVING VIC TAN PHO VIC YD 277572. CAC 2 OPENED FIRE AND A PLT OF NVA RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB). THIS RESULTED IN ADDING 1 NVA KIA (PROB) AND SUBTRACTING 1 VC KIA (PROB) FR THIS REPORT.
C. 3/9 AT 290210H VIC YD 114701 RECD 6 RDS LG CAL ARTY (CAL UNK) WITH AIR BURSTS FROM ENEMY YDS 065751 AND 110713. GEN SUPPORT ARTY REQ.
D. 3/9 AT 291355H VIC YD 114701 REC 15 RDS 60MM MORTAR.
E. 3/9 AT 291420H VIC YD 114701 RECD 6 RDS INCOMING ARTY (CAL UNK) FR YD 156763. RECD 4 AIR BURSTS FROM ARTY (CAL UNK) FR EN YD 065751 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 7 USMC WIA (MINOR).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS TS AND CONDUCT

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AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 111
WIA 971 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1153 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY NVA KIA 505 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1100 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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C. IWC: 59
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214743	NEG
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SITREP NR 303 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 291800H TO 292400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/9 AT 291627H VIC YD 114731 REC'D 8 RDS 82MM RP FIRE AND 1 RD 82MM MORTAR FIRE FR UNK LOC RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 5 USMC WIA (MINOR).
B. 3/9 AT 291817H VIC YD 114701 OBS SMALL FIRE AND WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN NVA COOKING FOOD. FIRED 106 AND 81 MSN. FIRE AND NVA DISAPPEARED.
C. 3/9 AT 291824 H OBS 3 NVS IN THE OPEN AT ENEMY YS 123704. FIRED 40MM AND QUAD 50 MG RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).
D. M/3/9 AT 291830H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 23 RDS 60MM MORTARS FROM EN YD 126719. FIRED 81MM MSG W/GOOD COV.
E. E/2/4 AT 291834H VIC YD 125699 REC'D 39 RDS 82MM MORTARS. CALLED IN 81 AND ARTY MSN. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 6 USMC WIA (MINORS).
F. 3/9 AT 291815 H VIC YD 114701 OP OBS ARTY PIECE (CAL UNK) AT EN YD 134763. G/S ARTY FIRED RESULTING IN 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
G. H/3/3 AT 291845H REC'D 7 RDS INCOMING 60MM MORTARS FR EN YD 115654. RET FIRE [illegible] MSN.

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H-3/4 AT 292100H VIC C-2 HEARD EN MORTARS (50 RDS)
FR EN YD 121646 AND 115648. FIRED 81MM MSN RESULTING IN 1

SEC EXPL AT EN YD 115684.
I. 3/9 AT 292150H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 82MM
RR FR EN YDS 101699 AND 094711 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA
(MEDEVAC).
J. A TOTAL OF 15.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN
QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S. RAN A/S AT YD

156708 RESULTING IN 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 1 SEC EXPL. RAN A/S AT YD
156708 RESULTING IN 7 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 13 NVA KIA (PROB).
A/S ON YD 157704 RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF) ~~NVA KIA (PROB)~~.
K. TP 2 AT 292201H REPORTED THAT PF POSIT SOUTH
OF THEIR S IS BEING ATTACKED BY 1 BN OF NVA. REQUESTED
THAT SPOOKY BE PUT ON STATION.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSIT AND CONDUCT
SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211
WIA 975 (MEDEVACL
WIA 1174 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 516 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1118 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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PERISHABLE INFO / PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 304 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 292400H-300600H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 292130H 2/3 VIC YD 130671 REC'D APPROX 5 RDS 60MMHFIRE FROM VIC YD 115656. RET FIRE W/ARTY AND 81 MM WITH UNK RESULTS.
B. 3/9 AT 300229H VIC YD 114741 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM FROM UNK LOCATION. RET ARTY FIRE ON SUSPECTED EN POS AT YD 105742. RESULTS UNK.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
975 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1174 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 516 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 3
1118 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 1
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 339 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 300600- 012300 SEPT 67
1 UNIT LOCATION: 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:
A. (LATE ENTRY) 6/2/4 AT 2923034 VIC YD 122697 HEARD MOVEMENT 10 METERS FR PERIMETER. THREW 4 M-26 GRENADES AND FIRED 1 M-79 RD. SHRAPNEL FR THE M-79 RD CAUSED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) (NBC).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/9 AT 3009454 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 1 RDS 81MM RR AND 5 RDS 81MM MORTARS RET. 4.2" MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.
B. 3/4 AT 300855H VIC YD 128638. REPORTED SEEING 50 CIVILIANS WITH 20 COWS HEADING IN NW DIRECTION.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS ON OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
975 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1175 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 516 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 3
1118 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 3
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PERISHABLE INFO/ PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 306 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 301200 H-301800H SEP67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NNO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY AND RECON PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 301020H. A FIRETEAM FR 3/4 VIC YD 128683 LOCATED 40 WOMEN WOODCUTTERS EAST OF MSR. THE DIST CHIEF CLEARED THE WOODCUTTERS FR AN AREA BETWEEN CAM LO AND C-2 AND EAST OF MSR.
B. AT 301101H, 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 85 MM ARTY FR UNK LOC. INCOMING RESULTED IN 2 USMC KIA FROM 2/12. (NOT TASK ORGANIZED IN KINGFISHER OP ORDER, NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS)
C. AT 301130H H/2/3 VIC YD 134687 FOUND ONE CHIC OM GRENADE AND AN EMPTY AK-47 MAGAZINE, TWO 1/4 LB BLK TNT, AND PROPAGANDA MATERIAL HIDDEN IN HUT. MATERIAL OF INTELLIGENCE VALUE IS BEING FORWARDED.
D. AT 301347H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS INCOMING ARTY W/ AIR BURST WHICH APPEARED TO BE FIRING AT HELOS IN AREA. HGT OF BURST APPROX 200 FT. EN GUN POSITION BELIEVED TO BE AT COORD YD 055759. REC'D 6 RDS 60 MM MORTAR FR YD 103704 AND OBSERVE F3 NVA SAME POS. A MISSION OF 105MM WAS FIRED W/ GOOD COVERAGE ALSO FIRED 81 MM ON YD 103704 W/ GOOD COVERAGE OBS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND ONE NVA DEPARTED AREA. ACTION RESULTED IN ONE USMC WIA (MINOR)

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AND TWO NVA KIA (PROB).
E. 2/4 AT 301515 H VIC YD 125698 OBS AN EST COMPANY
IN BIVOUAC AREA. FIRED 7 RDS 106 MM HE AND 4 RDS BEEHIVE
RESULTING IN 4 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 8 NVA KIA (PROB).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA' S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
975 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1176 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 620 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF)0
1128 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB)0
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 307 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 301300H-302400H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. (SPOT FINAL TO 3/9 301347H) ONE EN 60 MM MORTAR DESTROYED RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF) (DISREGARD TWO (PROB) RPTD SIT REP 306, PARA 3D) (CUMULATIVE TOTALS THIS RPT REFLECT CHG)
B. AT 301658H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS INCOMING OF PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS W/HEIGHT OF BURST 500FT. THEY WERE CARRIED OUTSIDE PERIMETER BY WIND.
C. AT 301842H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 HAD ELE. ON WIRE SWEEP WHICH REC'D 12 RDS 60MM AND 3 RDS 82MM AN 81 MM MISSION WAS FIRED AT YD 138717 W/UNK RES. THERE RESULTED TWO USMC WIA (MINOR).
D. AT 301900H 2/4 VIC YD 095593 SAW TWO EN SETTING AN OP AT YD 131702 ON RIDGELINE. TWO RDS, ONE HE AND ONE BEEHIVE. 106MM WERE FIRED. BOTH RDS WERE DIRECT HITS WHICH RESULTED IN TWO NVA KIA (CONF).
E. LATE ENTRY) CHG OF CMD IN FIELD AT 301300H RESULTED IN LTCOL H. ENGLISCH ASSUMING CMD 2/3. MAJOR W.R. BEARD RELIEVED.
F. AT 302040H 1/3/4 VIC YD 217620 HEARD VOICES AT YD 172640. FIRED ARTY WHICH RESULTED IN ONE SECONDARY

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EXPLOSION. INDIA CO REMAINS IN POSITION.
G. AT 302045H 2/4 VIC YD 123699 SPOTTED ONE LIGHT
APPROX 6 TO 7 HUNDRED METERS TO FRONT OF LINES VIC
YD 133696. FIRED 12 RDS HE AND 2RDS 60MM WP WITH
EXCELLENT COVERAGE.
H. AT 302105H 3/4 VC YD 142617 REC'D THROWN OBJECTS
STRIKING A MAN. COUNTERED W/M-26 AND M-79 AND SIMM
MISSION W/UNK RESULTS. WILL SWEEP AREA AT FIRST LIGHT
I. AT 302245H 2/4 VIC YD 125698 OBSERVED EN MOVEMENT
VIC YD 163722. CALLED ARTY MISSION. EXCELLENT COVERAGE.
FIRED 190 RDS 155MM AND 193 RDS 105. 2WP 105MM AND
10 RD HE. 105MM. RESULTS UNK.
5. PLANS: UNITS HOLD POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES
AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
975 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1178 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY 524 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1126 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #49 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 021200H - 021200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 23 INCIDENTS: 11 MORT/ARTY; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 1 HARASSING.

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 011605, CO B SWEEP AT (YD 118664) DETONATED HOME-MADE BOOBY TRAP.

(2) AT 011630H, CO D PER DEF AT (YD 112668) FOUND 1 60MM WITH FUSE AND PARTIAL SANDBAG. FWD TO BN S-2.

(3) AT 020230H, CO D AT (YD 119670) HAD AMBUSH POS ATK FROM W FLANK, BY UNK NUMBER OF EN TROOPS. CONTACT MADE APPROX 30M AWAY. EN THREW ONE GRIGON GRENADE AND G/A.

(4) AT 020815H, CO D AT (YD 118668) HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF POS.

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(5) AT 020830H, 1/9 ELMS AT (YD 118760) MADE CONTACT WITH 4 NVA AT ABOVE COORDS. CONTINUING PURSUIT AT (YD 118671). 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 012235H, CO E OBS LIGHTS AND MOVEMENT AT (YD 159603).

(2) AT 021045H, AT (YD 142706) PTL SIGHTED 4 NVA. TOOK UNDER FIRE. 4 NVA KIA CONF.

d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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e. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED NOTEL, AT 010914H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF 85MM, 82MM AND RPGS FM (YD 055700), (YD 095753), (YD 100815).

(2) DELAYED NOTEL, BN 011010H TO 011104H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 19 RDS OF 85MM AND 120MM MORT FM (YD 0981), (YD 0975).

(3) DELAYED NOTEL, AT 011130H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM (YD 0981), (YD 0975).

(4) AT 011245H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 27 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM (YD 098706).

(5) AT 011330H, 3/4 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 098706) FOUND 3 WATER CANS, LEAD ELMS HEARD MOVEMENT TO N AND NW.

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(6) AT 011350H, CO M SWEEP AT (YB 094704) FOUND 4 AT RKTS AN TACT.

(7) AT 011430H, CO I SWEEP AT (YB 095705) TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY 2 NVA AT (YB 098706) RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (SOME). ALSO FOUND 1 MODEL M-1891/30 7.62 MM SNIPER RIFLE WITH APPROX 50 RDS AND SCOPE, 5 VIETCOM GRENADES, 1 RPG, 2 RDS WITH POWER CHARGE, 1 AK-47 MAG WITH RDS, 1 PR SBK, 2 SHIRTS, 1 US JUNGLE JACKET, 1 PR SHORT TROUSERS, 1 CANTEEN WITH COVER 2 GAS MASKS, 1 WHISTLE, 1 PICK HEAD, 3 PACKS, 1 SUNK KATANA 1 TOWEL. GEAR FWD TO BN CP.

(8) AT 011440H, 3/4 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 4 RDS 82MM ARTY FM UNK POS.

(9) AT 011550H, 3/4 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 1 RD 82MM ARTY FM UNK POS.

(10) AT 011600H, CO I SWEEP FOUND 2 CLAYMORE TYPE MINE ON TRAIL AT (YB 095703). FWD TO BN CP.

(11) AT 011700H, 3/4 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK SIZE MORT FM UNK POS.

(12) AT 011708H, 3/4 CP AT (YB 114702) REC APPROX 55 RDS OF MORT/ARTY FM (YB 105726), (YB 108725), (YB 106815).

(13) AT 011715H, CO M SWEEP AT (YB 095686) REC 30 RDS OF MORT UNK CAL FM UNK POS.

(14) AT 011845H, 3/4 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 1 RDS OF 82MM ARTY FM UNK POS.

(15) AT 020726H, 3/4 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 3 RDS OF ARTY FM UNK POS.

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f. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

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g. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 17.9 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 1 SEPT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 244967) DEST 1 STRUCTURE, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, DAMAGED 2 GUN POS, AND ACCOUNTING FOR 2 NVA KIA (PROB). ALSO AT (YD 062683) DEST 3 BUNKERS, 3 FIGHTING HOLES, AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ACFT USED (MAGS PUFFER 111, MAGS PUFFER 100, BLACK ACE 176, DETAIN 506, DETAIN 186, BLACK 85. AT (YD 108729) DEST 5 BUNKER POS, 3 AW POS AND TUNNEL ENTRANCE. RAN A/S AND HAD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 2/3
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 3/0, SEE PARA 3.e.(7)

(2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3/b/(2), 3.e.(7)

(3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.e.(1)

5. - 7. NONE

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8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 021200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 156/348
(2) PRISONERS 11: 1 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 4 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) ARMS CAPTURED
36 INDIVIDUAL
6 CREW SERVED
42 TOTAL

14. NONE

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PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #50 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 021200H - 051200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 23 INCIDENTS: 13 MORT/ARTY; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 2 HARASSING; 1 PLT SIZE CONTACT.

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELETED ENTRY. AT 030030H, C1 A DEN DEF LP SPOTTED APPROX 1 SQD OF NVA MOVING N OF FORWARD PBR AT (YD 026667). NVA MOVED APPROX 20M TO LP THEN THREW 2 CHICOM GRENADES.

(2) AT 030530H, 1/9 RPT JAMMING ON A CO TAC NET.

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 021150H, C-2 CP AT (YD 135645) REC 60 RDS OF 122MM RKTS FM (YD 068668), (YD 085645). ALSO REC 20-30 RDS OF 82MM FM UNK LOC.

(2) AT 021300H, CO L SWEEP AT (YD 122659) FOUND FOOTPRINTS OF PLT SIZE UNIT AND POSS MORT PIT 3X8 FT. NVA HAD BEEN DEAD FOR 3 OR 4 WEEKS. FOUND AND DEST 1 M-26 WITH TRIP WIRE. 1 NVA KIA (CONF). NOT COUNTED IN TOTALS.

(3) AT 021515H, C-2 (MORS) AT (YD 136647) DETONATED 1 PRESSURE TYPE AT MINE.

e. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 020930H, CO K SWEEP AT (YD 129681) FOUND 5 CONCUSSION TYPE OREGON MINE, 3 MINE WIRED TOGETHER. THEY WERE ALSO DETONATED.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 021015H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) FM REC 2 SNIPER RDS AND SAW 2 NVA AT (YD 115710). 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 021008H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 17 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 090812).

(4) AT 021205H, 3/4 CONVOY MOVING THROUGH C-2 REC RKTS, MORTS, S/A, 1 RR RD. RESULTS 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

(5) AT 021210H, 3/4 MLMS AT (YD 118680) REC UNK NUMBER OF MORTS AND RR FIRE FM (YD 120675).

(6) AT 021245H, 3/4 CPAT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS POSS 120MM MORTS FM (YD 096812).

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f. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED METEL. AT 020920H, CO L SWEEP RPC 15-25 WRC AW FIRE FM 1 SNIPER AT (YD 289553).

g. SUMM.

(1) A TOTAL OF 20.8 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER SANTRE QUANG NGI (F) BY DONG HA AD'S ON 2 SEPT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 045686) DEST 4 BUNKERS, UNCOVERING 1 LARGE BUNKER 20X10X10 FT. 1 SECONDARY FIRE. AT (YD 108728) HAD 1 SECONDARY FIRE, DEST 2 BUNKERS, 1 NVA KIA (PROB) AND AT (YD 158713) HAD 1 SECONDARY FIRE 2 BUNKERS UNCOVERED, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED. AT (YD 115725) DEST 2 LARGE BUNKERS AND HAD 2 NVA KIA (PROB). ACFT USED (MLADKAGE!173, WASHCUT 30, MISS MUFFET 114, WASHCUT 36, DETAIN 186, MLADK 85, ATWOOD 2, SWISS 061).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 7/5
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARAS 3.d.(3), 3.e.(1),(12).

(3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.g.(1)

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5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY NAMES AND LOCATION

a. 1ST AR TRAC BN RPTS FM COASTAL GROUP 2 THAT 1 VC CO IS LOC AT (YD 340660) AND (YD 362665) ALSO 1 VC CO LOC AT (YD 210683) AND (YD 203684) WITH 4-60MM. ALSO AT (YD 215725) THEY HAVE 2-60MM. (RATED F-6) BY 1ST ARM TRAC BN.

b. 3d MARINES S-2 RPTS FM ARVN THAT 2 VC MF CO'S LOC AT (YD 093605), (YD 092614) WPNS: 4-82MM, 4-B-40'S AND LMG(S. A VC ARTY UNIT IS LOC AT (YD 085616) WITH AND OP AT (YD 095593). (UNRATED).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATLY

10. -12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 021300H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA ~~100/99~~
(2) DETAINEES 11: 1NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 4 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) ARMS CAPTURED
38 INDIVIDUAL
6 CREW SERVED
44 TOTAL

14. NONE

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(7) AT 021304K, 3/4 OF AT (YB 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF RNDS IN (YB 059690).

(8) AT 021500K, 3/4 OF AT (YB 114702) REC 15 RDS OF 85MM IN (YB 100815).

(9) AT 021555K, 3/4 OF AT (YB 114702) REC 6 RDS OF 85MM ARTY IN (YB 100 100.

(10) AT 021652K, 3/4 OF AT (YB A14702) RED 2 RDS OF 85MM AND S/A IN (YB 114833).

(11) AT 021900K, OB [illegible] UNDER TAKEN FIRE FM 7 [illegible] PORTING [illegible] AT (YB 118684) [illegible] FIRE. WITH 7 AW, ONE OF WHICH 50 CAL., 1 57 RR. RETURNED FIRE [illegible] IN 2 [illegible] (SEE).

(12) AT 030815K, 3/4 OF AT (YB 114702) DISCOVERED A BREACH IN THE OUTER WIRE OF THE EAST SIDE OF PSR. BREACH MADE BY BANGALORE TORPEDO. 1 UNEXPLODED BANGALORE UNDER THE WIRE.

(13) AT 030934K, 3/4 OF AT (YB 114702) REC 15 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM (YB 013755).

(14) AT 030944K, 3/4 OF AT (YB 114702) REC 6 RDS OF MORTS AND VOBS IN [illegible] (YB 145713).

(15) FM 031015K - 031040K, 3/4 OF AT (YB 114702) REC 15 RDS OF 85MM IN (YB 100840).

(16) AT 031100K, 3/4 OF AT (YB 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 155MM ARTY IN (YB 100840).

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FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
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THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #51 C N KINGFISHER

2. 031200H - 041200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 26 INCIDENTS: 12 VC INITIATED; 12 MORT/ARTY

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 032050H, 1/9 ELMS AT (YD 116666) SIGHTED MOVEMENT AT ROUT 30M TO FRONT. THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE. ENEMY FIRED APPROX 5 RDS. NEG FIRE, ENEMY FLED IN UNK DIRECTION.

(2) AT 032125H, CO A REPORT AT (YD 119667) OBS FIGURE S MOVING S TO N APPROX 25M TO FRONT. THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE AT FIGURES MOVEMENT CEASED.

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 031700H, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 148706) FOUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN NVA GAS MASK OR CARRIER, ALSO FOUND FRESH FOOTPRINTS IN AREA.

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(2) AT 040005H, 60 M AHEAD AT (YD 134694) HEARD MOVEMENT THAT APPEARED TO BE APPROX 25 PEOPLE WITH ANIMALS. ONE MOVEMENT, THERE 8-10-26 GUERILLAS AND MOVED SOUTH.

4. [illegible]

(1) AT 0520[illegible]H, 3/9 PAX [illegible] AT (YD 142612) [illegible] THAT APPEARED TO BE [illegible] AT (YD 105469).

5. [illegible]

(1) [illegible] AT 0510[illegible]H, 3/4 OF [illegible] SEMTEX EXPLOSIVES [illegible] AT (YD 114679). (YD [illegible]).

(2) AT 0512[illegible]H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) [illegible] 6 [illegible] OF [illegible] IN THE [illegible].

(3) AT 0513[illegible]H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) [illegible] 8 [illegible] OF THE CAL IN (YD [illegible]).

(4) AT 0513[illegible]H, 60 M [illegible] AT (YD 110682) DISCOVERED AND DEST 3 BUNKERS APPROX 4X5X4 FT, 2 BUNKERS [illegible] FT WITH OVERHEAD COVERS. ALL CONSTRUCTIONS WERE MADE OF BAMBOO AND LOGS WERE PLACED DEEP TOPS ABOVE 4 FT THICK. FOUND IN BUNKERS THE FOLLOWING: 7 CHICOM GRENADES, 6 AK-47 MAGS, 1 RPG-7 RD [illegible]. [illegible] TO BE 3-G.

(5) AT 0513[illegible]H, 60 M [illegible] AT (YD 110682) DISCOVERED AND DEST 4 BUNKERS 4X4X4 FT, 2 BUNKERS 7X4X5 FT, 2 BUNKERS 7X4X3 FT. ALL HAD WITH OVERHEAD COVERS, CONSTRUCTED WITH BAMBOO AND LOGS WERE DEEP TOP ABOVE 4 FT THICK. [illegible] BUNKERS AND [illegible] AND WOOD TRAILS IN AREA. 5 KIA KIA (PROB).

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(6) AT 031400H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 35 RDS OF [illegible] 120mm OR 152MM RM (YD 093753).

(7) AT 031405H, CO I SWEEP AT (YD 117600) FOUND 4 NVA BODY. 1 NVA MEA (SEE).

(8) AT 031500H, CO I SWEEP AT (YD 125605) RECOVERED AND DEST 15 BUNKERS. ALL HAD 1 FT OVERHEAD. BUNKERS WERE MUTUALLY SUPPORTING WITH CONNECTING TRENCHES.

(9) AT 031514H, CO I SWEEP AT (YD 119600) FOUND 5 NVA BODIES, 3 NVA KIA (SEE), 1 AK-47 RIFLE, NINE GRENADES.

(10) AT 031515H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 13 RDS OF VNK TYPE OF ARTY RM (YD 093753).

(11) AT 031650H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 19 RDS OF ARTY, BELIEVED TO BE 152MM RM (YD 110040).

(12) AT 031730H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) [illegible] OF RDS VNK AND VNK CAL ARTY RM (YD 090090).

(13) AT 031805H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 31 RDS OF 82MM MORT FM VNK LOC.

(14) AT 0[illegible]H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 82MM MORT FM VNK LOC.

(15) AT 031930H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 19 RDS OF VNK CAL ARTY RM (YD 090090).

(16) AT 0[illegible]H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 52 RDS OF 85MM ARTY RDS RM FROM VNK LOC.

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(17) AT 040647H, 3/4 OF A C (YD 114702) RES 11 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM (YD 105753).

(18) AT 040915H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) R C 6 RDS OF UNK ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(19) AT 040950H, 60 I SWEP AT (YD 113678) DISCOVERED AND DEST 1 BUNKER 5X7X4 FT WITH 3 FT OVERHEAD.

f. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

NO C ATTACKS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

g. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 10.5 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY TWO VAL AD'S ON 3 SEPT 67. RAN REEK A/S AT (YD 167707) DESC 2 BUNKERS, 1 A/W POS. SIGHTED RECENTLY USED RIVER CROSSING AT (YD 028707) AND 2 ARTY POS AT (YD 066794). AND AT (YD 053797) SIGHTED ARTY POS. 1 AC'S SPT THAT OVER SQUARE (YD 1172), (YD 1272) CONTAIN NUMEROUS ENG TRENCH AND POS. ACFT USED (BLACK CAT 063, HIGH POWER AND WHISKEY 84).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 3/5
(2) WOUNDED 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

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b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 1/0: 3.a.(9)

(2) EQUIPMENT. SEE APRA 3.c.(1), 3.d.(4),3.e.(9).

(3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.e.(4),(5),(8),(19),3.g.(1).

5. - 7. NONE

8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARTELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 041200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 163 / 368
(2) RETAINEES 11: 1 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 4 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WPNS CAPTURED
39 INDIVIDUAL
6 CREW SERVED
45 TOTAL

14. NONE

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FOURTH MARINES
1ST AK TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #52 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 041200H - 051200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS: 7 MORT/ARTY; 1 MINE/BO BY TRAP.

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 042305H, CO A SWEEP SPOTTED TWO FIGURES AT APPROX 25M AWAY AT (YB 102666). ENEMY FIRED APPROX 5 RDS S/A AND THREW 1 GRENADE.

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b. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041145H, CO H SWEEP SPOTTED 1 NVA AT (YD 146705), NVA MOVING WEST WEARING GREEN UNIFS, AND UNK TYPE EQPT. FIRED S/A NVA RAN IN EAST DIRECTION.

(2) AT 041220H, CO H PTL REC S/A AND GRENADES FM UNK SIZE ENEMY UNIT FM (YD 155697).

(3) AT 041705H, 2/9 PTL REC FIRE FM 1 NVA AK-47. PT OPENED UP AND NVA RAN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(4) AT 041725H, CO H PTL REC 50 TO 60 AK-47 RDS AND 1 CHICOM GRENADE FM 3 NVA AT (YD 144694). SEARCHED AREA FOUND BLOOD ON GROUND. 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 042210H, CO L AT (YD 133636) REC 4 RDS S/A, AND SAW 1 ENE MAN AND HEARD CATTLE BELLS.XX

(2) AT 042245H, CO L AT (YD 132636) HAD EXPLSIVE DEVICE THROWN AT PTL.

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041035H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF INCOMING RDS FM (YD 100750), (YD 082710).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041105H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM (YD 106807).

(3) AT 041300H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF UNK CAL FM (YD 111779).

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(4) AT 041330H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) RECD 3 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FM (YD 100751).

(5) AT 041611H, CO M SWEEP AT (YD 110686) CAPTURED 1 NVA SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED TRYING TO EVAC.

(6) AT 041650H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) RECD 15 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM (YD 111779) AND 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT FM (YD 140723).

(7) AT 041745H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) RECD 32 RDS OF MORT, RKTS AND RR FIRE FM (YD 089722).

(8) FM 041115H TO 041800H, 3/4 D CO PTL MADE CONTACT WITH AT BAT NVA SQD AT (YD 104684). AS THE CONTACT INCREASED H CO WAS TIED ATTACHED TO REINF CO I'S PTL. AS THE CONTACT CONTINUED AND AT AP BOX 1735H H AND I CO'S CAME UNDER ENEMY ARTY FIRE. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AND UNITS RETURNED TO NIGHT POS. RESULTS OF ACTION WAS 37 NVA KIA (CONF), 10 NVA KIA (PROB), 6 AK-47'S, 1 HVY MG, 2 RPG AND MISC GEAR.

(9) AT 050210H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) RECD 35 RDS OF 82MM MORT FM (YD 128720).

f. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 041600H, CO C SWEEP AT (YD 3.4565) DISCOVERED AND DEST 1 LARGE SERRATED CHICOM GRENADE. GRENADE FOUND ON A SIGN, PROBABLY USED TO INTIMIDATE VOTERS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASULATIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 38/10

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(2) DETAINEES ? "

(3) [redacted]

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. S/1: 3.a.(8)

(2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.a.(8), 3.f.(1)

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 040845H 1ST MAR RPTS FM REAR OUT THAT AT (YD 266744) APPROX 100 NVA POS WERE SIGHTED.

b. AT 042000H PERIMETER GUARD RPTS FM VIETNAMESE KIDS AT SE CORNER OF PER. THAT DONG EAR BASE WILL RNG MANY INCOMING MIS AND GROUND ATK TONIGHT.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARTELY

10. -12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER.

a. ANALYSIS OF PAST CONTACTS AND SIGHTINGS INDICATE THAT KNR THE NVA AND OPERATING IN SMALL GR UPS FROM INDIVIDUALS UP TO SQD SIZE UNITS. THIS COULD INDICATE THAT HE IS RECONING AND OBS OUR ACTIVITY AND PLANNING FOR A MAJOR BATTALE OR POSSIBLY TRYING TO ENTICE UP INTO PURSUING HIS SMALL UNITS INTO AN AMBUSH SET UP BY LARGER FORCE. THIS APPEARED TO BE PARTIALLY TRUE BY 3/4'S CONTACT ON 4 SEPT. THE INITIAL CONTACT APPEARED TO BE A SQD SIZE

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UNITS, AS THE UNITS ADVANCED IT APPEARED TO BE AN EST
CO SIZE UNIT. DURING THIS ACTION 3/4'S UNITS WERE
ENCOUNTERED UNDER ARTY FIRE BY THE ENEMY. AS INDICATED
BY 3/4 IT APPEARED THAT THE ENEMY WAS EMPLOYING AND
R. O. TO HEAT OF THIS FIRE. DURING OPN HICKORY THERE
WAS AN INCIDENT WHERE THE ENEMY EMPLOYED ARTY AGAINST
GROUND TROOPS ON THE MOVE. ALTHOUGH THIS WAS INEFFECTIVE AT
THE TIME, IT WAS USED EFFECTIVELY AGAINST 3/4.

b. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS
OF 051200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 204/378
(2) DETAINEES 12; 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES;
4 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WPNS CAPTURED
44 INDIVIDUAL
7 CREW SERVED
54 TOTAL

14. NONE

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINE INTSUM #53 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 051200H - 061200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 2 MORT/ARTY; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 1 SNIPER.

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 051445H, 2/9 PTL AT (YD 154705) SPOTTED 10 CIVILIANS, CIVILIANS RAN WHEN SPOTTED PTL. 1 CIVILIANS WAS CAPTURED. 1 DETAINEE.

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(2) AT 051700H, CO H ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 143702) UNCOVERED AN OLD USMC FIGHTING HOLE WITH 44 - 82MM MORT RDS AND 13 CANS OF PRIMERS, 2 CANS OF FUSES. GEAR FWD TO BN CP.

(3) AT 051800H, 2/9 ELMS SPOTTED APPROX 30 NVA MOVING N TO S ACROSS TRACE AT (YD 139704), ALSO SPOTTED 7 NVA MOVING FM N TO E. ALSO SPOTTED 1 NVA RUN N ACROSS TRACE, TOOK NVA UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 051000H, 3/9 (ENGRS) DETONATED A MINE AT (YD 132627).

e. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 050815H, CO K SWEEP AT (YD 135665) DISCOVERED AND DEST [redacted] MINE.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 050830H, 3/4 OP [redacted] REC SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 120711).

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 051030H, 3/4 OP SPOTTED 1 SNIPER AT (YD 120711).

(4) DELAYED ENTRY. [redacted] AT 051055H, 3/4 ELMS PTL SPOTTED 1 NVA IN TREE APPROX 300M AT (YD 148704). ELMS FIRED, NVA RAN IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(5) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 051100H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(6) AT 051905H, CO L SPOTTED 25 TO 30 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 0768). NEG RESULTS BECAUSE OF DARKNESS.

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(7) AT 051910H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS [illegible] PEOPLE CROSSING THE TRACE AT (YD 155714).

(8) AT 051955H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF RR FIRE FM (YD 120707).

(9) AT 051940H, 3/4 FO OBS NVA CROSSING TRACE RPTS 2 PERSONS WHO APPEARED TO BE PRISONERS. THEY WERE DRESSED WITH BLACK PJ'S AND THEIR HANDS WERE TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS. THEY WERE BEING LED BY SOLDIERS WHO HAD FACES, WPNS AND CAMOFLAGED BODIES. OBS 11 MORE NVA CROSSING THE TRACE, FIRED ARTY MSN , RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 2
(2) DETAINEES 1
(3) 0/0/0/0/1/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.a.(2)

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

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a. 3d MAR DIV RPTS FM ARVN DIV, PW STATES RICE CACHE AT DONG BAO (M) (YD 309560), AND TRO COL (M) (YD 406526), ROUTE FM THO UONG TRACH (YD 400575), TO AN LUU (YD 395584) AND PHUONG SON (YD 386565), MINED AND PUNJI STAKES HAS EMPLACEMENTS.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10/ - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER.

a. SIGHTINGS MADE BY AO'S AND GROUND UNITS ON 5 SEPT INDICATE A BATTALION SIZE UNIT IS OPERATING IN THE (YD 1371), (YD 1372), (YD 1471), (YD 1472) GRIDS. THE ENEMY HAS PREPARED FORTIFICATIONS OVER AN OLD TRENCHLINE IN THIS AREA. THERE WERE AW/AA AND MORTAR POS SIGHTED IN THESE AREAS. THE LAST IDENTIFIED UNIT OPERATING IN THE GENERAL AREA WAS THE 7TH BN, 90TH NVA REGT. FROM DEBRIEF OF AO, IT APPEARED THE ENEMY WAS EITHER IN A DEFENSIVE POS ORIENTED TOWARD CON THIEN OR POSSIBLY AN L SHAPED AMBUSH AWAITING FRIENDLY TROOPS TO MOVE IN TO THE AREA.

b. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 061200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 204/381
(2) DETAINEES 12: 1 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 5 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WPNS CAPTURED
47 INDIVIDUAL
7 CREW SERVED
54 TOTAL

14. NONE

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TO: CG THIRD MARINES DIVISION
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SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
9TH ITT
19TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT DESD

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #54 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 061200H - 071200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 10 INCIDENTS: 4 VC INITIATED; 1 HARASSING; 1 SNIPER, 2 MORT/ARTY.

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 060930H, AO SPOTTED 2 NVA AT (YB 135702).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 061035H, AO SPOTTED A SQD SIZE ED A PLT SIZE NVA UNIT AT (YB 134709).

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(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 061100H, 2/9 PTL AT (YD 156690) FOUND 2 US MAY WEST LINE PRESERVERS. SEARCHED AREA FOUND 4 NVA. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS, NEG RESULTS.

(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 061105H, G 2/9 PTL AT (YD 131 698) DISCOVERED AND DEST SEVERAL HUTS AND STORAGE TUNNELS. ALSO FOUND CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES AND OTHER CLOTHING, AND LARGE BOXES OF USED LINK GUN AMMO.

(5) AT 061300H, 2/9 PTL AT (YD 155698) SPOTTED 2 NVA AND TOOK UNDER FIRE. PTL THEN REC INCOMING FIRE FM A LARGER NVA UNIT. NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 061600H, GO K PTL AT (YD 132710) SPOTTED 5 NVA ACROSS TRACE APPROX 600M AWAY. 4 WERE WEARING GREEN UNIFS, 1 WEARING KHAKI UNIFS, 1 WEARING HELMET AND CARRYING WPN. RESULTS 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

(7) AT 061920H, GO G REC AW FIRE FM VIC (YD 156698).

4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 060930H, OAG P-2 PICKED-UP 2 VIETNAMESE AT (YD 294560), (YD 276556). HAD NO I. D. CARDS. BROUGHT VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO BAG P-2 FOR CIT TO QUESTION THEM. 2 DETAINEES.

(2) AT 061305H, GO L AT (YD 123655) FOUND 1 NVA TENNIS SHOE ON TRAIL, WAS NOT THERE 4 DAYS AGO.

(3) AT 062101H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 147643) PICKED-UP AN INFA RED SEARCHING DEVICE. PICKED-UP BY STARLITE SCOPE.

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d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED RETRY. AT 061126H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) ENGRS WORKING OUTSIDE THE WIRE, REC SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 122708).

(2) AT 061345H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) WHILE CHECKING THE PER WIRE (ENGRS) FOUND THREE BREACHES, EACH 25M WIDE IN THE N SECTOR ALONG WITH 3 UNEXPLODED BANGALORE TORPEDOES, (HOMEMADE). THE BREACHES WERE IN THE OUTER WIRE.

(3) AT 061740H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) DISCOVERED AND DEST 2 BANGALORE TORPEDOES UNDER THE PER WIRE.

(4) AT 061800H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 14 RDS OF 122MM RKTS FM (YD 068698), (YD 052682).

(5) AT 062030H, 3/4 HEARD GRD TRACKS COMING FM (YD 117728) AND CROSSING THE TRACE ON A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.

(6) AT 062220H, CO E AT (YD 114702) OBS LIGHTS AT (YD 115678).

f. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

g. OTHER

(1) REC FM G-3 3D MAR DIV ON 04 SEPT AO AT (YD 108685) RPT 5 NVA KIA (BODY). ON 05 SEPT AO AT (YD 134709) RPT 6 NVA KIA (VCR). ALL RESULTS OF A/S.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 0/10
(2) PRISONERS 2
(3) 0/0/0/0/2/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.a.(4)

(3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.a.(2)

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 061130H, LOCAL VILLAGE CHIEF REPTD OBS 2 VC AT (YB 156609), (YB 166610) WHO APPEARED TO OBS MOVEMENT ON ROAD. ENEMY PLT HAD BEEN REPTD IN VIC OF (YB 157605) LAST NIGHT.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES OR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 071200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 204/391

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(2) REGAINED 14: 1 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEPENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(3) ARMS CAPTURED
47 INDIVIDUAL
7 CREW SERVED
54 TOTAL

14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AIR TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15TH CIC

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINE INTSUM #55 OPN KINGFIS XR

2. 071200H - 081200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 31 INCIDENTS: XXXXXXXXXXXXX 18 VC INITIATED; 14 HARRT/ATTY; 3 SNIPER/HARASSING; 1 PLT SIZE CONTACT.

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED REPT. FM 061300H - 071000H, 2/9 BLAS PTL IN VIC (YD 156699) PT OBS NVA IN CIVILIANS DRESS 75M TO S. TOOK AVA [illegible] AND STARTED SWEEP S THEN W THEN N AGAIN. AT T IN THE [illegible] TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH MVY AW AND 60MM MORT FIRE. NO ACTION

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HIDDEN BY THICK VEGITATION. RESULTS WERE 3 NVA KIA (CONF), 5 NVA KIA (PROB).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 070800H, 2/9 SAW P AT (YD 154698), (YD 153699). FOUND 3 NVA PACKS WITH RESORT CLOTHING, 1 60MM MORT TUBE WITH BIPODS AND SIGHTS, 1 MORT TUBE CLEANING BRUSH, 21 60MM RDS, 1 RPG R.T.RD, 70 AK-47 RDS, 1 FIRST AID KIT, 1 SET NVA DOGS TAGS. ALL GEAR TOD TO BN CP.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 072004H, CO H AMBUSH AT (YD 144701) OBS MOVEMENT TO FLANKS. FIRED S/A, RESULTS IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 080045H, 2/9 LP OBS 4 TO 5 NVA MOVING APPROX 75M W OF THEM, NVA BROKE UP INTO TWO SMALLER GROUPS AND RAN TOWARD LP. LP THREW 2 M-26 GRENADES AT THEM, AND THE LP FELL BACK TO LINES.

d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 071752H, 3/9 HLMS REC 50 RDS OF 122MM RKTS AND 82MM MORT, AND POSSIBLY ARTY OF UNK CAL FM (YD 134644).

(2) AT 071815H, 3/9 CONVOY HAD TRUCK HIT BY RPG OR AT FIRE FM (YD 133631).

e. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 070915H, CO L AT (YD 114702) ENGAGED LARGE GROUP RDS 3 SNIPER RDS FM (YD 122709).

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(2) DELAYED REPT. AT 070945H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) FOUND 4 BREACHES IN DOUBLE APRON FENCE AT NW CORNER ROOM FM PER. BREACHES WERE 10 FT, 10 FT, 15 FT, 20 FT, MADE WITH SATCHEL CHARGES, AND BANGALORE TORPEDOES.

(3) DELAYED REPT. AT 071035H, CO L AT (YD 114702) REC 2 SNIPER RDS FM (YD 121710).

(4) DELAYED REPT. AT 071102H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS 152MM ARTY FM (YD 111779).

(5) DELAYED REPT. AT 071143H, CO M MADE CONTACT WITH EST SQD OF NVA, EXCHG WITH MG.

(6) AT 071215H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702)REC 14 RDS OF 82MM FM UNK LOC.

(7) AT 071225H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 5 NVA MOVING IN OPEN AT (YD 090755). CALLED FM NEG RESULTS.

(8) AT 070255H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 SNIPER RDS FM (YD 130713).

(9) AT 071305H, CO M PTL AT (YD 106688) MADE CONTACT WITH UNK NUMBER OF ENEMY ON RIGHT FLANK. EN HAS S/A AND MG.

(10) AT 071325H, CO M AT (YD 106688) REC 15 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(11) AT 071345H, CO K AT (YD 108682) REC 8-10 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(12) AT 071350H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702)REC 3 RDS OF 152MM FM (YD 068699).

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(13) AT 071530H, CO K REC 25-30 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(14) AT 071535H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS INCOMING OF UNK TYPE. 3 RDS FM (YD 114837), 4 RDS FM (YD 051682).

(15) AT 071650H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL RDTS FM (YD 060699).

(16) AT 071640H, CO M AT (YD 094689) MADE CONTACT WITH EST REINF PLT AT (YD 109682).

(17) FM 071732H - 071737H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 16 RDS O F 82MM FM (YD XXXX 100781).

(18) AT 071800H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 060699).

(19) AT 071815H, CO M AT (YD 119688) WHILE BREAKING FOR NIGHT TIME POS REC RDS FM HILLS 117 AND 174.

(20) FM 072047H - 072250H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114902) REC 20 RDS OF 82MM FM (YD 106717), (YD 100690).

(21) FM 071205H - 072345H, CO'S K AND M SWEEP FM (YD 103686) TO (YD 119688) MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST NVA PLT REINF. CO'S REC MVY S/A AND ARTY FIRE. RESULTS IN THAT ACTION WERE 7 NVA KIA (CONF), 12NVA KIA (PROB).

(22) AT 080415H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 15 RDS OF 82MM FM (YD 106717).

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f. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED INTEL. AT 070945H, CO I AT (YD 110669) DISCOVERED WELL TRAVELED TRAIL LOC IN AREA WITH FOOTPRINTS LESS THAN 18 HRS OLD. DESCRIBED AS WEARING TENNIS SHOE TYPE FOOT WEAR. ALSO FOUND SINGLE PERSON TYPE DEFENSIVE HOLE 4X2X2 FT AND A 3 PERSON AW HOLE APPEARED TO BE 3 TO 4 DAYS OLD.

(2) AT 071200H, CO I PEL AT (YD 110670) MADE CONTACT WITH 5 NVA. ONE NVA HAD AW.

(3) AT 071829H, 3/26 ELMS AT (YD 119668) CAME UNDER HVY CONCUSD ATK WITH S/A. 1 CO AND 3 TANKS WERE PINNED DOWN 150M WEST OF 3/26 PER.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 18/17
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/1: SEE PARA 3.e.(2)

(2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.c.(2), 3.d(2), 3.e.(2).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. 15TH CIT RPT FM RELIABLE SOURCE, ON 4 SEPT 67. THERE WERE TWO (2) ARTY GUNS (APPROX 105MM) LOC SOUTH OF THE RIVER FM (YB 234786) TO (YB 046789). THESE GUNS ARE IN CAMOFLAUGED BUNKERS. THERE IS ONE NVA BN IN THIS SAME AREA, AND THEY ALSO HAVE 140MM RKTS. SOURCE BELIEVES THE BN AND GUNS ARE STILL AT SAME LOC. (RATED SOURCE AS F-3 BY CIT).

b. III MAF READ OUT RPT THAT 150 VN DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S AND HATS MOVING WEST FM (YB 160699) TO (YB 147692).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 081200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 405/408
(2) DETAINEES 14: 1 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WPNS CAPTURED
47 INDIVIDUAL
8 CREW SERVED
55 TOTAL

14. NONE

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #56 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 081200H - 091200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 17 INCIDENTS: 11 VC INITIATED: 6 MORT/ARTY; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAIR HOOK. AT 072040H, CO E PTL AT (YB 144701) RETRIEVED THE FOLLOWING GEAR: 1 AK-47 RIFLE, 1 OVERLAY, 4 AK-47 MAGS, 78-7.62 RDS, 1 MAG POUCH, 1 CANTEEN, PWB GEAR TO BN CP.

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c. (2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 081045H, 2/9 ELMS AT (YD 139705) WHILE MOVING TO OBJECTIVE AREA TANK HIT A MINE.

d. THIRD BATTALION NINETH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 080730H, 3/9 MPT 11TH ENGRS JEEP DETONATED A MINE AT (YD 165587).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 081150H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YD 136648) REC UNK TYPE OF INCOMING RDS FM (YD 068682).

(3) AT 081720H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YD 136648) REC 4 RDS OF 122 RKTS FM (YD 126639).

e. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 080530H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) HEARD 3 EXPLOSIONS 300M NE OF FEB. BELIEVED TO BE SATCHEL CHARGES BEING EXPLODED IN DOUBLE APPROX WIRE.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. FM 080835H - 080950H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 144702). REC 16 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM (YD 111779), (YD 112800).

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 080950H, CO K FOUND BUNKER DISCOVERED AND DEST BY BUNKERS 4X5X4 FT. FOUND 1 PR NVA BOOTS, 2 HAMMOCKS, 3 BLOCKS OF US C-4.

(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 081130H, CO L REC 5 TO 6 SNIPER RDS FM (YD 117709).

(5) AT 081200H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS FIRE COMING FM (YD 086681) AND HITTING C-2 AREA.

(6) AT 081415H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

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(7) AT 082000H, 3/4 CO AT (YB 144702) REC 2 RD. OF 82MM FM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 090440H, 3/4 CP AT (YB 114792) REC 35RDS OF 82MM MORT, 85MM ARTY, RKTS FM (YB 103722), (YB 127724), (YB 112722).

(9) AT 090442H, 3/4 ELMS NITE POS AT (YB 115690) REC 25-30 RDS OF MORT, ARTY, RKTS FM (YB 126724), (YB 112722), (YB 130722).

f. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 081015H, 3/26 SQD PTL OBS 2 MEN BELIEVED TO BE ENEMY AT (YB 122637).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 081150H, 3/26 ELMS AT (YB 129661) REC 20 RDS OF 140MM RKTS. THEY HAD 3 TANKS AND A DAMAGED FLAME TANK.

g. OTHER

(1) RAN A/S AT (YB 091665) RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 1/0
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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(1) WEAPONS. 1/0, SEE PARA 3.a.(1)

(2) EQUIPMENT. 3.a.(1),(2),3.d.(1),3.a.(3).

(3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.a.(3).

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPERATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. THE ENEMY AROUND THE CON THIEN AREA AND CONTINUING TO RECON FRIENDLY POS. CONTACTS MADE BY 2/9, 3/4, 3/26 ON 6 AND 7 AUG INDICATE THAT THE ENEMY ARE OPERATING IN THESE AREA'S NOT ONLY BY RECON AND SQD SIZE PELS BUT IN PLT, CO, AND BN SIZE UNITS. ON 6 AUG 2/9 ELMS IN VIC (YD 1570) MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST RELIEF PLT. THE ENEMY IN THIS ACTION TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THICK VEGETATION AND TERRAIN. 3/4 ELMS ON 7 AUG IN VIC OF (YD 1068) MADE CONTACT WITH A RELIEF SQD WITH HVY MG. AS CONTACT CONTINUED ENEMY UNITS APPEARED TO THE FLANKS AND OPENED FIRE. AFTER INITIAL CONTACT IT WAS EST 3/4 ELMS HAD IN CONTACT WITH 2 PLTS RELIEF OR AN NVA COMPANY. 3/26 ELMS IN VIC OF (YD 1166) on MORNING OF 7 AUG MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNK NUMBER OF ENEMY AS THE ACTION PROGRESSED IT WAS EST AND LATER CONFIRMED BY PW THAT THESE ELMS WERE IN CONTACT WITH AN NVA BN. THE INCREASED IN ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE PAST THREE DAYS INDICATE HE HAS FRIENDLY TROOPS POS AND ACTIVITY WELL RECORDED AND HAS CAPABILITY AT TIME OF HIS CHOOSING TO LAUNCH AN ATK ON FRIENDLY UNITS. CONTACTS MADE BY 2/9 ELMS WERE BELIEVED TO BE ELMS OF 90TH REGT, 3/4 ELMS WERE BELIEVED TO BE IN CONTACT WITH ELMS OF 803 REGT OR POSS 101ST REGT. 3/26 ELMS WERE IN CONTACT WITH ARD U/I ENEMY

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UNIT, LATER A PW TAKEN BY 3/26 INFANTRY INDICATED THAT HIS UNIT WAS 27 BN U/I REGT WHICH IS NOT A CONFIRMED UNIT. THE AREA THAT 3/26 ELMS HAD CONTACT IS NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF 29TH REGT. ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE OF INFILTRATING UNITS IN THIS AREA AND 27 BN IS POSSIBLY NEW UNIT OR AN AKA FOR UNITS OPERATING IN THIS AREA.

b. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 09:00H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA: 220/409
(2) DETAINEE [illegible]: 4 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) ARMS CAPTURED
45 INDIVIDUAL
8 CREW SERVED
56 TOTAL

14. NONE

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THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #57 OPS KINGFISHER

2. 091200H - 101200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 12 INCIDENTS: 7 VC INITIATED; 4 MORT/ARTY; 3 SNIPER/HARASSING.

b. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELETED BRIEF. AT 091055H, CO E OBS MUZZLE FLASHES OF SNIPER SHOOTING AT FM (YD 155707).

(2) AT 091515H, CO E OBS 4 NVA MOVING NORTH AT (YD 120704). NVA WERE OUT OF S/A RANGE, TO CLOSE TO CON THIEN FOR ARTY OR 81 MSN. WHEN AO APPEARED NVA FLED.

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(3) AT 091605H, CO E GBS SNIPER FIRING FM (YD 127707).

(4) AT 091740H, CO E AT (YD 135700) WHILE LEAVING DAY TIME AMBUSH POS REC 6 RDS 82MM FM UNK LOC.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED NETEL AT 081005H, CO K SWEEP AT (YD 122682) DISCOVERED AND DEST 3 NEW BUNKERS 4X5X2½ FT.

(2) DELAYED NETEL AT 091033H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM WITH DELAYEDFUSE FM UNK LOC.

(3) DELAYED NETEL AT 091120H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 82MM ARTY FM (YD 097752).

(4) AT 091235H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702). REC 2 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(5) AT 091730H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702)REC 1 SMI EM FM (YD 106704).

(6) AT 091900H, CO K DETECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT 50M TO THE WEST OF THEIR POS AT (YD 114690).

(7) AT 091945H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 110573) DETECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT AT (YD 109688).

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d. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 091350H, CO K SWEEP AT (YB 116657) FOUND AP BOX 3 FIGHTING HOLES 3X2X1 FT. SET PARALLEL TO EACH OTHER IN CIRCULAR PATTERN NEAR THE RIVER. NOT RECENTLY USED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 6/6
(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.d.(1)

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. PM CAM LO DIST ADVISOR RPT 1 VC BN AT (YB 151535) (RATED B-2).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

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13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 101200Z SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 300/400

(2) DETAINEES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEPENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(3) WPNS CAPTURED
40 INDIVIDUAL
8 CREW SERVED
56 TOTAL

14. NONE

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THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AR TRAC BN
15TH ITB
15TH OIT

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PERISHABLE INT. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #58 OPN KHESANH

2. 101200H - 111200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS: 13 INITIATED; 9 MORT/ARTY; 1 MAJOR UNIT CONTACT; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP.

b. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 110130H, CO G SWEEP AT (YD 135691) OBS MOVEMENT IN EASTERN DIRECTION, ABOUT 35M AWAY.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 101600H, 3/9 CO AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL ARTY, 44 RDS OF 82MM. ARTY FIRED NORTHERLY DIRECTION, POSS EN (YD 115697).

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(2) AT 101655H, CAC P-2 CP RCC 2 RNS INCOMING OF UNK TYPE FM (YB 279568), (YB 273571).

(3) AT 101845H, CO M AT (YB 114702) RCC 4 RNS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

d. 1ST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 100835H, 3/4 CP AT (YB 114702) RCC 10 RNS OF 60MM FM UNK LOC.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 100905H, CO K OBJECTIVE AREA RCC 8 RNS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YB 097795).

(3) AT 101405H, 3/4 CP AT (YB 114702) RCC 4 RNS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YB 125714).

(4) AT 101800H, C-2 CP RCC UNK NUMBER OF UNK INCOMING RNS FM LOC.

(5) AT 102350H, CO M AT C-2 RCC 8 RNS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(6) AT 102925H, CO M OBS 1 ENEMY IN HEDGEROW AT (YB 12269.). FIRED S/A, NO RESULTS.

e. 2ND BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 101415H, 3/26 ELMS AT (YB 128708) RCC 7 RNS OF MP ARTY FM (YB 132711).

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(2) AM 101500H - 101800H, 3/26 ELMS AT (YB 113652), (YB 108643) REC ENY S/A AND INCOMING MORTS AND 140MM RKTS. BN BELIEVED TO BE IN CONTACT WITH RGMT. SWEPT AREA AT 110730H, RESULTS OF ACTION 140 NVA KIA (CONF), 315 NVA KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 110130H, CO A AT (YB 113652) REC LIGHT FIRES FM S AND NE OF POS. RESULTING IN 1NVA KIA (CONF), 1 AK-47 RIFLE CAPTURED.

(4) AT 110700H, 3/26 ELMS SWEEP AT (YB 108643) FOUND 2 UNEXPLODED BOMBS THAT WERE BOOBY TRAPPED WITH CHICOM GRENADES.

f. OTHER:

(1) G-3 3D MAR DIV RECD RAD S/A AT (YB 064719) RESULTING IN 6 NVA KIA (CONF). AT (YB 106741) 6 BUNKERS. AND AT (YB 111723) OB 4 NVA, RIFLE 81MM MTR, RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 198/377
(2) PRISONERS 7
(3) 1/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 3/2 SEE PARA 14.(1)

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(2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 14.(1)

(3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.f.(1)

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 111200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 419/706
(2) DETAINEES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WPNS CAPTURED
51 INDIVIDUAL
10 CREW SERVED
61 TOTAL

14. LATE ENTRIES

(1) ON 080600 TO 081200H, 3/26 AT (YD 110670) NAVAL GF TEL FOLLOWING AS A SWEEP OF PREVIOUS NIGHT'S ACTIONS FOUND. 2 SKS RIFLES, 1 RPG MG, 1 RPG-2 ROCKET LAUNCHER, 1 HVY MG MOUNT, AND MISC GEAR. ENEMY LOSSES FOR ACTION WERE 51 NVA KIA (CONF), 61 NVA KIA (PROB) AND 1 NVA PW (PW PREVIOUS COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).

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THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRC BN
15TH ITP
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #59 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 111200H - 121200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 12 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 5 HCMT/ARTY.

b. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 111000H, CO E AT (YD 142701) SPOTTED 3 NVA MOVING W. 2 CARRYING WPNS, 1 CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE 82MM TUBE. AFTER BEING FIRED UPON, ENEMY MOVED IN JOINT DIRECTION.

(2) AT 120005H, CO G AMBUSH AT (YD 148691) OBS 5 TO 7 ENEMY, MOVING CAUTIOUSLY FM SW TO NE. FIRED S/A, M-60 MG, GRENADES, ENEMY RET S/A AND CHICOM GRENADES. RESULTS 2 NVA KIA (BD).

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(3) AT 120540H, 2/9 CP AT (YB 145693) RCV 40 RDS OF 60MM AND 82MM FM UNK LOC.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 111023H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) RCV 10 RDS OF 60MM, 3 RDS OF 75MM RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 111040H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) OBS 2 ENEMY TROOPS AT (YB 082711). CALLED FM NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 111319H, TO 111345H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) RCV 16 RDS OF 82MM, 1 RDS OF 85MM ARTY, 1 60MM, 2 57MM RR FIRE IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(4) AT 111530H, CO M AT (YB 114702) OBS 2 M A INCOMING AT (YB 122709). FIRE 8 MSN AND AC STATED NVA WENT INTO TUNNEL AT (YB 122709).

(5) AT 111605H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) RCV 4 RDS OF 60MM FM UNK LOC.

(6) AT 112030H, CO M AT (YB 114702) HEARD EXPLOSION APPROX 10CM TO RIGHT OF POS. CALLED ILLUM AND OBS HOLDING IN WIRE OF NO. 10 FT WIDE.

(7) AT 112030H, 3/9 PER REP AT (YB 114702) RECEIVED 7 INCOMING ARTY RDS OF UNK CAL FM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 112145H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YB 114702) OBS SEVERAL SMALL ARTY EXPLOSIONS WITH TRAC RDS, PETS. HEARD 2 DISTINCT EXPLOSIONS AT SIMAS TIMEABOUT 100M APART.

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(9) AT 120110H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) NOTICEABLY PER ABC 20 MMS CP 60MM 1800M WK THEIR POS. ENEMY AP PARENT TO BE TRYING TO BLOW GAPS IN WIRE.

4. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

c. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) TWENTY KIA 0/2
(2) 5 TAINERS 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

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13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR USS KINGFISHER AS OF 121200Z SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 419/708
(2) RETAINED 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA DEFECTORS; 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS:
(3) PRS CAPTURED
51 INDIVIDUAL
10 CREW SERVED
61 TOTAL

14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15TH CIT

PERIODICAL INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #60 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 121200H - 131200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 18 INCIDENTS: 13 VC INITIATED; 9 MORT/ARTY; 2 SNIPER/HARASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 1 MAJOR UNIT CONTACT.

b. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 130415H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 142617) ENC 4 RNS OF UNK CAL RNTS FM UNK LOC.

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 121020H, CO E S EXP AT (YD 145 642) FOUND 4 BURT POS IN DIAMOND FORMATION 25M BY 15M, ALSO FOUND 88 POSSIBLE CAPS, 2 60MM MTS.

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a. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 120750H, 3/9 MINE SWEEP AT (YB 128667) DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 120920H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 60MM FM UNK LOC.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. FM 121050H TO 121240H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 21 RDS OF 82MM FM (YB 122724).

(4) AT 121320H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 118702) REC 30 RDS OF 82MM, AND 9 RDS OF 60MM. OBS 60MM FIRE AT (YB 118715).

(5) AT 121430H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) OBS ACTIVE ARTY POS AND REC 5 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM (YB 105725). FIRED ARTY MSN AND OBS TWO (2) SECONDARIES.

(6) AT 121500H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 15 RDS OF 60MM FM (YB 110710). ~~XXXXX~~ AND AT (YB 121504H, REC 4 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(7) AT 121530H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 12 RDS OF 60MM FM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 121540H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC HARASSING S/A FM (YB 117712).

(9) AT 121610H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) OBS NVA SIT AT (YB 149712). FIRED ARTY MSN WITH GOOD COVERAGE. AO OBS 15 NVA KIA (PROB).

(10) AT 121850H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 82MM FM UNK LOC.

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(11) AT 122245H, CO K 4T (YB 114702) REC HAR SSING SNI ER FIRE FM (YB 101697) AND OBS ENEMY MOV MENT TO DIRECT FRONT.

(12) FM 122345H TO 131030H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YB 114697) OBS LIGHT ON TRUCK. FIRE VT MSN AND STARTED FIRE RESULTING IN 20 SECOND ARY EXPLOSION. THEN RAN TPQ AND RESULTS WERE 3 MORE SECONDARY EXPL SIONS.

(13) AT 130300H, 3/9 CO AT (YB 114702) HEARD EXPLOSIONS 25M IN FRONT OF POS, AND INCL STIC 200M LEFT OF WIN. CALLED ELEM MSN WITH NO RESULTS.

(14) FM 130325H TO 130600H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YB 114702) CALL UNDER CONTROL AND M AND NE. ENEMY IS ALSO UND R ARTY ATTK AND MORTAR FIRE. FORCED EST TO BE NVA CO. RESULTS WERE 1 NVA KIA CONF, 5 NVA KIA PROB.

(15) AT 131025H, 3/9 CO AT B AT (YB 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF INCOMING 60MM AND ARTY FM (YB 110713) (YB 097704). CONTINUE LAYER RETAIN. R C 21 RNS OF UNK CALIBER TEST RELEASED TO BE COMING FM (YB 1875).

e. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

f. OTHER

(1) AT 130240H, CAP F-2 AT (YB 275574) R C 30 RNS OF S/A FIRE FM (YB 276575).

(2) C-3 30 MAR HIV RPTS A/C AC (YB 094647) RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 3/20
(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. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. INFORMATION GAINED FROM 3/25'S CONTACT IN VIC (YB 113652) ON 10 SEPT 67. TACTICS: ENEMY EMPLOYED SUPPORTING ARMS (ROCKETS, ARTY AND MORTS) PRIOR TO ASSAULT. AFTER ROCKETS AND ARTY HE CONTINUED HIS MORTAR BARRAGE AND FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY ONESELF. [illegible] TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY FPO'S. ENEMY USED 50 CAL MG AS SUPPORTING ARMS. MG'S WERE EMPLOYED ON WINGS IN S TO [illegible] ARTY. AFTER CONTACT WAS BROKEN HE CONTINUED TO REMAIN CLOSE TO [illegible] TO AVOID OUR SUPPORTING ARMS. ENEMY PERSONNEL: S-2 3/25 ESTIMATED AVERAGE AGE OF ENEMY TROOPS TO BE BETWEEN 18 AND 24.

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EQUIPMENT: ALL EQUIPMENT APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION. WEAPONS WERE AK-47'S, SKS AND MG (TYPE UNK) POSSIBLE M-60. SMALL ARMS AMMO WAS ABUNDANT. A-2 OPT'S: FROM ENEMY DOCUMENT CAPTURED IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ATT CK WAS LAID BY THE 4TH BN, 812TH REGT. (IN CA'S A-2-4-3) DUE TO THE NUMBER OF ENEMY TROOPS KILLED IT IS OBVIOUS THAT EITHER THE 5TH OR 6TH BN OF THIS REGT WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE CONTACT.

b. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN CONFEDERATE AS OF 131200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 421/000
(2) DETAINEES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INDEPENDENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WPNS CAPTURED
51 INDIVIDUAL
10 CREW SERVED
61 TOTAL

14. NONE

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THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1 T AM TRK BN
15TH ITT
15TH CIT

REVISABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #61 (OP KINGFISHER

2. 131200H - 141200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 20 INCIDENTS: 11 VC INITIATED; 10 MORT/ARTY; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP.

b. SEC BN BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 131210H, 2/4 CONVOY AT(YD 298566) A CHG DETONATED WHICH WAS SET OFF. AO OBS WIRES LEADING AWAY FM EXPLOSION. SWEPT AREA AND INCOUNTERED 2 NVA. 1 NVA KIA CONF. 1 AK-47 RIFLE CAPTURED.

(2) FM 131530H TO 131545H, 2/4 EMS AT (YD 134634) RCC 20 MBG OF 140BH REGT FM (YD 1062).

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c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 131430H, CO H AMBUSH AT (YB 142703) OBS 3 NVA MOVING IN AN SE DIRECTION. NVA WERE WEARING GRAY UNIFS, BLACK JACKETS, AND WPNS. AMBUSH FIRED AND NVA CONTINUED RUNNING IN SE DIRECTION.

(2) AT 132250H, 2/9 HMMS AT (YB 139697) REC 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY/MORT FM AZIMUTH OF 5400 MILS.

(3) AT 140050H, CO G AT (YB 139697) OBS BLINKING FLASHLIGHTS VIC CP (YB 158702). APPEARED TO BE USED AS SIGNAL.

d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 131125H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 7 RDS OF UNK TYPE INCOMING FM (YB 112676).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 131135H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) OBS 3 NVA IN OPEN AT (YB 117710). CALLED 81MM MSN, RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (BOD).

(3) AT 131345H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114701) OBS 2 NVA IN OPEN AT (YB 120710). CALLED 81MM MSN, RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (BOD).

(4) AT 131448H, CO I AT (YB 114702) REC 10 RDS OF 60MM FM (YB 111678), (YB 118672), (YB 108678), (YB 112680).

(5) AT 131530H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 82MM FM UNK LOCS.

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(6) AT 131555H, 3/9 ELMS OBS ACTIVE RKT SITE AT (YB 0567).

(7) AT 131712H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 16 R S OF 60MM FM (YB 128677). SIGHTED ENEMY MORT POS AT (YB 108677).

(8) AT 131810H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF 60MM, 12 RNS OF 82MM RR FIRE WITH AIR BURSTS FM (YB 123717). RET WITH 100MM, R SULTS, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(9) AT 132305H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 3 RNS OF 82MM RR AND 4 RNS OF 82MM FM (YB 092706).

(10) AT 132325H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YB 114702) OBS 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND STARTED A FIRE FM 81MM M AND T'S. S/A AMMO NOW EXPLODING IN FIRE AT (YB 117712).

(11) AT 132345H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YB 114702) PBS FLASHING LIGHTS. FIRED 81MM MSN AND LIGHTS WENT OUT.

(12) FM 140307H, TO 140321H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 7 RNS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YB 09907394). SLAO 1 BANGALORE TORPEDO BLOCK IN FRONT OF OUR POS.

(13) FM 140354H TO 140401H, 3/9 CP A T (YB 114702) REC 2 RNS OF 82MM, 6 RNS OF 122MM RKTS AND OBS FLASHES FM (YB 104715).

4. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

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f. OTHER

(1) G-3 3D MAR DIV AO'S RAN S/S AT (YB 131715) DESTROYING 100 FT TRENCHLINE AND 4 BUNKERS. AND AT (YB 138717) DESTROYING 8 BUNKERS. BUNKERS AND TRAILS COMING DOWN IN (YB 0875) FORMING PT. FRESH MARK.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 1/3
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 5/1: SEE PARA 3.b.(1), 14.(1).

(2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 14.(1)

(3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.f.(1)

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. QUANG TRI RPT FM RELIABLE SOURCE STATED 1 VC BN LOC IN AI TU VILLAGE WITH MSN TO ATK AI TU BRIDGE AND CAC P-2 TONIGHT.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

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13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 141200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 423/014
(2) DETAINEES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEPENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WPNS CAPTURED
56 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
67 TOTAL

14. LATE REPORTS.

(1) AT 121300H, 3/26 AT (YB 113652) AFTER CONTACT ON 10 SEPT. AS RESULTS OF SWEEP THE FOLLOWING GEAR WAS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 1 SKS, 3 AK-47'S, 1 M-60 MG, 40 RPG RDS, 3 LMG MAGS, UNKOWN QUANTITY, 40 LBS MISC 782 GEAR AND DOCS. DOCS AND WPNS F/D TO BN CP AND ALL OTHERS DESTROYED.

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THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #62 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 141200H - 151200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 31 INCIDENTS: 4 VC INITIATED; 27 MORT/ARTY; 2 SNIPER/HARASSING.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 140910H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 8 RNS OF 60MM AND 4 RNS OF UNK CAL ARTY EM UNK LOC.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141010H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC LONG RANGE S/A FIRE EM (YB 129711). RET FIRE WITH 106MM, FIRE CEASED. 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141030H, CO I AT (YB 122690) REC 4 RNS OF 82MM ARTY. RNS IMPACTED IN FRONT OF POS.

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(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141035H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) AO OBS NVA WERE REMOVING BODIES FM PREVIOUS AIR STRIKE. 5 NVA KIA (CONF), 4 NVAKIA (PROB).

(5) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141130H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 60MM FM (YB 106668), AND 11 RDS OF 82MM FM (YB 199680).

(6) AT 141218H, 3/9 ROAD SWEEP AT (YB 155666) REC 10 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM WESTERLY DIRECTION.

(7) AT 141222H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM FM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 141325H, CO I AT (YB 122690) REC APPROX 5 RDS OF 82MM FM SUSPECTED LOC ATT(YB 104681).

(9) AT 141415H, B/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 82MM MORT AND 6 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YB 128720). ALSO LONG RANGE S/A HARASSMENT FM WESTERLY DIRECTION. CALLED 81MM MSN ON (YB 113725) RESULTINGS IN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WITH BLACK SMOKE.

(10) AT 141710H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(11) AT 141755H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 6 RDS OF UNK CAL RKTS FM WESTERLY DIRECTION, AT (YB 053683) RDS IMPACTING AT (YB 117665).

(12) AT 182047H, CO I AT (YB 112685) REC 2 RDS OF 60MM FM UNK LOC. LATER ENCOUNTERED 2 PERSONNEL, 1 INDIVIDUAL WEARING A WHITE PITH HELMET. FIRED 20 RDS AW WITH NEG RESULTS.

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e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 141215H, CO B AT (YB 125657) REC 35 TO 40 RDS EST 140MM RKTS FM APPROX (YB 146658).

(2) AT 141230H, CO E AT (YB 128653) REC 12 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(3) AT 141230H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YB 134645) REC UNK NUMBER OF INCOMING ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(4) AT 141230H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YB 125656) REC 14 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(5) AT 141230H, CO H AT (YB 123654) R C 20 RDS OF UNK CAL INCOMING FM UNK LOC.

(6) AT 141300H, CO G AT (YB 127655) REC APPROX 8 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(7) AT 141800H, CO H AT (YB 123654) REC 6 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 141800H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YB 125644) REC UNK NUMBER OF UNK CAL INCOMING ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(9) AT 141810H, CO E AT (YB 125655) REC APPROX 10 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(10) AT 141815H, CO H AT (YB 125644) REC UNK NUMBER OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(11) AT 141915H, CO E AT (YB 125655) OBS 4 NVA OUTSIDE PER ABOUT 500M AWAY. FIRED 60MM MSN, NVA [redacted] (MS-1-A-T)

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(13) AT 150402H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC HARASSING S/A FIRE FM SE.

(14) AT 150536H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC HARASSING 12.7MM AW FIRE FM 2 MG'S TO THE N AND NE, WHERE 106'S OBS [redacted].

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141130H, CO E SWEEP AT (YB 147705). OBS 4 NVA MOVING IN WESTERLY DIRECTION. NVA WERE WEARING GREEN UNIFS, AND CARRYING WPNS. CO E ACTIVATED AMBUSH, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 SUB-MG, 1 B-TOOL.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141145H, CO E AT (YB 147704) 2 NVA RAN IN FRONT OF CO E AMBUSH, FIRED S/A, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD STAINS. 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 142215H, CO G AT (YB 114702) OBS 3 TO 5 FIGURES WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE AT (YB 147681).

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 141240H, 3/4 ELMS AT C-2 REC 40 RNS UNK CAL RKTS FM (YB 052679).

(2) AT 141425H, CO I AT (YB 115692) HEARD S/A FIRE APPROX 300M AWAY AT (YB 115683).

(3) AT 141757H, 3/4 ELMS AT C-2 OBS 8 RNS OF UNK CAL LANDING IN VIC OF (YB 124657), APPEARED TO BE FORMING FM (YB 040684).

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 8/6
(2) RETAINERS 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 1/0; SEE PARA 3.e.(1)

(2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.e.(1)

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 151200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 429/820
(2) RETAINERS 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WPNS CAPTURED
57 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
68 TOTAL

14. NONE

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SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AN TRAC BN
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PERISHABLE INTO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #63 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 151200H - 161200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 9 MORTARTY.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 151205H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RNS OF 85MM ARTY FM (YD 099713).

(2) AT 151300H, 3/9 BP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RNS OF 60MM MORT FM (YD 112683), AND 2 RNS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 118722).

(3) AT 151522H, AO WORKING FOR 3/9, SPOTTED 15 TO 20 TROOPS IN BUNKERS AND TRENCHLINE AT (YD 102678) CALLED ARTY MSN, DESTROYED BUNKERS.

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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

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

f. OTHER

(1) G-3 3D MAR DIV AO OBS 3 NVA ENTER TUNNEL THAT APPEARED TO BE MORT POS. CALLED ARTY DESTROYING MORT POS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 2/5
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.b.(3), 3.f.(1).

(3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.b.(3), 3.f.(1).

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5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. CAM LO DIST ADVISOR RPTS 2 VC LO'S LOC AT (YB 095618), (YB 094623), (YB 095593), (YB 107609).

b. SUMMARY OF JTAD RPTS REC ON 15 SEPT. SOURCE RPTS 2 152MM RKT BASES LOC (YB 157665) AND 2 140MM RKT BASES LOC (YB 158661). POS MANNED BY NVA REPORTS. MSN TO SHELL NEAR EX US INSTALLATIONS WHEN THERE IS A HVY RAIN. (RATED F-6). SOURCE RPTS 1 VC CO CAMPING NW OF CAM NW (YB 160625) MSN TO PROPAGANDIZE AND COLLECT MONEY FM INHABITANT. UNIT WILL POSSIBLE USE AMBUSH SITE AT (YB 170500). (RATED F-6). SOURCE RPTS U/I NVA REGT. OF 324B NVA DIV. CAMPING NW (YB 147562) TO (YB 086681). STRENGTH APPROX 2000 MEN. PLANS ARE TO MOVE TO MOVE TO BAI AN (YB 120675) IN INTERDICT OF 561 BY AMBUSHES AND USE OF MINES (RATED F-6). CMTS: THERE IS NO INFORMATION HELD ON 152MM RKTS SOURCE POSSIBLY REFERRING TO 152MM ARTY OR 122MM RKTS. THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS REPORTS OF AN ENEMY CO OPERATING IN CAM NW AREA. RPT OF REGT OF 324B PROBALY IN REFERENCE TO 812TH NVA REGTS. 3/26 ON 8 AND 10 OF SEPT MADE CONTACT IN VIC OF (YB 120675). COORDINATES GIVEN IN RPT WITH ELMS (2 BNS) OF 812TH REGT.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 161200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 430/819
(2) DETAINEES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 [illegible] INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

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(4) AT 151420H, CO L AT (YB 114702) REC 24 RDS OF 82MM MORT FM (YB 110672).

(5) AT 151422H, BN 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 6 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YB 120722), AND 4 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM (YB 112832).

(6) AT 151450H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YB 110722).

(7) AT 151625H, CO L AT (YB 114702) REC 6 RDS OF 60MM MORT FM (YB 116672).

(8) AT 151625H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YB 114702) OBS 2 NVA IN VIC OF (YB 119711).

(9) AT 151845H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 5 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC. DUE TO POOR VISIBILITY UNABLE TO SPOT MUZZLE FLASHES.

(10) AT 152120H, CO K AT (YB 115692) ON ROUTE TO AMBUSH SITE, OBS 3 NVA IN BRUSH. OPENED FIRE, REC S/A AND 2 GRENADES. SEARCHED AREA UNK AND FOUND BLOOD TRAIL.

(11) AT 160210H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC APPROX 115 RDS OF S/A FM (YB 110710), 60MM FM (YB 110720), 82MM FM (YB 115715), ARTY FM (YB 13715). S/A FM E AND NW WITH ENEMY MOVING INTO THE WIRE WITH SAPPERS CHGS. RET FIRE WITH S/A AND 81MM MSN. RESULTS 2 NVA KIA (CONF). 5 NVA KIA (PROB).

(12) AT 160725H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YB 105701).

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(3) WPNS CAPTURED
57 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
68 TOTAL

14. NONE

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THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #64 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 161200H - 171200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 11 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 7 mort/ARTY; 2 SNIPER/HARRASING

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161130H, 3/9 OP AT (YB 114702) REC 1 RNS OF 57MM NR FIRE BN (YB 116713).

(2) AT 161200H, OP L SWEEP AT (YB 108600) FOUND 2 NVA BODIES APPEARED TO BE 2 TO 3 WEEKS OLD, BOTH WEARING DARK GREEN CLOTHES, ONE BODY HAD FIELD PACK WITH CHICOM GRENADES AND VARIOUS GEAR, 1 NVA ID CARD. 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 161635H, 3/9 OP AT (YB 114702) REC 6 RNS OF 85MM ARTY, AER 2 RNS OF 82MM NR FIRE BN (YB 119750), (YB 134692).

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(4) AT 161735Z, 3/9 [illegible] (YA 114702) [illegible] 14 [illegible] MT, 6 [illegible] (YA 123710), [illegible] 130717), (YA 106666).

(5) AT 162310Z, 3/9 [illegible] AT (YA 114702) [illegible] 81 [illegible] [illegible] 1.00.

c. [illegible]

(1) AT 161910Z, 2/9 [illegible] (YA 170588) [illegible] 3/ [illegible] VIC [illegible] (YA 170590).

d. [illegible]

(1) [illegible] 170315Z, [illegible] AT (YA 133642) [illegible] 1 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

(2) AT 170310Z, 3/4 [illegible] AT (YA 133642) [illegible] 5 [illegible] [illegible] UNK LOC.

(3) AT 170431Z, 3/4 [illegible] AT (YA 134645) [illegible] 5 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] LOC.

e. [illegible]

(1) [illegible] 162142Z, [illegible] AT (YA 126683) [illegible] 1 [illegible] [illegible].

f. [illegible] AT VIC [illegible] (YA 105702), [illegible] 1 [illegible] (UNK).

g. [illegible]

a. [illegible] FOR 24 HOUR [illegible]

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(1) [illegible] 2/1
(2) [illegible] 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. [illegible]

(1) [illegible]. 0/0: NONE

(2) [illegible]. SEE PARA 3.b.(2).

(3) [illegible]. NONE

5. - 7. [illegible]

8. [illegible]

a. [illegible] -2 [illegible] 10SS [illegible] BY 1 VC [illegible] 2 - 62SM [illegible]. [illegible] (F-6) [illegible] 5TH [illegible].

9. [illegible]. ISSUE [illegible]

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. [illegible]

a. [illegible] OF PRESENT ENEMY [illegible] [illegible] TO [illegible] CLOSE IN TO THE DMZ POSITION TO [illegible] [illegible] AND [illegible] TRIKES. [illegible] [illegible] CONTINUES TO OPERATE IN THE [illegible] NORTH - [illegible] TRIN. THE 90TH NVA REGT [illegible] 1 BN [illegible] TO [illegible] OPERATION IN THE [illegible] OF [illegible] [illegible] NORTHEAST. INDICATION ARE THAT [illegible] 812D NVA [illegible] CONTACT WITH 3/26 [illegible] IN VIC OF (YB 1166), [illegible] TO [illegible] IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION [illegible]

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IN VIC OF TRUNG [illegible], (YA 1268). ENEMY [illegible] ON [illegible] ON ITS DEPARTING [illegible] (ARTY, ROCKETS) AGAINST US [illegible]S. [illegible] THERE WAS BEEN A SLIGHT [illegible] IN FACT [illegible] DAYS. INFILTRATIONS AND HE WILL EXXXXXX CONTINUE TO INFLICT MAIN LOCS WITH MINING AND HARASSING TYPE INCIDENTS. HE WILL ALSO [illegible] CY AMBUSHES IN AREAS TO HIS ADVANTAGE.

b. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FROM OPERATIONS AS OF 171200E [illegible] 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 434/825
(2) PRISONERS 15: 2 NVA PAT; 2 NVA [illegible]; 7 CIVIL [illegible]; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WEAPONS CAPTURED
57 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
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14. [illegible]

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INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH ICT
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINE ENTSUM #65 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 171200H - 181200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 12 INCIDENTS: 8 VC INITIATED; 7 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED REPT. AT 171140H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(2) AT 171830H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM DUE NORTH.

(3) AT 172015H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT, 4 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 121707).

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(4) AT 172105H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 17 RDS OF 82MM MORT, 4 RDS OF 60MM MORT, 3 TRIP FLARES ACTIVATED, MG AND S/A FIRE FM (YD 114679), (YB 108706), (YB 109722), (YB 105699).

(5) AT 180235H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC.

(6) AT 180310H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) FIRED 12 RDS OF 4.2 INCH MORT AT (YB 117709), (YB 107709). HAD 1 SECONDARY WITH FIRE AT (YB 117709).

(7) AT 180625H, CO M AT (YB 134645) OBS LIGHTS AT (YD 137645). CALLED 60MM MSN, NO RESULTS.

(8) AT 180730H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) FOUND 2 HOLES IN WIRE TO THE NORTH OF POS WHERE 2 BANGALORE TORPEDOS HAD BEEN EXPLODED, AND FOUND 1 BANGALORE INTACT.

(9) AT 180800H, CO M AT (YB 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM THE NORTH AT (YD 104695).

(10) AT 180924H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC S/A FIRE FM (YD 103634), (YB 106688). RET S/A AND CALLED 81MM MSN. RESULTS 3 NVA KIA (CONF).

(11) AT 180944H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 110710).

e. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

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d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 171855H, CO I AT (YD 134645) RES 2 RVA INOPEN AT (YD 129645). CALLED 81MM MEN. RESULTS UNK.

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. 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. SEE PARA 3.b.(8).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 181200H SEPT 67:

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(1) ENEMY KIA 437/025
(2) DETAINEES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEPENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WPN CAPTURED
57 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
68 TOTAL

14. NONE

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM # 66 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 181200H - 191200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 10 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 7 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED NEUTL. AT 180924H, CO L AT (YD 114702) REC AUTO S/A AND 60MM MORT FIRE FM EST RNINF PLT. ALSO REC 3 CHICOM GRENADES. RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (CONF)(PREV REPTD), 7 NVA KIA (PROB).

(2) DELAYED NEUTL. AT 180944H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 110710).

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(3) AT 181510H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 60 RDS OF 105MM ARTY FM (YD 007752), (YD 00757603), (YD 124760). CALLED ARTY MSN AND HAD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT (YD 00757603).

(4) AT 181716H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 105MM ARTY FM (YD 11060179). CALLED ARTY MSN AND HAD 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT (YD 11060179).

(5) AT 182124H, CO I AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF S/A FIRE AND 5 RDS OF UNK CAL ER FIRE FM (YD 114713).

(6) FM 182358H - 190150H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF UNK CAL ER FIRE FM (YD 127697), (YD 120720).

(7) AT 190655H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF ER FIRE FM (YD 104701).

(8) AT 190730H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 202 RDS OF UNK CAL HVY ARTY FM (YD 115785).

(9) AT 190735H, AO WORKING FOR 3/9 SIGHTED ENEMY M TROOPS IN THE OPEN AT (YD 102660).

c. <u>SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES</u>

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. <u>THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES</u>

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a. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 181030H, OD H SWEEP AT (YD 134680) MAN TRIPPED M-26 GRENADE THAT WAS BOOBY TRAPPED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 0/7
(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. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 181200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 437/832
(2) DETAINEES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEPENDANTS; 4 INDOCHIN CIVILIANS.

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(3) [illegible] CAPTURED
57 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
68 TOTAL

14. NONE

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
ZEN- SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: AIC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #67 OPN ENGFISHER

2. 191200H - 201200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 11 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; 6 MORT/ARTY.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 191345H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 72 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY, 18 RDS OF 82MM ARTY, 26 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 119845), (YD 134708).

(2) AT 191735H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 135 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 134716).

(3) AT 191930H, CO I REL FOUND A RR FIRE POS AT (YD 114708).

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(4) AT 200055H, CO I AT (YD 114702) OBS MUZZLE FLASHES AT (YD 107701).

(5) AT 200040H, CO I AT (YD 114702) OBS MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF LINES. 4 FIRED MORT MSN, MOVEMENT CEASED.

(6) AT 200152H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC HVY S/A, 50 CAL. MG, AND 15 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE. S/A FIRE FM EAST, NORTH, WEST. AT 200206H S/A FIRE WAS REDUCED, 4 SATCHEL CHARGES IN WIRE TO THE NE. FIRED S/A, 81MM ORD, 105MM MSN. AT (YD 106698) HAD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. HVY MG KNOCKED OUT WITH LAW TO NE.

(7) AT 200740H, 3/9 SWEEP AT (YD 116705) SWEEP AREA AROUND PER, REVEALED FOOTPRINTS IN AREA PROBED, 50 CAL. MG POS, AND 1 BLOCK TNT.

c. <u>SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES</u>

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. <u>THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES</u>

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

e. <u>SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES</u>

(1) AT 191415H, CO G AT (YD 132692) REC APPROX 40 TO 50 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

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(2) AT 191440H, WO 191625H, CO E AT (YD 128700) REC 19 RDS OF UNK CAL RECK MORT FIRE FM (YD 1307[illegible]8), (YD 135712).

(3) AT 191800H, CO G AT (YD 128698) REC EST 15 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(4) AT 200445H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 128698) OBS UNK NUMBER OF VC MOVING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. CALLED ARTY MSN, NO RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
(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. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPRARTELY

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13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPS KINGFISHER AS OF 201200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 437/832
(2) DETAINEES 15; 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA DEFECTORS; 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(3) ENEMY CAPTURE
57 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
68 TOTAL

14. NONE

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST BN 9TH MAR
1ST BN 4TH MAR
1ST BN 12TH MAR

PERSONAL INFO. DO NOT SUMMARIZE NA

1. NINTH MARINES INFORM CG OF HIGHLIGHTS

2. 201200H - 211200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF HOSTILE ACTIVITY

a. 27 INCIDENTS; 23 VC INITIATED; 19 MORT/ARTY; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 2 SNIPER/HARASSING.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) RELAYED MORT AT 201005H, 3/9 OP AT (YD 114702) RDC 6 RDS OF 82MM MORT, 10 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 107713).

(2) AT 201210H, 3/9 OP AT (YD 114702) RDC 9 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE IN UNK LOC.

(3) AT 201417H, 3/9 OP AT (YD 114702) RDC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL FIRE IN (YD 054683).

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(4) AT 201423H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 200 RDS OF 85MM AND 12 RDS OF 82MM MR FIRE FM (YD 143725), (YD 090600).

(5) AT 201527H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 5 NVA IN OPEN AREA AT (YD 112714), WHERE PREVIOUS MR FIRE WAS REC FM. AFTER TAKING NVA UNDER FIRE, NVA RET 2 RDS OF 82MM MR FIRE FM (YD 099609). CALLED 81MM AND 106MM MSN WITH EXC SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(6) AT 201635H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 82MM MR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(7) AT 201950H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 82MM MR FIRE F (YD 094724) AND (YD 113712). CALLED ARTY AND 81MM MORT MSN, HAD SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND RAPID FIRE.

(8) AT 210145H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC S/A FIRE FM NORTHERLY DIRECTION, APPROX 25 RDS OF 82MM MORT AND APPROX 6 RDS OF 82MM MR FIRE FM (YD 114705).

(9) AT 210900H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SEARCHED WIRE AROUND PER WHICH REVEALED 1 HOME MADE BANGALORE TORPEDO UNEXPLODED TO THE RR, AND 1 NEW FIGHTING HOLE NORTH OF WIRE AT (YD 114700).

e. <u>SECOND BATTALION (-) FIFTH MARINES</u>

(1) AT 201230H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF ARTY RDS EXPLODING 300M TO THE NORTH OF CP.

(2) AT 201400H, CO H PEL AT (YD 120604) OBS 3 NVA IN VIC OF (YD 102684). PURSUED AND NVA DETONATED 2 CHO RUSSIAN CLAYMORE MINES. PEL REC 30 RDS OF 60MM MORT FM (YD 090600).

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(3) AT 201430H, CO B AT (YD 120690) REC 35 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(4) AT 202020H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 20 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY. FLASHES OBS AT MAGNETIC AZIMUTH OF 300 DEGREES.

(5) AT 210200H, 2/9 ELMS AMBUSH AT (YD 109694) AMBUSH REC UNK NUMBER OF UNK CAL AND TYPE FM UNK POS.

(6) BW 210705H TO 210725H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 18 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 0568).

4. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

5. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 201155H, CO E AT (YD 137696) MAN TRIPPED 60MM THAT WAS NO BY TRAPPED, ALSO REC 10 RDS S/A.

(2) AT 201445H, CO H AT (YD 112695) REC 60 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(3) AT 201445H, CO F AT (YD 129699) REC 50 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM (YD 125705).

(4) AT 201445 H, CO E AT (YD 120690) REC 40 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY AND MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(5) AT 201500H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 120690) REC APPROX 50 RDS OF 105MM AND 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 1277).

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(6) AT 201815H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 128698) REC 15 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 131711).

(7) AT 201845H, GO E AT (YD 128698) REC APPROX 20 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 201915H, GO G AT (YD 129706) SPOTTED 1 MAN IN TREELINE APPROX 50M TO FRONT. FIRED S/A AND M-79 WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 210800H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 133699) RED S/A AND AW, 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 140697).

(10) AT 210825H, GO H AT (YD 128698) REC APPROX 6 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(11) AT 211030H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 125111) OBS 6 ENMY. CALLED 106MM MER, RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

f. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 29.2 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY 34 M R REV AO'S ON 20 SEPT. RAN A/S ON (YD 239792) DEST 45 STRUCTURES, 15 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 1 BUNKER DEST, 1 LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RAN A/S AT (YD 185824) 10 NVA KIA (PROB), 28 HUTS DEST, 1 50 CAL. MG AND 5 AW DEST. RAN ALSO AT (YD 114716) 5 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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(1) ENEMY KIA 0/18
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.f.(1)

(3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.f.(1)

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. 8-2 3D MAR DIV REPORTS THAT USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE STATED THAT NVA FORCE OF UNK SIZE WOULD PROBE CON THIEN (YD 115697) AT 2000H 20 SEPT 67. UNIT CONDUCTING THE PROBE WILL REPORTEDLY BE DESIGNATED "DEEK DENH" PROBABLY A SPECIALIZED UNIT. (RATED B-2)

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 211200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 437/850
(2) DETAINEES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) ARMS CAPTURED
57 INDIVIDUAL

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11 GRSN SERVED
60 TOTAL

14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTEN MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTEN MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15IT CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SHRVIGE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #69 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 211200H - 221200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 26 INCIDENTS: 20 VC INITIATED;19 MORT/ARTY; 1 BN SIZE CONTACT.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 211000H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF 85MM ARTY BN (YD 122841).

(2) AT 211201H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 110710).

(3) AT 211225H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 20 RDS OF 120MM OR 160MM MORT, 14 RDS OF 60MM MORT, 6 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 072704), (YD 108712), (YD 107714).

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
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SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH IIT
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #70 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 221200H - 231200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 20 INCIDENTS: 1 VC INITIATED; 11 MORT/ARTY; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 1 SQD SIZE CONTACT.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 220800H, CO L PEL AT (YD 114702) SWEAP WIRE AROUND PER AND SPOTTED OP AT (YD 109712).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 221015H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 12 RDS OF 82MM MR FIRE, 14 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 105699). (YD 109719).

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 221040H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 82MM MR FIRE FM (YD 076710).

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b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. O/O: NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

8. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPS KINGFISHER AS OF 221200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 461/924
(2) PRISONERS 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WPNS CAPTURED
57 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
68 TOTAL

14. NONE

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(4) AT 211425H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 128698) REC 70 TO 80 RDS OF 105MM ARTY AND 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 1284, (YD 1371).

(5) AT 211445H, CO H AT (YD 128697) REC APPROX 40 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(6) AT 211505H, CO H AT (YD 128698) REC APPROX 6 RDS MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(7) AT 211625H, CO H AT (YD 134706) REC 25 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 211650H, CO H AT (YD 137697) REC 30 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY, 12 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 134706).

(9) FM 211700H TO 211800H , CO H AT (YD 128698) REC 60 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

f. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 8.6 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON SEPT 21. RAN A/S ON 10 RMT POS AT (YD 0369),(YD 0579), (YD 0568), RESULTING IN 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. RAN A/S AT (YD 142687), (YD 139702), (YD 152705) RESULTING IN 9 NVA KIA (CONF). 45 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 24/74
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

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d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 210955H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 132651) OBS 5 HE RDS IMPACT NORTH SIDE OF ROAD, ALSO WHAT APPEARED TO BE AIR BURST BURSTS APPROX 100 FT ABOVE ROAD. APPEARED TO BE POSSIBLE REGISTRATIONS OF ROAD, LOC OF GUN UNK. POSSIBLE 82MM MR FIRE.

(2) AT 211825H, 3/4 HLMS AT (YD 143613) CAM LO REC 20 RDS, C-2 REC 15 RDS, 20 RDS OF TOTAL WERE POSSIBLY 140MM RKTS, 7 RDS WERE ARTY OF UNK CAL. INCOMING CAME FM (YD 055695).

(3) AT 212200H, 3/4 HLMS AT (YD 143613) OBS MOVEMENT NORTH AT (YD 143617).

(4) AT 212215H, CO I AT C-2 OBS 4 LIGHTS AND HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT.

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTEENMARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 210900H, CO E SQD AT (YD 137701) CAME ON 2 MG POS, ADDITIONAL POS FLANKING HIDDEN IN TREELINE. TRIED TO MOVE IN ON POS, BUT HVY BRUSH AND CASUALTIES MADE IMPOSSIBLE. MOVED TO LZ FOR EVACUATION.

(2) AT 211300H, CO G SWEEP AT (YD 130698) ASSAULTED ENEMY FORTIFIED POS. CONTAINING EST REINF BN. BUT CO WAS HALTED BY INTENSE S/A AND THICK BOOBY TRAPPED HEDGE ROWS. RESULTS OF ACTION WERE 12 NVA KIA (CONF), 16 NVA KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 211330H, CO E SWEEP AT (YD 135699) REC HVY A+ FIRE FM RIGHT FLANK. HVY FIRE PREVENTED ASSAULT. ENEMY CASUALTIES 3 NVA KIA (CONF), 10 NVA KIA (PROB).

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(4) AT 211805H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 97 RDS OF UNK CAL RKTS FM HILL 174 AT (YD 050682).

(5) AT 211835H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 10 NVA WITH HELMETS AND BLACK JACKETS, 1 NVA CARRYING MG JUST INSIDE TREELINE AT (YD 115690). NVA DROPPED GUN AND SCATTERED INTO TREELINE. STILL WATCHING GUN FOR POSSIBLE RETURN OF NVA.

(6) AT 212015H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE. 10 RDS OF 60MM FM UNK LOC.

(7) AT 212030H, CO I AT (YD 114702) OBS 10 NVA 75M FM FRONT LINES. NVA TRIPPED OFF TRIP FLARES THEN RAN FOR TREELINE AT (YD 115691). CALLED S/A. M-79, 60MM MSE, RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

(8) AT 220001H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC.

(9) AT 220730H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 105700).

e. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) FM 212415HTO 211435H, 2/9 ELMS AT (YD 117693) REC 76 RDS OF HVY CAL ARTY FM 200 MAGNETIC AND 300 MAGNETIC AZIMUTH.

(2) AT 211540H, 2/9 ELMS AT (YD 117642) REC 42 RDS OF UNK CAL FM UNK LOC.

(3) FM 211800H TO 211900H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 84 RDS OF UNK CAL AND RKTS FM UNK LOC.

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(4) AT 221325H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 50 RDS OF 82MM ARTY FM (YD 135702).

(5) AT 221445H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 160MM OR 120MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(6) AT 221545H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 15 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(7) AT 221850H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 103701), (YD 091686). CALLED 81MM MORT MSN AND HAD SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(8) AT 230715H, CO I SWEEP AT (YD 114702) WHILE SWEEPING PER CONE UPON BOOBY TRAP AND REC S/A FIRE FM (YD 112710).

(9) AT 230730H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) FIRED ON KNOWN 81MM RR POS. RESULTING IN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

(10) AT 230926H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 82MM MORT AND S/A FIRE FM (YD 103705), (YD 153705).

e. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED SEVEN. AT 221045H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114701) REC 6 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 105670).

(2) AT 221525H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114701) REC 70 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 135702).

(3) AT 221925H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114701) RECAPPROX 45 RDS OF 60MM AND 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 115692).

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(4)

(4) AT 230000H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114701) REC APPROX 90 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC. RDS CONTAINED PROPAGANDA NOT EXPLOSIVES.

(5) AT 231010H, CO H OBS 1 NVA IN TREELINE AT (YD 106679). NVA HAD NO WPN, BELIEVED TO BE FO.

c. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 222200H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 153665) 2 TANKS DETONATED AT MINE DISABLING THEM.

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 210900H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 128698) OBS 2 SQD'D REINF NVA. FIRED 90 RDS OF 106MM. TROOPS DISPERSED IN TREELINE. 6 NVA KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 221745H, AO WORKING FOR 2/4 AT (YD 128698) REC HVY S/A FM UNK NR OF ENEMY AT (YD 125710). FIRED 5 RDS OF 106MM, 20 RDS OF 81MM, 30 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE. 4 NVA KIA (PROB).

(3). AT 210800H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 137697) PT PLT REC S/A, AW FIRE FM UNK SIZE ENEMY UNIT. STARTED TO SWEEP TOWARD ENEMY, BUT WERE PINNED DOWN BY INTENSE AW FIRE. CALLED FOR SUPPORTING ARMS. ENEMY WITHDREW, CONTACT BROKEN. RESULTING IN 13 NVA KIA (CONF), 60 NVA KIA (PROB).

f. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 17.0 HRS OF VR FROM OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 22 SEPT. RAN S/B AT (YD 130727) DEST 1 BUNKER, 1 NVA KIA (PROB). RAN A/S AT (YD 138692) 1 SECONDARY

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EXPLOSION. AT (YD 103725) 3 NVA KIA (PROB). RAN A/S AT (YD 090695) 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 17/74
(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 3/2.(1)

5. - 8. NO

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPS KINGFISHER AS OF 251200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 470/998
(2) DETAINEES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WEPS CAPTURED
57 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
68 TOTAL

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THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION(-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #71 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 231200H - 241200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 25 INCIDENTS: 13 VC INITIATED; 11 MORT/ARTY; 2 SNIPER/HARASSING.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 230926H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 103705), UNK NUMBER OF S/A REC FM (YD 133705), 5 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE REC FM (YD 106714).

(2) AT 231225H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(3) AT 231310H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED 14 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 105684).

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(4) AT 231415H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF 120MM MORT AND 40 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 114712), (YD 1284).

(5) AT 231745H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YD 114702) SIGHTED 82MM MORT POS AT (YD 123724). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN WITH 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

(6) AT 232115H, CO M AT (YD 114702) REC BANGALORE TORPEDO IN OUTER WIRE FM (YD 110696). CALLED 81MM MORT MSN ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POS, AND ARTY AND 81MM ILLUM WITH NEG RESULTS.

(7) AT 240045 H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 100 RDS OF 50 CAL. MG (NVA) FM (YD 102701), AND 1 RD OF 82MM RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 240150H, CO M AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT FM (YD 111711).

(9) AT 240210H, CO M AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 109702).

(10) AT 240545H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

e. <u>SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES</u>

(1) AT 231230H, CO H AT (YD 115695) FOUND 1 NVA BODY BODY HAD BEEN DEAD FOR 2 DAYS. CAPTURED <u>1 AK-47 RIFLE</u>, 1 PACK AND MISC GEAR, <u>1 NVA KIA (CONF)</u>.

(2) AT 231415H, CO F AT (YD 128698) REC 30 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

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(3) AT 232100H, CO H AMBUSH AT (YD 114691) SPRING AMBUSH ON 6 TO 8 NVA, AND CO G SPRING AMBUSH ON 5 TO 6 NVA. NEG RESULTS.

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 232030H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 134645) REC 73 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 114647).

(2) AT 232105H, CO I SWEEP AT (YD 134645) SPOTTED 1 GREEN STAR CLUSTER AND MOVEMENT. FIRED 81MM MORT MSN, NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 232215H, CO K AT (YD 134645) OBS SHADOWS MOVING IN FRONT OF LINES. FIRED 81MM MORT ILLUM MSN, NEG RESULTS.

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 231419H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 125698) REC APPROX 25 RDS OF EST 82MM ARTY FM XIR UNK LOC.

(2) AT 231615H, CO F PEL AT (YD 200567) STOPPED TO CHECK CLEARING, OBS MOVEMENT IN BUSH. FIRED S/A, NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 231800H, CO G AT (YD 125698) REC APPROX 15 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD111720).

(4) AT 231810H, 2/4 ELMS MORT FIRE FM (YD 125698) REC 30 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 125714). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN. RESULTING IN 5 NVA KIA (CONF), 2 LARGE EXPLOSION.

(5) AT 232045H, CO G SQD AMBUSH AT (YD 122694) SPOTTED 2 TO 4 NVA MOVING INTO CO G KILLING ZONE, (RANGE 15 M). 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

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(6) AT 232105H, CO F AT (YD 128695) REC S/A AND M-79 FIRE M (YD 130684).

(7) AT 232110H, CO F AT (YD 129695) HEARD NOISE NORTH AND EAST OF AMBUSH POS AT (YD 130695).

(8) AT 232145H, CO F AMBUSH AT (YD 128690) SPOTTED 3 NVA. FIRED S/A AND 81MM MORT MSN, RESULTING IN 2 NVAKIA (PROB).

f. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 14.5 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY HONG HA AO'S ON 23 SEPT. RAN A/S AT (YD 106683) HK UNCOVERING 4 BUNKERS, 3 NVA KIA (PROB). RAN A/S AT (YD 105684) ACCOUNTING FOR 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND FIRE, DEST 6 BUNKERS, 3 NVAKIA (PROB). ALSO AT (YD 160715) DEST 2 BUNKERS, 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 2 NVA KIA (PROB). RAN A/S AT (YD 106697), (YD 102688) ACCOUNTING FOR 4 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 8/15
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS: 1/0: SEE PARA 3.a.(1).

(2) EQUIPMENT. 3.a.(1)

(3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.f.(1)

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5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 241200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 486/1013
(2) DETAINEES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) ARMS CAPTURED
58 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
69 TOTAL

14. NONE

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SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #72 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 241200H - 251200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 21 INCIDENTS: 10 VC INITIATED; 9 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED NOTIF. AT 241115H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 113715). (YD 115704).

(2) AT 241310H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 30 RDS OF 122MM RKTS FR WESTERLY DIRECTION, UNK NUMBER OF ARTY FR THE NORTH AT (YD 108700), (YD 042604), (YD 1004).

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(12) AT 250715H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 225 RDS OF 122MM RKTS, 120MM MORT, 82MM MORT, 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD mnk 1oo.

(13) AT 250830H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 NVA IN PARTLY DEST BUNKER AT (YD 105704). FIRED 4 RDS OF 106MM RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

b. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 241010H, 2/9 ELMS AT (YD 115685) CHECKED AREA WHERE AMBUSH WAS ON 231950H. FOUND 3 DISTRICT DRAG MARKS AND BLOOD. 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 241515H, 2/9 ELMS AT (YD 115685) REC APPROX 40 RDS OF BRK CAL RKTS FM (YD 057667), (YD 059666), (YD 058685).

(3) AT 250720H, 2/9 ELMS AT (YD 114701) RDS APPROX 200 RDS MIXED RKTS, ARTY, MORTS FIRE FM (YD 1181).

c. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 241430H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 134645) OBS 10 TO 12 RKTS FM (YD 050672).

(2) AT 241930H, 3/4 ELMS AT C-2. TAKEN OBS ENEMY RKTS FIRING FM (YD 07496242). CALLED ARTY MSN, OBS 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(3) AT 242215H, CO K AT (YD 134645) OBS MOVEMENT TO THE NORTH AT (YD 157620). CALLED 81MM MORT MSN, MOVEMENT CEASED.

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(3) AT 241615H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM NORTHERLY DIRECTION AT (YD 1178), AND 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(4) AT 241900H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YD 120704) WHILE SWEEPING WIRE REC S/A AND OBS 3 NVA RUNNING TOWARD TREE LINE AT (YD 124706). FIRED S/A, M-79, 3.5 RAT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 241904H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RDS 82MM MR FIRE FM (YD 099609). CALLED 4.2 MORT MSN WITH 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(6) AT 241915H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YD 114702) ENCOUNTERED 4 NVA. ENEMY RAN WHEN SPOTTED. TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE. 1 NVA KIA (FROM).

(7) AT 242000H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) FIRED ON ENEMY MORT POS AT (YD 071704). 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(8) AT 242226H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) BANGALORE TORPEDO WAS PLACED UNDER WIRE. PER AT SAME TIME REC S/A FIRE.

(9) AT 242224H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) BANGALORE TORPEDO EXPLODED IN WIRE. OBS 15 NVA NEAR WIRE. 5 NVA KIA (FROM).

(10) AT 242257H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM SW DIRECTION.

(11) AT 250545H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 12 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 105707).

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a. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 242210H, 2/4 ELMS AMBUSH AT (YD 120697) AMBUSH HEARD MOVEMENT, EXPENDED 90MM, ALSO SAW 2 CIGARETTES GLOW. CALLED S/A, 0100H MEN, NEG RESULTS.

2. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 16.8 HRS OF VR FROM OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 24 SEPT. RAN S/S AT (YD 107727) ACCOUNTING FOR 3 NVA KIA (PROB). AT (YD 168708) RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF). RAN A/S AT (YD 178692) 10 NVA KIA (CONF), 28 NVA KIA (PROB), AND 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AND AT (YD 163665) ACCOUNTING FOR 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 8 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSS :

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 13/42
(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. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

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15TH GIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #73 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 251200H - 261800H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 17 VC INITIATED: 16 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 251117H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 111702).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 251130H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT, AND 9 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE, IN AND 6 UNK CAL RDS WITH PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS IN (YD 11[illegible]12). LEAFLETS OUTSIDE PER AND LOT RECOVERED.

(3) AT 251315H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 50 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY MORT, AND RR FIRE IN UNK LOC. ARTY IN (YD 116739).

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(4) AT 251415H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 65 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY, MORT, RR FIRE FM (YD 0678).

(5) AT 251615H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YD 114702) OBS OBJECT AT (YD 086580) WHICH WAS BELIEVED TO BE A TANK. CALLED ARTY WITH SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(6) AT 252150H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY, AND RR FIRE, 6/A FIRE FM UNK LOC. CALLED 81MM MSN ON (YD 112715). INCOMING CEASED.

(7) AT 252305H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 110710).

(8) AT 260700H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 35 RDS OF 82MM MORT FM (YD 108706), (YD 113703).

(9) AT 260914H, AD WORKING WITH 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) AO OBS NVA TROOPS IN OPEN AT (YD 125727), (YD 113777), (YD 171 725). ALSO OBS ACTIVE NVA MG AT (YD 108723), ACTIVE 82MM MORT POS AT (YD 114718), RR POS AT (YD 058706).

(10) AT 261540H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

4. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. FM 251140H TO 251155H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114701) REC APPROX 6 TO 8 RDS OF UNK TYPE INCOMING FM APPROX (YD 1271).

(2) FM 251320H TO 251345H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114701) REC APPROX 120 RDS OF BELIEVED RR FIRE AND MORT MIXED FM (YD 0408), (YD 0276).

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(3) IN 252220H TO 252340H 2/9 ELMS AT (YD 120692) REC 8 TO 10 RDS OF 82MM MT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 260002H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 139613) REC APPROX 40 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 110616), (YD 114625).

(2) AT 260420H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 139613) REC 50 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 113654).

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 250930H, CO G AT (YD 125698) REC 100 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY AND MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 251005H, CO E AT (YD 125698) REC 15 RDS OF EST 152MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(3) AT 251610H, 2/4 SP AT (YD 125698) REC APPROX 40 RDS OF EST 85MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(4) AT 260845H, CO H AT (YD 132697) OBS 4 VC ON OPEN GOING NORTH AT (YD 138695). CALLED ARTY MSN WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 261430H, CO F AT (YD 128695) REC 215 RDS OF S/A FM 3 CAMOFLAGED NVA AT (YD 129695). FIRED S/A AND 60MM MORT MSN. RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

f. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 22.1 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 25 SEPT. RAN AGS AT (YD 168723).

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(YD 103702) ACCOUNTING FOR 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 6 NVA KIA (PROB). RAN A/S AT (YD 163731) ACCOUNTING FOR 4 NVA KIA (PROB). ALSO AT (YD 103742) HAD 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 2/13
(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. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. 15TH CIT RPT IN 2 SUB-SOURCES (RATED C-3 AND F-3). THE 305 NVA ARTILLERY CO HQRSTRS LOC AT (YD 245745) IN SUPPORT OF THE 304TH RGMT. WPNS: 6-141MM GUNS; 2 RRTS; 3 AA GUNS. THE 305 CO IS LOC AT (YD 226715), (YD 224722), AND KINH MOUNTAIN (COORDS UNK) NEAR CAM XUAN VILLAGE NORTHERN BOUNDRY. 15TH CIT (RATED C-3).

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10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 2[illegible]0800H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 499/1067
(2) RETAINEES 15; 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEFENDERS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WEAPONS CAPTURED
58 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
69 TOTAL

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INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH CIT
15TH ITT

USEABLE INFO, DO NOT SHRIVEL

1. NINTH MARINES SITSUM #74 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 261800H - 271800H S PT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. NVA MORT/ARTY ON GON THIEN SHARPLY REDUCED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. AO'S RPT NO SIGHTINGS OF NVA TO WEST OR EAST OF RT. 561 IN PAST TWO DAYS. ARTY FO'S FM GON THIEN AT 271300H RPT 30 NVA AT (YD 134718) MOVING NORTH. AT 271300H, 2/3 ON SWEEP AT (YD 118663) UNCOVERED 39 RDS OF 82MM MORT RDS APPARENTLY ABANDONED BY NVA.

b. 15 INCIDENTS: 7 VC INITIATED; 7 MORT/ARTY.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) ISOLATED CONTACT. AT 261500H, AO WORKING FOR 3/9 ELMS AT (YD 114792) OBS WHAT BELIEVED TO BE A CP.BUNKER AT (YD 102684). CALLED ARTY, DAMAGED BUNKER.

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(2) AT 261915H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 101699).

(3) AT 262116H, 3/9 OP AT (YD 114702) OBS LIGHTS AT (YD 098737). FIRED 4.2 MSN RESULTING IN 2 SMALL AND 4 LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(4) AT 262210H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 20 RDS OF 120MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 125713).

(5) AT 262310H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) 2 BANGALORE TORPEDOS XPLODED ON NORTH SIDE OF PER. FIRED ILLUM [illegible] NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 262340H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 32 RDS OF 82MM OR 120MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 103703). FIRED 81MM MORT AND 4.2 ARTY FIRE RESULTING IN 10 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(7) AT 270500H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 103703).

(8) AT 270700H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 115825).

(9) AT 270708H, CO I AT (YD 114702) DISCOVERED AND DEST 2-5FT BANGALORE TORPEDOS AND 1-3FT BANGALORE TORPEDOS W 20 LBS OF TNT.

(10) AT 271214H, CO M AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 57MM OR FIRE FM (YD 112712). AND 4 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #76 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 281800H - 291800H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 19 INCIDENTS; 13 VC INITIATED; 9 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 281940H, CO I AT (YD 113698) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. DEVICE MAY HAVE BEEN ONE DETONATED AND APPEARED TO BE JUST AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE AS NO FRAGMENTATION WAS REC'D.

(2) AT 282040H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) FIRED FIFTY MEN ON SUSPECTED ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATION AND WAS POSSIBLE AT (YD 091686). RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

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d. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 251610H, 2/9 ELMS AT (YD 120692) REC APPROX 65 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY, BELIEVED TO BE 152MM, AND 50 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 110666), (YD 110665).

e. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 270920H, 3/4 ELMS AT C-2, CONTACT MORTAR RADAR RECEIVED INTERFERENCE WITH IT CROSSING THEIR SCREEN BY 1500 TO 6400 MILS. BELIEVED TO BE ECM.

f. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 261725H, CO M AT (YD 128695) SPOTTED AN UNK NUMBER OF ENEMY IN AN OPEN FIELD AT (YD 124710). FIRED 60MM MORTAR WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 262300H, 2/4 LP AT (YD 128688) REC 2 GRENADES FM (YD 137698).

g. COMMENT

(1) A TOTAL OF 21.4 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 26 SEPT. RAN A/S AT (YD 104713), (YD 104714) DEST 1 NVA AA POS, DAMAGED, 1 MG DEST, 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 2 NVA KIA (PROB). RAN A/S AT (YD 102684) ACCOUNTING FOR 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 3 NVA KIA (PROB). RAN A/S AT (YD 117721), (YD 112719) 3 BUNKERS DEST, 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 1 AA POS DAMAGED, 4000 OF TRENCHLINE DEST.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 3/5
(2) PRISONERS 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.c.(1), 3.d.(1).

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY DISPOSITION AND LOCATION

a. 15TH CIT RPT FM SUB-SOURCE (RATED C-3) RPTS THE [illegible] NO 12 CO, 112 REGT IS AT HA-THAN (YD 218698), GIO LINH JUNCTION, AND XUAN MIE (NOT ON US MAPS). THE MOBILE CO SHELLS DONG HA FM XUAN MIE, IT SHELLS HILL 146 FM (YD 218698). THE CO COULD MOVE TO KY LAM (YD 245568) AND BINH QUANG (NOT ON US MAPS) TO ENGAGE SHELL DONG HA.

b. 15TH CIT RPT FM SUB-SOURCE (RATED C-3) STATES AN UNK NUMB OF VC PROVINCIAL TROOPS ARE NOW STAYING IN GRID SQUARE (YD 2447). 2 NVA BNS ARE NOW IN THE AREAS OF (YD 180469), (YD 170450). 15TH CIT (RATED F-3).

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8. 15TH CIT RGT BN SPECIAL BRANCH OF NATIONAL POLIC (RGT B-2) TATES THE 348TH RGT IS MOVING TO HILL 27 (XD 176658) THE 27 SEPT 67. NEAR THIEN CHANH. VC ARE PREPARING BAMBOO STRETCHERS AND ARE ORGANIZING TEAMS TO CARRY ROUNDS. 15TH CIT (RATED C-3).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN INGFISHER OF 271800 SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 502/1072
(2) PRISONERS 15: 2 NVA ARMY; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) ARMS CAPTURED
58 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
69 TOTAL

14. NONE

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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM # 75 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 271800H- 281800H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 18 INCIDENTS: 15 VC INITIATED; 9 MORT/ARTY; 4 SNIPER/HARASSING; 1 PLT SIZE CONTACT; 1 SMALL UNIT CONTACT.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271415H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 33 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 114718).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 100 RDS OF S/A FM (YD 100709).

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271647H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 094797).

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(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271715H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 32 RDS OF 120MM MORT AND UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 090726).

(5) AT 271824H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS UNK NUMBER OF ENEMY TROOPS IN OPEN AT (YD 123711).

(6) AT 280140H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 37 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 10067117). FIRED 81MM AND 4.2 MSN RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(7) AT 280203H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 110707).

(8) AT 280614H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 57MM RR FIRE FM (YD 171679).

(9) AT 281111H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 57MM RR AND 5 RDS OF PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS FM (YD 106706). WIND BLEW LEAFLETS NORTH OF THIS POS. NOT RECOVERED.

(10) AT 281231H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 099714).

(11) AT 281544H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF 120MM MORT, AND 5 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 112713).

c. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 281140H, 3/4 HLMS AT (YD 276577) REC 1 RD OF SNIPER FIRE WEST FM UNK LOC.

d. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 281040H, CO F AT (YD 129695). OBS 15 NVA FIRING S/A AT CH-53 AT (YB 157723). CALLED ARTY RESULTING IN 5 NVA KIA (BRCB).

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e. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271450H, CO E AT (YD 114656) REC AW FIRE FM (YD 112680).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271715H, CO E AT (YD 114656) WERE CONFRONTED WITH 25 NVA AND 8 AW. NVA WERE DUG IN FORTIFIED AREAS. RET 60MM, M-79, AW RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 3 NVA KIA (PROB), 1 AK-47 RIFLE.

f. OTHER

(1) AT 272010H, C&C CP AT (YD 279575) REC 150 RDS OF S/A FIRE FM (YD 279570).

(2) AT 272010H, CAC-2 ELMS AT (YD 274572) SPOTTED 3 NVA MOVING DOWN OFF TAN THO AT (YD 277572). ELMS OPENED UP ON NVA RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

(3) 3RD MAR BTN AO'S RAN A/SAT (YD 140730), (YD 150735), (YD 104714), ACCOUNTING FOR 5 NVA KIA (CONF), 5 NVA KIA (PROB).
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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES OVR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 7/16
~~(2) EXHIBIT~~
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 1/0: SEE PARA 3.e.(2).

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(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 281800H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 509/1088

(2) DETAINEES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(3) WPNS CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
70 TOTAL

14. NONE

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(3) AT 282351H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) FIRED ARTY MSN ON SUSPECTED ENEMY TROOPS CONCENTRATION AT (YD 092706), RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(4) AT 290210H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF LARGE CAL ARTY WITH AN AIR BURST AT 200 FT. FROM (YD 065751), (YD 110710). GENERAL SUPPORTING ARTY [illegible] ON TARGETS WITH UNK RESULTS.

(5) AT 290807H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM MR FIRE FM (YD 113712). CALLED 60MM MORT FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

(6) AT 290929H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 9 RDS OF UNK CAL MR FIRE FM (YD 100719), (YD 111711). CALLED 60MM MORT FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

(7) AT 291059H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL HVY MORT FIRE FM (YD 105779), 5 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 115713), AND 7 RDS OF UNK CAL MR FIRE UNK LOC.

(8) AT 291355H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 15 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 114716).

(9) AT 291420H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 156743), AND REC 4 RDS OF ARTY AIR BURSTS FM (YD 065751).

4. <u>SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES</u>

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d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281615H, CO M AT (YD 134645) REC 4 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM UNK CAL WPN AT (YD 136649).

(2) AT 290230H, CO M AT (YD 134645) REC 1 RD OF EST 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 139630).

(3) AT 291030H, 3/4 MINE SWEEP DISCOVERED AND DET AT MINE AT (YD 136666).

(4) AT 291130H, 3/4 MINE SWEEP VIC OF (YD 134645) APPREHENDED 3 VC SUSPECTS. 3 DETAINEES TAKEN TO CAC LO DIST HQ.

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281730H, CO F AT (YD 129695) OBS ENMY FIRING AW FM (YD 130667). CALLED ARTY, RESULTING IN 2 SMALL SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 282135H, CO F AMBUSH AT (YD 128695) OBS 12 NVA AT (YD 129689). OPENED FIRE WITH S/A, WITHDREW AND CALLED MORT MSN RESULTING IN 5 NVA KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 282215H, CO E AT (YD 138702) OBS 1 NVA IN FRONT OF P S AT (YD 128702). THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 290935H, CO G AT (YD 122697) REC 2 RDS OF EST 82MM MR XXXX AIR BURSTS FM UNK LOC.

f. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

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6. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 16.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY BONG HA AO'S ON 28 SEPT. RAN A/S AT (YD 152734) RESULTING IN 2 BUNKERS DEST AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RAN A/S AT (YD 156708* RESULTING IN 7 NVA KIA (CONF), 13 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 7/25
(2) DETAINEES 3
(3) 0/0/0/0/3/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS, 0/0: NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT, NONE

(3) FACILITIES, SEE PARA 3.a.(1)

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN, ISSUED SEPARATELY

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13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 291800H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 516/1113
(2) DETAINEES 18: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WPN CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
70 TOTAL

14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG 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 AM TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #77 OPS KINGFISHER

2. 291600H XXX - 301800H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 19 INCIDENTS; 10 VC INITIATED; 10 MORT/ARTY.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 291627H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE, AND 1 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(2) AT 291817H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS SMALL FIRE AT (YD 130719). FIRED 106MM AND 81MM MSN. FIRE NOT VISIBLE AFTER MSN.

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(3) AT 291824H, 3/9 ELMS OBS 3 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 123704). FIRED 40MM AND 50 CAL., RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 291830H, CO M AT (YD 114702) REC 20 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 126719).

(5) AT 291851H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) OBS ARTY FIRE OF UNK TYPE AT (YD 104768). FIRED 8 INCH MSN WITH 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(6) AT 292150H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 101699), (YD 094711).

(7) AT 300229H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 300945H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 82MM MR FIRE FM (YD 055766), (YD 100733).

(9) AT 301101H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(10) AT 301347H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY WITH AIR BURSTS FM (YD 055759), BURSTING 200 FT ABOVE GROUND. ALSO REC 6 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 103704). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN AT (YD 103704) 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 60MM MORT DEST, 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

(11) AT 301550H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) OBS 60MM MORT POS AND OBS 3 NVA AT (YD 105704). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN WITH NEG RESULTS.

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e. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 292100H, 3/4 ELMS AT G-2, HEARD ENEMY MORT FIRING FM (YD 121648), (YD 116648). 40 - 50 RDS IMPACTING AT BRIDGE OF G-2 WEST AND EAST OF MSR. FIRED 81MM MSN RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT (YD 116648).

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 291830H, CO E AT (YD 125699) REC 30 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(2) AT 292300H, CO G AT (YD 122697) HEARD HEARD MOVEMENT 10M FM FRN. FIRED MSN WITH NBS RESULTS.

(3) AT 301515H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 125698) OBS ENT CO IN RIV, UAC AREA AT (YD 163722). FIRED TWO UNK CAL MORT RESULTING IN 4 NVA KIA (CONF), 8 NVA KIA (PROB).

f. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 291945H, CO H AT (YD 134607) REC 7 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 115654).

(2) AT 292130H, 2/3 ELMS AT (YD 139671) REC APPROX 50 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE AT (YD 115650).

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(3) AT 301130H, CO H AT (YD 134687) DISCOVERED AND DEST 1 HUT WITH THE FOLLOWING GEAR, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 1 EMPTY AK-47 MAG, ½ LB BLOCK OF TNT, AND PROPAGANDA MATERIAL.

c. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 19.2 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 29 SEPT. RAN A/S AT (YD 103604) DEST 4 BUNKERS, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 1 NVA KIA (CONF). ALSO RAN A/S AT (YD 157705) ACCOUNTING FOR 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 7/12
(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. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. CAC-2 SPOTTED 900 VC APPROX 2 HRS IN AREA OF (YD 2054), (YD 2055), (YD 2154), (YD 2155). VC CARRY: 6-82MM MORTARS,

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4-81MM MORTARS, 30-40MM RKTS, 10-57MM RR, MSN IS TO ATK ALL UNITS ALONG ROUTE 1 FM DONG HA TO QUANG TRI.

b. CAC-2 STATES THAT PF FOR SOUTH OF THEIRS IS BEING ATK BY 1 VC BN.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 301800H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 523/1125
(2) DETAINEES 18: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
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