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- Encl:
- (1) ✓ Command Chronology for the period 1-31 May 1966.
  - (2) ✓ S-3 Journal for period 1-31 May 1966.
  - (3) ✓ Operation Order 209-66 (Submitted with original copy only).
  - (4) ✓ After Action Report 209-66 (Submitted with original copy only). *Op. 497 SON 264*
  - (5) ✓ Operation Order 210-66 (Submitted with original copy only).
  - (6) ✓ After Action Report 210-66 (Submitted with original copy only). *Op. WAINE*
  - (7) ✓ Vulnerability to 120mm Mortar - 1st and 2nd Endorsements (Submitted with original copy only).
  - (8) ✓ Operation Order 211-66 (Submitted with original copy only).
  - (9) ✓ Battalion Order 3480.1 (Submitted with original copy only). *Subbriefing Paper*

1. In accordance with references (c) and (b), enclosures (1) through (9) are submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May through 31 May 1966

Part I Organization Data Sheet

Part II Significant Events

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PART I

1. REPORTING UNIT. 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines
2. COMMAND POSTS. HUE-PHU BAI, RVN (085136) 1-25 May 1966.  
GO BI THANH TAN, RVN (538318) 26-31 May 1966.
3. PERIOD COVERED: 1 May - 31 May 1966.
4. DATE OF SUBMISSION. 3 June 1966.
5. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.

|          | <u>USMC</u> | <u>USN</u> |
|----------|-------------|------------|
| OFFICERS | 27          | 3          |
| ENLISTED | 879         | 52         |

6. COMMANDING OFFICER. Lieutenant Colonel R.T. HANIFIN, JR.
7. EXECUTIVE OFFICER. Major E. Z. GRABOWSKI
8. PRINCIPAL STAFF.

|       |                          |
|-------|--------------------------|
| S-1   | 1stLt. E. T. CLARK III   |
| S-2   | 1stLt. D. W. PICKERSGILL |
| S-3   | Major J. COLLA           |
| S-4   | Capt. G.L. HAMMOND       |
| CommO | Capt H.D. READ           |

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9. SUBORDINATE STAFF.

|             |                        |
|-------------|------------------------|
| H&S Company | Capt. J. A. SIBLEY     |
| Company E   | Capt R. A. LARSEN      |
| Company F   | Capt J. R. SPENCE      |
| Company G   | Capt R. E. LAVAN       |
| Company H   | 1st Lt. J. A. CHAMBERS |

PART II

PERSONNEL

- a. Number of replacements received.
- (1) Marine Officers - 2
  - (2) Marine Enlisted - 47
  - (3) Navy Officers - 0
  - (4) Navy Enlisted - 0
- b. Personnel received via Division/Regiment Transfers
- (1) Marine Officers - 2
  - (2) Marine Enlisted - 127
- c. Number of personnel rotated.
- (1) Marine Officers - 2
  - (2) Marine Enlisted - 112
- d. Number of Personnel lost through attrition other than rotation.
- (1) MIA - 21
  - (2) KIA - 21
  - (3) DOW - 0
  - (4) Humanitarian/Emergency Transfers - 1
  - (5) Non-battle injuries - 2; nonbattle deaths - 0
  - (6) Intra-Division/Regiment Transfers.
    - (a) Marine Officers - 2
    - (b) Marine Enlisted - 121
    - (c) Navy Officers - 1
    - (d) Navy Enlisted - 0

e. R&R Trips - 56

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f. Special Services Activity.

(1) Entertainment for the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines consisted of 97 movies, and 5 performances by a local entertainment group.

(2) Continuous difficulty is being encountered in acquiring and transporting beverages and soft drinks to PHU BAI for the clubs of the Battalion.

ADMINISTRATION

c. Personnel Accounting. No difficulties have been encountered.

b. Awards.

(1) The following awards were processed and recommended to higher headquarters for action.

(a) Bronze Star Medal - 17

(b) Navy Commendation Medal - 14

(2) The following awards were received.

(a) Silver Star Medal - 5.

(b) Bronze Star Medal - 5.

(c) Navy Commendation Medal - 2.

(d) Purple Heart Medal - 17.

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c. Promotions.

(1) 1 Gunnery Sergeant to First Sergeant.

(2) 16 PFC's to Rank of Lance Corporal.

(3) 6 Privates to the Rank of PFC.

(4) 1 Second Lieutenant to the Rank of First Lieutenant.

d. Postal. No problem encountered during this reporting period.

e. Pay. No problem encountered during this reporting period.

f. Post Exchange. The Marines Post Exchange continues to provide adequate quantities of luxury and necessity items for this battalion.

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g. Legal and Discipline.

(1) During the reporting period the following action was taken.

(a) Special Courts Martial - 2

(b) Summary Courts Martial - 2

(c) Battalion Commanders Office Hours - 3

(2) The following legal action is pending.

(c) There is one General Courts-Martial pending.

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 discusses the importance of  
 maintaining accurate records  
 and the role of the  
 management team in  
 ensuring compliance with  
 the relevant regulations.  
 It also highlights the  
 need for regular  
 communication and  
 collaboration between  
 all stakeholders involved  
 in the process.

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## 10. MISSION

a. 1 - 25 May 1966 - 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines defend HUE-PHU BAI Airfield and 8th RRU, control assigned portion of HUE-PHU BAI Combat Base; conduct combat/reconnaissance patrols in assigned portion of HUE-PHU BAI Combat Base and combined operations with RVNAF within and beyond boundaries of assigned portion of HUE-PHU BAI Combat Base. Prepares defense and counter-attack plans to restore integrity of defensive perimeter to include PHU-PHU BAI Airfield and 8th RRU facilities.

b. 26 - 31 May 1966 - 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines to conduct Search and Destroy operations in area of operation; deny the enemy (VC) utilization of the CO BI THANH TAN Lowland area; provide security for artillery, LSA, and other direct support units; render assistance to PHUONG DIEM District Headquarters in removing population/resources from the operational area; and conduct such civic action as circumstances may allow; provide Ready Reserve Reaction Force in support of Recon Operation in RZ # 1; man Out Post 674 and provide security for Radio Relay.

## 11. BACKGROUND

a. 1-25 May 1966 - To accomplish the assigned mission for the Battalion portions of HUE-PHU BAI Combat Base had been divided into company sectors with each rifle company conducting aggressive patrolling, sweeps and numerous ambushes in their assigned sector. The companies defend their portion of the MLR by employing observation posts, listening posts, road blocks, checkpoints, and through occupation of prepared positions in critical areas.

b. 26-31 May 1966 - To accomplish the assigned mission in the CO BI THANH TAN Area of Operation the Commanding Officer assigned one rifle company plus H&S Company as the security force for the Logistic Support Area (LSA). The remaining rifle companies are assigned to areas of responsibility for control and conduct of Company Operations. A Reinforced rifle platoon has been assigned to Hill 674 for the security of the Regimental Radio Relay equipment, the helicopter pad and general observation.

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INTELLIGENCE

a. The enemy situation on 01 May 1966 was as follows:

(1) HUE-PHU BAI. There are two (2) Local Force Companies, the C-117 Armed Unit and the C-116 Armed Unit with an estimated strength of 100 and 80 men respectively, operating in the TAOR. Enemy activity within the TAOR consisted of perimeter harassment by small enemy units during the hours of darkness, limited probing of outlying Marine units, propaganda meetings with the local populace, and infiltration into the TAOR for rice and intelligence gathering.

Enemy units that operate near our TAOR

(1) Elements of the 95th Regiment with an estimated strength of from 500-600 men, is located in the vicinity of Grid Square ZC 0493. Weapons are unknown.

(2) The 810th (K-10) Main Force Battalion with an estimated strength of 300-400 men is located in the vicinity of Grid Square YC 9293. Weapons include 2-81mm, 2-57mm RR, unknown number of B-40 (RPG) Anti-tank weapons, machine guns, SIG's and individual weapons.

(3) HONG THUY Armed Unit (C-116/D-4), a Local Force Company, with an estimated strength of 80 men has been operating throughout HONG THUY District.

(4) PHU THU Armed Unit (C-117/D-1), a Local Force Company with an estimated strength of 100 men has been operating throughout PHU THU Peninsula. **DECLASSIFIED**

(5) Elements of the Intelligence/Reconnaissance Company (C-11) have been operating from a base in the vicinity of YD 785102, in the HUE-KAM HOA-PHU BAI Area. The estimated strength is 80 men.

(6) One SAPPER Squad with an estimated strength of 8-10 men, has been operating in the southern portion of the TAOR.

(7) An unknown number of local guerrillas, operating in conjunction with Main Force and Local Units, are operating in the HUE-PHU BAI Area.

(8) CO BI THANH TAN. There is one Local Force Company, F-15 Armed Unit with an estimated strength of 90 men, and one Main Force Battalion, the 800th with an estimated strength of between 400-500 men operating in the CO BI THANH TAN AREA.

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Enemy units that operate near the CO BI THANH TAN Area.

(1) The 802nd (K-2) Main Force Battalion with an estimated strength of 350-400 men is located in the vicinity of Grid Square YD 6319. Weapons consists of 2-57mm RR, 2-81mm mortars, unknown number of B-40 (PRG) Anti-tank weapons, machine guns and individual weapons. The possibility of the presence of 120mm mortars are now included in the 802nd weapon capability.

(2) The 800th (K-1) Main force battalion with an estimated strength of 400-500 men has been operating out of a base camp in the piedmont south of CO BI THANH TAN. Weapons include 2-57mm RR, 2-81mm and 6-60mm mortars, 2 LMG, 9-HMG, 6-B40 (PRG) anti-tank weapons and individual weapons. Recent capture of weapons include the AK-47 sub-machine gun, SKS assault, and the PRD-LMG.

(3) The QUANG DIEN (P-14) Armed Unit with an estimated strength of 80-100 men has been operating within the QUANG DIEN District.

(4) The PHONG DIEN (P-15) Armed Unit with an estimated strength of 90 men has been operating throughout the PHONG DIEN District.

b. The enemy initiated the following incidents during the period:

(1) PHU BAI

The enemy initiated 12 incidents during the period 1-25 May. Seven of the incidents consisted of snipers during periods of day and night, at people, vehicles and at aircraft. There were two incidents of line harassment by probing to expose defensive fires and generally to harass the defensive positions. Two patrols were harassed by the VC who throw grenades into their positions and there was one incident of an electrical booby trap which failed to detonate.

(2) CO BI THANH TAN

The enemy initiated eight incidents during the period 26-31 May. Four of the incidents consisted of minor snippings during the periods of day and night. There was one minor booby trap incident and one incident of anti-tank mining. There were two major incidents.

c. Summary of Enemy Casualties, Captured, and Captured Equipment.

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(1) Personnel Losses:

|                     | KIA(C), KIA(P), WIA(C), WIA(P) | VCC | VCS |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| (a) PHU BAI         | 3 2 0 1                        | 8   | 6   |
| (b) CO BI THANH TAN | 19 21 0 12                     | 2   | 4   |

RETURNEE 0 PHU BAI  
0 CO BI THANH TAN

(2) Equipment Losses:

(a) PHU BAI: Magazines: 22 BAR, 1 Thompson SMG, 2 DPM, 1 MAT-49; Weapons: 1 MAT-49; 2 packs, 6  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb blocks of TNT.

(b) CO BI THANH TAN: Weapons: 1 US (M-1) Carbine, 2 Chi Com K-53's, 1 AK-47; 3 AK-47 magazines, 7 60mm mortar rounds, 4 packs, 1 ChiCom grenade, 36 AK-47 rounds.

d. Significant trend during period.

(1) PHU BAI. The number of incidents during the month of May decreased. Infiltration attempts into the ZUE-PHU BAI TAOR not only decreased but in the size of VC units that were able to move through decreased substantially.

(2) CO BI THANH TAN. Indications point to the fact that local guerrillas are attempting to evacuate the CO BI THANH TAN complex by posing as civilians since current operations commenced. Also the VC units are willing to accept aggressive combat with numerically inferior or equal force for short duration to inflict the maximum number of casualties, then withdrawing and leaving small pockets of resistance.

e. Enemy situation at the end of period.

The RUE-PHU BAI and CO BI THANH TAN enemy situation remains the same as stated in paragraph a.

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Command and Control

a. Task Organization

2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

H&S Co (-)(Rein)

H&S Co (-)  
Det, ITT, 4th Marines  
Det, Radio Relay, 4th Marines  
Viet Ln Tm  
Sniper Tm, 4th Marines  
FAC # 1  
FAC Tm # 2  
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat, H&S Co

Co E (Rein)

Co E  
Sec, 81mm Mort Plat, H&S Co  
Sec, 106mm RR Plat, H&S Co  
FO Tm, 3rd Bn, 12th Marines  
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat, H&S Co  
Sniper Tm, 4th Marines  
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co

Co F (Rein)

Co F  
FO Tm, 3rd Bn, 12th Marines  
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat, H&S Co  
Sniper Tm, 4th Marines  
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co

Co G (Rein)

Co G  
FO Tm, 3rd Bn, 12th Marines  
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat, H&S Co  
Sniper Tm, 4th Marines  
2nd Plat (-), Co C, 3rd TK Bn  
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co

Co H (Rein)

Co H  
FO Tm, 3rd Bn, 12th Marines  
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat, H&S Co  
Sniper Tm, 4th Marines  
1st Plat (-), Co C, 3rd TK Bn  
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co

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Det, 3rd SP Bn (LSA)

HST, 3rd SP Bn  
EOD Tm, 4th Marines  
Det, Rations Sec, FLSU-2  
Det, ASP, FLSU-2

81mm Mortar Platoon (-)

106mm RR Platoon (-)

2nd Plat (-), Co B, 3rd Engr Bn

Btry G (Rein), 3rd Bn, 12th Marines

Plat, Btry Y, 3rd Bn, 1st Marines  
AC, 3rd Bn, 12th Marines

b. Command Posts

- (1) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines YB 538318
- (2) H&S Company YD 538318
- (3) Company E YD 538322
- (4) Company F YD 542292
- (5) Company G YD 524298
- (6) Company H YD 516

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c. Attachment and Detachments

(1) 2nd Plat, L Company, 3/4 OpCon 2/1 attached 260730H April and detached 191800H May 1966.

(2) 3rd Platoon, K Company, 3/4 OpCon effective 191800H May and detached 261115H.

(3) 10 men from H&S Company detached to OpCon Shore Party Battalion for HUE Ramp Security 280730H April and detached 081800 May 1966.

(4) 1 FAC Officer detached OpCon 2/1 to Op Con 1/1 for Operation CHROMER effective 031500H May. FAC Officer returned OpCon 2/1 effective 071500H May 1966.

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(5) Company G (Roin) detached to OpCon Commanding Officer, 4th Marines effective 100800H May and terminated 121230H May 1966.

(6) 2nd Bn, 1st Marines assumed Op Con of "G" Company, 1st Bn, 4th Marines effective 092130H May and terminated 190900H May 1966.

(7) FSCC (loss air) OpCon 2/1 to OpCon 4th Marine Regiment effective 121915H May and returned OpCon 2/1 211830H May 1966.

(8) 2 Sniper teams OpCon 2/1 Ad Con parent organization (4th Marines) effective 181400H May 1966.

(9) Company "A" 1st Bn, 4th Marines OpCon 2/1 effective 211615H May and terminated 261115H May 1966.

(10) Company E (Roin) 2nd Bn, 1st Marines OpCon 1st Bn, 4th Marines effective 251430H May and terminated 261115 H May 1966.

(11) Company B, 1st Bn, 4th Marines OpCon 2nd Bn, 1st Marines effective 231335H May and terminated 261115H May 1966.

d. Control. Control of the Battalion was exercised from the Battalion Command Post throughout the entire reporting period. Wire and radio communications continue to be used equally to exercise control over the subordinate units.

e. Problem Areas. No significant problems areas encountered.

#### Communication-Electronics.

- a. Wire. Normal Operations.
- b. Radio. Normal Operations.
- c. Radio Relay. Normal Operations.
- d. Message Center/Teletype. Normal Operations.
- e. Problems Encountered. None noted.

#### Close Combat

##### a. Operations Conducted.

- (1) Patrols

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Special Operations.

- a. Amphibious operations. None.
- b. Combined operations. Three (See enclosures 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8).
- c. Psychological operations. None.
- d. River operations. None.

Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and Other Types of Warfare.

a. During this reporting period, there were no instances of use of this battalion of NBC Warfare or equipment peculiar to NBC Warfare.

b. Training Accomplished. During the reporting period the remainder of the command received an average of 2 hours on:

(1) Field Protective Mask M-17 (Fitting and Masking Procedures).

(2) RCM Agents (capabilities, employment and munitions).

(3) The Mighty Mite M-106 (Turbine Blower/Sprayer). (The employment and capabilities).

c. Status of NBC Equipment on hand. All items of NBC equipment authorized by T/E are held by this command and are operational.

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(a) Squad size. There were 716 squad size patrols conducted.

(b) Platoon size. There were 42 platoon size patrols conducted.

(c) Company size. None.

(2) Ambushes. There were 562 squad size and 23 platoon size ambushes employed.

(3) Listening Posts. There were 514 Listening Posts employed.

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b. Significant Events.

(1) Sequential listing of all contacts, general description of scheme of maneuver and results attained.

(a) 1 May - At 010001H a guard at CAC-3 sighted 1 VC in the vicinity of YD 912118, guard opened fire and VC fled in an unknown direction. CAC-3 sent a squad out to search the area. Results of contact: Negative. At 012120H G-1 patrol received 1 hand grenade in rear of their patrol. The Patrol returned fire with 15 rounds of small arms and 5 hand grenades. Results of Contact: 1 Marine WIA. A search of the area was conducted with negative results. At 012205H CAC-5 patrol heard movement in grass approximately 60 meters north of their ambush site at YD 846194. Squad immediately opened fire on VC. VC broke contact and CAC-5 physically pursued VC until contact was lost. A search of the area was conducted with negative results. At 012255H Hill 180 sighted an unknown number of VC at YD 854133, OP immediately opened fire with 50 rounds of small arms and illuminated the area with 5 rounds of 81mm mortars. A search of the area was conducted at first light with negative results. There were 30 squad size and 2 platoon size patrols with 26 squad size ambushes with 20 listening posts employed.

(b) 2 May - At 020250H CAC-7 reported their CP in vicinity of YD 819179 was probed by approximately 5 VC. CAC-7 took VC under fire and VC returned fire with approximately 15 rounds of automatic fire, VC broke contact and fled in an unknown direction. CAC-7 immediately searched the area with negative results. At 022145H PF's from F/CAC Company spotted 2 VC in vicinity of YD 821178. PF's immediately took the VC under fire with approximately 30 rounds of automatic fire and throw 3 hand grenades. VC broke contact and fled towards LOI NONG. Contact results were negative. At 022205H CAC-9 spotted 2 VC in vicinity of YD 934074. CAC-9 searched the area with negative results. There were 30 squad size and 2 platoon size patrols with 26 squad size ambushes and 20 listening posts employed.

(c) 3 May - At 032220H NCB-7 lines reported sighting blinking lights at YD 896136, magnetic azimuth 116 range 1600 meters. Range was confirmed by the Tanks. Appeared to be in open and to be in closer to their position than usual. Blinking lights appeared to be code, but not in Morse Code. There were 31 squad size and 2 platoon size patrols with 25 squad size ambushes and 20 listening posts employed.

(d) 4 May - There were 31 squad size and 2 platoon size patrols with 27 squad size ambushes and 20 listening posts employed.

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(e) 5 May - At 050200E CAC-3 received information from villagers that 60 VC were moving west and firing their weapons into the air in order to gain the people's attention while passing out propaganda leaflets. CAC-3 investigated the firing and tried to ambush the VC. No contact was established. There were 28 squad size and 3 platoon size patrols with 23 squad size ambushes and 20 listening posts employed.

(f) 6 May - At 060915E 3-2 patrol located some ordnance at YD 790114. VC attempted to fire a hidden explosive electrically from across the river. The blasting cap was detonated, the hidden explosive charge did not detonate. It was reported that the patrol was being observed while dismantling the charge from approximately 200 meters. The patrol collected the enemy ordnance and turned it into Bn S-2. Munitions Captured: 7-1 lb blocks of TET, U.S. Manufactured, 2 pineapple grenades, possible Chinese origin; 200 yards of new communications wire, U.S. Manufacture. At 062320E a marine guard of CAC-3 reported 1 unidentified person shot 2 rounds of small arms at his security position. Guard returned fire with 1 grenade and 10 rounds of 7.62. CAC-3 conducted a search of the area at first light with negative results. There were 30 squad size and 1 platoon size patrols with 22 squad size ambushes and 20 listening posts employed.

(g) 7 May - There were 26 squad size and 2 platoon size patrols with 21 squad and 1 platoon size ambushes and 20 listening posts employed.

(h) 8 May - At 082350E E Company lines reported sighting 6 unidentified persons at their right flank position at coordinates YD 883123. OP opened fire with 70 rounds of small arms. A patrol was immediately dispatched to the area to conduct a sweep, which yielded negative results. Contact results: 1 VC KIA (Unconfirmed). There were 27 squad size and 2 platoon size patrols with 20 squad size ambushes and 20 listening posts employed.

(i) 9 May - At 090030E Hill 180 heard noises southeast of their OP at YD 885131. Hill 180 fired 3 81mm illumination rounds, 2 HE 81mm rounds and 1 M-79 rounds in the direction of the noises. A search of the area at first light yielded negative results. At 090045E a patrol from E company reported movement in brush at YD 889129, patrol opened fire. Unidentified person was spotted moving towards the river at GC YD 899137. Illumination was requested and an unidentified person was again sighted at the tomb at YD 890101, across the river. Patrol searched the area with negative results.

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At 092300H CAC-4 sent out a patrol to check out area where a dog was barking and received 1 hand grenade by an estimated 2 VC. One radioman was slightly wounded in left arm from grenade. A search of the area yielded no further contact. At 092345H Hill 180 reported picking up noises on the SID device at YD 955131. OP threw 1 hand illumination grenade at suspected noises and spotted 3 VC. OP opened fire with 20 rounds of 7.62 and throw 8 hand grenades. A search of the area was conducted at first light which yielded negative results. There were 22 squad size patrols with 17 squad size ambushes and 20 listening posts employed.

(i) 10 May - At 102040H H-2 reported suspected enemy movement at YD 782132, patrol opened fire with 500 rounds of 7.62 and received 50 rounds of small arms. H-2 illuminated the area with 21 rounds of 155mm illumination rounds while the area was searched. The sweep yielded negative results. At 102355H CAC-7B sighted 2 VC running northeast from YD 899175. CAC-7B opened fire on VC and received 3 incoming rounds. VC were carrying 2 semi-automatic weapons. VC broke contact and fled east to vicinity of CAC-7 CP. A search of the CP was conducted with negative results. There were 25 squad size patrols with 19 squad size ambushes and 17 listening posts employed.

(j) 11 May - There were 26 squad size patrols with 20 squad size ambushes and 20 listening posts employed.

(k) 12 May - At 122305H The village chief of CAC-3 reported seeing an unknown number of VC immediately west of railroad tracks near YD 911118. CAC-3 immediately dispatched a patrol to the railroad tracks west of the CP. Negative contact was made but the patrol fired 4 M-79 rounds into suspected fighting positions. A search of the area was conducted with negative results. There were 28 squad size patrols with 20 squad size ambushes and 17 listening posts employed.

(l) 13 May - At 132155H MCB-7 lines spotted 1 VC at concertina wire. OP fired 1 round of 7.62 and illuminated the area with an illumination grenade. No incoming rounds were received. A search of the area was conducted at first light with negative results. There were 24 squad size patrols with 19 squad size ambushes and 17 listening posts employed.

(m) 14 May - At 140100H MCB-7 lines observed 3 VC at left flank position, vicinity YD 902138. MCB-7 fired 6 M-79 rounds and 335 rounds of M-60. MCB-7 received 10 incoming rounds of semi-automatic small arms fire into center of lines at YD 895135. MCB-7 again opened fire into suspected area with 180 rounds of small arms. VC broke contact and fled in an unknown direction. Contact results: Negative.

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At 140100H Co H listening post in front of lines at YD 895151 sighted 2 VC moving north in front of their position in vicinity of YD 895153. Listening post lost observation with VC and was unable to regain visual contact. At 0700H a patrol was dispatched from H Company's lines and a search of the area was conducted: Results yielded a large pool of blood in front of the left flank, the patrol found where the wire to the SID device had been cut with a knife, and found numerous fresh foot prints and boot prints. It is suspected that contact with VC yielded 1 WIA or 1 KIA. At 140014H GAC-3B sighted 1 VC at YD 904114, assaulted the VC's position and fired 50 rounds of small arms. A search of the area was conducted with negative results. At 141520H GAC-7B found a VC storage supply dump and tunnels at YD 803196. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED: 22-BAR Magazines, 1 Thompson magazine, 6 1/2 lb blocks of TNT, 45 - .45 Cal. rounds, 67 - .30 Cal rounds, 2 Packs, and 1 poncho. Final results: Tunnels destroyed. At 141500H the Battalion Sparrow/Hawk was placed on a five minute alert status and committed at 141535H. At 141535H OpCon was chopped to 4th Marine Regiment. At 141615H Sparrow/Hawk was landed at Recon LZ (YD 526237) and proceeded to YD 545240. G-2 (Sparrow/Hawk) received light sniper fire and received 2 marine WIA's. At 141950H Sparrow/Hawk enroute to IMM-163. At 142000H Sparrow/Hawk (G-2) returned OpCon 2/1. There were 24 squad size patrols with 19 squad size ambushes and 17 listening posts employed.

(n) 15 May - At 151930H a mighty mite from F/CAC Headquarters received fire by an estimated 10-15 VC at YD 824179. The vehicle continued to its destination at, CAC-7 CP. Contact results: Negative. At 152010H a patrol from CAC-7A reported sighting 3 VC in vicinity of YD 823180. CAC-7A opened fire on VC and VC broke contact and fled in an unknown direction. A search of the area yielded negative results. At 152010H CAC-7A reported sighting 4 VC on route #1 at coordinates YD 822180. VC fired 5 rounds of semi-automatic fire and CAC-7A returned fire with 80 rounds of small arms. VC carried 2 semi-automatic weapons. It is believed that the VC were disorganized and trying to reassemble after firing on F/CAC vehicle. Contact results: 1 VC KIA (Unconfirmed). At 152245H and 152315H MCB-7 observed 1 VC in center sector of their area of the perimeter at YD 897135. Opened fire on VC with 15 rounds 7.62 and received 2 rounds of semi-automatic fire. Illuminated the area and VC was observed fleeing in a southeast direction. At 2315H the left flank of MCB-7 lines sighted 1 VC outside the wire and opened fire. The area was searched at first light with negative results. There were 21 squad size and 2 platoon size patrols with 15 squad size and 2 platoon size ambushes and 17 listening posts employed.

(o) 16 May - There were 24 squad size and 2 platoon size patrols with 19 squad size and 2 platoon size ambushes and 17 listening posts employed.

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(p) 17 May - At 170142H L-2 was probed by 2 VC at YD 852105. L-2 opened fire with 25 rounds of small arms and 3 rounds of M-79. A search of the area yielded negative results. At 171630H E Company lines apprehended a Vietnamese boy who was marking their lines with wire and rocks. Suspect was turned over to ITT for interrogation. At 172010H F Company reported sighting 4 to 5 junk boats with VC at YD 936140. A fire mission was fired and boats were destroyed. There were 21 squad size and 3 platoon size patrols with 15 squad and 3 platoon size ambushes and 17 listening posts employed.

(q) 18 May - At 180225H CAC-7B patrol saw 1 VC moving through brush besides trail at approximate coordinates of YD 882175. The patrol fired 45 rounds of small arms and swept the area with negative results. At 182145H CAC-7A patrol sighted an unknown number of VC in a boat moving up stream at YD 820184. CAC-7A fired 180 rounds of small arms and 6 M-79 rounds. Pursuit was impossible without water transportation. There were 23 squad size patrols with 15 squad size and 3 platoon size ambushes and 17 listening posts employed.

(r) 19 May - There were 25 squad size patrols with 24 squad size ambushes and 17 listening posts employed.

(s) 20 May - At 201300H CAC-7B received 20 rounds of sniper fire from the vicinity of YD 835208. Patrol searched the area with negative results. At 202100H CAC-7A reported receiving 10 rounds of small arms fire from approximately 10 VC on northside of CP at YD 819178. Area was searched by patrol with negative results. There were 22 squad size patrols with 18 squad size and 2 platoon size ambushes and 17 listening posts employed.

(t) 21 May - There were 26 squad size and 1 platoon size security patrols with 19 squad size and 2 platoon size ambushes conducted and 17 listening posts employed.

(u) 22 May - At 220125H E Company patrol sighted 3 VC at approximate coordinates of YD 834065. Patrol opened fire with 40 rounds of small arms. A search of the area was conducted with negative results. At 221515H MCB-7 observed 1 VC crawl through concertina wire and start digging a hole inside the perimeter. When suspect discovered he was being observed he tried to flee. Suspect was apprehended and turned over to ITT for interrogation. At 222115H L-2 reported sighting 5 VC at YD 901092. LP opened fire with 15 rounds of small arms and 3 M-79 rounds. VC fled the area without returning the fire. A search of the area was made with negative results. At 222225H CAC-3B patrol reported spotting 1 VC proceeding north at YD 907124.

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A search of the entire area was conducted with negative results. At 222100H MCB-7 lines sighted 1 VC at YD 902138. Lines opened fire with 2 M-79 rounds and 2 hand grenades. Area was illuminated and the VC disappeared. A search of the area was conducted at first light with negative results. At 222345H MCB-7 lines reported sighting 1 VC moving from left to right at YD 902138. MCB-7 threw an illumination grenade and VC ducked down behind the ridge line and disappeared. There were 27 squad size and 1 platoon size patrols with 20 squad size and 2 platoon size ambushes and 17 listening posts employed.

(v) 23 May - F-7 reports apprehending 1 old Vietnamese woman in DONG TAM Hamlet at coordinates YD 825175. F-7 captured 1 French entrenching tool, 2 pans, 1 road breathing apparatus. VCS was turned over to IIT for interrogation. There were 25 squad size and 1 platoon size patrols with 16 squad size and 2 platoon size ambushes with 17 listening posts employed.

(w) 24 May - At 240001H MCB-7 sighted approximately 3 VC near concertina wire in vicinity of YD 987135. Area was illuminated and MCB-7 lines fired 20 rounds of small arms and 6 rounds of M-79. VC broke contact and fled in a southeasterly direction. Area was searched at first light with negative results. At 241930Z CAC-7A patrol sighted 3 VC at YD 830174. Patrol opened fire and physically pursued with negative results. Contact results: 1 Vietnamese child was injured by stray round. The child was evacuated to "A" Med. There were 26 squad size and 2 platoon size patrols with 21 squad size and 1 platoon size ambushes and 17 listening posts employed.

(x) 25 May - At 251200H "E" Company departed HUE-Phu Bai for CO BI THANH TAN Operations Area. At 252145H B1A (OP-180) reported VC movement at YD 853133. Illumination was requested and it yielded 1 VC sniper. Hill 180 opened fire with 15 rounds of small arms and received 6 rounds of semi-automatic fire. VC broke contact in an unknown direction. B1A conducted a squad size sweep of the area at first light with negative results. There were 22 squad size patrols with 19 squad size ambushes and 17 listening posts employed.

(y) 26 May - At 260800H 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines (-) departed HUE-Phu Bai Area enroute to CO BI THANH TAN Operations Area. At 261115H 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines assumed operational control of CO BI THANH TAN Operational Area. At 261855H E-2 patrol received 1 round of sniper fire from vicinity of YD 547275. Patrol returned fire with 50 rounds of small arms. At 261945H sniper fire continued, patrol returned fire and VC entered a small house. 81mm mortars were requested on the house and the house was destroyed. At 261945H E-1 patrol sighted 6 VC running and carrying a heavy object at YD 513260. E-1 requested an artillery concentration in the area. Results were unknown.

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At 262400H a listening post of F-2 heard noises at YD 5453. LP checked out the area and spotted 4 VC. LP's opened fire with small arms. A search of the area was made at first light with negative results. There were 6 squad and 4 platoon size patrols with 7 squad size ambushes employed.

(aa) 27 May - At 270740H F Company sent a patrol into a village at YD 550310 and sighted 7 male vietnamese attempting to flee thru the rear of village. Warning shots were fired to halt the VCS. VCS were turned over to ITT for interrogation. At 271212H E Company received 3 rounds of sniper fire from YD 538304. A squad was sent out to sweep the area which yielded negative results. At 271815H G-3 sighted 4 VC approaching their harboring site at YD 501285. VC spotted G-3 and began to withdraw and G-3 opened fire with small arms and artillery at 400 meters. A patrol was dispatched to search the area and reported negative results. Between the hours of 270800H to 271800H E-2-A reported bunkers at YD 53281. Rice was found at YD 54280 throughout area to YD 548276. Trench lines at YD 547284 to YD 546284. There were 19 bunkers and approximately 2500 pounds of rice throughout the village. Bunkers were destroyed. There were 8 squad size and 1 platoon size ambushes employed.

(bb) 28 May - At 280915H E-3 tripped a VC booby trap at YD 538297 wounding 1 marine slightly which did not require med evacuation. E-3 completed a search of the area without further incidents. At 280945H E-1 patrol sighted 5 VC at YD 533286. Patrol opened fire with small arms and M-79 rounds. VC broke contact and fled southwest into village. Contact results: 1 VC WIA. E-1 pursued VC until contact was lost in the vicinity of YD 520280. At 280940H E2A received sniper fire from a house at YD 544275. Patrol returned fire with small arms and M-79 rounds. House was destroyed and a secondary explosion resulted. A search of the house and area was conducted. Results: 1 Marine WIA caused by secondary explosion, 1 male Vietnamese KIA and 2 female KIA. No weapons were found in the vicinity of the house. At 281100H E-1 apprehended 1 male VCS of military age at YD 534286. VCS was escorted to YD 520300 and was turned over to Bn S-2, then to ITT for interrogation. At 281120H E-1 found a reinforced concrete tunnel at YD 536287 and destroyed the tunnel with explosives. At 280930H thru 281200H E-1 found rice at the below listed coordinates and amounts at each location:

|           |       |          |
|-----------|-------|----------|
| YD 525283 | HOUSE | 500 lbs  |
| YD 525287 | HOUSE | 500 lbs  |
| YD 536287 | HOUSE | 400 lbs  |
| YD 527272 | HOUSE | 2000 lbs |

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Most of the rice was in small sacks and was left intact by patrol. At 281630H G-1 patrol located a large camouflaged bin at YD 533286 which contained approximately 700 lbs of rice, patrol reported it was too heavy to return to CP, rice left intact.

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At 282120H E-1 had 1 VC walk into their ambush site at YD 537289. E-1 opened fire on VC and immediately searched the area. Results of contact: 1 VC KIA, captured 1 K-53 Carbine, cartridge belt, canteen, 1st aid packet, and he was dressed in black shorts. There were 12 squad size and 3 platoon size patrols with 8 listening posts employed.

(cc) 29 May - At 290135H 1 VC walked into E-1 ambush site at YD 535290. E-1 opened fire and the results were 1 VC KIA. Equipment captured: 1 pack and documents, and canned rations. At 291000H G-1 made contact with an estimated 30 VC reinforced with one machine gun and strategically located snipers, at YD 525263. The patrol returned fire and assaulted. The patrol was pinned down by intense and accurate fire and requested assistance. At 291030H "G" Company was ordered to alert one platoon to reinforce the 1st Platoon. 2nd Platoon was heli-lifted to YD 523264. C.O. 2/A directed the 2nd & 3rd platoons of "G" Company to deviate from their patrol routes to an area north of the contact. C.O. "E" Company with the 1st platoon was ordered to move and link up with the 2nd & 3rd platoons of "G" Company. At 291045H 1st platoon of "G" Company was diverted from its patrol route and directed to establish a blocking position at YD 505286. Co "F" was ordered to prepare a Command Group and 2 platoons to be heli-lifted to YD 533258. At 291205H 2nd Platoon "G" Company was heli-lifted and junctured with 1st Platoon "G" Company and began search of the area of contact, encountering VC in tree line and fighting holes in the vicinity of YD 528265. At 291225H 1st Platoon, "H" Company established a blocking position in the vicinity of YD 505280 and was joined by "H" Company (-) and the Command Group. At 291255H "F" Company was heli-lifted to the vicinity of YD 533328. At 291340H "F" Company reported in blocking position in vicinity YD 537258. E Company commenced sweep south. At 291415H 1st and 2nd Platoons "G" Company in blocking positions in the vicinity of YD 528265. At 291505H "E" Company reported receiving sniper fire. Continuing sweep through sniper positions; results of sweep 2 VC KIA. At 291502H "F" Company was ordered to sweep west, and it was reported that sweep of contact area was completed. "F" Company junctured with "E" Company and two platoons of "G" Company in vicinity of YD 526272. "F" Company continued to block and moved slowly to the east and established contact with 2nd platoon "G" Company. At 291542H "E" Company apprehended 4 VCS and 29 Vietnamese civilians. At 291600H all units ordered to conduct a sweep search and destroy operation orientated north with "F" Company on the right, "E" Company center, and "H" Company on the left. At 291700H C.O. "G" Company with the 3rd platoon "G" Company (Rein) with a platoon of tanks was ordered to establish a blocking position in the vicinity of YD 525287 east to YD 530287 and to provide overhead fire in support of the sweep/search and destroy operation. At 291615H all units completed the operation and were order to proceed to their respective GP's.

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At 291955H all units returned to their respective CP's. Control results: Enemy: 10 KIA (confirmed), 8 KIA (estimated), 10 WIA (estimated), 4 VGS captured; Friendly: 21 KIA, 16 WIA and 7 non-battle. Captured weapons: 1 US I-1 Carbine and 1 K-53 Carbine. There were 12 squad size and 3 platoon size patrols with 9 squad size ambushes and 8 listening posts employed.

(dd) 30 May - There were 12 squad size and 3 platoon size patrols with 9 squad ambushes and 8 listening posts employed.

(ee) 31 May - 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines conducted a Battalio Search and Destroy/resources control operation in the CO BI THANH TAN operation area. This operation was a combined Marine-Vietnamese operation utilizing an ARVN Battalion as a blocking force, the PHUONG DIEN District Chief and the Popular Force under the District Chief's Control, and the combined arms of the USMC. At 310615H, at GC YD 515308 a tank detonated a mine. The mine was located on a cross country route, the mine was estimated to be approximately 50 pounds of explosive. Damage to the tank consisted of 2 damaged road wheels and 2 damaged road arms. There were no friendly casualties. At 310720H, Golf Company departed from CP moving to the LOD. At 310745H, Golf Company departed from CP moving to the LOD. At 310752H, Echo Company departed from CP moving to the LOD. At 310800H, Foxtrot Company with a Command Group and 2 platoons was designated as the alert company. At 310830H, Command Group "A" completed heli-lift to hill # 51. At 310852H, 3rd Platoon Echo Company receiving sniper fire from GC YD-515274. Platoon searched area with negative results. Received more sniper fire from the same area, called a fire mission, good effect on target, 1 possible VC KIA. At 310950H, Roadblock through the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines perimeter opened for Vietnamese Nationals to enter the CO BI THANH TAN area to retrieve personal possessions. At 311025H, Companies E, G, and I crossed the LOD. At 31100E, Echo Company made contact with VC pockets of resistance consisting of sniper and carbine fire at GC YD 545256. Echo Company called for artillery fire, search the area and killed 2 VC with 4 possible KIA's by Echo and 4 possible KIA's by Artillery. At 311155H, Hotel Company in blocking position. At 311330H, Echo Company discovered 7 60mm mortar rounds at GC YD 550258. At 311422H, Golf Company established blocking position. At 311433H, Echo Company established blocking position. At 311522H, Golf and Hotel Companies ordered to terminate blocks and commence movement back to Company CP's. At 311600H, Echo Company ordered to terminate block and commence movement back to Company CP. At 311800H, Foxtrot Company relieved of standby status. At 311845H, all units returned to their respective CP's. Resources removed by Vietnamese Nationals and PF Units.

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- (1) 50 Meter Buffalo
- (2) 47 Pigs
- (3) 39 Chickens
- (4) 56 Ducks
- (5) 1300 kilograms of rice
- (6) 200 kilograms of potatoes

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Training

a. Objectives.

- (1) To conduct classes on Basic Military Subjects.
- (2) To conduct continuous training on RCA agents, munitions available, equipment, employment and Field Protective Mask M-17.
- (3) To conduct 81mm mortar exercises within the HUK-PHU BAI TAOR.
- (4) To conduct 60mm mortar exercise at DONG DA Training Center.
- (5) To conduct FAM fire for all organic weapons.
- (6) During this reporting period work continued on improving defensive positions, extensive ambushes and patrolling was conducted.

b. Major Training Highlights.

- (1) All companies conducted FAM firing of M-14 rifles, M-60 machine guns, .45 Cal. pistols, M-79 grenade launchers and shotguns during this reporting period.
- (2) The Battalion Ready Reserve was called out for 5 practice alerts. Classes were conducted on basic fire team and squad tactics.
- (3) The Battalion held an 60mm mortar firing exercise at DONG DA Training Center using 60mm practice rounds.
- (4) The below is a listing of General Military Subjects taught during this reporting period.

|                      |   |            |
|----------------------|---|------------|
| (a) Buddy Aid        | H&S Company<br>E Company<br>F Company<br>G Company<br>H Company | 45 minutes |
| (b) Field Sanitation | H&S Company<br>E Company<br>H Company                           | 30 minutes |
| (c) 60mm Mortars     | H&S Company<br>E Company<br>F Company<br>G Company<br>H Company | 1 hour     |

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- (d) SOI & HST E Company 30 Minutes  
G Company  
H Company
- (e) LAAW (Instruction and Safety) H&S Company 1 hour  
E Company  
F Company  
G Company  
H Company
- (f) Mines and Booby Traps E Company 45 minutes  
F Company  
G Company  
H Company
- (g) M-17 Field Protective Mask H&S Company 40 minutes  
E Company  
F Company  
G Company  
H Company
- (h) Riot Control Agents H&S Company 30 minutes  
E Company  
F Company  
G Company  
H Company
- (i) Construction of Defense Positions H&S Company 30 minutes  
E Company  
F Company  
G Company  
H Company
- (j) Use of SALUTE and SPOT REPORTS H&S Company 40 minutes  
E Company  
F Company  
G Company  
H Company
- (k) Preparation of Overlays H&S Company 30 minutes  
E Company  
F Company  
G Company  
H Company
- (l) Night Firing H&S Company 30 Minutes  
E Company  
H Company

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## LOGISTICS

a. Supply. Supplies are arriving at FLSU #2 on a continuing basis. Communications spare parts and blank forms are two important items that are in short supply. Individual equipment is still in short supply, but because this battalion is not at its T/O strength it is not critical at the present time. However, a large influx of personnel would put this organization in critical condition on individual equipment.

b. Maintenance. 125 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were submitted to FLSU #2 during the month and 83 were completed. Below is a breakdown by section of the work orders submitted and completed:

|                 | <u>Submitted</u> | <u>Completed</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ordnance        | 56               | 43               |
| Communications  | 53               | 33               |
| Motor Transport | 6                | 1                |
| Supply          | 10               | 6                |

c. Food Services. Food services personnel and facilities of this battalion are no longer overtaxed since Mess Hall #1 was turned over to the 4th Marine Regiment on 1 May and Mess Hall #2 came under their control on 26 May 66.

d. Cantonment and Camp Facilities Development. This battalion is no longer in an oncampment garrison posture, but has displaced to the field.

e. Transportation and Roads. Roads within the Phu Bai Combat Base have been maintained in a satisfactory condition. No transportation difficulties were encountered during the month.

f. Fiscal. During the month of May the battalion obligated \$65,388.91 for Stock Fund Account items. This was an increase of \$40,959.66 from the previous month.

g. Water. With the continued use of the one well in the battalion area and the pipe line running directly from 8th R. R. U. to the 4th Marines Regimental Mess Hall and shower facilities, no potable water problems were encountered during the month of May 66.

h. Motor Transportation. Preventative maintenance is being performed on a continuing basis. The number of M-274 mules currently at FLSU #2 for repair or replacement has increased to ten (10).

i. Embarkation. This organization has participated in no embarkation or disembarkation during the period. This organization did displace from its Command Post to the field by vehicular convoy in two (2) increments on 26 May 1966. No embarkation problems were encountered during this move. Frequent embarkation inspections have indicated that this battalion has reached a satisfactory embarkation posture.

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j. Hospitalization and Evacuation. Continued support has been provided by Collecting and Clearing Company A and 30 patients were treated during the month. The battalion aid station treated a total of 494 patients during the month.

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Air Defense. None.

Combat Air Support.

a. Aviation units providing support. BMM-163 and 1st MAW attack aircraft.

b. Significant events.

(1) Sequential listing of aircraft employed in CAS. None.

(2) Sequential events of aircraft employed for other than CAS.

1 May - Two UH-34's used to resupply Hills 180 and 225 and Platoon Patrol at YD 804094.

Two UH-34's used to Mod Evac one WIA from YD 805096.

Two UH-34's used for troop lift to YD 804094.

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Two UH-34's used to transport unit commander to NAM HOA District Headquarters.

Eighteen UH-34's used for Company Troop lift.

Two UH-34's used to Mod Evac one VCS WIA from YD 788113.

Two UH-34's used to mod ovac two heat casualties from YD 782102.

Eighteen UH-34's used to pick up 171 PAX.

Two UH-34's to pick up unit commander.

Two UH-34's to pick up 8 VCS's from YD 788112.

3 May - Two UH-34's used to resupply Hills 180 and 225.

Two UH-34's used to pick up logistics at YD 800115.

4 May - Two UH-34's used to resupply Hills 180 and 225.

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- 6 May - Two UH-34's used to resupply Hills  
180 and 225.
- 8 May - Two UH-34's used to pick up two VCS  
at YD 790116.  
Two UH-34's used to resupply and trans-  
fer troops on Hill 225 and 180.
- 9 May - Two UH-34's used to bring radio equip-  
ment to Hill 225.
- 10 May - Two UH-34's used to resupply Hills  
180 and 225.  
Two UH-34's used to resupply "H" Com-  
pany patrol at YD 797124.
- 11 May - Two UH-34's used to bring radio equip-  
ment to Hill 225.  
Two UH-34's used to resupply "H" Com-  
pany patrol at YD 797124.
- 12 May - Two UH-34's used to resupply Hills  
180 and 225.
- 13 May - Two UH-34's used to resupply "H" Com-  
pany patrol at YD 798108.
- 14 May - Two UH-34's used to resupply Hills  
180 and 225.
- 16 May - Two UH-34's used to recon area YD 969245.  
Two UH-34's used to P/W PAX at YD 969245.  
Two UH-34's used to resupply Hills  
180 and 225.
- 18 May - Two UH-34's used to resupply Hills  
180 and 225.  
Two UH-34's used to make aerial recon  
of TAOR.
- 19 May - Two UH-34's used to resupply Hills  
180 and 225.
- 21 May - Two UH-34's used to resupply Hills  
180 and 225 (incomplete).

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22 May - Two UH-34's used to recon 1/4 CP  
and operating area. -

Two UH-34's used to transfer troops  
and resupply Hills 180 and 225.

24 May - Two UH-34's used to P/U troops on  
Hill 180 and 225.

25 May - Two UH-34's used to resupply Hills  
180 and 225.

27 May - Two UH-34's used to resupply "E" &  
"H" Companies.

28 May - Two UH-34's used to resupply "E" &  
"H" Company. One UH-34 used for  
Med-Evac.

29 May - Two UH-34's used for Med-Evac P/U,  
Nine UH-34's used for troop lift,  
Two UA-4's used for Helo Escort,  
Two P-4's used for support,  
Two UH-34's used for Med Evac shuttle  
to ISA & "A" Med.  
Two UH-34's used to resupply "E" Company.

30 May - Two UH-34's Med Evac- Helos on standby.  
Two UH-34's used for resupply.

31 May - Four P-4's used for support.  
Two UH-34's used for resupply.  
Two UH-34's used for Admin Run.  
Two UH-34's used for Med-Evac Standby.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT

a. Medical Officers:

- (1) Battalion Surgeon - LT Allan LIRNIGUE, MC, USNR
- (2) Assistant Battalion Surgeon - LT Gerald M. BROWN, MC, USNR

b. Hospital Corpsmen - 52

- E-7, 2
- E-6, 7
- E-5, 10
- E-4, 23
- E-3, 10

c. Significant Events: None

d. Medical Trends: 68 cases of diarrhea were treated during the month. 8 were diagnosed as Amebic and 32 as bacillary dysentery. Nine cases of laboratory confirmed hookworm were treated.

e. Number of Combat Casualties Treated: Twenty-one Marines were treated for combat injuries a

- KIA - 21
- WIA - 21

f. Number of Non-Battle Patients Treated: 564 men were treated at the Battalion Aid Station.

g. Preventive Medicine and Sanitation: An aggressive sanitation program continues to be employed with good results.

h. Civil Affairs Medical support rendered:

- (1) Number persons treated: 3,410
- (2) Amount, by type, of medicine dispensed is as follows:

- 12 Bt. Calamine Lotion, Phenolated
- 24 Tu. Hydrocortisone Oint., 1%
- 6 Jr. Nitrofurazone Oint., 1 lb.
- 72 Ck. Soap Surgical, 4 oz.
- 24 Tu. Undecylenic Acid Oint., 1 oz.
- 2 Bt. Aspirin tablets, 1000's
- 4 Bt. APC tablets, 1000's
- 5 Bx. Cetylpyridinium Chloride Lozenges, 400's
- 3 Bt. Chlorpheniramine Maleate Syrup, 1 gal.
- 5 Bx. Oxytetracycline-Polymyxin B Oph Oint. 1/8 oz., 10's
- 12 Cn Diarrhea Tabs., 1000's
- 4 Bt. Sulfasoxazole tabs., 1000's
- 12 Bt. Erythromycin tabs., 4 gr.
- 24 Bt. Oxytetracycline for Oral Susp.

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- 6 Bt. Piperazine Syrup, 1 pt.
- 7 Bt. Piperazine tabs. 1000's
- 12 Bt. Tetracycline Tabs., 100's
- 6 Bt. Quinacrine Hydrochloride tabs.
- 6 Bx. Water for inj. 25's
- 3 Sl. Adhesive Plaster
- 36 Bx. Band Aids, 100's
- 2 Pg. Cotton, Purified, 1 lb.
- 10 Pg. 4 X 4's
- 15 Pg. 2 X 2's
- 2 Bx. Depresser, tongue, wood
- 24 Pg. Envelops, drug dispensing, 100's

1. Problem Areas: None

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Chaplain Support

a. Name of Chaplain: Lt. Thomas B. HINDLEY, CHC, USNR.

Chaplain Support: LCdr N.W. HUBBLE, 4th Marines Catholic Chaplain, conducted Six Sunday Masses with Eight hundred, Eighty-three in attendance, and twenty-four weekday masses with Two hundred-twenty-six men in attendance.

b. Protestant Services. Fourteen Sunday Services were held with Four hundred, thirty-three men in attendance and ten weekday with Ninety-two in attendance.

c. Number of Personnel receiving counselling: Six

d. Significant Activity:

(1) Chaplain was TAD to 1st Battalion, 4th Marines from 30 April to 24 May 1966.

(2) The 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines moved to the field on 25 May 1966.

e. Facilities: The chapel facilities are excellent.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS/MILITARY GOVERNMENT/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

a. Significant Activities.

Corpsmen of the Combined Action Company treated 3,600 civilians during the month of May. Eleven civilians were medically evacuated for treatment to "A" Medical Battalion.

b. Material Distributed.

- (1) Soap - 1,200 bars
- (2) Food - 80 kilograms of rice
- (3) Clothes - 8 pounds
- (4) Sheets of tin - 30
- (5) Carpenter kits - 8
- (6) School kits - 40
- (7) Ball point pens - 40
- (8) Batteries BA-30 - 12

c. Special Civil Action Projects.

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Two newspapers were started.

d. Apparent results of Civil Affairs Program. The general attitude of the villagers is receptive and friendly. The medical assistance has been especially effective. There has been no repercussion in the villages of political demonstrations from HUE. It has been noted that ARVN units have readied themselves in accordance with orders from I Corps. There has been no conflict of ARVN Units with Marines within the Battalion TAOR.

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S-3 Journal  
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

010001H May 1966  
012400H May 1966

| FROM            | TO    | TIME | MESSAGES  |
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| CAC-3           | BOC   | 0045 | At 302400H, YD 912118, guard spotted 1 VC in vic fence. Opened fire on VC and sent one unit out to search for VC.   |
| BOC             | Reg't | 0050 | A - CAC-3B Patrol<br>B - 302400H<br>C - YD 912118<br>D - Spotted 1 VC in vic of fence.<br>E - Fired 20 rds S/A and sent one unit to search area for VC. Negative results.<br>F-N - Negative   |
| Reg't           | BOC   | 0115 | DONG DA Roadblock spotted 4 ARVN crawling across Route #1. They put lights on them and one got up and ran toward Hill 180.  |
| Reg't           | BOC   | 0118 | The ARVN are about 100 meters in front of the roadblock. Request to pick them up and turn them over to CIT.   |
| DONGDA<br>RDFLK | BOC   | 0545 | We have 3 ARVN here. Would you call the MP's and have them bring an interpreter with them.  |
| G               | BOC   | 0820 | Entroute to GIA LA.   |
|                 |       | 1000 | 3Z in position, security is set in.   |
|                 |       | 1030 | C-6 on way to PHU BAI Airfield.   |
|                 |       | 1030 | 3-Z concert started. All secure.  |
|                 |       | 1130 | 3-Z concert over.   |
|                 |       | 1135 | 3-Z departing position  |
|                 |       | 1145 | C-6 to CAC-3.   |
|                 |       | 1200 | C-6 at CAC-3.   |
| huu             | BOC   | 1400 | Have 2 men, radio team, going to check CAC radios.  |
| C               | BOC   | 1423 | 3-Z now at CAC-3  |
| BOC             | DDRB  | 1942 | There will be a tank and tank retriever going through at 0500.  |
| F               | BOC   | 2045 | Request sweeping patrol, designated as CAC-3. TAD 2200 TOR 2400. Ck Pt 1 905115, Ck Pt 2 905118, Ck Pt 3 912118 Ck Pt 4. Approved by S-3 and called into Reg't.   |
| G               | BOC   | 2045 | No lights in front of G Co lines. Usually many lights F Co was informed of G Co messages  |
| F               | BOC   | 2100 | ARVN will be operating at GS 838180, 852174, 836172, 847166 from 1900H to 2300H. CAC units concerned have been notified.  |
| G-1             | BOC   | 2105 | G-1 request a med evac, one Marine WIA to be picked up at their LZ.   |
| G-1             | BOC   | 2115 | Patrol established contact with unknown number of VC. One hand grenade was thrown into rear of patrol. We have 1 WIA, search was conducted through area as patrol returned. Negative enemy body count. Patrol will resume in 20 minutes. Request med evac for 1 WIA at my LZ. Reg't notified of contact and report will follow. Notified G Co, XO, S-1 and BAS. |

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| G-1  | BOC | 2120 | A - G-1 patrol<br>B - 012115H<br>C - YD 793100<br>D - One hand grenade was recieved in rear of patrol.<br>E - Patrol returned fire with 15 rds S/A and 5 hand grenades. A search of area conducted, negative results.<br>F - Neg<br>G - 1 (med evac)<br>H-Q - Negative |
| M    | BOC | 2120 | Reports hearing 2 shots fired in vicinity of CAC-2. Village notified F Company.  |
| G-1  | BOC | 2145 | Med evac completed.  |
| F    | BOC | 2145 | We have contact in vic of CAC-7.   |
| F    | BOC | 2205 | A - CAC-5<br>B - 012140H<br>C - YD 846194<br>D - Movement in grass of approx 6 VC 60 meters north of ambush site.<br>E - 1 squad now physically pursuing VC<br>F-Q - Negative  |
| 180  | BOC | 2206 | We have movement southwest to our front. Request to fire illum. Granted.   |
| 180  | BOC | 2255 | A - 180<br>B - 012215H<br>C - YD 854133<br>D - Movement was sighted.<br>E - Fired 5 rds of illum with negative results.<br>F-Q - Negative  |

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020001H May 1966  
022400H May 1966

| FROM  | TO  | TIME | MESSAGES   |
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| CAC-7 | BOC | 0300 | SALUTE REPORT<br>S - 5 VC<br>A - Probing IP<br>L - Front and rear<br>U - Unk<br>T - 020250H<br>E - 1 Automatic weapon rounds received, unknown<br>Spot report will follow.   |
| E     | BOC | 0330 | OP by bridge reported noises and fired flare.  |
| CAC-7 | BOC | 0340 | <u>Spot Report</u><br>A - CAC-7<br>B - 020250H<br>C - YD 819179<br>D - At about 0300 CAC-7 reported their CP in vic<br>YD 819179 was being probed, broke contact and<br>fled, direction unknown. Approx 15 rounds small<br>arms automatic fire incoming.<br>E - CAC-7B patrol returned to CP and searched area<br>with negative results.<br>F-Q - None |
| BOC   | L-2 | 1133 | Req you inform arty at your position to sent their<br>gear back to 49 for repair.  |
| GRI   | BOC | 1140 | Daylight harboring site is YD 798120 and the nighttime<br>is YD 798128   |
| COMM  | BOC | 1405 | 2 men from wire trouble shooting line to Hill 180.   |
| F     | BOC | 1730 | Cancel tonight's CAC-9 patrol and add: CAC-9 TOD 1800<br>TOR 2300, Ck Pt # 1 - 932075, Ck Pt # 2 - 939065,<br>and Ck Pt # 3 - 944074 (Ambush Site).  |
| H&S   | BOC | 1855 | Alert scheduled for H&S Ready Reserve Company 1900H.<br>Notified Reg't and XO.   |
| H&S   | BOC | 1915 | H&S Company called out Bn Ready Reserve Company.   |
| F     | BOC | 1925 | Reports there is presently a fire fight at coord<br>YD 850020. Called to Reg't.  |
| H&S   | BOC | 1945 | Bn Ready Reserve Company secured with 64 men present.  |
| CAC   | BOC | 2040 | HUONG THUY District reports 2 platoons VC in area.   |
| Reg't | BOC | 2200 | ARVN detected VC movement at 785123. At 1830H ARVN<br>fired at VC mortar position at YD 782102, unconfirmed.   |
| F     | BOC | 2145 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - 4 PF's<br>B - 022030H<br>C - YD 821178<br>D - PF's spotted 2 VC<br>E - PF's threw grenades and fired automatic weapons,<br>approx 30 rounds. VC broke and ran toward LOI<br>NONG.<br>F-Q - None   |
| F     | BOC | 2205 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - CAC-9<br>B - 022155H<br>C - YD 934074<br>D - Possibly spotted 2 VC<br>E - Searching Area 3<br>F-Q - Neg   |

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032400H May 1966

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| F     | BOC | 0620 | Have marine med-evac from CAC-9 injured last night, now in deep pain. Info to BAS.  |
| F     | BOC | 0640 | Man stepped on piece of scrap metal and cut his foot while on patrol. Info to BAS.  |
| REGT  | BOC | 1700 | Dong Da patrol taking route # 2 tonight. Notified F Company.  |
| F     | BOC | 1800 | CAC-3 spotted a car with possible military equipment in it. CIT & MP's called.  |
| MCB-7 | BOC | 2220 | Blinking lights observed at YD 896136, magnetic azimuth 116, range 1600 meters. Range confirmed by tanks. Appears to be in open area closer to this position than usual. Lights blinking appears to be coded. But isn't Morse Code. |

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1. The first part of the report deals with the general situation in the country. It is a very interesting and detailed account of the political and economic conditions. The author has done a great deal of research and has gathered a wealth of material. The report is well written and is a valuable contribution to the study of the country.

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040001H May 1966  
042400H May 1966

| FROM   | TO    | TIME | MESSAGES  |
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| DongDa |       |      | Had some ARVN crossing the road and fired at them,  |
| R.B.   | BOC   | 1030 | believe they are still out there, will search.  |
| COMM   | BOC   | 0830 | 2 men going out to CAC villages to trouble shoot lines and wires.   |
| OP 225 | BOC   | 1155 | At 1500 OP 225 will test fire a machine gun.  |
| F      | BOC   | 1506 | CAC-5 ambush site for tonight at YD 855175 - TOD 1900, TOR 2300   |
| REGT   | BOC   | 1506 | Operation CHEROKEE will go tomorrow no matter what.   |
| REGT   | BOC   | 2030 | FSCC - 1st mission YD 883224 1 VC in open. Fired 18 rounds unobserved. 2nd mission, 1 VC company in open, fired 18 rounds. Mission called by PF's employed a civilian guide. The guide stated that 1 of 3 killed by this mission was the local village chief and a high ranking VC in the area.                 |
| RdBlk  | BOC   | 2215 | Roadblock reported letting a mighty mite and 2 Marines through the roadblock to pickup 2 Marines who were taken to HUE earlier this evening and dropped off in HUE. Vehicle no. 242988.   |
| BOC    | RdBlk | 2216 | When vehicle reaches your position hold the vehicle there and get Marines names and organizations.  |
| RdBlk  | BOC   | 2220 | Roadblock reports the mighty mite and 4 Marines just turned off on the road to OP 180 before reaching this position.  |
| BOC    | CIT   | 2220 | Relay to MP's to investigate vehicle with four Marines with vehicle returning from HUE, when vehicle passes through your roadblock.   |
| FSCC   | BOC   | 2220 | BOC cleared a fire mission at 2215 vic YD 946162 suspected VC position. ARVN requested mission.   |
| CC     | BOC   | 2233 | Arty adjusted for VC to YD 939181.  |
| RdBlk  | BOC   | 2240 | Additional information on vehicle. The sentry remembered that the vehicle driver stated if they didn't come back through the roadblock they would go through 3/12 area.   |
| FSCC   | BOC   | 2255 | End of fire mission: unknown results of mission   |
| RdBlk  | BOC   | 2330 | We have 2 Marines that went out earlier this evening in a mighty mite. They were caught be searching with the tank light spotted them and they returned to the roadblock. Marines names are PFC COMBS & EVENS. They first stated they were from Recon, then G Co 2/1 then A Co 1/1. Roadblock holding for MP's. |
| BOC    | CIT   | 2330 | Would you contact MP's and have them pick up the 2 Marines at the roadblock and investigate them. Turn in written reports to BOC tomorrow.  |
| BOC    | G     | 2335 | Do not have these 2 men in command. <b>DECLASSIFIED</b>   |
| BOC    | RdBlk | 2340 | Contact roadblock and find out about Marines names, were names taken off ID cards also gave them no. of vehicle going to HUE and never returning to roadblock. Asked if vehicle was 3/12's.   |

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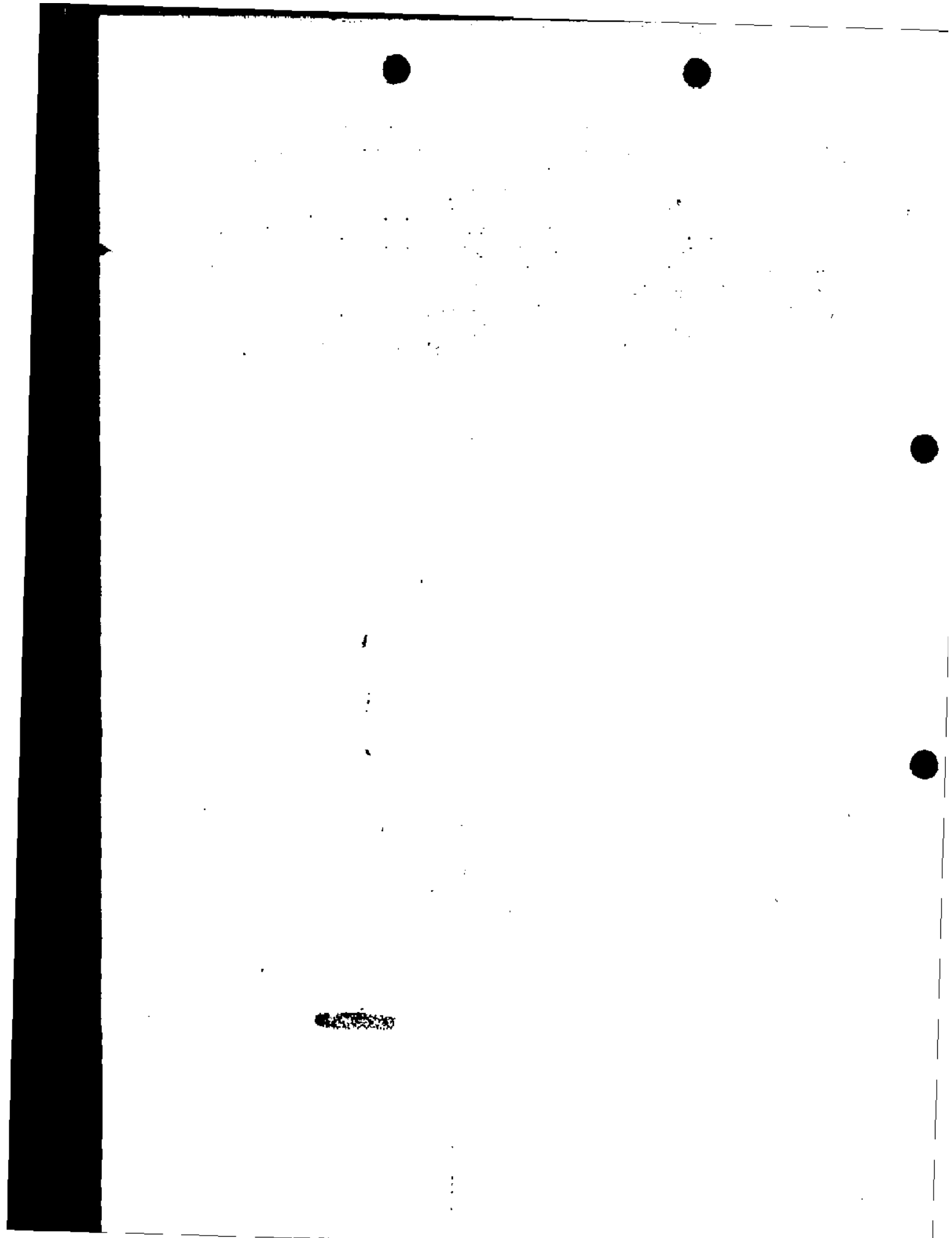




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| BOC   | Recon | 2345 | Do not have those 2 Marines in this command.   |
| BOC   | 1/1   | 2346 | Those 2 men are in this command. COMBS is assigned to A Co, 1/1 but EVANS isn't.   |
| MP's  | BOC   | 2400 | 2 Marines names are L/Cpl's J.T. COMBS III 2095647 and E.J. EVANS 2078678 assigned to A Co, 3rd Div Recon trying to go through ARVN training center. |
| BOC   | IBtry | 2400 | Negative contact with A Co. BOC called COG Reg't and informed them of BOC 2/1 holding the 2 Marines.   |
| BOC   | IBtry | 2400 | Do you have a vehicle of no. 242988. Neg also called C Btry. Neg not at this location.   |
| Recon | BOC   | 2400 | Lt BEST picked up the 2 Marines from 2/1 BOC.  |

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050001H May 1966  
052400H May 1966

| FROM  | TO    | TIME | MESSAGES   |
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| F     | BOC   | 0135 | CAC-3 is sending our security patrol to check out semi-automatic and automatic firing at YD 904133.  |
| BOC   | MCB-7 | 0145 | Be advised of CAC-3 activity.  |
| CAC-3 | BOC   | 0340 | End of mission for CAC-3.  |
| CAC   | BOC   | 0858 | A - CAC-3<br>B - 050200H<br>C - YD 905123<br>D - Marine heard automatic fire. Villagers reported 60 VC moving west and firing weapons into air in order to gain peoples attention while passing our propaganda leaflets.<br>E - Marines investigated firing and tried to ambush VC. No contact was establishes.<br>F-Q - Negative. |
| G-1   | BOC   | 1647 | Request a change in harboring point from present location to YD 813125. Also ambush site from present location to 812110. Granted permission on both accounts.   |
| Reg't | BOC   | 1800 | DONG DA Training Center informed BOC that ARVN to use Route #2 tonight. Notified F Company.  |
| G-2   | BOC   | 1925 | We have received 2 mortar rounds 500 meters from their position at YD 813125. It could have possibly been our H&T 1000 meters east of your position.   |
| Comm  | BOC   | 2020 | Activated Div TAC #2, no longer on Reg't TAC.  |
| Reg't | BOC   | 2238 | HM-163 reported being fired upon at YD 899180, 30 Cal. with tracers, possibly automatic (12 rds). Not hit, altitude was 800 ft, 2nd time in 2 days about 100 meters apart 052115 a helo being fired at YD 915145 400 feet from airstrip, not hit.  |
| G-2   | BOC   | 2315 | Reports helo being fire on from approx YD 924163 with Approx 20 to 50 tracers rounds. Red and white tracers automatic.   |

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060001H May 1966  
062400H May 1966

| FROM | TO    | TIME | MESSAGES   |
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| Comm | BOC   | 0845 | Two men from Comm/radio to trouble shoot radios in all CAC units.  |
| G-2  | BOC   | 0915 | Reports sighting 60 unidentified persons in a column at YD 814135.   |
| BOC  | G-2   | 0916 | We cannot identify them, they are dressed in black and white clothing, now at YD 812129.   |
| Comm | BOC   | 0917 | G-2 is now being cut-out of all transmissions.   |
| G-2  | BOC   | 0926 | This column is moving in a military column, cannot spot any weapons, or packs.   |
| G-2  | BOC   | 0930 | New coordinates of unidentified persons at YD 811141.  |
| BOC  | Reg't | 0935 | Notified of sighting.  |
| G-2  | BOC   | 0937 | New coordinates of unidentified persons at YD 812147. They have stopped in a heavy wooded area.  |
| G-2  | BOC   | 0937 | Unidentified personnel still in tree line, one man ran out of tree line, looked around and ran back into tree line.  |
| G-2  | BOC   | 0940 | Unidentified persons splitting up into 2 man groups or teams heading in all directions. First spotted at 0915 coming from a southerly direction moving north.  |
| G-2  | BOC   | 0945 | Still breaking up into two man teams, one group taking off, then in about 2 minutes another group would take off in another directions.  |
| G-2  | BOC   | 1020 | We sent a team to get water at river, they spotted 2 unidentified persons which appeared to be trying to set off a booby trap electrically. The team found 7 1 pound blocks of TNT and 2 pineapple grenades.   |
| Comm | BOC   | 1030 | Comm/Radio trouble shooters returned to CP.  |
| G-2  | BOC   | 1058 | <u>Spot Report:</u><br>A - G-2<br>B - 060915H<br>C - Booby trap at YD 790114<br>D - G-2 found a booby trap at this location. Ordnance was suspected to be placed by VC. 2 unidentified personnel tried to detonate booby traps electrically from across the river. Blasting cap detonated, charge didn't. Friendly forces were being observed from across the river while dismantling the booby traps. 200 yards of comm wire had been laid from across the river from the ordnance.<br>E - Keeping area under surveillance. All enemy ordnance and wire recorded.<br>F thru M - Negative.<br>N - 7 - 1 lb blocks of TNT, U.S. Manufacture, 2 pineapple grenades, possible chinese manufacture and 200 yards of comm wire, U.S. Manufacture. |
| BOC  | REGT  | 1100 | Called SPOT Report into Regt.  |
| Comm | BOC   | 1130 | PFC's EDWARD AND HOPE going to hill 180 to check land land.  |
| G-2  | BOC   | 1355 | G-2 patrol returned. Approximately 100 people cutting wood and grass for houses. People leaving area.  |
| COMM | BOC   | 1700 | Because of radio difficulty. I am still going to send out both ambushes. I will monitor our "H" net all  |

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but will come on up on TA Net to give SitReps.  
Request TA to relay to H over LL. All Sit Rep to H.

F BOC 1748 CAC-1 request to establish nite time operation due to late intelligence. TOD 2100, TOR 0100. Passed to Regiment.

G BOC 2040 We have observed an unknown number of people moving from YD 900150 to YD 882160.

F BOC 2320 SPOT REPORT  
A - CAC-3  
B - 062300H  
C - YD 912118  
D - 1 unidentified person shot 2 rounds at marine guard at a security position.  
E - Marine guard returned fire with 1 grenade and 10 rounds 7.62.  
F thru Q - Negative.

BOC REGT 2330 Called SPOT Report into Regiment.

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070001H May 1966  
072400H May 1966

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| REGT  | BOC | 1030 | At 071600H ARVN destroying ammunition.   |
| COMM  | BOC | 1045 | H-2 picked up at IP by trucks.   |
| COMM  | BOC | 1100 | All elements of H-2 picked up and have returned to CP.   |
| COMM  | BOC | 1230 | 2 men to CAC units - returned at 1400.   |
| F     | BOC | 2010 | F Company was notified by HUONG THUY district Headquarters that at 071700H 30 VC moved from YD 845203 to YD 827178. District Headquarters believes the VC's destination is YD 827178.  |
| MCB-7 | BOC | 2015 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - MCB-7<br>B - 071930H<br>C - YD 898135<br>D - Fireteam was setting trip band frag grenade to front of concertina wire, one went off by accident. One man wounded.<br>E - Wounded being taken to A Med - Not serious<br>F - Neg<br>G - 1<br>H thru Q - Negative |
| REGT  | BOC | 2125 | As of 080800H May 1966 Regiment will assume responsibility of FSCC for the TAOR.   |
| REGT  | BOC | 2145 | Information from 1st ARVN - 100 VC spotted in vicinity YD 715120 armed with 2-60mm mortars, 2 machine guns, BARS and individual weapons. VC sighted at 071200H.  |
| F     | BOC | 2250 | Due to recent intelligence CAC-7 has changed their nite time position to YD 822177. Notified Regt.   |

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080001H May 1966  
082400H May 1966

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| G-R-1   | BOC   | 0915 | We have spotted a raft at YD 786117.   |
| G-R-1   | BOC   | 0935 | Sighted approximately 12 persons at YD 782128 who are apparently wood cutters.   |
| G-R-1   | BOC   | 0937 | The raft we sighted earlier is drifting north and is empty.  |
| G-R-1   | BOC   | 1100 | Have 1 VCS, request VCS be helo-evac out from YD 790116, will mark with yellow smoke. Requested helo from air and will give ETA when it is known.  |
| 180     | BOC   | 1120 | Request to fire small arms at coordinates YD 850134 at 1500H.  |
| BOC     | 180   | 1122 | Your request for firing at 1500H is denied, but will notify you when you can, reason being because a patrol is in that area.   |
| G-R-1   | BOC   | 1140 | Now moving to new position with VCS.   |
| BOC     | G-R-1 | 1235 | Helo is now on the way to pick-up VCS.   |
| H&S     | BOC   | 1320 | EOD now going to blow ammo in front of our lines.  |
| G-R-1   | BOC   | 1410 | In order to reach YD 856128 by 1600H we would not have time to establish an OP at YD 840134. Would only have time to move to that position and proceed directly to YD 856128. Please advise.   |
| BOC     | G-R-1 | 1412 | You have until 1730H to get to YD 856128.  |
| E       | BOC   | 1415 | During re-supply, and individual was blown off balance by helo and fell into hole onto flash suppressor of an M-14 rifle and injuring testicals. The helo evac him to A-Med.   |
| G-R-1   | BOC   | 1500 | Our present position is YD 840134.   |
| G-R-1   | BOC   | 1520 | Present position is YD 840134. G-R-1 actual requests if he should take small force to other position or take entire force. Reply was from G Company to take a small force and G-6B will be there at 1630H.   |
| G-R-1   | BOC   | 1620 | We are at rendezvous site.   |
| BOC     | RECT  | 1720 | Notified RECT of prisoners at LZ GOONEY for pick-up.   |
| DONG DA | BOC   | 1950 | ARVN approaching LUONG VAN using Itinerary # 1.  |
| S/H     | BOC   | 2020 | Request ambulance at EM Club, man injured bad, report will follow. Called BAS for ambulance.   |
| E       | BOC   | 2250 | Fire mission at YD 880133, 1 illumination round, noise and possible movement. Possible movement in front of lines. Illumination yielded negative results.  |
| E       | BOC   | 2335 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - E Company Lines<br>B - 082255H<br>C - YD 883123<br>D - Noises in front of lines, about 6 figures were spotted at right flank position. We fired 70 rounds small arms.<br>E - Patrol sent out to sweep and search area.<br>F thru I - Negative.<br>J - 1 (unconfirmed)<br>K thru Q - None. |
| E       | BOC   | 2350 | 1 round illumination.  |

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092400H May 1966

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| 180    | BOC | 0030 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - OP 180<br>B - 090015H<br>C - YD 885131<br>D - Noises heard Southeast of YD 885131<br>E - Fired 3 illumination, 2 HE and 1 M79 rounds.<br>F thru Q - Negative   |
| E      | BOC | 0045 | Patrol heard movement in bush, fired. Figure moved down toward river. When illumination came man spotted at tomb across river. Patrol will cross river to check out the tomb. More to follow. Area searched with negative results.  |
|        | BOC | 0215 | Out patrol swept area, said they believed 1 VC was about 25 meters in front of them but couldn't catch him. The sweep ended at the river.   |
| REGT   | BOC | 0800 | ARVN Operations to be conducted for 2 Days at coordinates:<br>1. YD 825238 & YD 824218<br>2. YD 799202 & YD 852195<br>3. YD 836212 & 844202<br>4. YD 786235, YD 794224, & YD 806227   |
| 180    | BOC | 1025 | Request to test fire small arms (M-60's and M-14's) at 1300H.   |
| 225    | BOC | 1105 | Request to test fire small arms (M-60's, 1 M14, 1 Cal. 45 and 1 Cal. 50) today. Also request for fire the mortars tomorrow 10 May for resetting the base plates and alignment of the tubes.   |
| BOC    | 180 | 1215 | Negative on your request to test fire your small arms.  |
| BOC    | 225 | 1220 | Approved on your request to test fire your small arms. Negative on 81 shoot, request again tomorrow.  |
| COMM   | BOC | 1340 | 3 men from Comm going to CAC 2, 3, 4, & 9 to check out their radios - returned at 1600H.  |
| 225    | BOC | 1400 | Commenced to fire small arms.   |
| REGT-3 | BOC | 1830 | DONG DA Patrol taking patrol via Route # 2.   |
| ARVN   | BOC | 2215 | 12th ARVN request to fire on 5-10 VC vicinity YD 915163: Negative clearance. Alerted F Company and they rogered.  |
| F      | BOC | 2330 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - CAC-4<br>B - 092300H<br>C - 200 meters north CAC-4 position (YD 927105)<br>D - Patrol sent to check out dog barking and received 1 grenade by 1 or 2 VC.<br>E - Sweep of area yielded negative results.<br>F - Negative<br>F - 1 (radioman slightly wounded in left arm)<br>H thru Q - Negative. |

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| 180  | BCC | 2345 | SPOT REPORT  |
|      |     |      | A - OP 180   |
|      |     |      | B - 092330H  |
|      |     |      | C - YD 955131  |
|      |     |      | D - Picked up noises on SID.   |
|      |     |      | E - OP threw 1 hand illumination grenade, at suspected noises and spotted 3 VC. Fired 20 small arms rounds and threw 8 hand grenades. Will Search Area at first light. |
|      |     |      | F thru Q - Unknown.  |



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100001H May 1966  
102400H May 1966

| FROM                  | TO           | TIME         | MESSAGES  |
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| ARTY                  | BOC          | 1000         | ARTY rear coordinates YD 845068.  |
| ARVN                  | BOC          | 1715         | Firing artillery mission for ARVN.  |
| H&S                   | BOC          | 1915         | H&S called out the Battalion Ready Reserve Company at 1900H. 61 men present. Secured at 1915H.  |
| DongDa Road Block     | BOC          | 2030         | Reports letting a mighty mite and 2 men through the road block with a message from or for Operation WAYNE. Vehicle No. 934, H&S 2/1.  |
| H-2                   | BOC          | 2045         | Requested illumination direct to FDC. FDC fired mission without clearance from FSCC. Radio operator overhead adjustments to the mission and FSCC contacted H-2. They stated they were in contact with VC at YD 799128. Will send SPOT report later.   |
| DongDa Road Block 3/4 | DaBOC<br>BOC | 2120<br>2140 | Vehicle passed through this road block earlier returning to BOC, 2 men turned over to H&S Company Commander.<br>3/4 Tow Truck pulling an ARVN 6x6 manned by 3 men and 2 women ran Road Block # 1. Sentry fired unknown # of rounds. Truck ran out of gas at 3/4 guard shack and people were challenged by 3/4 sentires. They were turned over to ITT by QC. Called E Company and requested further information. |
| E                     | BOC          | 2155         | The 2 vehicles passed the road block at 2025H previously approved by BOC at 1930H.  |
| BOC                   | CIT          | 2200         | Vehicle approved by BOC at 1930H to pass through both roadblocks. CIT escorted personal out and CIT suggests all ARVN to be escorted through TAOR after curfew.   |
| H-2                   | BOC          | 2200         | SPOT REPORT<br>A - H-2<br>B - 102040H<br>C - Fr: YD 779149 En: YD 782132<br>D - Suspected enemy movement.<br>E - Requested illumination. Received 21 rounds 155. Fired 500 rounds small arms. Results unknown at present time.  |
| F                     | BOC          | 2355         | F thru Q - Unknown.<br>SPOT REPORT<br>A - CAC-7B<br>B - 102345H<br>C - YD 899175<br>D - 2 VC running NE towards friendly unit.<br>E - Friendly unit opened fire and received 3 incoming rounds. VC broke contact and fled East to vicinity of CAC-7. Search was made with negative results.<br>F thru L - Negative.<br>M - 2 semi-automatic weapons.<br>N & Q - Negative  |

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| EOD   | BOC  | 0800 | We would like to blow some ammo at 0845H at our hole. Permission granted.  |
| Regt  | BOC  | 0840 | There will be a Marine vehicle with 4 men shuttling radio equipment back and forth to Hill 180 -at 0930H. Passed to Hill 180.  |
| F     | BOC  | 0841 | CAC-4B position report at YD 908086.   |
| BOC   | F    | 0842 | What is CAC-4B doing in that area.   |
| F     | BOC  | 0900 | CAC-4B is escorting civilians back to their village.   |
| 225   | BOC  | 0940 | Request to fire .50 Cal and M-60 M.G. at 1400H. Will fire into GS's 8408, 8409, 8308, and 8407. Granted permission to test fire small arms.  |
| 225   | BOC  | 1605 | Completed test firing of small arms.   |
| F     | BOC  | 1620 | CAC-1 requested to test fire small arms at 1700H at YD 870180. Approved by S-3.  |
| BOC   | REGT | 1920 | Cancel CAC-3B because of sick corpsman.  |
| F     | BOC  | 1950 | Civilian vehicle went through CAC-3, warning shots fired. Vehicle now heading towards Phu Bai Road Block.  |
| E     | BOC  | 2010 | 2 Vietnamese slightly burned from truck that ran CAC-3 roadblock and caught fire at PHU BAI Road Block. Called BAS. Notified CIT to pick them up at A-Med. 3 civilians in bus.   |
| E     | BOC  | 2030 | E-1-A patrol has one man with heat exhaustion at base of OP 225. Contacted 225 to come up on their frequency.  |
| H&S   | BOC  | 2100 | Heard movement, fired 1 round with negative results.   |
| CIT   | BOC  | 2125 | Civilians taken to A-Med checked by CIT. Slight burns. car caught on fire due to mechanical difficulties. Escorted to DONG DA.   |
| Recon | BOC  | 2315 | 1 burst automatic fire in tent area within 100 meters of Recon Company Officers.   |
| OC    | RECT | 2320 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - 2/1 BOC<br>B - 112315H<br>C - YD 885135<br>D - Marine from B Recon carelessly discharged approx 8 rounds. No one injured. Man possibly under the influence of alcohol. Lt. CASSIDY investigating and will make a full report to C.O., 4th Marines.<br>E - N/A<br>F thru N - None. |

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| BOC  | H-2 | 0750 | Request rendezvous be changed to YD 832142. Advise this station upon reaching new point.   |
| H-2  | BOC | 0900 | We are at rendezvous point.  |
| G    | BOC | 1230 | Golf Company now back at this C.P.   |
| H-1  | BOC | 1530 | We have 1 heat casualty at YD 815115. Request transportation. Medivac completed at 1609H.  |
| REGT | BOC | 1915 | Regiment assumed FSCC Control.   |
| F    | BOC | 2113 | CAC-3 request to send additional patrol to cover areas in GS 9110, 9210. TOD 2115H TOR 2300H. Granted by BOC Watch Officer.  |
| F    | BOC | 2145 | CAC-3 reported receiving information. Information passed from Capt MARKS CO F/CAC Co. Overheard on ARVN Radio.<br>ARVN Truck attack between THU THUONG and THUY VILLAGE (YD 819183). 4 ARVN's WIA. No assistance from this unit requested.   |
| F    | BOC | 2330 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - CAC-3<br>B - 122305H<br>C - CAC-3 CP (YD 911118).<br>D - Village Chief reported seeing unknown number of VC immediately WEST of Railroad tracks.<br>E - CAC-3 patrol moved to RR Tracks immediately WEST of CP. Unable to see VC, but fired 4 M-79 rounds into suspected fighting positions. Search area with negative results.<br>F thru Q - Negative. |

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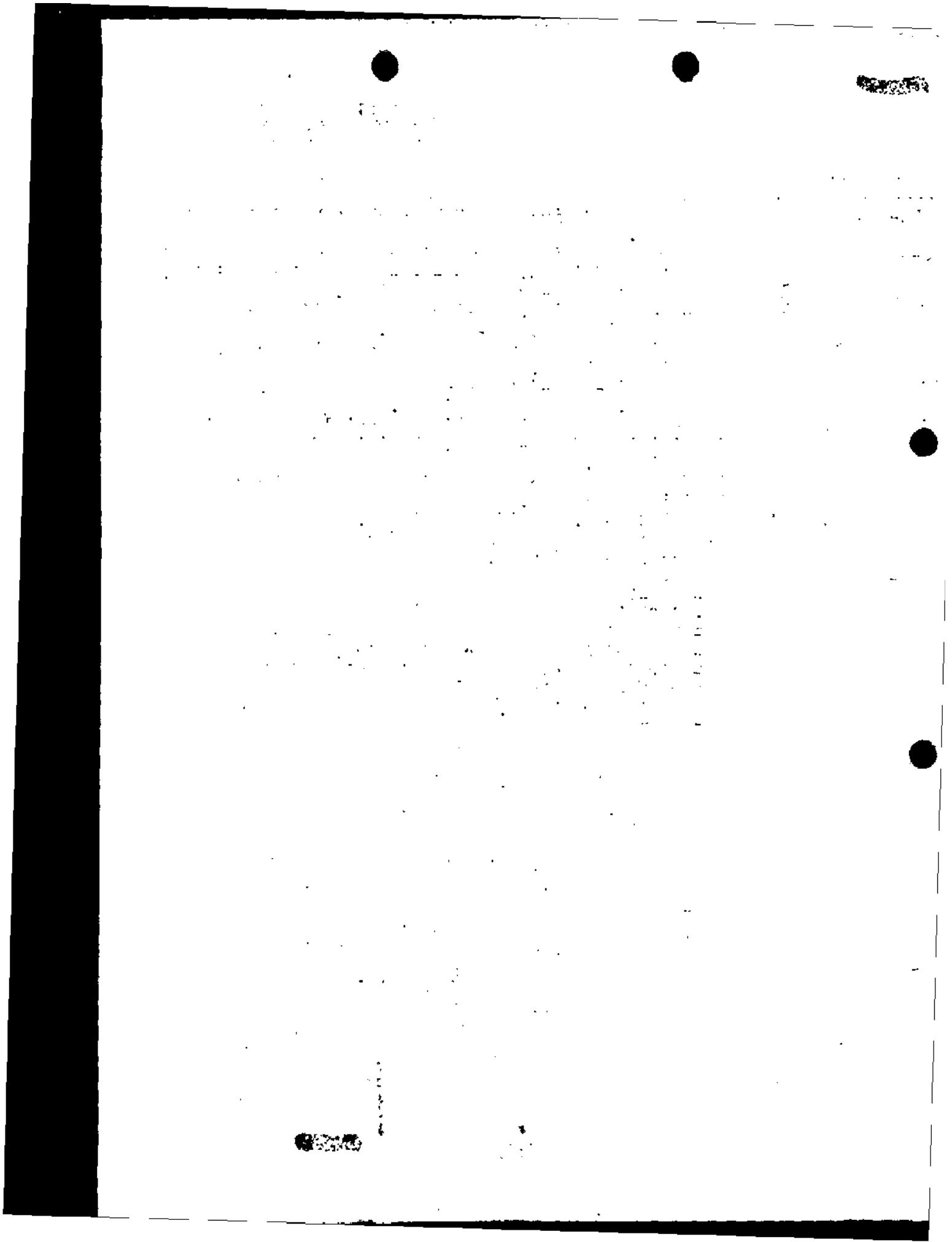
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| HUE-TOCBOC |     | 0305 | At 122130H VC fired on ARVN Truck at YD 819183. 3 ARVN WIA.   |
| S-3        | BOC | 0920 | Conference meeting at 0940 in conference room for all staff officers. H&S-G-E-F-H Companies Notified.   |
| COMM       | BOC | 1030 | 2 men to OP 180 - returned at 1125H.  |
| F          | BOC | 1045 | CAC-8 at YD 787154, outside TAOR. Called Regt and l/1 of position of CAC-8 patrol.  |
| F          | BOC | 1204 | CAC-8 is presently at YD 796165 chopping trees. Notified Regiment.  |
| F          | BOC | 2025 | New Patrol - CAC-4 to cover GS 1092 & 0993. TOD 2200H TOR 2400H. Passed to regiment.  |
| G          | BOC | 2050 | G lines report seeing a light possibly a spot light in vicinity of CAC-1 area. Notified F Company to check it out.  |
| F          | BOC | 2055 | It was a motor scooter heading north on the road. Notified G Company.   |
| F          | BOC | 2100 | Cancel CAC-4C. Notified regiment.   |
| F          | BOC | 2205 | F-1 reports light caused by Budest ceremony 500 meters Southeast of thier CP.   |
| MCB-7      | BOC | 2215 | SPT REPORT<br>A - MCB-7<br>B - 132155H<br>C - YD 902128<br>D - Spotted 1 VC at concertina wire.<br>E - Fired one round M-14 and illuminated the area.<br>F thru Q - Negative<br>Called into regiment. |

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| MCB-7 | BOC  | 0105 | Reported approx 5-7 VC probing our lines. Spot Report will follow, at approx YD 902128.  |
| H     | BOC  | 0105 | Observed 2 unidentified persons at YD 890150.  |
| BOC   | Regt | 0105 | Reported above to Regiment as initial contact.   |
| MCB-7 | BOC  | 0120 | We are receiving incoming small arms, request continuous illum (81's)  |
| MCB-7 | BOC  | 0200 | A - MCB-7<br>B - 140100H<br>C - YD 902138 to 895135<br>D - Left flank observed 3 VC. Fired 2 M-79 rounds and several M-14 and M-60. Received 10 incoming rds. Center sector fired M-79 and several M-14 rds observed 5 VC across water. Received 5 incoming rds.<br>E - Will search at first light.<br>F-N - Negative<br>Reported to Reg't.  |
| H     | BOC  | 0240 | A - Hotel<br>B - 140100H<br>C - Friendly YD 895153 Enemy 895153<br>D - 140100H a LP in front of lines reported seeing a VC moving north front of their position in vic of YD 895153 VC were observed for a few seconds.<br>E - LP continued to observe but unable to regain visual contact. At 0700H found large pool of blood in front of left flank. Found where wire to SID probe had been cut with knife. Found numerous fresh foot prints and boot prints.<br>F-H - Negative<br>I - Negative proof but WIA was probable KIA.<br>J - At least one.<br>K-N - Negative |
| CAC   | BOC  | 0958 | A - CAC-3B patrol<br>B - 140014H<br>C - YD 904114<br>D - Saw 1 VC<br>E - Assaulted VC position and fired 50 rds.<br>F-N - Negative<br>Reported to Reg't.   |
| Reg't | BOC  | 1500 | Alert Sparrow/Hawk   |
| BOC   | G    | 1502 | Alert Sparrow/Hawk, board trucks and report to BOC immediately for further instructions.   |
| S/H   | BOC  | 1514 | Have arrived your position.  |
| F     | BOC  | 1520 | A - CAC-7B<br>B - 141430H<br>C - YD 803196<br>D - Found VC storage supply and tunnels.<br>E - Marines are now searching for supplies through tunnels. Will blow tunnels upon completion of search<br>F-L - Negative<br>M - Approx 20 M-1 Rifle clips<br>N - 3 block explosives, one pack and one poncho.   |

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| FROM      | TO   | TIME | MESSAGES   |
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| REGT      | BOC  | 1522 | Do not launch Sparrow/Hawk until you get further word from this Headquarters.  |
| BOC NOTE: |      | 1535 | Sparrow Hawk briefed and enroute to LZ GOONEY.   |
| REGT BOC  |      | 1540 | Chop Op Con of Sparrow/Hawk to Regiment.   |
| Regt BOC  |      | 1540 | Have one platoon (Rein) on stand-by on a thirty (30) minute standby.   |
| BOC       | G    | 1545 | Notified G Company to have one platoon (Rein) on a 30 minute stand-by. Trucks will arrive your CP in a few minutes.  |
| S.H.      | BOC  | 1550 | We are now airborne.   |
| S.H.      | BOC  | 1615 | Sparrow/Hawk has landed at Recon LZ (YD 526237). Proceeding to destination.  |
| BOC       | REGT | 1616 | Notified them that one platoon standing by in trucks (40 men).   |
| S.H.      | BOC  | 1640 | Receiving light sniper fire.   |
| REGT      | BOC  | 1646 | Secure stand-by platoon.   |
| COMM      | BOC  | 1647 | Recon located at YD 545240. The WIA has not been found yet.  |
| BOC       | G    | 1650 | Notified G Company to secure their stand-by platoon.   |
| S.H.      | BOC  | 1655 | G-2 has 2 WIA, one serious. Helo's enroute to pick up WIA's.   |
| AIR       | BOC  | 1704 | Sparrow Hawk and Recon seem to be linking up and know where enemy is located.  |
| BOC       | 1/1  | 1730 | Do you have any troops at YD 831107. Negative not until 0200H.   |
| BOC       | 225  | 1735 | Give us information of the coordinates.  |
| 225       | BOC  | 1740 | 5 or more men with 3 hooches. Cannot determine if they have weapons or what they are wearing.  |
| BOC       | REGT | 1741 | Informed Regiment of men in 1/1 area.  |
| S.H.      | BOC  | 1745 | 2 WIA's being picked up by Helo's,   |
| S.H.      | BOC  | 1750 | Recon WIA has been located and evacuated.  |
| 1/1       | BOC  | 1800 | We will check out 5 people and 3 hooches.  |
| 1/1       | BOC  | 1830 | Additional equipment captured by CAC-7B. Ref SPOT Report of 1520. 22-BAR magazines, 1-thompson magazine, 6- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb blocks of TNT, 45 .45 Cal rounds, 67 .30 Cal rounds, 2 packs, and 1 poncho. |
| REGT      | BOC  | 1950 | Sparrow/Hawk now enroute, will land at HMN-163. 2000H all secure.  |

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| REGT | BOC | 0700 | Condition YELLOW in effect.  |
| G-3  | BOC | 0940 | We are observing 3 Vietnamese Civilians at YD 839133. Unable to observe activities at present time.  |
| COMM | BOC | 0950 | 4 man wire trouble shooting team enroute to Hill 180.  |
| G-3  | BOC | 1100 | We checked out the 3 Vietnamese civilians; they have proper I.D.   |
| F    | BOC | 2010 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - CAC/F<br>B - 151930H<br>C - YD 824179<br>D - At 1930H a Mighty Mite from F Headquarters was a taking AN/PFC-10 to CAC-7, was fired on by estimated 10-15 VC with small arms at YD 824179.<br>E - The vehicle with 4 marines continued to it's destination. CAC-7 patrol left for the area at 1930H. No further information at this time.<br>F thru Q - Negative.  |
| F    | BOC | 2025 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - CAC-7A<br>B - 152010H<br>C - Vicinity YD 823180<br>D - Spotted 3 VC<br>E - Fired small arms and now searching area.<br>F thru Q - Negative  |
| F    | BOC | 2054 | Request fire mission (illumination) at YD 822181 for CAC-7A. Reply at 2101H Negative.  |
| F    | BOC | 2113 | Fire mission at YD 822181 given a Go.  |
| F    | BOC | 2123 | End of Fire Mission.   |
| F    | BOC | 2125 | Surveillance report: Area heavily wooded at edge of village with search having negative results.   |
| F    | BOC | 2215 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - CAC-7A<br>B - 152010H<br>C - YD 822180<br>D - 4 VC spotted on route # 1. Fired 5 rounds semi-automatic rounds. VC proceeding North West.<br>E - Point fired on VC. Patrol proceeded to search out area. Believed VC to be disorganized and trying to reassemble after VC fired on friendly vehicle.<br>F thru I - Negative<br>J - 1 (Unconfirmed)<br>K & L - Negative<br>M - Possibly 2 semi-automatic weapons<br>Q - Believed VC to be disorganized and trying to reassemble after VC fired on F/Hq vehicle. |

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| F     | BOC | 2230 | New Patrol for CAC-7B; TOD 2215 TOR 0145<br>CP # 1 - YD 821180; CP# 2 - YD 823179; CP# 3 - YD821176  |
| MCB-7 | BOC | 2250 | SALUTE REPORT<br>S - At least 1 VC<br>A - Pinned down by fire. VC sent 2 incoming rounds.<br>L - YD 898136<br>U - Unknown<br>T - 152245H<br>E - Unknown  |
| MCB-7 | BOC | 2320 | SALUTE REPORT<br>S - 2 VC at seperate locations<br>A - 1 VC at left flank moving thru rice paddies.<br>1 VC in center sector attempting to flee.<br>L - YD 898135 and YD 899137 Respectively.<br>U - Unknown<br>T - 152245H<br>E - Unknown   |
| 180   | BOC | 2355 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - OP 180<br>B - YD 850131<br>C - Heard noises at 152350H<br>D - Fired illumination and observed 1 VC. OP threw<br>2 hand grenades and fired small arms. Results<br>unconfirmed will search area at first light.<br>F thru Q - Unknown.  |
| MCB-7 | BOC | 2357 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - MCB-7<br>B - 152245H and 152315H<br>C - YD 897135 and YD 900137<br>D - At approximately 2245H, MCB-7 observed 1 VC in<br>center sector of thier area of the perimeter.<br>Fired at hime and he returned 2 rounds of small<br>Arms fire. Illuminated area and he was observed<br>fleeing in a SE direction. At this time the left<br>flank of MCB-7 lines spotted 1 VC outside the<br>wire. He was brought under fire. Further illumina-<br>tion revealed nothing further.<br>E - Negative results nothing to report. Will search<br>area at first light.<br>F thru Q - Negative or Unknown. |

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| REGT | BOC  | 0230 | Regt duty officer reports that a platoon of ARVN troops are deployed in front our tanks and outside of the 2/1 Dong Da road block. They are supposed to protect the Dong Da Trng Center from the ARVN Marines. |
| BOC  | R.B. | 0300 | Kepp close surveillance on ARVN Platoon.   |
| BOC  | R.B. | 0630 | How many troops are still in front of the Road Block.<br>ANS: About a squad.   |
| REGT | BOC  | 0825 | Regt S-3 monitored on artillery net that M Btry was receiving small arms at FP # 11 (YD 859097).   |
| BOC  | G-2  | 0905 | Be advised there is ARVN fire north of their CP # 1.   |

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| L-2  | BOC  | 0140 | Have been probed by approximately 2 VC, type of uniforms unknown. Type of weapons unknown. Friendlies fired 25 rounds small arms and 3 rounds M-79.                      |
| BOC  | REGT | 0145 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - L-2<br>B - 170142H<br>C - YD 852105<br>D - Probed by 2 VC<br>E - L-2 opened fire with 25 rounds small arms and 3 rounds M-79.<br>F thru Q - Negative. |
| F    | BOC  | 1630 | We watched a vietnamese boy since 1530 marking our lines with banning wire and rocks. Picked him up at YD 895115 and took him to GIT.                                    |
| BOC  | Regt | 1825 | Called in new patrol.  |
| Regt | BOC  | 1835 | 3/4 will have a convoy leaving this area at 1845H and returning to this area at 2030H. Convoy going to 3/4 area. Notified F Company and Roadblocks.                      |
| E    | BOC  | 1900 | 3/4 convoy passed thru PHU BAI Roadblock.  |
| BOC  | L-2  | 1912 | Be advised you will accompany the Btry when it moves to new location tomorrow (18 May).  |
| E    | BOC  | 1945 | Convoy from 3/4 just returned from 3/4 area.   |
| F    | BOC  | 2010 | 4 to 5 Junk Boats with VC at YD 936140.  |
| REGT | BOC  | 2015 | Fire mission on boats from ARVN - GS 9414.   |

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| 1-3  | ROC | 0740 | Have been waiting for some time to get out of the office. The office is very busy and I am sure that you will be able to get out of the office as soon as possible. |
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| F    | BOC | 0250 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - CAC-7B Patrol<br>B - 180225H<br>C - 200 meters passed CP # 3 (YD 822176).<br>D - 1 VC moving through brush besides trail.<br>E - Opened fire at VC and swept area with negative results. VC fired no rounds. CAC-7B fired 45 rounds of 7.62.<br>F thru Q - Negative   |
| L-2  | BOC | 0825 | L-2 left position for new position.  |
| L-2  | BOC | 0945 | L-2 has arrived at FP# 12 (YD 892081).   |
| BS   | BOC | 1815 | 65 men present at Ready Reserve Practice Alert.  |
| BOC  | L-2 | 1958 | L-2 remains in present position. Employ extensive listening posts tonight. L-2 remain under OpCon 2/1. Do not depart area without authorization of BOC, 2/1.   |
| REGT | BOC | 2010 | At 1855H HUE Army Advisors reported 1 PF platoon is engaged with 2 VC platoons at YD 860198.   |
| F    | BOC | 2015 | Request to change night time position to YD 925144. Request on call illumination. Granted by BOC watch officer and F Company Commander.  |
| BOC  | L-2 | 2100 | Be advised C-2 rating from ARVN 100 VC reported at YD 905065.  |
| H-3  | BOC | 2100 | Request to hold at night time position because of C-2 rating.  |
| H-3  | BOC | 2108 | Request illumination concentration at YD 904089. Request IIE concentration at YD 901092. Request 1 illumination concentration at YD 902082.  |
| F    | BOC | 2215 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - CAC-7A Patrol<br>B - 182145H<br>C - YD 820184<br>D - VC moving up stream in boat.<br>E - Patrol opened fire with 180 small arms rounds and 6 M-79 rounds. Pursuit impossible with water transportation.<br>F thru Q - Negative.   |
| REGT | BOC | 2222 | Division G-3 Representative will meet at 1st MAW to discuss LZ selection. This command will be represented by 1 ALO/FAC-PKN addressee, plus M-14. All representatives to be at IMM-163 at 191215H for transportation to 1st MAW. Return trip arranged for EDE (ASAS) 191830H. Addressee furnish name of representative ASAS. 1st Lt. COLEMAN from 2/1 will go. |



190001H May 1966  
192400H May 1966

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| CAC-8           | BOC   | 0020 | We have a woman that has been shot, apparently by VC.  |
| BOC             | CAC-8 | 0035 | Request to know if it is an emergency.   |
| CAC-8           | BOC   | 0100 | She will not make it until tomorrow morning. Notified BAS, Dong Da Roadblock and 2 Tanks.  |
| CAC-8           | BOC   | 0120 | Now departing roadblock enroute to CAC-8.  |
| CAC-8           | BOC   | 0157 | We are now at CAC-8 and picking up med evac.   |
| CAC-8           | BOC   | 0212 | We are now departing CAC-8 position and returning to CP  |
| CAC-8           | BOC   | 0225 | Returned to CP   |
| L-2             | BOC   | 0312 | Your previously requested SPOT REPORT unreadable due to climatic conditions. Request you resubmit SPOT REPORT AT first light.  |
| 2               | BOC   | 0615 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - K-3<br>B - 181750<br>C - YD 892089<br>D - 1 6x6 truck hit mine.<br>E - Med Evacs<br>F - 0<br>G - 7<br>H - Neg<br>I thru Q Negative.                           |
| REGT            | BOC   | 0700 | Be advised there will be 7 marines laying wire down railroads tracks to 1/1 area.  |
| REGT            | BOC   | 0730 | Notified 180. 7 man wire team from Regt departed regimental area to lay wire from regimental comm, on railroad tracks along 2/1 & 1/1 TAOR boundary. Finish point will be 1/1 CP |
| 85              | BOC   | 0920 | At approximately 0854, 5 civilians were sighted at YD 858115, apparently carried no weapons.   |
| COMM            | BOC   | 1225 | 5 man wire trouble shooting team enroute to HILL 225.  |
| REGT            | BOC   | 1700 | 7 man wire team from Regt returned. Will go back out 20 May.   |
| *E              | BOC   | 1400 | We have dispatched one squad as shotguns for wrecker security at YD 822089. Returned at 1700H.   |
| BOC             | NOTE  | 1800 | 3rd Plat, K Co, 3/4 relieved 2nd Plat, L Co 3/4 of responsibility of security of M Btry (-).   |
| COMM            | BOC   | 1800 | Trouble shooting team from 225 returned.   |
| 180             | BOC   | 1800 | Request to test fire 2 M-60. Granted.  |
| F               | BOC   | 2100 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - CAC-3<br>B - 192040H<br>C - YD 908114<br>D - Observed 3 tracer rounds from CAC-3A. Have lost contact with CAC-3C.<br>E thru Q - Negative                      |
| DONG DA TRG CTR | BOC   | 2155 | We have your G-2 patrol at the main gate at Dong Da Trng Center. Notified G Company.   |

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| G    | BOC  | 2256 | Report a flare plane dropping flares over G company's lines.   |
| BOC  | REGT | 2258 | Reported flare plane to regiment. Plane turned out to be Vietnamese Air Force plane. Regt reports there may be 50 tanks and PC's going from HUE to Da Nang. Info received from Vietnamese Air Force.<br>BOC informed Roadblocks. |
| BOC  | R.B. | 2305 | Advised them to send 3 men down to Dong Da Main Gate to escort G-2 patrol back to Dong Da Road block. NP's and G Company informed. 2330 G-2 enroute to G Company area.   |

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| REGT     | BOC | 0715 | 7 men wire team to lay wire towards I/1.  |
| COIM     | BOC | 1230 | 2 Radio men to M Btry to replace radio,   |
| CAC      | BOC | 1312 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - CAC-7B Patrol<br>B - 201300<br>C - Frd YD 822198 Eny YD 835208<br>D - Received 20 rounds sniper fire from YD 835208<br>E - Now searching area<br>F thru N - Negative.                    |
| F        | BOC | 1352 | CAC-7B patrol searched area with negative results are now returning back on scheduled patrol.   |
| REGT     | BOC | 1625 | Our 7 Man wire team has returned this C.P.  |
|          | BOC | 2130 | SALUTE REPORT<br>S - 10 VC<br>A - Small arms received at CP<br>L - CAC-7 CP (YD 819178)<br>U - Unknown<br>T - 202100H<br>E - Semi-automatic weapons   |
| F        | BOC | 2140 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - CAC-7A<br>B - 202100H<br>C - YD 819178<br>D - 10 VC on northside of CP. VC fired weapons into CP, approximately 10 rounds.<br>E - Area being searched by patrol.<br>F thru N - Negative. |
| HUE<br>C | BOC | 2150 | 1 patrol of PF's jave contact with unknown number of VC at YD 974148  |

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| F      | BOC  | 0745 | One platoon of ARVN heading south with one radio and weapons. Sighted at coordinates YD 882143 at 0730H. Verified by Phu Bai Road Block at 1045H.  |
| BOC    | REGT | 0800 | Blocking positions for CAC-7A and 7B. Commencing at 0730H and securing at 1800H. 12 Marines and 4 PF's. Covering GS#s 8018 and 8118. Blocking position # 1 YD 810187, Blocking position # 2 - YD 810184, Blocking position # 3 - YD 812183, and Blocking position # 4 YD 814185 left limits and YD 819181 right limits. ETA Blocking positions 0800H.  |
| F      | BOC  | 0846 | Location of F-5 today at YD 950070.  |
| REGT   | BOC  | 0855 | RECON SIGHTING<br>SALUTE REPORT<br>S - 6 VC<br>A - Walking east over ridge line<br>L - YD 788054<br>U - Some wearing kahki and some wearing black PJ's. VC using bush for camouflage.<br>T - 210855H.<br>E - Weapons - possibility 1 Machine Gun. Passed above message to EIA patrol.  |
| F      | BOC  | 0930 | New daylight patrol (Recon) for CAC-1. 2 Marines 2 PF's. TOD 0930 TOR 1030. CP # 1 YD 883165 CP # 2 - YD 889169. Called new patrol into Regt.  |
| F      | BOC  | 1105 | F-5 present location at YD 938080. Returned to IP at 1130H.  |
| COMM   | BOC  | 1200 | Wire trouble shooting team (4 men) to trouble shot land line to HILL 225.  |
| BO     | BOC  | 1220 | Request to test fire 2 small arms. Granted by BOC Watch Officer.   |
| H-3    | BOC  | 1305 | Request to test fire small arms to their N.E. ro'N.W. Negative until its approved by BOC Watch Officer.  |
| 180    | BOC  | 1309 | We have completed test firing of small arms.   |
| BOC    | M-3  | 1430 | Discontinue tonites operations. Maintain listening posts. Send representative to this position 22 May by 0900H for liaison.  |
| K-3    | 180  | 1621 | If they have any traffic for BOC, have K-3 relay through 3/12. We will come up on this frequency to give hourly situation reports.   |
| Gia Le | BOC  | 1820 | Sgt BAU reported villagers of THUY PHUONG said 30 VC from LOI NONG were in THUY PHUONG. VC entered village around 1930H and departed around 1940H. VC armed with 6 K-50's, 1 BAR, 1 carbine, 1-K44, 1 M1 with grenade launcher. VC were young, about 17 years old - several VC had machete like knives. Sgt BAU reported VC probably came to hit marines in CAC-7. Sgt BAU also reported at 1920H that local word from village informers says 20 VC from LOI NONG are coming to THUY PHUONG. |
| F      | BOC  | 1850 | CAC-7 report 20 VC crossed river at 1700H. Now in area of DONG LUC Hamlet. GS 8215.  |

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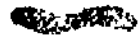
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| CIT             | BOC | 2000 | 20th ASTA have 12 Vietnamese and 1 driver having late dinner - leaving perimeter in 6x6 about 2100H. |
| Dong Da<br>R.B. | BOC | 2216 | The Vietnamese 6x6 and an Army @ are now going to HUE.   |

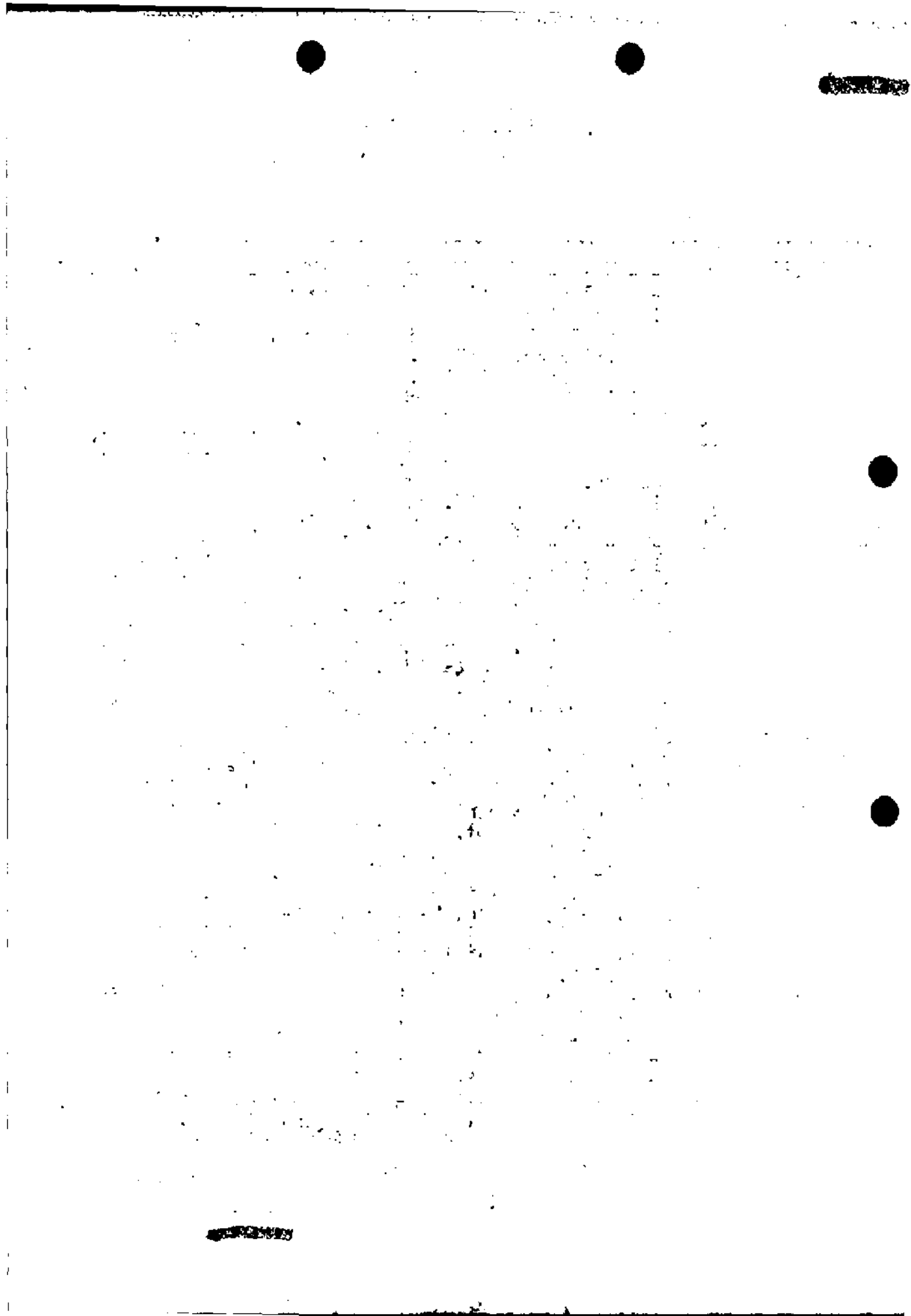




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| E                | BOC  | 0200 | A-E-2-B; B- 220125H; C- YD 834065; D- Spotted 3 VC; E-Patrol opened fire, fired approx 40 rds, searched area with negative results.  |
| DONG DA<br>RDBLK | BOC  | 0545 | We have 7 ARVN 6X6 trucks that request to pass through the perimeter. ARVN LT. stated they are on way to a very important mission, Duty Officer let them pass. Notified both road blocks.  |
| BOC              | F    | 0555 | Notified CAC unit of ARVN trucks.  |
| F                | BOC  | 0755 | Request to change patrol due to new intelligence info ammo cache at YD 903114. Area searched with negative results.  |
| WIRE             | BOC  | 0900 | Wire team to OP 225, returned 1200H.   |
| S-3              | BOC  | 1010 | 60 MM mortar shoot started, finished at 1400.  |
| MCB-7            | BOC  | 1600 | A-MCB-7; B-221515H; C- YD 901138; D- Observed 1 vietnamese male about 14 years old crawl through concertina wire and started to dig a hole in perimeter. He looked about suspiciously. A group of smaller children were seen watching suspect opposite the entrance site. When suspect discovered he was being observed he tried to flee. Suspect was searched and turned over to cit. F-N- NEG. |
| CAC              | BOC  | 2000 | Villagers in LOI NOUNG report 30 VC in area. CAC has requested H&I be fired. Report not confirmed.   |
| DDRDBLK          | BOC  | 2005 | 10 6X6 have come in with ammo and water for MUTE.  |
| CAC              | BOC  | 2008 | A <sup>1</sup> 1800 HOUNG THUY received a intelligence report from informers in LOI NOUNG of 2 plts of VC at YD 935197.  |
|                  | BOC  | 2020 | We have a mighty mite and ambulance coming from 3/4 area north on RT#1. We will be driving with lights on. Please notify your units & road blocks. Notified road blocks and CAC units.   |
| F                | BOC  | 2115 | S- 2 VC, A- Possible probe moving south, were not fired upon. L- YD 913118, U- unknown, T- 222055H E- unknown.   |
| BOC              | H-2  | 2130 | Be advised there is possible enemy activity in your area. There is possible contact with M Btry at YD 901092.  |
| F                | BOC  | 2200 | CAC-3B request on call illum, spotted VC 75 yds in front of their position.  |
| BOC              | RECT | 2145 | A-K-3; B- 222115H; C- YD 895094 & YD 901092<br>D- LP'S spotted 5 VC; E- LP'S opened fire with 14 rds, M-14 & M-79 rds. F-N, negative.  |
| MCB-7            | BOC  | 2149 | A-MCB-7; B- 222110H; C- YD 902138; D- Sighted 1 VC moving from left to right in front of wire, E- Illuminated area and VC ducked down behind ridge line. F-N Neg.  |



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| DDRDBLK | BOC | 2125 | Road block reports that a Col Moely dressed in civilian clothes driving a ARVN vehicle, road block said he ran the block then turned around and returned to sentry. He stated there is no authority for this road block to be manned by Marines, should be manned by ARVN. It was reported that the Col was slightly intoxicated Duty Officer passed him through. |
| F       | BOC | 2230 | A- CAC-3B B- 222225H C- VD 907124 D- Point spotted 6 VC proceeding north. E- Point got on line an attempted to pursue VC, lost contact . Search of area conducted with negative results.  |
| MCB-7   | BOC | 2300 | A- MCB-7 B- 222100H C- YD 902138 D- 1 VC was spotted Expended 2 hand grenades, 2 M-79 rds . E- Illuminated area, will search at first light.  |
| MCB-7   | BOC | 2350 | In reference to above spot report. A- MCB-7 B- 222345H C- YD 902138 D- 1 VC spotted from left to right. Illuminated area. VC ducked from ridge and disappeared E- No further sighting. F-F Neg.   |

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| AFC-3   | BOC  | 0315 | A. Major KERR NAM HOA District Headquarters<br>B. Prior to 222118<br>CC. YD 767136 OP YD 740145<br>D. At sometime prior to above time a PF platoon commander at YD 767136 saw a VC Battalion at 740143. The battalion fled into 3 groups and moved into Grid Coordinates 748148, 753138, 746133. Reports received later from woodcutters and agents identify unit as being North Viet Army and Monta Guards. Major KERR says there is a confirmed siting. No word has been received of units crossing river.<br>E. TT Sector has ordered an additional 5 PF Platoons to set up blocking positions along river from YD 728183 to YD 756146. |
| REGT    | BOC  | 0910 | In Landing Zone GOONEY received so rounds small arms fire. 13 civilians down road 800 meters headed toward Hill 180. Appeared to be carrying something.  |
| REGT    | BOC  | 0942 | There will be 6 trucks with 70 Vietnamese people for a peroid. They will be north of 4th Marine Headquarters. There will be known incidents.   |
| 225     | BOC  | 1100 | Our Op 225 has sited 30 people heading south west. We are trying to get a AC up and see if they are carrying weapons. We have alert S/H and will send them out and call mortars in. Their present position at YD 834089.   |
| 225     | BOC  | 1108 | People now moving Northwest at YD 835105. Confirmed 18 people 15 in column 3 flanking.   |
| REGT    | BOC  | 1145 | One Vehicle from our Comm Center enroute to Hill 180.  |
| HMM-163 | BOC  | 1146 | Helicopters just left HMM-163 air strip.   |
| H Btry  | BOC  | 1217 | Spotted people moving north northwest 824153. They don't appear to be carrying weapons seem to be woodcutters  |
| S/H     | BOC  | 1220 | S/H was secured at 1310.   |
| B       | BOC  | 1310 | We are now leaving for your CP.  |
| B       | BOC  | 1335 | We are now at your CP.   |
| E       | BOC  | 1640 | 2 snipers from E OP 225 returned to the CP. Op Con of 2 snipers returned to 4th Marines.   |
| BOC     | REGT | 1900 | Cancel both E&S patrols and G-2-C patrol.  |
| E       | BOC  | 1910 | E-7 reports 1 VCS old woman circumstances of apprehension of VCS. Late this evening  |

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villagers informed PF's that 6 VC were in  
DONG TAI hamlet coord YD 825175. PF's &  
Marines went into hamlet and apprehended  
suspicious woman VCS. Confirmed 1 French  
entrenching tool, 2 pans, 1 breathing reed  
apparatus. VCS presently being at 7A's  
position will be picked up by this headquarters  
at 0700 tomorrow.  
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| MCB-7       | BOC         | 0035 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - MCB-7<br>B - 240001H<br>C - YD 897135<br>D - Definite sighting of 3 VC approaching concertina wire. Fired on VC - Illumination the area.<br>E - Fired 20 rounds 7.62 and 6 M79 rounds. VC retreated away from wire in a south east direction.<br>F thru N - Negative   |
| BOC         | REGT        | 0805 | Cancel daylight patrols of E & H Companies.   |
| BOC NOTE:   |             | 0838 | Exec O 2/1 departed C.P. enroute to CO BI THAM TAN. (Portion of "B" Cmd Grp).   |
| BOC NOTE:   |             | 0950 | Exec O 2/1 at destination. Checked out of the net.  |
| 1/4         | REGT<br>2/1 | 1055 | Tank "C", 2/1 "B", 1/4 "C" and ALPHA Units now at YD 521301. Still moving forward 15A.  |
| BOC NOTE:   |             | 1325 | Exec O 2/1 now passing through IUE.   |
| BOC NOTE:   |             | 1355 | Exec O 2/1 returned to 2/1 C.P.   |
| DONG DA BOC |             | 1900 | Reinforcement patrol LUONG VAN Dump Station will take 2nd Itenary to move.  |
| TRNG CTR    |             |      |   |
| CAC-7       | BOC         | 1952 | PF's picked up 1 VCS at DONG TAM Hamlet.  |
| F           | BOC         | 2000 | SALUTE REPORT<br>S - 3 VC<br>A - Contact with patrol.<br>L - 75 meters passed CP # 2 (YD 831175)<br>U - Unknown<br>T - 241950H<br>E - Semi-automatic weapon (1); 1 civilian child injured. Patrol now sweeping the area, will bring child back to IP.   |
| F           | BOC         | 2015 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - CAC-7A<br>B - 241930H<br>C - YD 830174<br>D - Three VC spotted by point.<br>E - Point fired on them and pursued with with negative results after searching area.<br>F thru N - Negative.<br>NOTE: 1 Civilian child injured by missile in stomach, child being evacuated with patrol to C.P.<br>Called SPOT Report into Regiment. |
| F           | BOC         | 2030 | The child who was wounded will be evacuated by A 1/1 vehicle. There will also be a marine with injured finger.  |

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| REGT | BOC  | 2030 | On 26, 27, 28 May 1966 from 0730-1800 the ARVN 4th Bn will be conducting a Company Attack Exercise GC YD 876105. There will be no entering area bounded by YD 876100 - YD 880100 - YD 867120 and YD 880120. During the time and dates indicated. |
| F    | BOC  | 2256 | CAC-7A fired 300 rounds and VC fired 30 rounds.  |
| H-3  | BOC  | 2235 | Request 1 round illumination at YD 888093. Granted by BOC Watch Officer.   |
| BOC  | REGT | 2330 | The convoy will be delayed until 1200H because of demonstrations in HUE between 0800 and 1200.   |

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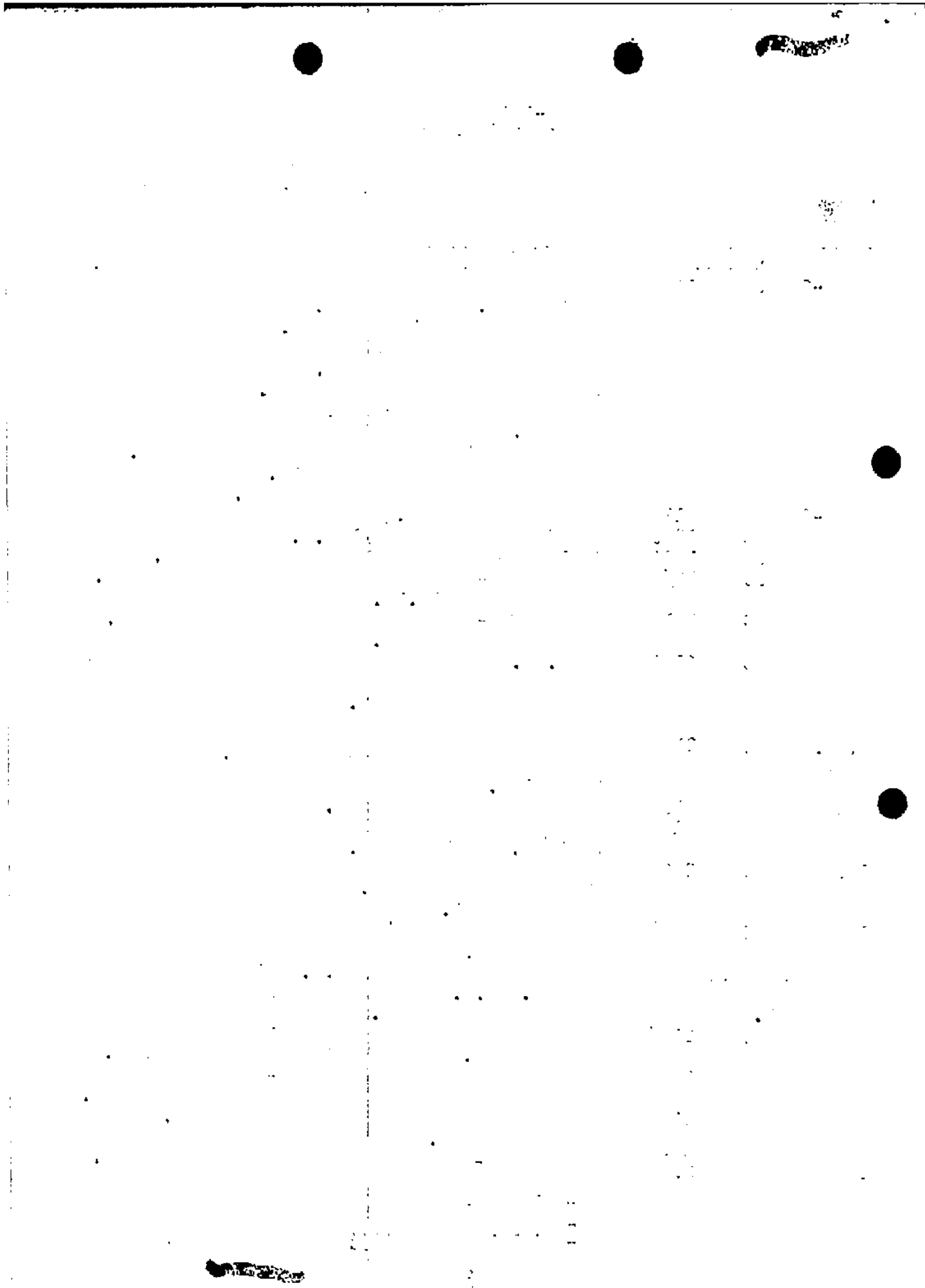
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| REGT-2                                 | BOC  | 1100 | MUDDY 58 REPORTED 7 BUSES MOVED INTO PHU LOC AT 240700H, FROM LING CO. TWO BUSES HAVE MACHINE GUNS MOUNTED ON TOP. APPROX STRENGTH 100 TO 120 MEN ALL ARMED AND WEARING UNIFORMS OF VN ARMY AND AIR FORCE. BELIEVE THEM TO BE DESERTERS FROM HUE AREA UNITS. GROUP PARADED IN THE STREETS OF PHU LOC YESTERDAY AND THIS MORNING. MUDDY 37 ALMOST CLASHED WITH THE GROUP AT 241800H BUT WAS AVERTED BY CAPT. DAI YU WORKING WITH MUDDY 37. BELIEVED THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO MOVE TOWARD HUE. |
| REGT-3                                 | BOC  | 1130 | HUE RIOT FINISHED.   |
| E                                      | BOC  | 1200 | E COMPANY DEPARTED 2/1 C.P.  |
| REGT                                   | BOC  | 1613 | AT 1615 2/1 WILL ASSUME OPCON OF A 1/4.  |
| F                                      | BOC  | 1955 | CANCEL CAC-8A NITE PATROL DUE TO RADIO COMM. RELAYED TO REGIMENT.  |
| F                                      | BOC  | 2016 | CANCEL CAC-9 NITE PATROL DUE TO RADIO COMM. RELAYED TO REGIMENT.   |
| REGT                                   | BOC  | 2100 | NO U. S. PERSONNEL WILL BE ALLOWED IN HUE TOMORROW FROM 0730 TO A TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED DUE TO DEMONSTRATIONS.  |
| DONG DA<br>R. B.                       | BOC  | 2105 | BE ADVISED THAT THE ROAD BLOCK IS OBSERVING SOME ACTIVITY AND FIRING IN 3/12'S AREA AT YD 868145.  |
| REGT                                   | BOC  | 2105 | REGT ALSO NOTIFIED SAME.   |
| BOC                                    | G    | 2106 | DO YOU OBSERVE ACTIVITY AND FIRING IN VICINITY OF 3/12. AFFIRMATIVE.   |
| 180                                    | BOC  | 2025 | REQUEST 2 ILLUMINATION ROUNDS ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THIS OUTPOST. SUSPECTED VC MOVEMENT AT YD 853133.   |
| 180                                    | BOC  | 2026 | REQUEST 2 MORE ROUNDS OF ILLUMINATION 100 METERS LEFT.   |
| NAJ WURMAN<br>THUA THEIN<br>SECTOR AD. | BOC  | 2140 | VIETNAMESE POLICE AND U. S. MP'S WILL MEET CONVOY. C.P. AN QUU AND WILL ESCORT CONVOY THROUGH CITY OF HUE.   |
| 180                                    | BOC  | 2145 | REQUEST 2 MORE ROUNDS ILLUMINATION AT SAME COORDINATES. WE ARE RECEIVING SNIPER FIRE.  |
| 180                                    | BOC  | 2147 | REQUEST 2 MORE ILLUMINATION - WE HAVE 1 SNIPER UNDER OBSERVATION AND ARE NOW RETURNING FIRE.   |
| 180                                    | BOC  | 2155 | WE SEEM TO HAVE NEUTRALIZE THE SNIPER. REQUEST END OF MISSION.   |
| BOC                                    | REGT | 2212 | CANCEL CAC-3B NITE PATROL DUE TO RADIO COMM.   |
| 180                                    | BOC  | 2300 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - B1A (OP-180)<br>B - 252145H<br>C - Hill 100 YD 853133   |

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D - HAD SUSPECTED VC MOVEMENT AT WESTERN SIDE OF OP. REQUESTED ILLUMINATION. ILLUMINATION YIELDED 1 VC SNIPER. OP OPENED FIRE WITH 15 ROUNDS 7.62. VC RETURNED FIRE WITH 6 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS. VC BROKE CONTACT IN AN UNKNOWN DIRECTION. VC FIRED FIRST BY SNIPING ON THE OP.

E - OP WILL SEND OUT A SQUAD AT FIRST LIGHT TO SWEEP THE AREA.

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| 180  | BOG | 0700 | OUR SWEEP WAS MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.  |
| 2/1  | BOG | 0756 | C.O. 2/1 LEAVING C.P.  |
| H    | BOG | 0925 | HAVE ARRIVED AT NEW POSITION.  |
| 2/1  | BOG | 0926 | 2/1 MOBILE CHECKED OUT OF NET.   |
| REGT | BOG | 1135 | 2/1 ASSUMED CONTROL OF OPERATIONAL AREA AT CO BI THANH TAN. 1/4 ASSUMED CONTROL OF PHU BAI TAOR. |

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| PHU BAI | 2/1F   | 0800 | DEPARTED CP FOR CO BI THANH TAN AREA.   |
| E       | BOC    | 1000 | CO E REACHED OBJECTIVE. NEGATIVE CONTACT.   |
| *BOC    | 2/1 R  | 0930 | ARRIVED IN AREA AT 260930H.   |
| REGT-3  | BOC    | 1020 | CONVOY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN PRIOR TO 1230H EARLIEST. WILL ADVISE OF DEFINITE TIME.  |
| RECON   | BOC    | 1040 | BE ADVISED RECON L.N. TEAM STILL AWAITING CONVOY TRANSPORTATION YOUR POSITION. GALLON REINFORCE OPERATION IN R.Z. # 1 AT THIS TIME. RECON L.N. WILL BRIEF YOU ON ARRIVAL.   |
|         | BOC    | 1050 | CO F MOVING TO THIS C.P.  |
| 2/1     | 2/1R   | 1120 | 1. 2/1 ASSUMED CONTROL OF ASSIGNED OPERATIONAL AREA AT 261115H.<br>2. IMPRESSIVE ASSUMED CONTROL OF PHU BAI COMBAT BASE AT 261115H.<br>C.P. COORDINATES YD 545323.  |
| REGT-3  | BOC    | 1200 | AN HOA INSPECTION STATION BOTH U.S. & VIETNAMESE MP'S WILL ESCORT CONVOY THRU HUE.  |
| C-R     | BOC    | 1215 | USE JUNE SHACKLE SHEET FROM NOW ON. H&S C.P. AT YD 548325.  |
|         |        | 1230 | CONVOY DEPARTED CO BI THANH TAN.  |
| E       | 2/1    | 1300 | LEADING ELEMENTS REACHED THEIR OBJECTIVES.  |
| H       | BOC    | 1300 | NOW AT C.P.   |
| E-3     | BOC    | 1325 | E-2 HAS RETURNED.   |
| H-1     | BOC    | 1350 | DEPARTED ON PATROL.   |
| 2/1     | BOC    | 1350 | COORDINATES OF UNITS: H-YD 517313, E-YD 546294, F-YD 544322<br>H&S-YD 545323  |
| CONVOY  | S-3    | 1500 | CONVOY DEPARTED PHU BAI AT 261500H.   |
|         | S-3    | 1532 | CONVOY ARRIVED LSA.   |
| S-3     | REGT-3 | 1535 | SITREP AS OF 261515H: COMPANY CP POSITIONS AS FOLLOWS:<br>E-YD 546295, F-YD 544322, G-YD 545323, H-YD 516311, H&S-YD 545323,<br>Bn CP-YD 545323.  |
| 2/1     | E      | 1605 | CHECK PATROL OVERLAYS SUBMITTED FOR TONIGHT. E-1 DOES NOT AGREE WITH YOUR PRESENT POSITION. SUBMIT CORRECT OVERLAY BY TRUST LINES.  |
| H&S     | BOC    | 1620 | H&S PATROL HAS RETURNED TO C.P.   |
| E       | BOC    | 1625 | REQUEST YOU DOUBLE AMOUNT OF MCI AND BATTERIES FOR BOTH POSITIONS FOR TOMORROWS RESUPPLY. CHANGE RESUPPLY THAT WAS FORMALLY GIVEN AS YD 542297.   |
| S-3     | REGT-3 | 1630 | CONVOY LEFT THIS POSITION FOR PHU BAI.  |
| E       | BOC    | 1700 | UNABLE TO MOVE TO PLANNED NITE POSITION WILL SET THE NITE POSITION TO YD 545300. ON E-1 OVERLAY CHANGE AMBUSH AT CK PT # 2 TO CK PT # 1. RESUPPLY POSITION FOR TOMORROW REMAIN SAME.<br>G COMPANY PATROL WILL BE DELAYED DUE TO SETTLING IN LATE. |
| G       | S-3    | 1710 | FOXTRIT TEST FIRING WEAPONS.  |
| F       | S-3    | 1710 | REQUEST 35 CASES MCI AND HEAT. 12 BA-279, 2 BA-386 OUR POSITION AT YD 517311 TOMORROW. LZ WILL BE MARKED WITH RED AND YELLOW PANELS. REQUEST TO LIGNON ETA TOMORROW OF RESUPPLY.  |
| H       | S-3    | 1715 |   |

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| F    | S-3    | 1745  | TEST FIRING COMPLETED.   |
| H&S  | S-3    | 1800  | REQUEST TO TEST FIRE M-60. REQUEST APPROVED.   |
| K    | S-3    | 1810  | "K" ALL SECURE. POSITION REMAINS THE SAME.   |
| S-3  | REGT-3 | 1825  | SITREP - ALL SECURE.   |
| G-2  | S-3    | 1850  | DEPARTED IP.   |
| E-2  | S-3    | 1855  | SPOT REPORT<br>A - E-2<br>B - 261835<br>C - YD 547275<br>D - E-2 RECEIVED ONE ROUND SNIPER FIRE.<br>E - RETURNED FIRE WITH FIFTY ROUNDS SMALL ARMS.<br>F THRU H - NONE<br>I - UNOBSERVED<br>J THRU N - NEGATIVE.                       |
| G-2  | S-3    | 1900  | AT CHECK POINT # 1.  |
| E-1  | S-3    | 1900  | AT CHECK POINT # 1.  |
|      | S-3    | 1940  | BLACKOUT.  |
| S-3  | G      | 1950  | BE ADVISED BN CO MEETING AT THIS C.P. AT 270800H.  |
| H-1  | S-3    | 2000  | 6 VC SIGHTED AT YD 513260.   |
| E-2  | S-3    | 2005  | SPOT REPORT<br>A - E-2<br>B - 261945H<br>C - YD 546275<br>D - SNIPER FIRE CONTINUING. SNIPER ENTERED HOUSE.<br>E - FIRED 81 HE INTO HOUSE - DESTROYED<br>F THRU M - NEGATIVE.<br>N - HOUSE DESTROYED.                                  |
| E-1  | S-3    | 2005  | SPOT REPORT<br>A - E-1<br>B - 26194 5H<br>C - SPOTTED 6 VC RUNNING CARRYING HEAVY OBJECT, YD 513260.<br>D - SAME AS "C"<br>E - REQUESTED ARTILLERY CONCENTRATION. RESULTS UNOBSERVED.  |
| E    | S-4    | 2011  | REQUEST ADDITION TO RESUPPLY AT YD 542297. 2 PPG-10 TR UNITS PLUS THREE H-33.  |
| F-3  | S-3    | 2020  | OBSERVED 5 MEN HEADING IN A SOUTHEAST DIRECTION CROSSING HWY # 1 AT 2000 H, COORDINATES YD 555322 COULD NOT TELL IF THEY HAD WEAPONS. ABOUT 700 METERS FROM LSA.   |
| M-57 | 2/1    | 20 50 | FRIENDLY UNIT LOCATION. CATFISH CP DINOSAUR CENTAUR YD-612294, YD 615297, YD 608313, YD 522343, YD 611299, YD 626307, YD 529345, YD 526342, CP YD 520340, YD 613278.   |
| F-2  | S-3    | 2120  | REPORTS LP HEARD APPROX 7 PEOPLE - NO VISUAL CONTACT. HEARD TALKING AND CANTERNS AT COORDINATES YD 545315.   |
| M-31 | S-3    | 2130  | 1 VC GO MPANY AT YD 560270 TO COORD YD 600270 AND SOUTH.   |
| F    | S-3    | 2200  | SUSPECTED VC ON COMPANY NET. HAS BEEN KEYING SET AND CHEWING GUM.  |
| F    | S-3    | 2400  | SPOT REPORT<br>A - F-2 - ?<br>B - 262400H<br>C - YD 545315<br>D - LP HEARD NOISES - CHECKED OUT NOISE AND SAW 1 VC, OPENED FIRE AND SIGHTED 3 MORE - NO INCOMING ROUNDS.<br>E - WILL JUST AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.<br>F THRU Q - NEGATIVE. |

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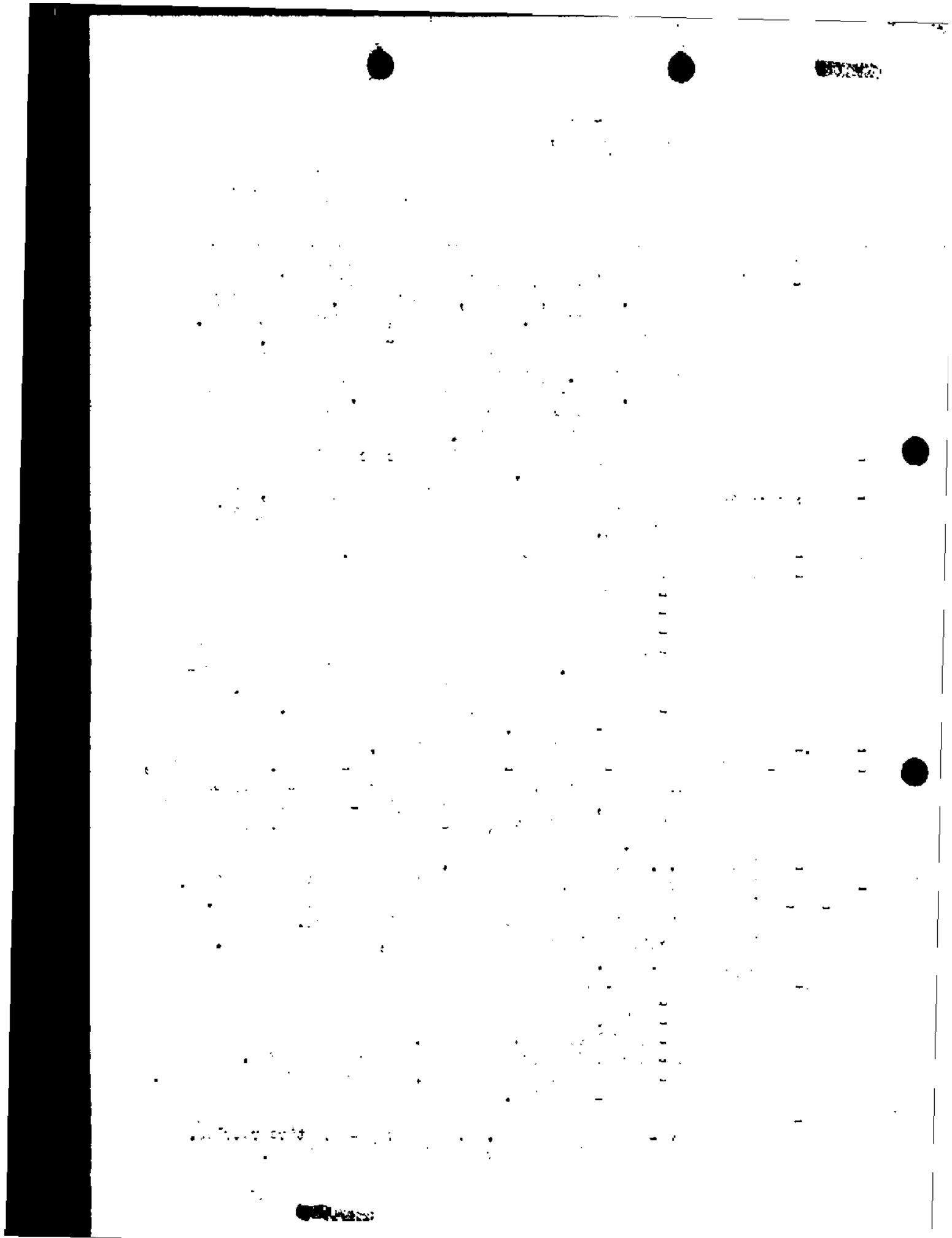


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| F      | S-3        | 0153 | Have 21 Vietnamese outside our wire brought in by patrol. (2 men, 8 women, 11 children). Apprehended them at YD 550315. Reason being, suspicious movement. At first patrol saw a flare (POM-POM POSSIBLY). Then someone stepped out with small light and back indoors very quickly. This is when patrol decided to apprehend people. 1 Unidentified male escaped. People now with ITT and they will be delivered to district Headq quarters for further interrogation. |
| S-3    | G          | 0815 | Cancel leg of patrol running to check point # 3 on today's day patrol.   |
| S-3    | E,G,H      | 0820 | Request you submit Day and Night Patrol Routes, with appropriate times for 30 May by thrust lines by 271200H at latest.  |
| CO     | S-4        | 0843 | Need 30 boxes of Chow for rest of day.   |
| F      | S-3        | 0900 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - Foxtrot<br>B - 27074 0<br>C - En YD 550310<br>D - Patrol went into village and spotted 7 males leaving thru rear. patrol challenged the with negative response warning shots fired before they halted.<br>E - Turned men over to ITT for interrogation.<br>F thru N - Negative.   |
| S-3R   | S-3F       | 0930 | Convey has arrived at new position.  |
| S-3    | REGT-30945 |      | Add H&S - 271230H - 271530 & 272130 - 280600. IP YD 548324, CP # 1 YD 543328, Ambush I YD 544324 (2145 - 2330) CP # 2 YD 538329, Ambush II YD 542326 (2345-0100) CP # 3 YD 538325 Ambush # 3 YD 546328 (0115-0530) FP YD 544321, FP YD 548326.   |
| E      | S-3        | 1100 | C.P. Position at YD 540290.  |
| S-3    | EGH        | 1105 | Submit by Thrust Lines all LP's from the 27th thru 30th.   |
| REGT-3 | S-3        | 1130 | CATKILLER A Reported 1 Squad VC in open at YD 435273. Fixed wing in area - Catkiller will direct.  |
| E      | S-3        | 1205 | Received Sniper fire at YD 538304, repeat YD 538304.   |
| E      | S-3        | 1210 | AO on way.   |
| E      | S-3        | 1215 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - E<br>B - 271210H<br>C - YD 541290 En: YD 538304.<br>D - Received 3 rounds sniper fire from YD 538304.<br>E - Squad sent to sweep area. Request AO for observation.<br>F thru N - Negative.  |
| E      | S-3        | 1245 | Reference 271210H<br>AO - Negative results. Squad sweep - Negative results.<br>Request artillery concentration on VC position.   |

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| G     | S-3 | 1330  | Resupply request passed to S-4.  |
| S-3   | H   | 1 387 | Request Day and Night time patrols for the 30th by Thrust line coordinates ASAP.   |
| E     | S-3 | 1347  | Reference 271210H.<br>Received 6 rounds sniper round from same position as 271210H.<br>E - Artillery requested.<br>F thru N - Negative   |
| H&S   | S-3 | 1435  | We will test fire weapons at 1445H. H&S already cleared this through S-3 this morning.   |
| S-3   | E   | 1436  | Request confirmation of present CP position.   |
| E     | S-3 | 1439  | Present CP position Coordinates YD 545302.   |
| RECON | S-3 | 1505  | SPOT REPORT<br>A - 3rd Plat, Force Recon<br>B - 271454H<br>C - HILL 674 En: YD 515219<br>D - Now in contact with unknown number of VC. VC broke contact.<br>E - Artillery mission requested, will search area.<br>F thru N - Negative. |

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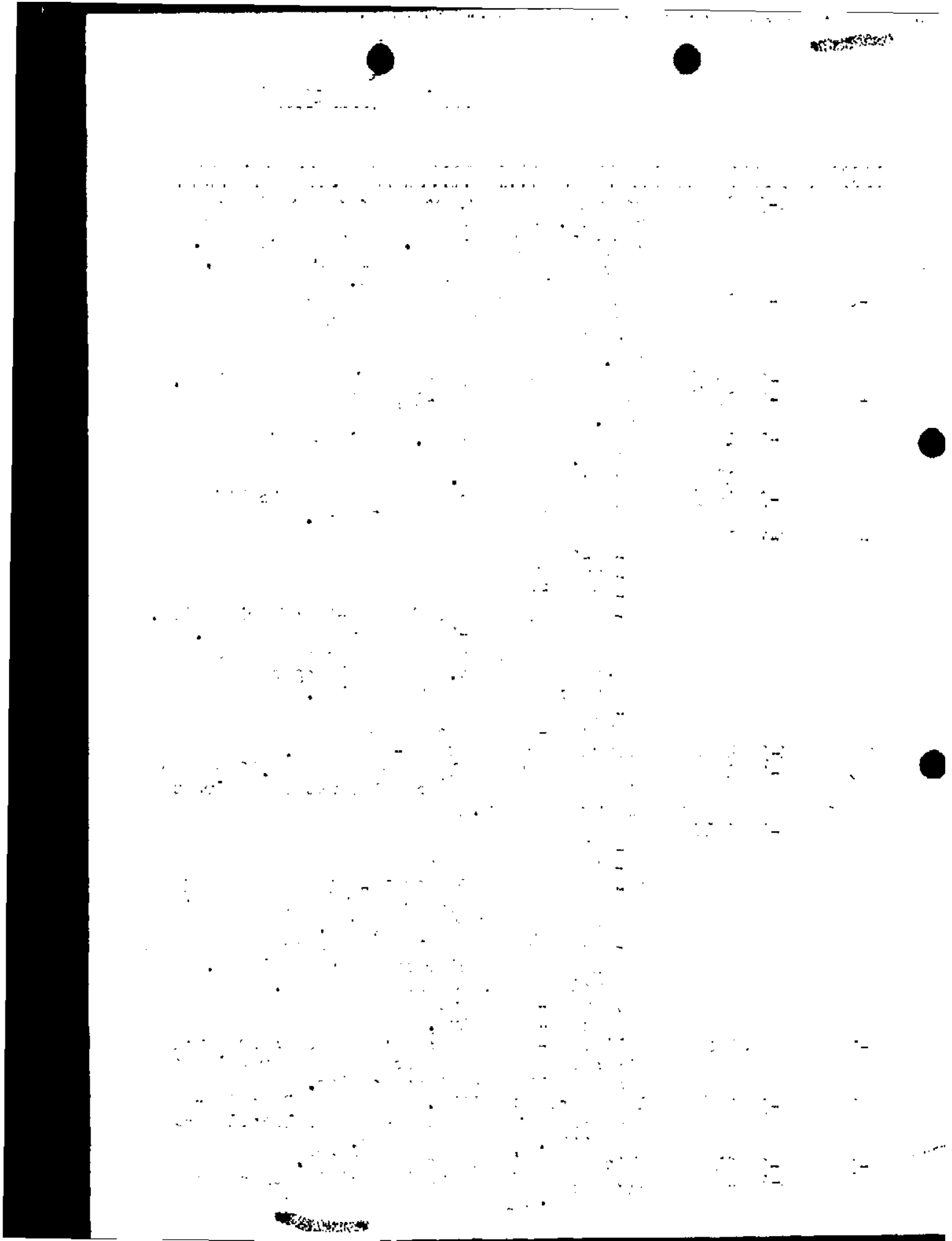




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| RECON  | S-3 | 1543 | Patrol went to search area and again made contact. Fired unknown number of rounds and threw 3 hand grenades. VC broke contact. Called for Artillery and returned to OP. Will search at first light.  |
| H-6    | S-4 | 1550 | The resupply vehicle is stuck at the following position (YD 521300) Tanks will be at that position at 1630 and attempt to pull vehicle out.  |
| E      | S-3 | 1645 | The rice was found at YD 544286 (1000 lbs).  |
| H-6    | S-3 | 1645 | H-2 has one bad PRC-10, will have to cancel H-2B.  |
| N      | S-3 | 1800 | Request fire mission. 1 Platoon VC at YD 473277.   |
| ARTY   | H   | 1808 | Rounds on the way.   |
| E      | S-3 | 1905 | Request "E" attach of TANGO be helo lifted to YD 549282 anytime on 28 May.   |
| G-3    | S-3 | 1935 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - G-3<br>B - 271825<br>C - YD 501285<br>D - 4 VC were approaching G-3 harboring site. VC spotted G-3 and began to withdraw. We opened fire with small arms and artillery at 400 meters. A patrol was sent out which had negative results.<br>E - Same as D<br>F thru N - Negative   |
| COIN   | S-3 | 2000 | Security watch now on - PFC HUNT.  |
| *RECON | S-3 | 1650 | Found approximately 25 rounds of 7.62 rounds (RUSSIAN CARTRIDGE) about 100 meters in front of our position.  |
| E      | S-3 | 2012 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - E2A<br>B - 270800 to 271900<br>C - Bunkers at YD 553281 - Rice at YD 554280 throughout area to YD 548276, Trench lines at YD 547284 to YD 547284.<br>D - Found series of 19 bunkers and approximately 2500 pounds of rice through village. Trench waist deep. Destroyed bunkers.<br>E thru F - Negative<br>F thru N - Negative. |
| S-1    | E   | 2040 | Believe C-Rats Boxes filled with awards was mistakenly delivered to one of your units on resupply lifts - Please advise.   |
| M57B   | S-3 | 2058 | 100 VC at YD 503335. Report by <del>DECLASSIFIED</del> Request H&I' Fire here - Second location YD 493325. Unknown number.   |
| G-3    | S-3 | 2120 | Chicken Road Block at YD 524252.   |
| E OP   | S-3 | 2215 | See machine gun fire in vicinity of approximately YD 580309.   |

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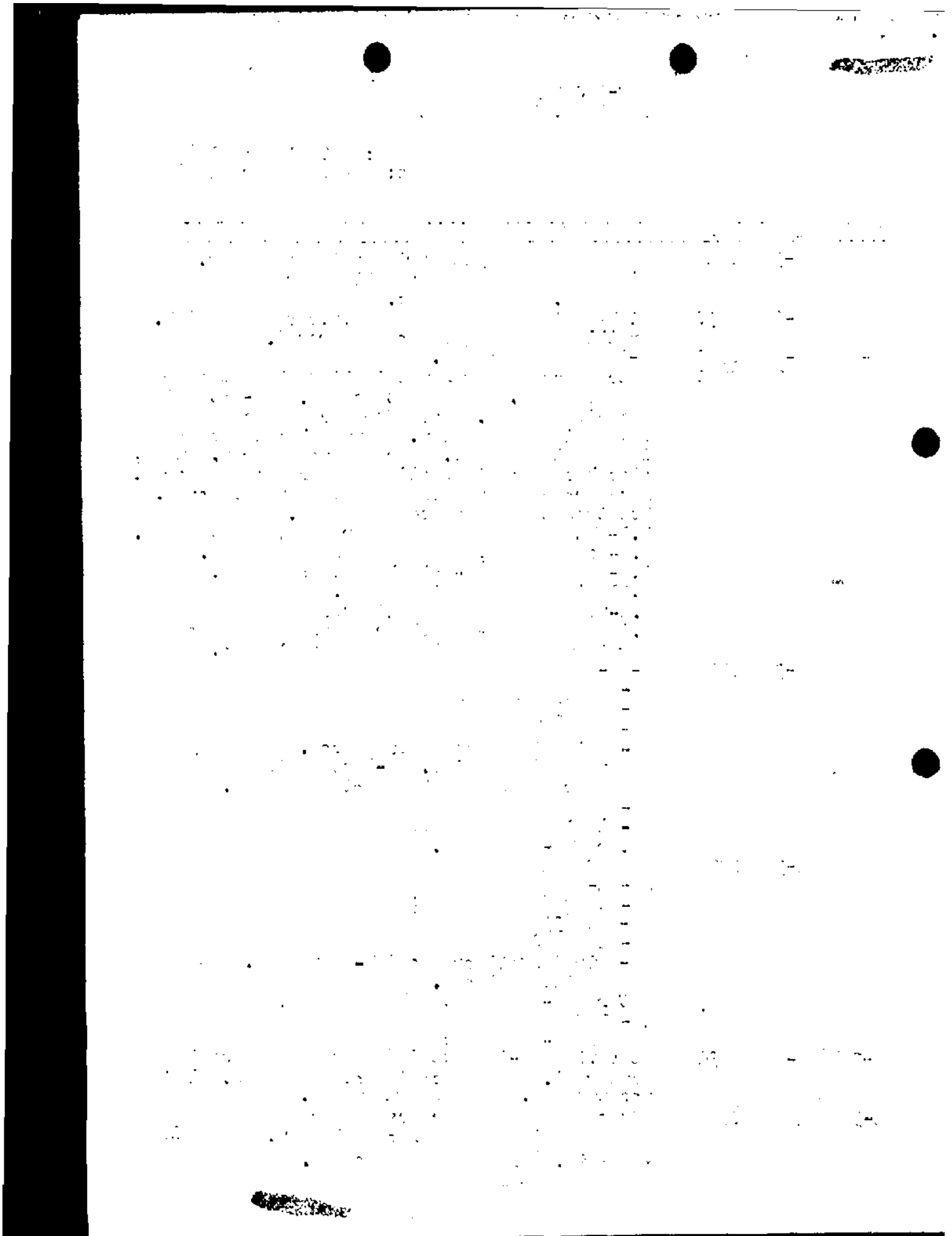


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| F                | S-3  | 0610 | Man shot himself in wrist while sleeping. Air was notified and a helicopter will be sent for. "A" Med Evac.   |
| Scared<br>Serria | S-3  | 0830 | Sighted 1 man laying under tree at YD 537257. Artillery was request and approved.   |
| E-1              | S-1  | 0900 | E-1 beginning sweep.  |
| Gallow           | PW24 | 0900 | Checked cave approximately 010° 20 meters from top position. Used CS to clear. Re-established security of HLZ. Made further inspection of enemy firing position. Found plastic bag and it had blood on it. The bag was approx. 0x12", also blood was liberally scattered around area. Also tracks where body has been dragged away. Itemized list of contents of bag.<br>1.1-White handkerchief with red flowers embored.<br>2.1-Handkerchief, Blue & White as Bandana.<br>3.1-Fountain pen - similar to Parker 51.<br>4.11 pieces of writing paper.<br>5.1-wrapped package of lighter flints<br>6.145 Pistols - no other brass found in area<br>will continue to inspect general area. |
| E                | S-3  | 0915 | A- E-3<br>B - 280900H<br>C - YD 538294<br>D - VC Booby Trap<br>E - Friendly tripped booby trap. Slightly wounded 1 marine. E-6 at CP 1, E-3 request AO to observe village at YD 538294.<br>F - Neg<br>G - 1 Slightly wounded<br>H thru X - Negative.  |
| E                | S-3  | 0920 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - E-1<br>B - 280945H<br>C - YD 533286<br>D - Spotted 5 VC<br>E - Fired small arms and M-79 rounds. VC moved SW into village.<br>F thru H - Negative<br>I - 1 VC wounded<br>J thru N - Negative   |
| S-3              | G-H  | 0931 | Be advised E-1 spotted 5 VC and are pursuing VC Southwest. Last location at YD 520280. 1 VC was wounded. Advise your units.   |
| S-3              | E    | 0950 | Advise this Headquarters number of personnel for Heli-lift of E minus 1 platoon. employed. Propose of Operation.  |

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| E         | S-3 | 0950  | SPOT REPORT<br>A - E<br>B - 280945H<br>C - YD 54275<br>D - Received sniper fire from house.<br>E - E2A fired small arms and M-79 rounds into house. Destroyed house with M-79's which caused a secondary explosion. Now searching for bodies and weapons.<br>F - Negative<br>G - 1 WIA from explosion<br>H thru N - Negative |
| E         | S-3 | 1000  | Upon searching destroy house from which sniper fire was received, patrol found 1 male KIA, 2 female KIA, and no weapons. E2A continuing search.  |
| E         | S-3 | 1017  | Squad that pursued to GS 26 has now turned around with negative results. Are now conducting detailed search of village.  |
| E         | S-3 | 1058  | SPOT REPORT<br>A - E-1<br>B - 281100H<br>C - YD 534236<br>D - E-1 captured 1 male VCS of military age.<br>E - VCS taken into custody - no interpreters with E Company. E-6 feels VCS maybe good source of intelligence if he were interrogated ASAP. Requested advice.   |
| S-2       | E-3 | 1116  | Escort VCS to YD 520300. We will pick him up.  |
| E         | S-3 | 1125  | Send 1 man with VCS who helped apprehended him.<br>SPOT REPORT<br>A - E-1<br>B - 281120H<br>C - YD 536287<br>D - E-1 found concrete reinforced tunnel.<br>E - Destroyed with explosives.<br>F thru N - Negative.   |
| E         | S-3 | 1 216 | Will have VCS at pick-up point at 1345H.   |
| H-6       | S-3 | 1228  | H-3 request to know are many friendly units at YD 490260. Negative.  |
| E         | S-3 | 1228  | Present CP location YD 542288. E-3 will search area of YD 547295 for any possible snipers.   |
| G         | S-4 | 1258  | Request on tomorrow's resupply one PRC-10 radio, Need ASAP.  |
| Tanks     | S-3 | 1300  | Tanks sighted one pack animal, no people going into area at YD 490260 into piedmont. He has disappeared now.   |
| E<br>RECT | S-3 | 1306  | Negative results on search.  |
| Air       | Air | 1320  | Be advised RECT-6 will be flown to your position at 281400H will contact LZ Control.   |

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| E    | S-3 | 1320 | <p>SPOT REPORT</p> <p>A - E-1</p> <p>B - 280930H thru 281200H</p> <p>C - Rice Found at Following Amounts and Coordinates:</p> <p>500 lbs HOUSE YD 525285</p> <p>500 lbs HOUSE YD 525287</p> <p>400 lbs HOUSE YD 536287</p> <p>2000 lbs HOUSE YD 527272</p> <p>D - Most of rice was in small sacks.</p> <p>E - Rice left intact.</p>  |
| S-1  | S-3 | 1420 | Departing for New LSA Area.  |
| G    | S-3 | 1630 | G-1 has located a large camouflaged bin at YD 523286 contains approximately 700 pounds of rice, cannot carry. Please advise this position ASAP.  |
| E    | S-3 | 2125 | <p>SPOT REPORT</p> <p>A - E-1</p> <p>B - 282120H</p> <p>C - CP # 1 (YD 537289)</p> <p>D - Sighted one VC walking, he walked into ambush site, possibly more in area.</p> <p>E - fired on VC, now checking area.</p> <p>F thru H - None.</p> <p>I - 1 KIA</p> <p>J thru L - None.</p> <p>M - Rifle Russian Mouser. VC was carrying cartridge belt, canteen, 1st Aid packet, and dressed in shorts.</p> <p>N - None.</p> |

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| E    | S-3 | 0005 | Am sending squad size patrol from my CP to following position. YD 846295. Patrol will depart my CP 282400H will return to my CP 290330H. TL coordinates will be checkpoint one.  |
| E    | S-3 | 0105 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - E-1<br>B - 290035H<br>C - YD 535290<br>D - 1 VC walked into ambush<br>E - Patrol fired at VC and killed him.<br>F thru H - Negative<br>I - 1 (confirmed)<br>J thru M - Negative<br>N - 1 park and document, canned rations, VC appeared to be 20 years old.   |
| E-6  | S-3 | 0111 | E-1 shifting ambush site to CK PT # 1 (YD 530295).   |
| E-6  | S-3 | 0153 | I intend to keep E-1 in vicinity of CK PT # 1 because of good hunting.   |
| F    | S-3 | 0230 | Requested illumination because of suspected movement.  |
| F    | S-3 | 0240 | Cease illumination. Negative sighting.   |
| S-2  | S-3 | 0248 | 2 or 3 people picked up on radar at YD 541316 for a few minutes going north, lost contact.   |
| G    | S-3 | 1000 | "G" patrol had 7 casualties request aid med evac at YD 520265.   |
| G    | S-3 | 1000 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - G-1<br>B - 291000H<br>C - YD 526269, YD 528268, and YD 534265<br>D - G-1 on patrol made contact with unknown number of VC's at Grid coordinates as indicated in C.<br>E - C.O. 2/1 is dispatching E Company to the area with 2nd Platoon of G lifted into GC YD 523263. Artillery mission called in at time of the incident, results unknown. 2 Platoons of F Company being prepared to lift into the area (YD 534258).<br>F - 5 KIA<br>G - 9 WIA<br>H - None<br>I thru M - Unknown<br>N - Negative |
| S-3  | G   | 1020 | Choppers are picking up Ready Platoon at "G" LZ YD 520265. Picking up Med Evacs at this LZ. 14 casualties 2 serious.   |

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| Air   | S-3 | 1025 | Sudden Death 9 being used to pick up med evacs. The 2 serious one will be lifted after platoon lift at area YD 520265.  |
| Air   | S-3 | 1040 | Choppers on way.  |
| G     | S-3 | 1055 | Med Evacs have been picked up. Sending them to BAS.   |
| G     | S-3 | 1058 | 2 friendly KIA - 7 WIA instead of 14 casualties.  |
| G     | S-3 | 1110 | Now 3 KIA.  |
| S-3   | G   | 1111 | Moving H-1 in vicinity of YD 505285 will orient them to face VC withdrawal route.   |
| Air   | S-3 | 1117 | Choppers receiving fire at YD 533266. VC spotted here.  |
| G     | S-3 | 1145 | 5 more KIA, 9 more WIA. Still under fire.   |
| G     | S-3 | 1155 | G-2 helilifted to LZ (YD 525263).   |
| E-1   | S-3 | 1205 | E-1 moving out. G-2 has arrived at G-1 position.  |
| G-2   | S-3 | 1207 | Beginning sweep. G-2 FO radio out - will fire artillery mission over Bn TAG.  |
| G-2   | S-3 | 1208 | OpCon chop of G-1 and G-2 to E-6.   |
| H-1   | S-3 | 1225 | H-1 in position.  |
| F     | S-3 | 1229 | F on net 4 VC/10 VC at YD 545244/YD 542240 - 6 VC moving south with weapons.  |
| F     | S-3 | 1150 | F landed.   |
| Recon | S-3 | 1151 | 4 VC at YD 245545 moving south. 6 VC moving south at YD 242540 with weapons - observed azimuth line 015°. H-1 receiving sniper fire at YD 520253.   |
| Recon | S-3 | 1300 | VC appear to be stashing weapons at YD 540242.  |
| H     | S-3 | 1310 | H-1 has 2 heat casualties at YD 515085.   |
| G     | S-3 | 1320 | G-1 has 3 casualties, cannot leave because of sniper fire.  |
| F     | S-3 | 1320 | Chopper down at F LZ. Left 1 squad of G for security.   |
| E     | S-3 | 1335 | E now 1000 meters from DONG HOA.  |
| G-1   | S-3 | 1340 | Man bleeding severely, need air med evac.   |
| F     | S-3 | 1340 | Present position at YD 537258 going to establish a blocking position along river on our west flank.   |
| Recon | S-3 | 1314 | Be advised VC setting up ambush 600 meters to friendlies front at YD 522254.  |
| F     | S-3 | 1405 | 1 emergency med evac at YD 535265.  |
| Recon | S-3 | 1410 | SALUTE REPORT<br>S - 11 VC<br>A - Laying down<br>L - YD 525235<br>U - Unknown<br>T - 291401H<br>E - Unknown   |
| G-1   | S-3 | 1415 | Choppers picked up G-1 WIA.   |
| G-1   | S-3 | 1415 | G-1 and G-2 are situated just outside of tree line surrounding VC objective. G-2 has 5 KIA and 3 WIA. G-1 and G-3 are not moving from present position, they are in contact with converging friendly troops at YD 515280. |

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| F    | S-3     | 1425 | Med Evac has been completed.   |
| G-1  | S-3     | 1450 | Our present position vicinity YD 526297.   |
| Air  | S-3     | 1451 | Now going in to pick up 6 KIA's from G-1.  |
| E    | S-3     | 1505 | We are tired in with G company now are receiving sniper fire, will sweep through to sniper position.   |
| F    | S-3     | 1520 | Have swept up through E Company position and have set in at YD 526377, are now tied in with E Company. |
| H    | S-3     | 1529 | We are now tied in with G Company.   |
| G-1  | S-3     | 1531 | G-1 has all med evacs evacuated.   |
| E    | S-3     | 1542 | Have VOS and 39 Civilians.   |
| E    | S-3     | 1545 | We have 8 KIA and 2 WIA by VG sniper, got sniper.  |
| G    | S-3     | 1545 | Have casualties 11 KIA and 12 WIA.   |
| G-1  | S-3     | 1611 | All Med Evacs and gear evacuated.  |
| S-3  | E,F,G,H | 1656 | Start your sweep back to 2/1 C.P.  |
| F    | S-3     | 1719 | YD 529267 is our present position.   |
| E    | S-3     | 1719 | YD 525270 is our present position.   |
| H    | S-3     | 1719 | YD 515270 is our present position.   |
| E    | S-3     | 1754 | Leading elements at YD 526287, rear elements at YD 525282.   |
| F    | S-3     | 1759 | We are held up at YD 530283.   |
| G    | S-3     | 1801 | We are now going to rejoin the rest of the company.  |
| H    | S-3     | 1835 | We have 45 Civilians - request transportation. Notified S-4.   |
| F    | S-3     | 1930 | We have returned to C.P.   |
| H    | S-3     | 1955 | All units have returned to their respective units.   |

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From: 300001H May 1966  
To: 302400H May 1966

| FROM    | TO  | TIME | MESSAGES   |
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| S-3     | E   | 0030 | Request more information on today's contact.   |
| E       | S-3 | 0040 | E with two platoons abreast, one in reserve started sweeping village complex at YD 527266 to YD 532275 in a southern direction, no contact was met until the company reached YD 524270 to YD 528265. Two VC snipers located at YD 526278 had taken G Company under fire and as E Company passed the VC's position they took E Company under fire. One platoon was sent to relieve G Company. Elements of the two platoons searched area until VC snipers were found and killed, friendly casualties were then evacuated from E and G positions. Approximately 4 rounds of mortar fire into E position. No friendly casualties were taken from the mortar fire. Firing position of mortars was undetermined but feel they came from mountains to the south. |
| REGT    | S-3 | 0140 | Request approximate times of following units were moved in support of G-1. Echo? G-2? Please advise ASAP. Reply Echo - 1040H - 1115H, G-2 1025H.   |
| H       |     | 0700 | Command Group A departed LZ.   |
| H       | 2/1 | 0708 | Hôtel departed CP.   |
| MUDDY   | 2/1 | 0710 | Hes moved out on sweep.  |
| 57      |     |      |  |
| S-3     | S-3 | 0714 | Command Group A final elements landed Hill 51.   |
| H       | 2/1 | 0731 | Leading elements are at YD 525290.   |
| AIR     | 2/1 | 0731 | Air strike is completed.   |
| CIRCUIT |     |      |  |
| 30      | 2/1 | 0755 | We are now in position.  |
| H       | 2/1 | 0800 | Deployed on line getting ready to leave position at YD 522285.   |
| E       | 2/1 | 0803 | Are now airborne.  |
| E       | 2/1 | 0810 | Are now on the ground and moving out.  |
| E       | 2/1 | 0816 | Now in our zone.   |
| TANK    | 2/1 | 0835 | A tank hit a mine at YD 502272. A 100 pound charge destroyed entire left side road wheels.   |
| E       | 2/1 | 0845 | Our leading elements at YD 576249, entering blocking position, negative contact.   |
| G       | 2/1 | 0846 | Our position is YD 581248 moving to blocking position.   |
| E       | 2/1 | 0930 | At blocking position, Negative contact.  |
| H       | 2/1 | 0930 | Our position is YD 526277. Also found 120 pounds of rice.  |
| GALLEON | 2/1 | 0946 | 4 VC moving into wooden area at YD 523265.   |

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| H             | 2/1 | 0950 | Our present position is YD 523283, one platoon is continuing on their mission.   |
| E & G         | 2/1 | 0950 | Now commencing sweep.  |
| E             | 2/1 | 1040 | Our leading elements are in village at YD 570240.  |
| G             | 2/1 | 1040 | Leading elements at YD 573245.   |
| H             | 2/1 | 1040 | Leading elements at YD 529266.   |
| H-2           | 2/1 | 1042 | Have spotted snipers at YD 491261.   |
| H             | 2/1 | 1107 | Tanks and H-2 moving east received isolated sniper fire. Tanks returned fire, will keep you informed.                  |
| E             | 2/1 | 1110 | At YD 568248, we found 1 Chicom grenade in hut.  |
| H             | 2/1 | 1110 | Right flank at YD 526266. Left flank at YD 534260.   |
| G             | 2/1 | 1110 | YD 564246 is our present position, holding for 10 minutes.   |
| E             | 2/1 | 1130 | Cancel #2B (Echo) will be run nite of 30 May. TOD 302130H to TOA Ambush 302300H TOD Ambush 310400H TOR Patrol 310530H. |
| E             | 2/1 | 1146 | We have reached line of advance.   |
| CIRCUIT<br>30 | 2/1 | 1205 | At YD 571268, have 2 PF WIA's, at YD 583264 is suspected sniper position. Also have 1 woman WIA. Request Med-evac.     |
| 2/1           |     | 1225 | Med-Evac completed.  |
| S-3           | E-1 | 1230 | Inform E-1 patrol of communication wire team working through patrol route in vicinity of CP # 1.                       |
| E             | 2/1 | 1428 | Have commenced move to E Company's CP.   |
| E             | S-3 | 1655 | Am putting out squad size outpost for 30 May at GC YD 540290.  |
| MUDDY<br>31   | S-3 | 1705 | Spotted VC Company at YD 478321 with 2-60mm mortars at 1500H.  |
| MUDDY<br>51   | S-3 | 1733 | 2 VCS in your position are VCC 57X confirmed.  |
| TIPSY         | S-2 | 2320 | Flare went off between TIPSY and lines vicinity of YD 432312.  |

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From: 310001H May 1966  
To: 312400H May 1966

| FROM  | TO  | TIME | MESSAGES  |
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| TANKS | S-3 | 0615 | Tank hit mine in vicinity of YD 516313. Mine appeared to be charge of approximately 50 lbs. Damage to tank undetermined at this time. No casualties.  |
| M-35  | S-3 | 0625 | 1st Bn, 3rd ARVN Regt reached LOD at 0625H.   |
| 1/4   | S-3 | 0651 | Fixed wing napalm strike requested - shortage of napalm - substitute with bombs.  |
| G & E | S-3 | 0659 | Departed for LOD.   |
| 1/4   | S-3 | 0700 | Strike is doubtful due to TACA having down aircraft in his flight.  |
| 1/4   | S-3 | 0706 | In regard to airstrike - aircraft is on way in.   |
| H     | S-3 | 0721 | H-2 joined Hotel Company.   |
| H&S   | S-3 | 0730 | Road Block will hold all civilian traffic until further notice.   |
| TANKS | S-3 | 0730 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - C Company, 3rd TK Bn<br>B - 310615<br>C - YD 515308<br>D - Tank moving off hill at 0615 hit mine located at YD 515308. Mine not located on road but planted in cross country route of tanks. Size of AT mine estimated to be approximately 50-70 lbs. Damage to vehicle consisted of 2 damaged road wheels and 2 damaged road arms. No casualties.<br>E - Immediate sweep of area to clear all areas traveled by tanks. Mine apparently planted during the night of the 30th of May.<br>F thru N - Negative. |
| M-35  | S-3 | 0740 | Have contact with 5 local VC guerrillas at YD 585277.   |
| H     | S-3 | 0741 | H reached GK PT # 3 and holding up. Staying on far side of road. H-1500H southwest of impact area of YD 504287.   |
| G     | S-3 | 0745 | At this position YD 505286.   |
| H     | S-3 | 0752 | Now moving to LOD.  |
| E     | S-3 | 0752 | E Company now in position at YD 519280.   |
| G     | S-3 | 0753 | G Company now in position at YD 506280.   |
| S-3   | S-3 | 0800 | Part of Command Group now departing.  |
| G     | S-3 | 0807 | Position now YD 510276.   |
| RECON | S-3 | 0808 | 3 to 4 persons moving north across rice paddy J126 distance too far to notice any uniform or if carrying equipment.   |
| 1/3   | S-3 | 0810 | Have 3 prisoners, 2 weapons. Request to take them to PK-17 thru our channels. Affirmative.  |
| E     | S-3 | 0816 | E Companies position now at YD 516273. GP displacement.   |

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| 1/1   | Balance     |        | 100.00  |
| 1/15  | Payment     | 20.00  | 80.00   |
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| 2/15  | Payment     | 10.00  | 85.00   |
| 3/1   | Receipt     | 30.00  | 115.00  |
| 3/15  | Payment     | 25.00  | 90.00   |
| 4/1   | Receipt     | 10.00  | 100.00  |
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| 8/1   | Receipt     | 25.00  | 110.00  |
| 8/15  | Payment     | 10.00  | 100.00  |
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| 11/1  | Receipt     | 20.00  | 110.00  |
| 11/15 | Payment     | 10.00  | 100.00  |
| 12/1  | Receipt     | 15.00  | 115.00  |
| 12/15 | Payment     | 20.00  | 95.00   |
| 12/31 | Balance     |        | 95.00   |

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| C-5  | S-5   | 0830 | Complete CP lift at 0830H.  |
| E    | S-3   | 0832 | 600 meters from LOD.  |
| H    | S-3   | 0840 | H has tied up with G.   |
| E    | S-3   | 0845 | E now 400 meters from LOD.  |
| E    | S-3   | 0852 | E-3 receing sniper fire from behind them, north-west - no casualties - moving thru village at YD 519274.  |
| E    | S-3   | 0902 | Receiving sniper fire from village.   |
| E    | S-3   | 0920 | Reported possible 1 KIA VC sniper.  |
| M57  | S-3   | 0930 | M57 B position now at YD 517267.  |
| 1/3  | S-3   | 0931 | 80 man - 5 bar - 1-60mm from B-1/4 unit - They knew we were in the area - now are all spread out.   |
| ARVN |       |      |   |
| E    | S-3   | 0938 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - E Company<br>B - 310852H<br>C - FR:YD 517274 EN: YD 519274.<br>D - At 0852H E Company received sniper fire from YD 519274.<br>E - Dispatched E-3 to sweep through the area with negative results. Received more sniper fire, called in fire mission on the area - Good effect on target, 1 VC KIA possible.<br>F thru N - Negative.<br>E Company position now YD 527268. |
| E    | S-3   | 0947 | E Company position now YD 527268.   |
| S-3  | Road  |      |   |
|      | Block | 0950 | Opened Road Block.  |
| 1/3  | S-3   | 0957 | Sending patrol to YD 565295 to check VC intelligence report.  |
| ARVN |       |      |   |
| S-3R | S-3F  | 1030 | At 1025H all companies left LOD.  |
| G    | S-3   | 1037 | G has contact with E Flank.   |
| E    | S-3   | 1050 | We have 1 VCS at YD 535266.   |
| E    | S-3   | 1055 | VC in village ahead of us.  |
| E    | S-3   | 1056 | We have 1 WIA which is not serious. Does not require Med Evac.  |
| H    | S-3   | 1100 | There are 20 VC across road at YD 546253.   |
| E    | S-3   | 1104 | We have 2 VC KIA at YD 537263 wearing camouflage utilities.   |
| H    | S-3   | 1105 | H tying in with Golf Company.   |
| E    | S-3   | 1110 | Recovered 1 weapon - Chi Chom Sub-machine gun - New.  |
| E    | S-3   | 1110 | 2 possible VC KIA by Artillery concentration. VC troops at YD 524243 running.   |
| *2/1 | S-3   | 1100 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - 2/1<br>B - 1100<br>C - EN: 537263<br>D - At 1100 E Company making contact with small pocket of resistance at YD 537263. E Company is now sweeping village.<br>E - E Company killed 2 VC wearing camouflaged uniforms. Artillery mission called on suspected 2 more VC KIA.<br>E thru J - None<br>I - WNE<br>L - 2 Confirmed - 2 Estimated.                               |

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| E     | S-3           | 1330 | Found 1-60mm illumination base plate 100 meters west of rounds. Fuzes taken out of rounds.   |
| H     | S-3           | 1415 | Same location - running short security patrol, H South.  |
| E     | S-3           | 1421 | Moving towards blocking position.  |
| G     | S-3           | 1422 | Arrived blocking position.   |
| S-3   | S-3           | 1432 | Civilian moving out of area with tremendous load of personnel gear.  |
| E     | S-3           | 1433 | Now in blocking position.  |
| E     | S-3           | 1440 | E position at YD 559250. 1 Squad slightly off at YD 559248.  |
| E     | S-3           | 1445 | Leading elements almost at blocking position.  |
| L/3   | S-3           | 1450 | Patrol returned. Negative contact.   |
| MI    | MSI           | 1454 | Request air strike at YD 495328. Negative.   |
| H     | S-3           | 1515 | SITREP - Location same. Negative contact.  |
| G     | S-3           | 1516 | SITREP - Blocking position. Negative enemy contact.  |
| E     | S-3           | 1517 | SITREP - At present leading element at blocking position. Main body about 450 meters away. Ran into high brush and have slowed down. Will advise.  |
| C.O.  | G             | 1523 | G move back to your CP.  |
| C.O.  | H             | 1525 | H move back to your CP.  |
| C.O.  | E             | 1527 | Hold position until advised.   |
| E     | S-3           | 1531 | E is expending excess ammunition.  |
| M-35  | S-3           | 1535 | 1 VC KIA - 3 captured at 1600H. Will start sweep back to RED BALL.   |
| G     | S-3           | 1536 | Have started to move back to CP.   |
| M-35  | S-3           | 1539 | Sweep due east to river and up to hamlet.  |
| E     | S-3           | 1547 | Request 15 minute break, just returned across LOD.   |
| H     | S-3           | 1605 | Just returned across LOD.  |
| E     | S-3           | 1606 | Moving out to base camp.   |
| G     | S-3           | 1607 | On way down.   |
| Hill  |               |      |  |
| 51    | S-3           | 1615 | 6 Actual & 3 are in.   |
| 2/1   | S-3           | 1615 | Troops on way in.  |
| 2/1   | S-3           | 1615 | ARVN back to their position.   |
| H     | S-3           | 1620 | H now at H-1 position.   |
| F     | S-3           | 1630 | Request to check out. Affirmative.   |
| H     | S-3           | 1745 | We are at water point. Now boarding tanks to come back.  |
| H     | S-3           | 1800 | Have returned to CP.   |
| E     | S-3           | 1805 | Med-Evac - Ready to pick up.   |
| E     | S-3           | 1806 | E has returned to CP.  |
| G     | S-3           | 1850 | G has returned. All units at original position.  |
| RECON | Recon Liaison | 1930 | 7-10 VC moving north along river. 2 men wearing khaki & black. Were in point position YD 555245<br>1 man black PJ's and cooly hat, 1 man khaki shirt, black trousers others had green uniforms others black. They had slung weapons. |

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| COMM  | S-3              | 2000 | All wire teams are in and all land lines are in.  |
| RECON | RECON<br>LIAISON | 2030 | SALUTE REPORT<br>S - Fire possible VC bivouac area.<br>A - N/A<br>L - YD 548249<br>U - N/A<br>T - 311945H<br>E - N/A  |
| M-57  | S-3              | 2100 | 1 VC Regiment number 6 is in ridge line across river at 6023 west to 5223. Depth unknown and (2) command posts are located at 4825 or 4925. They plan to liberate personnel. The marines took from compound |
| F     | S-3              | 2230 | Our listening post received some incoming rounds. Will keep you advised.  |
| F     | S-3              | 2247 | SPOT REPORT<br>A - OP - # 3 LP<br>B - YD 312240H<br>C - YD 542329<br>D - Received 4-5 small arms rounds, unable to determine enemy position.<br>E thru N - Negative.<br>Passed to Regiment.                 |
| ARTY  | S-3              | 2324 | An OP believe they spotted someone and fired some small arms and flere. Believe person dropped out of sight.  |
| H     | ARTY             | 2400 | Fire mission at YD 515310.  |

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Operation Order 209-66 LAM SON 264 NAM HOA (MAC #1)

Ref: (a) Operation Order LAM SON 264, 1st ARVN Div 30 April 1966

(b) Maps: VIETNAM; 1:50,000, Sheets 6560 III, 6559 IV

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A

## 1. SITUATION

### a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) Composition and Strength. Units known to have been in the area of operations in the last two weeks are the C-119 NAM HOA Armed Unit, 80 men, the "CO-BE" Recon Company, 80 men, one unidentified battalion 450 men, possibly the 802 Main Force Battalion.
- (2) Dispositions.
- (a) The enemy normally bivouacs in the areas around GIA LONG'S Tomb (YD 777104) and DINH MON Hamlet (YD 783114) in prepared camouflaged positions.
- (b) The enemy has enjoyed relatively free movement in the area of operations, therefore, strong defensive positions with prepared fields of fire can be expected.
- (3) Arms and Equipment. At least 4 81mm mortars, an unknown number of anti-aircraft weapons, possibly 50 Cal. and an unknown number of automatic weapons.
- (4) Reinforcements.
- (a) The enemy has the capability of reinforcing with up to one battalion and one Local Force Company.
- (b) One unidentified battalion has been reported in the vicinity of YD 730140. The C-117 Local Force Company is located south of the TAOR, the last known position being YD 845075.

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated processes. The goal is to ensure that the information is both reliable and up-to-date.

The third part of the report focuses on the results of the analysis. It shows a clear trend of growth over the period studied. This is attributed to several key factors, including improved operational efficiency and increased market demand.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future actions. These are based on the findings of the analysis and aim to further optimize the current processes. The author believes that these steps will lead to continued success and profitability.

(5) Capabilities.

- (a) Defend with forces available.
- (b) Withdraw from the area of operations in small groups.
- (c) Attack with forces available.
- (d) Attack with reinforcements from the south and west.

(6) Conclusions. The enemy will probably employ capability (a) and (b) depending on escape routes available.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) 1st Division RVNAF.
- (2) HQ, 4th Marines.
- (3) HMM-163.
- (4) 220th Aviation Company
- (5) Air Support. Annex B (Air Support).

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c. Attachments and Detachments. Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION

Company H (Rein), commencing at L-Hour on D-Day lands in designated Landing Zone; conducts operations to seize Bn objectives 1 and 2; searches for and captures or destroys all VC personnel and material in Bn Zone of Action in conjunction with RVNAF. Conducts withdrawal within 12 hours from Landing Zone to be announced.

3. EXECUTION

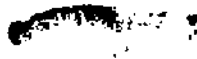
a. Concept of Operations.

- (1) See annex C (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Commencing at L-Hour land a reinforced rifle company by helicopter in LZ HANNA. Conduct Marine-ARVN combined search and destroy operations and seize battalion objectives 1 and 2, in zone of operations.

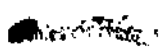
b. Co H (Rein). At L-Hour on D-Day land in LZ HANNA conduct search and destroy operations in company area of operations. (See Operation Overlay).

c. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day, 2 May 1966.



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- (2) L-Hour. 0750 (Tentative).
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(b) Request Med-Evac via Bn Tactical Net #2.

(2) Hospitalization.

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(b) NGUYEN TRI PHUONG Hospital, HUE (RVNAF).

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(3) Guard radio nets commencing, L-1 hour.

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(1) Company H initially vicinity LZ HANNA.

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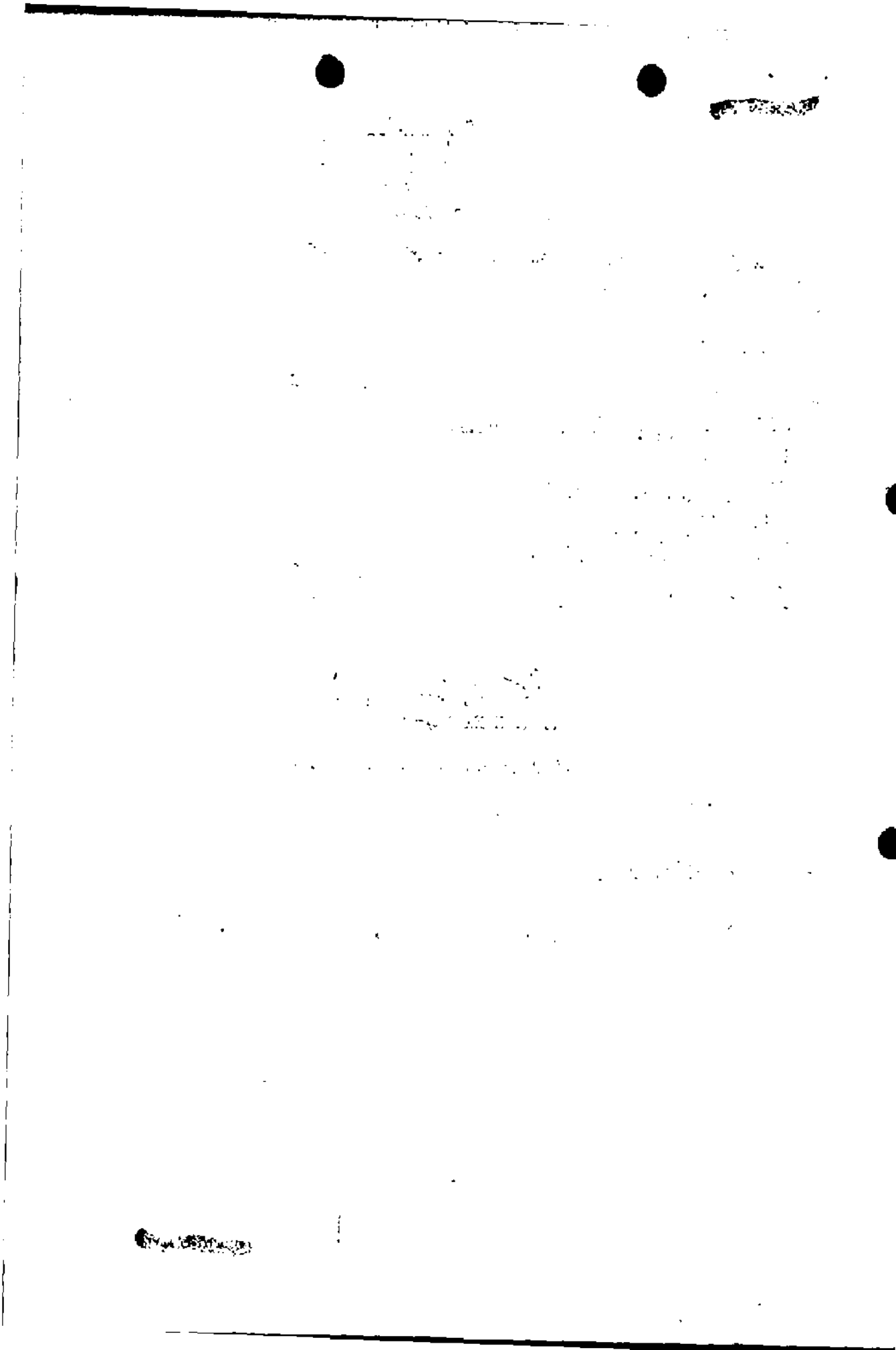
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(b) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Sheets 6560 III and 6559 IV

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. Basic Operation Order and current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly forces. Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION. Provide Air Support for Hotel Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations.

- (1) VA aircraft will be utilized for Helo Escort and LZ CAP until H+120.
- (2) HMM 163 will provide 14 UH-34D's for troop lift into LB HANNA.
- (3) Med Evac Helicopters will be on Condition III standby at HUE-PHU BAI.

b. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Close Air Support (CAS) aircraft will be under positive control of either a Forward Air Controller (FAC) or a Tactical Air Coordinator Airborne (TAC(A)).
- (2) Close Air Support (CAS) Aircraft will be used only if the ground unit is in actual contact with the enemy.
- (3) Tactical Air Requests and Helicopter Requests will be sent over Battalion Tactical Net # 2 to Tannic Acid 14 who will in turn forward them to LAND SHARK "C" AFTER GLOW 14.

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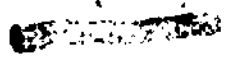
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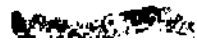
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|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| FSCC        | C                     | X                     | W             | W                            | TANNIC ACID 1A      |
| FAC Tn # 1  | X                     |                       | W             |                              | TANNIC ACID 14A     |
| VA Aircraft | X                     | X                     |               |                              | OKWOOD, CONDOR      |
| HMM 163     | X                     |                       | W             |                              | SUPER CHIEF         |
| VO Aircraft | W                     |                       |               |                              | BIRD DOG CAT KILLER |

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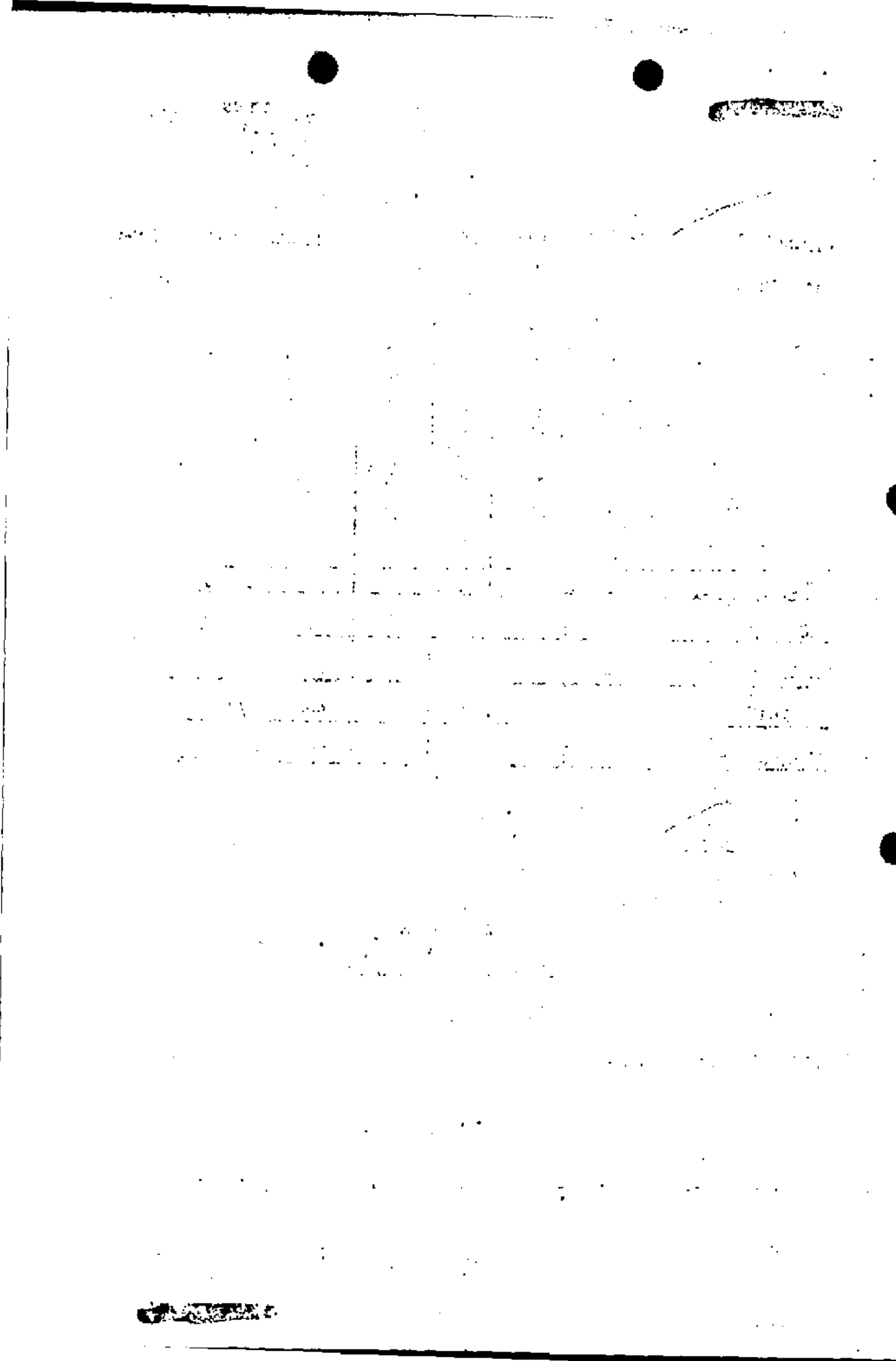
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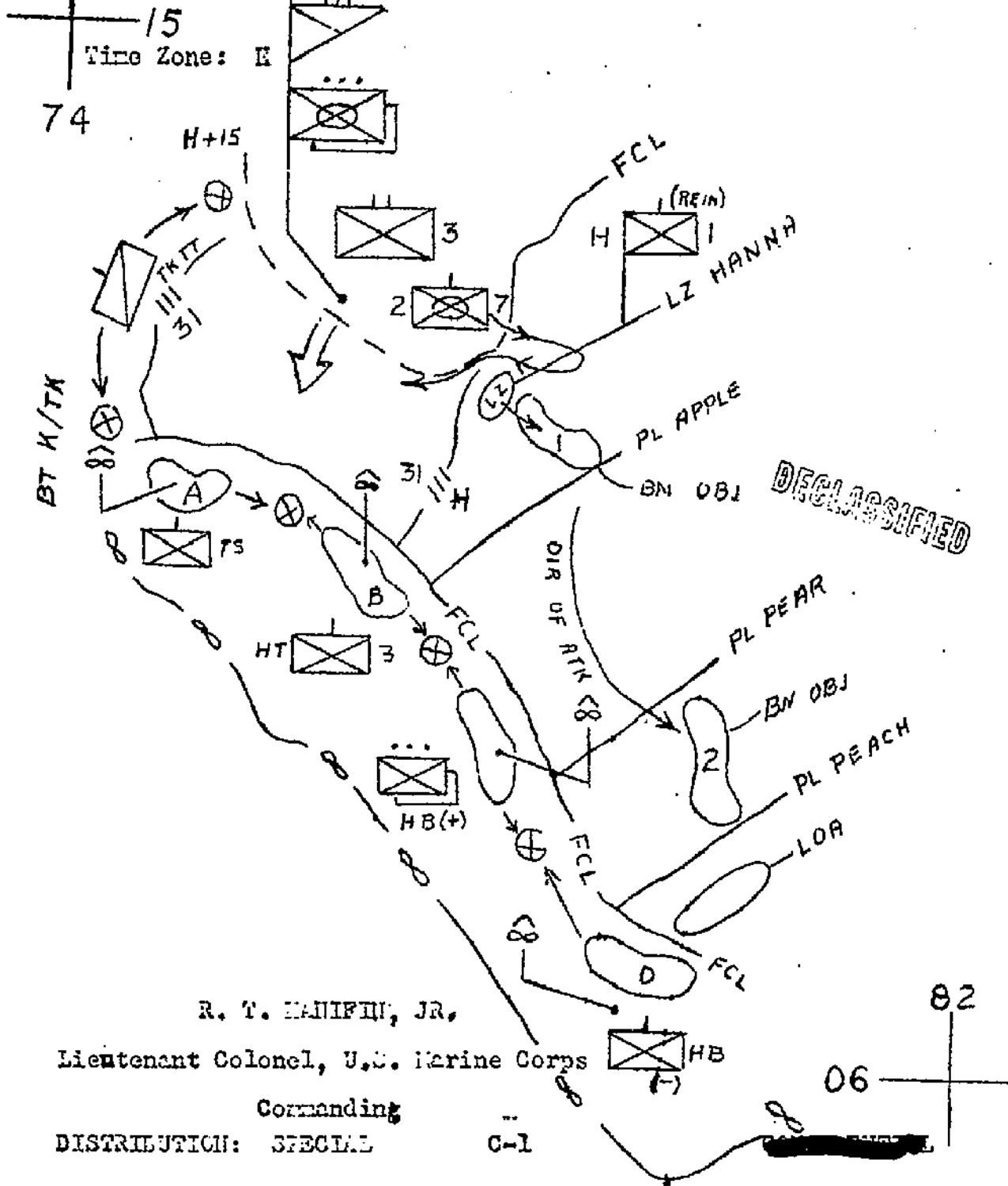




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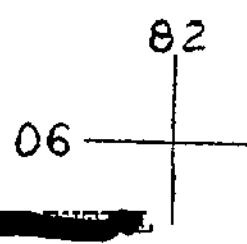
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Annex D (Artillery) to Operation Order 209-66

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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces. Annex A (Task Organization).
- c. Attachments and Detachments. Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION

Direct support of Company H, 2nd Bn, 1st Marines.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Artillery Employment. 3rd Bn, 12th Marines provides direct support.
- b. Coordinating Instructions.
  - (1) D-Day. 2 May 1966.
  - (2) L-Hour. 0750.
  - (3) 3rd Bn, 12th Marines will provide continuous direct artillery support for Company H.
  - (4) Registration. On approval of FSCG.
  - (5) Counter-mortar policy. Active CMR not available.
  - (6) Ammunition restriction. None.
  - (7) Restriction on Fires. Annex E (Fire Support Coordination).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Forward Observer will carry necessary equipment and one PRC-25 radio
- b. Reports. Continued reports of position and situation will be submitted by the Forward Observer as conditions change. Other reports as directed.

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

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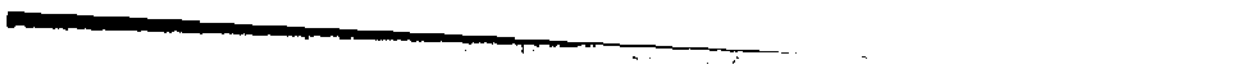
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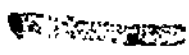


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(b) MAPS; VIETNAM: 1:50,000, Sheets 6560 III and 6559 IV

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

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- b. Friendly forces. Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION. 2/1 (-)(Rein), commencing at L-hour on D-day lands in designated Landing Zones; conducts operations to seize Battalion Objectives 1 and 2; searches for and captures or destroys all VC personnel and material in Battalion Zone of Action in conjunction with RVNAF, conducts withdrawal within 12 hours from LZ to be announced.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept.

- (1) On D-day the FSCC will be responsible for coordinating of support fires in H Company Zone of Action to insure maximum effective fire support and troop safety.

4. TARGET INFORMATION

- a. On-call concentrations will be planned in advance of D-day
- b. Restricted targets.
  - (1) Every effort will be made to preserve religious, cultural, medical and public utility installations.
  - (2) Other restricted targets as may be specified by local GVN Armed Forces Commander.

5. AIRCRAFT SAFETY

- a. Air Coordinator, Artillery Forward Observers will check fire when it appears that the trajectory of artillery will endanger friendly aircraft.
- b. The Battalion ALO will keep FSCC informed of the time and location of all scheduled and on-call flights in the Zone of Action.

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- c. The Battalion ALO will designate orbiting points for on-call aircraft upon their arrival at the Zone of Action.
6. SAFETY OF GROUND FORCES
- a. No Fire Lines. H Company Commander in coordination with his artillery forward observer will establish no fire lines in their Zone of Action.
  - b. Creeping fires will be utilized on missions in close proximity of friendly troops.
7. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. Annex F (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 209-66.

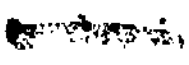
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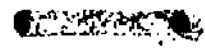
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Ref: None

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. The enemy can be expected to utilize imitative deception and jamming on all radio circuits.
- b. Friendly Forces. See Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION

On order establish and maintain communications in support of 2nd Bn, 1st Marines operations.

3. EXECUTION

- a. TACP. See Annex B (Air Support).
- b. Radio.

(1) A Bn FM Tactical Net #2 will be established to support Company H in this operation. The frequency will be 52.8 MCS with a designator of M-482.

(2) Stations on the Bn TAC net #2 will be:

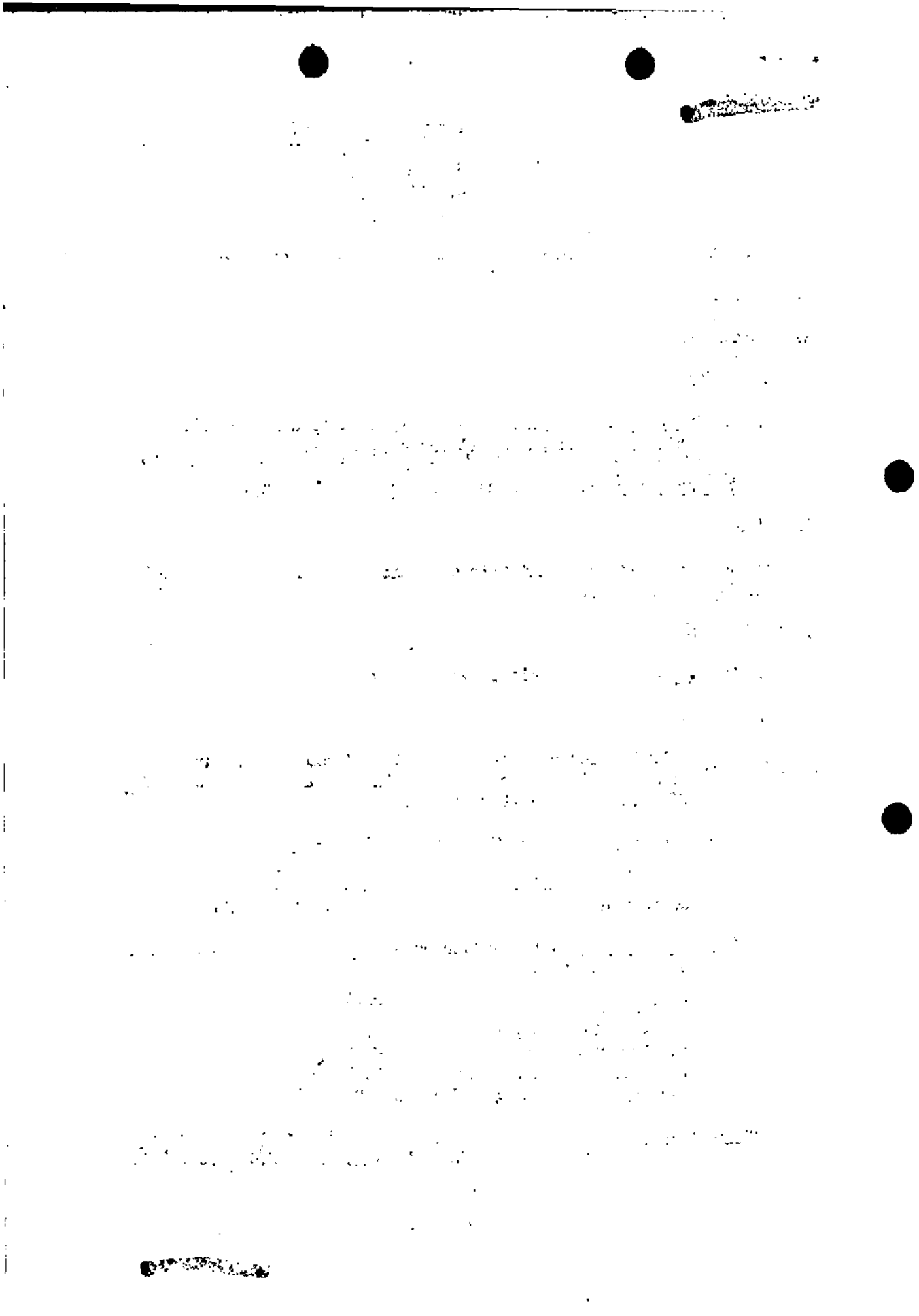
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| Company H           | TANNIC ACID HOTEL |

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(3) ARVN Advisor Net. Frequency - 43.2 MCS. Stations on this net are as follows.

| <u>Unit</u>                    | <u>Call Sign</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Task Force 31                  | MIDDY 32         |
| Black Panther Company          | MIDDY 54         |
| 3rd Escort Company             | MIDDY 54A        |
| 1st Intelligence Company       | MIDDY 56         |
| Company H, 2nd Bn, 1st Marines | MIDDY 99         |

- c. Relay Station. Hill 180 will act as a relay station when required on the Bn TAC Net #2 using the Call Sign of TANNIC ACID TANGO.



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d. Cryptography. Battalion Message Center will prepare and issue KAO-60 (Authentication Tables), local shackles sheets and let ARVN Inf Div SOI to:

- (1) Company H.
- (2) Bn Cmdr's radio operator.
- (3) BOC.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Sufficient batteries will be carried to provide two batteries per radio set.
- b. At least four (4) field message books will be carried by the rifle company.

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(b) Maps: VIETNAM; 1:50,000, Sheets 6560 III, 6559 IV

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A

## 1. SITUATION

### a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) Composition and Strength. Units known to have been in the area of operations in the last two weeks are the C-119 NAM HOA Armed Unit, 80 men, the "CO-BE" Recon Company, 80 men, one unidentified battalion 450 men, possibly the 802 Main Force Battalion.
- (2) Dispositions.
  - (a) The enemy normally bivouacs in the areas around GIA LONG'S Tomb (YD 77200A) and DINH MON Hamlet (YD 783114) in prepared camouflaged positions.
  - (b) The enemy has enjoyed relatively free movement in the area of operations, therefore, strong defensive positions with prepared fields of fire can be expected.
- (3) Arms and Equipment. At least 4 81mm mortars, an unknown number of anti-aircraft weapons, possibly 50 Cal. and an unknown number of automatic weapons.
- (4) Reinforcements.
  - (a) The enemy has the capability of reinforcing with up to one battalion and one Local Force Company.
  - (b) One unidentified battalion has been reported in the vicinity of YD 730140. The C-117 Local Force Company is located south of the TAOR, the last known position being YD 845075.



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(5) Capabilities.

- (a) Defend with forces available.
- (b) Withdraw from the area of operations in small groups.
- (c) Attack with forces available.
- (d) Attack with reinforcements from the south and west.

(6) Conclusions. The enemy will probably employ capability (a) and (b) depending on escape routes available.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) 1st Division RVNAF.
- (2) HQ, 4th Marines.
- (3) BMM-163.
- (4) 220th Aviation Company
- (5) Air Support. Annex B (Air Support).

c. Attachments and Detachments. Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION

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3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations.

- (1) See annex C (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Commencing at L-Hour land a reinforced rifle company by helicopter in LZ HANNA. Conduct Marine-ARVN combined search and destroy operations and seize battalion objectives 1 and 2, in zone of operations.

b. Co H (Rein). At L-Hour on D-Day land in LZ HANNA conduct search and destroy operations in company area of operations. (See Operation Overlay).

c. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day. 2 May 1966.

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Annex B (Air Support) to Operation Order 209-66

Ref: (a) Operation Order LAM S&N 264, 1st ARVN Div 30 April 1966  
(b) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Sheets 6560 III and 6559 IV

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. Basic Operation Order and current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly forces. Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION. Provide Air Support for Hotel Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations.

- (1) VA aircraft will be utilized for Helo Escort and LZ CAP until H+120.
- (2) HMM 163 will provide 14 UH-34D's for troop lift into LE HANNA.
- (3) Med Evac Helicopters will be on Condition III standby at HUE-PHU BAI.

b. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Close Air Support (CAS) aircraft will be under positive control of either a Forward Air Controller (FAC) or a Tactical Air Coordinator Airborne (TAC(A)).
- (2) Close Air Support (CAS) Aircraft will be used only if the ground unit is in actual contact with the enemy.
- (3) Tactical Air Requests and Helicopter Requests will be sent over Battalion Tactical Net # 2 to Tannic Acid 14 who will in turn forward them to LAND SHARK "C" AFTER GLOW 14.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Basic Operation Order.

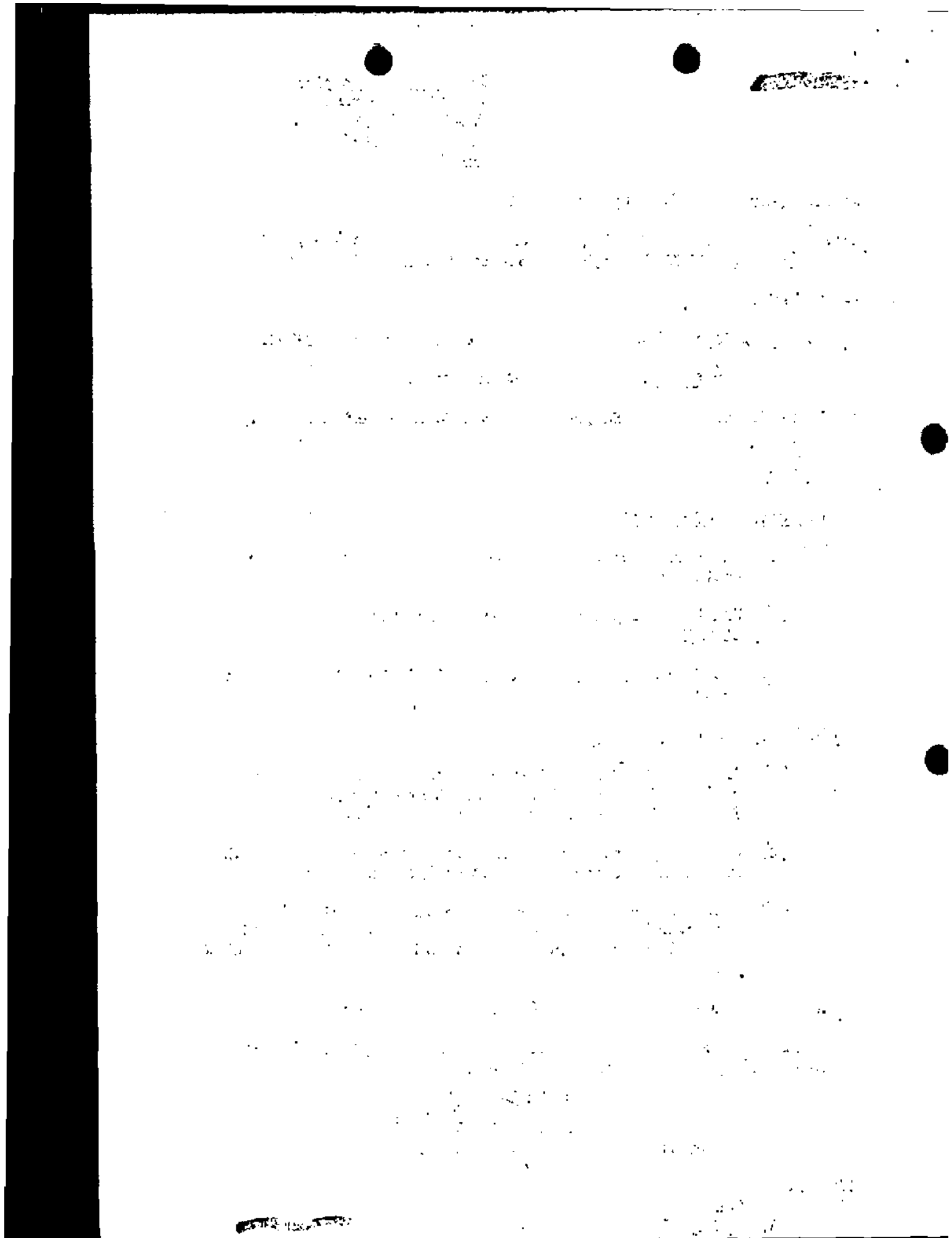
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Appendix 1 (Radio Plan) to Annex B (Air Support) to Operation Order 209-66

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|             | TAD#5 / 236.2 / BLACK | L2 Control/49.8/M-457 | FAD # 1 253.2 | TAR/InTAC # 2/57.8/<br>M-482 |                     |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| FSCC        | C                     | X                     | W             | W                            | TANNIC ACID 14      |
| FAC Tm # 1  | X                     |                       | W             |                              | TANNIC ACID 14A     |
| VH Aircraft | X                     | X                     |               |                              | ORWOOD, CONDOR      |
| HMM 163     | X                     |                       | W             |                              | SUPER CHIEF         |
| VO Aircraft | W                     |                       |               |                              | BIRD DOG CAT KILLER |

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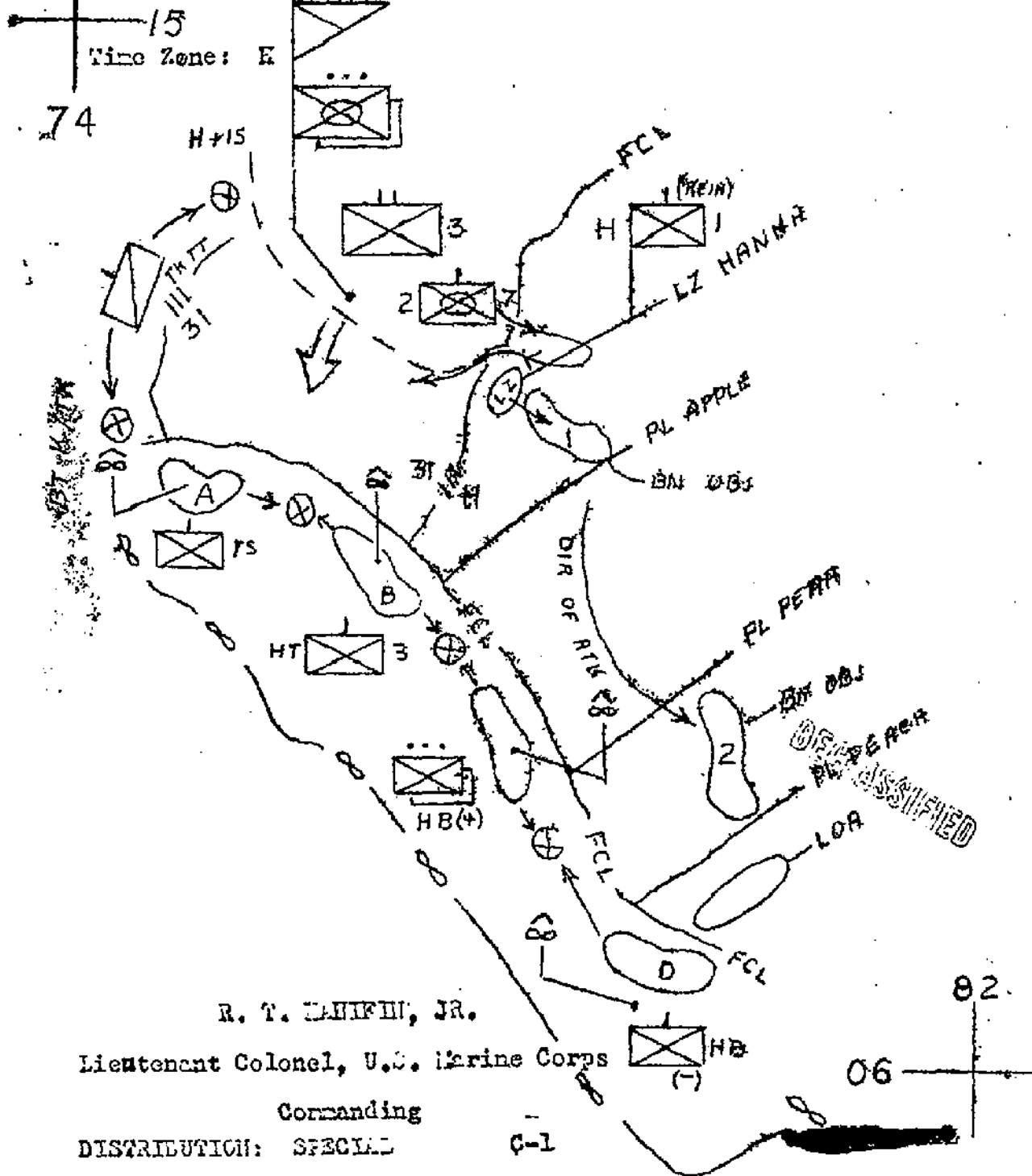
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Annex C (Operation Overlay) to Operation Order 209-66

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Annex D (Artillery) to Operation Order 209-66

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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces. Annex A (Task Organization).
- c. Attachments and Detachments. Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION

Direct support of Company H, 2nd Bn, 1st Marines.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Artillery Employment. 3rd Bn, 12th Marines provides direct support.
- b. Coordinating Instructions.
  - (1) D-Day. 2 May 1966.
  - (2) L-Hour. 0750.
  - (3) 3rd Bn, 12th Marines will provide continuous direct artillery support for Company H.
  - (4) Registration. On approval of FSCC.
  - (5) Counter-mortar policy. Active CMR not available.
  - (6) Ammunition restriction. None.
  - (7) Restriction on Fires. Annex E (Fire Support Coordination).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Forward Observer will carry necessary equipment and one PRC-25 radio
- b. Reports. Continued reports of position and situation will be submitted by the Forward Observer as conditions change. Other reports as directed.

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Dear Sirs,  
I have the pleasure to inform you that your application for a license to practice as a [unclear] has been approved by the Board of [unclear] and you are now qualified to practice in the State of [unclear].

The Board of [unclear] has also advised that you are eligible to sit for the examination for the degree of [unclear] in the month of [unclear] next. The examination will be held at the [unclear] in [unclear].

You are requested to attend the examination at the time and place specified above. The Board of [unclear] reserves the right to cancel or postpone the examination at any time without notice.

Very truly yours,  
The Secretary of the Board of [unclear]

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Annex F (Communications-Electronics).

b. Command Posts. BOC.

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Annex E (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Order 209-66

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(b) MAPS: VIETNAM: 1:50,000, Sheets 6560 III and 6559 IV

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. Basic Operation Order and current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly forces. Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION. 2/1 (-)(Rein), commencing at L-hour on D-day lands in designated Landing Zones; conducts operations to seize Battalion Objectives 1 and 2; searches for and captures or destroys all VC personnel and material in Battalion Zone of Action in conjunction with RVNAF, conducts withdrawal within 12 hours from LZ to be announced.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept.

- (1) On D-day the FSCC will be responsible for coordinating of support fires in H Company Zone of Action to insure maximum effective fire support and troop safety.

4. TARGET INFORMATION

a. On-call concentrations will be planned in advance of D-day.

b. Restricted targets.

- (1) Every effort will be made to preserve religious, cultural, medical and public utility installations.
- (2) Other restricted targets as may be specified by local GVN Armed Forces Commander.

5. AIRCRAFT SAFETY

a. Air Coordinator. Artillery Forward Observers will check fire when it appears that the trajectory of artillery will endanger friendly aircraft.

b. The Battalion ALO will keep FSCC informed of the time and location of all scheduled and on-call flights in the Zone of Action.

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- c. The Battalion ALO will designate orbiting points for on-call aircraft upon their arrival at the Zone of Action.
6. SAFETY OF GROUND FORCES
- a. No Fire Lines. H Company Commander in coordination with his artillery forward observer will establish no fire lines in their Zone of Action.
- b. Creeping fires will be utilized on missions in close proximity of friendly troops.
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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. The enemy can be expected to utilize imitative deception and jamming on all radio circuits.
- b. Friendly Forces. See Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION

On order establish and maintain communications in support of 2nd Bn, 1st Marines operations.

3. EXECUTION

- a. TACP. See Annex B (Air Support).
- b. Radio.

(1) A Bn FM Tactical Net #2 will be established to support Company H in this operation. The frequency will be 52.8 MCS with a designator of M-482.

(2) Stations on the Bn TAC net #2 will be:

| <u>Unit</u>         | <u>Call Sign</u>  |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2nd Bn, 1st Marines | TANNIC ACID       |
| Company H           | TANNIC ACID HOTEL |

(3) ARVN Advisor Net. Frequency - 43.2 MCS. Stations on this net are as follows.

| <u>Unit</u>                    | <u>Call Sign</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Task Force 31                  | MUDDY 32         |
| Black Panther Company          | MUDDY 54         |
| 3rd Escort Company             | MUDDY 54A        |
| 1st Intelligence Company       | MUDDY 56         |
| Company H, 2nd Bn, 1st Marines | MUDDY 99         |

- c. Relay Station. Hill 180 will act as a relay station when required on the Bn TAC Net #2 using the Call Sign of TANNIC ACID TANGO.

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d. Cryptography. Battalion Message Center will prepare and issue KAA-60 (Authentication Tables), local shackles sheets and let ARVN Inf Div SOI to:

- (1) Company H.
- (2) Bn Cdr's radio operator.
- (3) BOC.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Sufficient batteries will be carried to provide two batteries per radio set.
- b. At least four (4) field message books will be carried by the rifle company.

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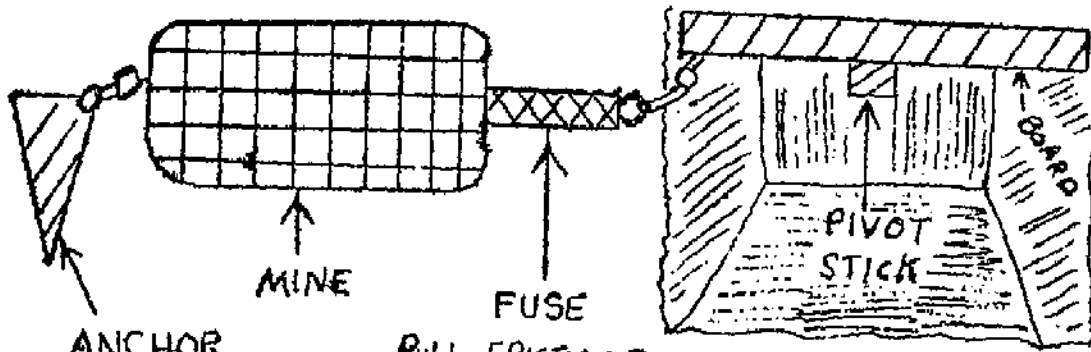
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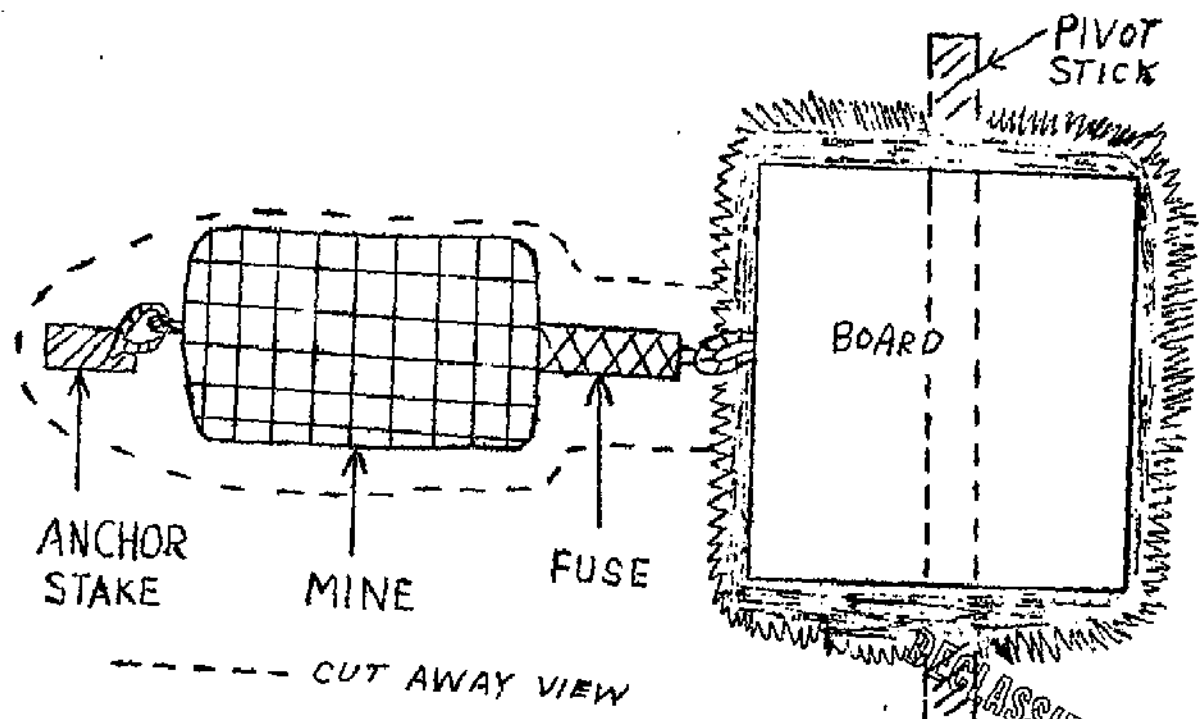
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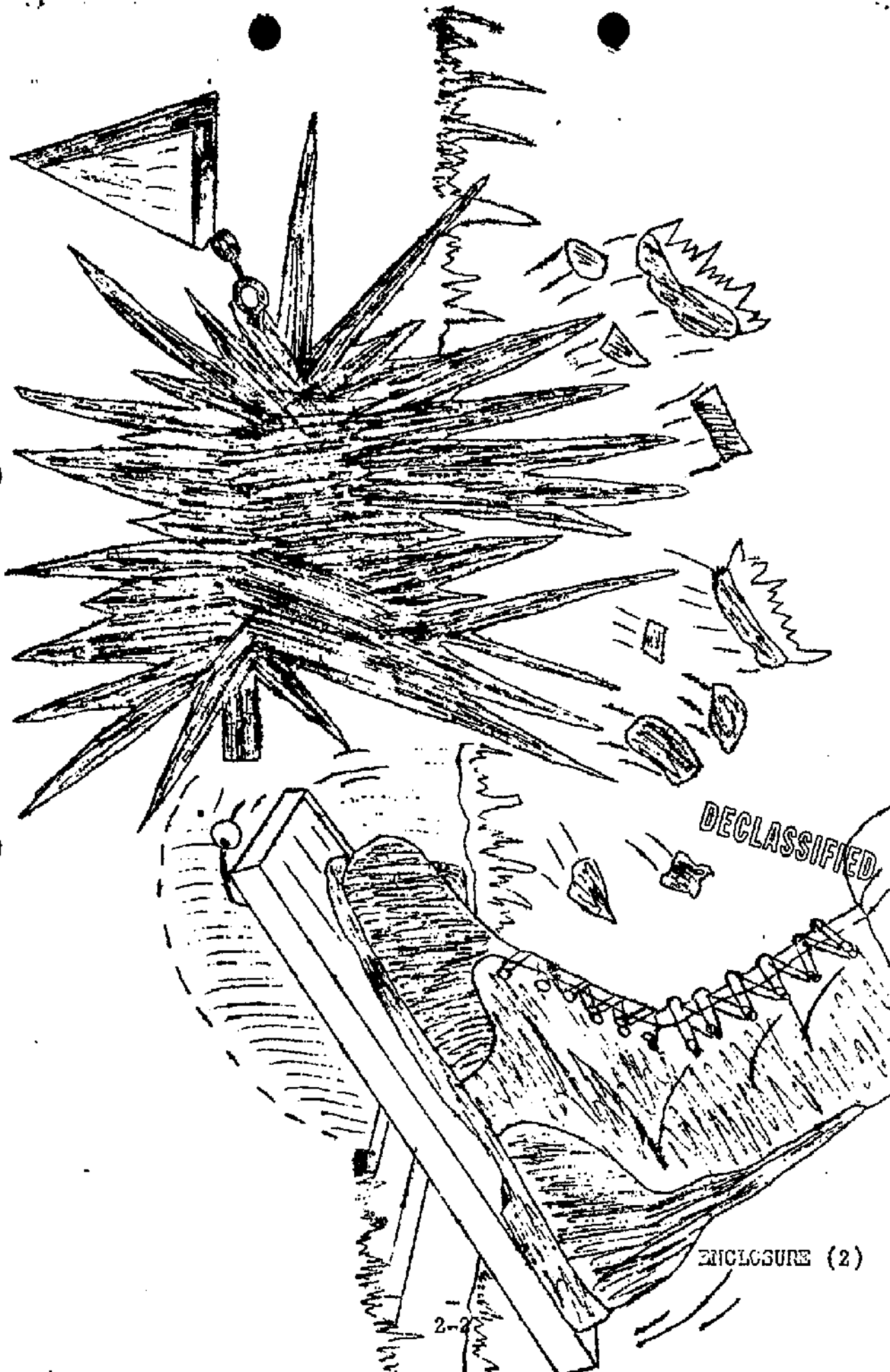
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Ref: (a) RegtO 3120.1A

Encl: (1) - Operation Order 209-66  
(2) - Diagrams of VC Booby Traps.

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following report is submitted on the subject operation.

a. Intelligence.

(1) A detachment of the 3rd Counter Intelligence Team was attached to the Company conducting this operation. The Counter Intelligence Team is compiling a report of the intelligence that they gathered, therefore, information contained in this report is limited to that gathered by the company conducting the operation.

(2) Terrain. The terrain in the vicinity of the LZ (YD 799119) consisted of low rolling hills of between 10-20 meters high. The hills were covered with light undergrowth that was about knee high that did not hinder the movement of foot troops. There were also several widely seperated bushes and small trees approximately 15 feet tall. Several small rice paddies were situated between the small hills. The paddies were large enough to accomodate one helicopter. Each of the small hills could adequately handle one helicopter. The area between the landing zone and the hamlet of THON DINH MON (YD 780119) consisted of dense foliage of tall bushes (14 feet tall), vines, and widely seperated tall pine trees, which did hinder the movement of foot troops. The village was approximately 1000 meters long and approximately 150 meters wide. The principle trails ran perpendicular to the long axis of the village generally from Southwest to North-

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east. There were few trails within the hamlet that went along the long axis of the village with exception of the main trail that paralleled the river. This trail was lined with several cuspidore shaped holes or tunnels that are usually found along VC communication routes. These holes are believed to be used for protection against aircraft observation and attack. This hamlet could not be classed as a fortified hamlet. A similar trail paralleled the west edge of the village. The terrain west of the village consisted of a combination of areas of dense vegetation and small to large cultivated areas. The larger cultivated areas would accommodate up to 14 H-34 helicopters. The larger paddies had good approach and departure routes for helicopters. There is at least one good trail from the center of the village that leads to Royal Tombs (YD 779111 and YD 779114), the principle North-South trail joins a trail (YD 787106) indicated on the map which is well defined. This trail leads to Royal Tombs. In the immediate vicinity of the trail junction the vegetation is moderately dense consisting of a tall bush canopy with light under brush about knee high. This area contained several tunnel type trails that went in many different directions. These trails appeared to have been used extensively at one time, but are now more or less overgrown. If the VC use this area for a harboring or refuge site this would be the most likely place. (Reports indicate that the VC have used the Royal Tombs area as a refuge and bivouac site). The southern trail to the Royal Tombs traverses several small hills (20 meters maximum height) that have many trails. These hills are covered with knee high light under growth and widely separated fairly tall trees (20 feet tall). There are several small one helicopter landing zones in this area. The brush in this area does not hinder foot troops movements. The trees become taller (50 to 75 feet high) and closer together in the vicinity of the Royal Tombs. There are few suitable landing zones in this area. The immediate area of the Royal Tombs has many tall trees (50 - 75 feet tall) situated close together. The undergrowth is light. Ground observation in the vicinity of the hamlet of DINH MON and the Royal Tombs is poor. At the time of the operation the scattered rice paddies were dry with the exception of a few low lying paddies. There is an adequate water supply in the area from several streams and the river that parallels the hamlet of PHON DINH MON.

b. Enemy. If there were any main force units in the area they must have withdrawn from the area prior to the arrival of friendly forces conducting the search and participating in the blocking force. Only minor VC cadre and VC hamlet guards were apprehended by the searching forces. One VC squad leader was captured. He had been wounded by a VC anti-personnel mine while trying to evade the searching forces.

c. Operations.

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(1) 302100H April Company Commander of Company H, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines was given a warning order to be prepared to conduct a Combined Search and Destroy Operation in the vicinity of YD 783114 on 2 May 1966.

(2) 011700H the helicopter strike leader, Company Comander and Platoon Commanders of Company H conducted an aerial recon of the objective area to determine an appropriate helicopter landing zone. (Company Commanders Comment: Three possible landing zones were observed and later discussed. Two were in close proximity of THON DINH MON (YD 785115) and the third was 300 meters north of THON DINH MON. The largest helicopter landing zone was along the eastern edge of the village. This zone was acceptable to the air commander but unacceptable to the ground commander. The northern landing zone which was situated in a hilly and in somewhat rough terrain was the first choice of the ground commander but was unacceptable to the air commander. The third landing zone was located at the northeastern edge of the THON DINH MON village. This zone was partly acceptable to both the air and ground commander. It was designated as the alternate landing zone. The landing zone located 300 meters north of THON DINH MON was designated as the primary landing zone. Since this landing zone was in fairly rugged terrain the helicopter strike leader was given the option of using the primary or alternate zone if upon close inspection during his approach, he determined that the primary zone was unsuitable. The primary landing zone was used for the landing, although only four or five H-34's could land in the zone at a time. The delay was minimal because the strike leader staggered his 14 aircraft into 4 plane divisions so that 4 aircraft were landing as four were departing the zone. The zone offered maximum protection to both the ground troops and aircraft as well as affording the ground commander the opportunity to launch his attack on the objective from key terrain. The first elements entered the LZ at 0735H. The lift was completed at 0755H. 168 men and their equipment (21 heliteams) were lifted by 14 aircraft.

(3) 020530H G-2-1 relieved H-2-1 of its lines in the vicinity of YD 895152 to YD 901138.

(4) 020640H H-2-1 departed its company area (YD 892140) by truck for the landing zone (YD 883132).

(5) 020705H H-2-1 arrived at the landing zone and boarded the aircraft.

(6) 020720H Helo lift commenced.

(7) 020735H the lead elements of H-2-1 landed in primary landing zone (YD 779119) with negative contact.

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(8) 020755H lift completed (21 lifts, 168 men with equipment).

(9) 020800H 2nd Platoon, Company H, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines (2-H) departed LZ enroute to Company Objective A in the vicinity of YD 777118. (Company Commanders Comment: Company Objective A was located west of the north edge of THON DINH MON. It offered some observation into the northern edge of THON DINH MON and a suitable jumping off point on the flank of THON DINH MON (Battalion Objective 1). The remaining two platoons were to attack the northern edge of Battalion Objective 1.

(10) 020810H 2-H received one round of small arms fire from the vicinity of YD 771119. 2-H was located at YD 775119. No casualties. 2-H continued on to company objective A (YD 777118) with negative contact. (Company Commanders Comment: This round was high and was probably not intended for 2-H).

(11) 020840H the 1st Platoon, Company H (1-H) and the 3rd Platoon, Company H (3-H) crossed the line of departure (YD 779119 - 780120) enroute to THON DINH MON. (Battalion Objective 1). (Company Commanders Comment: 2-H had not reached company objective A but it had masked the planned protective fires provided by 3-H. It was also advisable to displace the covering forces forwarded in case 2-H developed enemy contact.)

(12) 020845H 2-H secured company objective 1 and provided a covering force to cover 1-H and 3-H's movement to Battalion Objective 1.

(13) 020845H 2-H captured one viet cong in the vicinity of YD 788113. (Company Commanders Comment: The VC was unarmed and had been wounded by a VC anti-personnel mine. Subject VCC was given medical aid and questioned by members of the attached Counter Intelligence Team. CIT determined that the VCC was a VC squad leader because his name was on their black-list. The VCC furnished some intelligence information. He was evacuated for hospitalization and further interrogation but he died enroute).

(14) 020845H 1-H and 3-H entered the northern edge of Battalion Objective 1 with negative contact. (Company Commanders Comment: The terrain traversed by 1-H and 3-H was covered with dense foliage of bushes and vines approximately 14 feet tall. The squads had to proceed in column. Six separated squad columns were utilized.)

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(15) 020910H 1-H discovered one VC hand grenade employed as an anti-personnel mine on a trail in the vicinity of YD 779119. The mine was disarmed by attached engineers and later destroyed. (Company Commanders Comment: Enclosure (2) contains a description and method of employment of the mine).

(16) 020915H 3-H discovered one VC hand grenade employed as an anti-personnel mine on a trail in the vicinity of YD 778118. The anti-personnel mine was destroyed in place by attached engineers. (Company Commanders Comment). The mine was of the same type and employed in the same manner as that discovered by 1-H at 020910H. (See enclosure (2)).

(17) 020920H 1-H apprehended one male Vietnamese national, age 14, in the vicinity of YD 785116. (Company Commanders Comment: Subject was apprehended because upon questioning by CIT, it was determined he had valuable information. Subject was evacuated to the Battalion Collection Point for further interrogation.

(18) 021025H H-2-1 received Frag Order directing it to search and clear the vicinity of the Royal Tombs at YD 779104 upon securing objective 1. (See Footnote on page 8).

(19) 021030H 1-H apprehended two VC female cadre and 3 VCS in vicinity of YD 772115. (Company Commanders Comment: VC cadre were confirmed by CIT Blacklist. Subjects evacuated to Battalion Collection Point for further interrogation. Throughout this operation the Counter Intelligence Team with its Blacklist, which was very extensive, proved to be an extremely valuable aid in screening the villagers. This allowed selective apprehension thus preventing excessive use of helicopters, rapid initial screening and interrogation, and a minimum of harassment of the villagers yet permitting the apprehension of members of the VC infrastructure in the hamlet. The use of trained Counter Intelligence Personnel and Blacklists on search and clear operations cannot be over emphasized. The VCS apprehended had members of their family on the Blacklist. A total of 6 VCC and 7 VCS were apprehended using the CIT Blacklist on the operation.

(20) 021200H 1-H captured 3 VC confirmed by the CIT Blacklist in the vicinity of YD 788112. (Company Commanders Comment: It was initially believed that one of the VCC was the chairman of the national liberation front for THON DINH MON Hamlet but it was later determined he was his brother.).

(21) 021230H Battalion Objective 1 secured. (Company Commanders Comment: The principle trails of this hamlet ran at a right angle to the Company's axis of advance. These trails were approximately 100 yards apart and were used as limits of advance as the platoon searched and cleared each block of the hamlet. Many Vietnamese hamlets have a logical

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town plan. If the Company Commander has an uncontrolled mosaic (1:5000 scale) and stereo pairs he can determine the town plan, and plan his searching and clearing accordingly. The 3rd Counter Intelligence Team provided such a mosaic for this operation. The use of "Hand Held Photographs" taken by Marine Tactical Air Observers would have been an extremely valuable aid, if they were available, as they give very detailed information. There is no need to take new aerial photographs of built up areas as Division has old but still effective photo coverage of most of its area of operation.

(22) 021305H H-2-1 requested fixed wing attack aircraft on station by 1500H over YD 778104 armed with rockets and napalm. H-2-1 was informed aircraft requested would be on 15 minute strip alert at DaNang.

(23) 021330H H-2-1 crossed IP at YD 788106 enroute to the Royal Tombs (Battalion Final Objective) located at YD 778104.

(24) 021410H H-2-1 arrived at Company assembly area in vicinity of YD 782102 and conducted recon of objective area.

(25) 021420H H-2-1 order issued to cross the line of departure in the vicinity of YD 782102 at 021440H with one platoon up, two back.

(26) 021440H H-2-1 crossed line of departure enroute to the Battalion Final Objective.

(27) 021450H 3-H reached the Battalion Final Objective with negative contact.

(28) 021600H Battalion Objective secured with negative contact. H-2-L departed for landing zone located at YD 781111.

(29) 021650H H-2-1 commenced withdrawal by helicopter to Battalion area.

(30) 021755H lift completed. Operation secured.

d. Personnel.

(1) The personnel strength of the participating units of Company H (Rein), 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines was as follows:

| <u>USMC Officers</u> | <u>USMC Enlisted</u> | <u>USN Officers</u>  |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 3                    | 152                  | 0                    |
| <u>USN Enlisted</u>  | <u>ARVN Officers</u> | <u>ARVN Enlisted</u> |
| 8                    | 1                    |                      |

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(2) Friendly Casualties.

(a) Battalion Casualties. None.

(b) Non-Battle Casualties. 3 heat casualties.

1. All officers and staff non-commissioned officers and approximately 35% of the company were body armor (Upper Torso). Only one of the heat casualties was wearing body armor. Maximum use of local water treated with halazone prevented increased heat casualties. This reduced the use of helicopters for resupply of water and evacuation of heat casualties.

(3) Enemy casualties. 1 VC DOV.

(4) Discipline, Law and Order. No problems encountered.

(5) Captives. 6 VCC and 7 VCS.

(6) Burial and Graves Registration. None.

(7) Morale. There were indications of a rise in morale after the operation. This can more or less be attributed to the facts that the company had no battle casualties; the operation was short in duration; the troops were given free cold sodas upon completion of the operation; the pace and objectives of the operation were both reasonable and realistic; the area of Royal Tombs was interesting; the troops were given an opportunity to be relieved of the boredom of local area defense, and above all the troops were given the opportunity to get a good undisturbed nights sleep in their own racks in the company area.

e. Logistics. No logistics problems were encountered and there was no requirement for resupply of ammunition, rations, or water. Evacuation of captives, suspects and casualties was done by helicopter.

f. Communications. Three (3) PRC-25's were utilized for the external company communications. The PRC-25 provided excellent communications even with the tape antenna. Five (5) PRC-10's were used for internal company communications. The PRC-10's performed satisfactorily. Nine (9) PRC-6's were used for additional internal company communications.

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Two of the nine PRC-6's performed satisfactorily. The PRC-68 is an unsatisfactory piece of communications equipment.

g. Lessons Learned.

Item # 1. Utilization of Counter-Intelligence personnel.

Discussion. It was determined that the attaching of CI personnel to the search and destroy unit proved to be highly successful in expediting screenings of Vietnamese civilians encountered. By the use of Black and Grey lists the CI personnel were able to quickly determine the VC cadres, VC, and other known sympathizers from friendly civilians. This assistance aided the unit commander in conducting a more effective search.

Recommendation: That unit operations have CI personnel attached for future operations and that such personnel have an up dated Black and Gray List of suspected personnel located in the area of the planned operation.

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FOOTNOTE: Frag Order issued to H Company on 021025H May resulted in the modification of the scheme of maneuver contained in Operation Overlay to Operation Order. 209-66. Battalion Objective 2 was deleted from the Marine Corps responsibility and assigned to the ARVN Units blocking in area D. The FCL was adjusted to PL PEAR.

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(b) Maps: Vietnam; 1:50,000, Sheets 6559 I and 6559 IV

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A

### 1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. The 604th VC Main Force Bn, estimated strength 450, is located in the draws off the main canyon extending from YD 9200 to YD 9400. One Local Force Company, estimated strength 100, is located on the forward slope of hill 224 vicinity YD 929013. An unknown number of VC are located vicinity GS 9599. The PHU LOC VC District Headquarters and Transient VC Cadre Camp are located in caves vicinity YD 932992 and YD 922992. No civilians are anticipated to be in the area.

### b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) Headquarters, 4th Marines.
- (2) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.
- (3) 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines.
- (4) 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines.
- (5) Air Support.

(a) HMM-163.

(b) 220th Aviation Company, U.S. Army.

(c) 1st MAW.

c. Attachments and Detachments. Annex A (Task Organization).

### 2. MISSION

2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, chop OpCon of 1 rifle company (Rein) to Headquarters, 4th Marines effective 100800H May. Assume responsibility for the defense of HUE-PHU BAI Combat Base effective 091200H.

### 3. EXECUTION

a. H&S Company. Continue to carry out basic mission. No change.



b. Company E. Continue to carry out basic mission plus assume 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines' patrol area of responsibility. Patrol that area north to grid line 11, west to grid line 86, east to grid line 90 and south to grid line 03.

c. Company F. Continue to carry out basic mission. No change.

d. Company G (Rain).

(1) Commencing at approximately L+1 hour and 15 minutes land in LZ HAWK vicinity YC 955977 and establish blocking position to prevent enemy withdrawal from 4th Marines area of operation under the OpCon of Commanding Officer, 4th Marines. (See Operation Overlay).

(2) Be prepared to come under OpCon of Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines on order of Commanding Officer, 4th Marines.

e. Company H. Continue to carry out basic mission plus assume 1st Battalion, 1st Marines' patrol area of responsibility. Patrol that area north to grid line 14, west to boundaries of HUE-PHU BAI Combat Base, east to grid line 84 and south to grid line 10.

f. Company C, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. Assume defensive perimeter positions as assigned.

g. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-Day. 10 May 1966.

(2) L-Hour. 1000H.

(3) H-Hour. 1015H.

(4) Unclassified name of 4th Marines Operation. WAYNE.

(5) Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines is prepared to assume FSCC authority for HUE-PHU BAI Combat Base on order.

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#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply.

(1) Unit distribution.

(2) Prescribed Load.

(a) Class I. 3 MCI, 2 canteens full of water, Halazone tablets.

(b) Class II. Batteries, 2 days supply.

(c) Class III. Not required.

(d) Class IV. Not required.

(e) Class V. Basic allowance.

(3) Resupply.

(a) Company G submit requests to Headquarters, 4th Marines by 1400H each day.

(b) All other 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines units request through normal channels.

(4) Captured Material. Return to Headquarters, 4th Marines.

(5) Uniform, Helmets, flak jackets (optional), normal arms and equipment.

b. Evacuation and Hospitalization.

(1) Evacuation.

(a) By helicopter to A-Medical Company, 3rd Medical Battalion.

(b) Med-Evac.

1. Company G request Med-Evac via Regiment.

2. All other 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines units request Med-Evac via normal channels.

(2) Hospitalization. A-Medical Company, 3rd Medical Battalion.

c. Service. ISA will be established at FLSU-2, delivery will be by helicopter.

d. Personnel. VCC and VCS will be evacuated by helicopter to A-Medical Company helipad.

## 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Radio.

(1) Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines guard Regimental Tactical Net 41.0 MCS (M-391) commencing at H-2.

(2) Be prepared to guard Regimental Command Net 52.85 MCS (M-483) on order.

(3) Be prepared to enter 1st Battalion, 1st Marines Battalion Tactical Net 45.0 MCS (M-420) on order.

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- (4) HST establish guard on LZ control net 49.8 MCS (M-457).
- (5) Spare frequencies, 50.05 (M-459) and 43.4 (M-494), may be used as directed by Commanding Officer, 4th Marines.
- b. Wire. Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines will take 1 mile of wire and six TA-1 telephones.
- c. Cryptography.
- (1) Draw required KAC-138 (couple) sheets from Regimental S&C.
  - (2) Draw from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Message Center the following items:
    - (a) KAA-60 (authentication) sheets for 10, 11 and 12 May 1966.
    - (b) 1st ARVN Inf Div SOI.
    - (c) Call sign and frequency card.

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ANNEXES:

- A-Task Organization
- B-Operation Overall

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Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 210-66

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Capt LARSEN

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Co F  
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co

Capt MARKS

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Co G  
3rd Squad, 3rd Plat, 3rd Engr Bn  
Afty FO Tn, 3/12  
Det, H&S Co  
Section 81mm Mortars  
FAC Tn  
S-2 Scouts  
Interpreter

Capt LAVAN

Co H  
Co H  
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co

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Co C, 1/4 (OpCon 2/1)  
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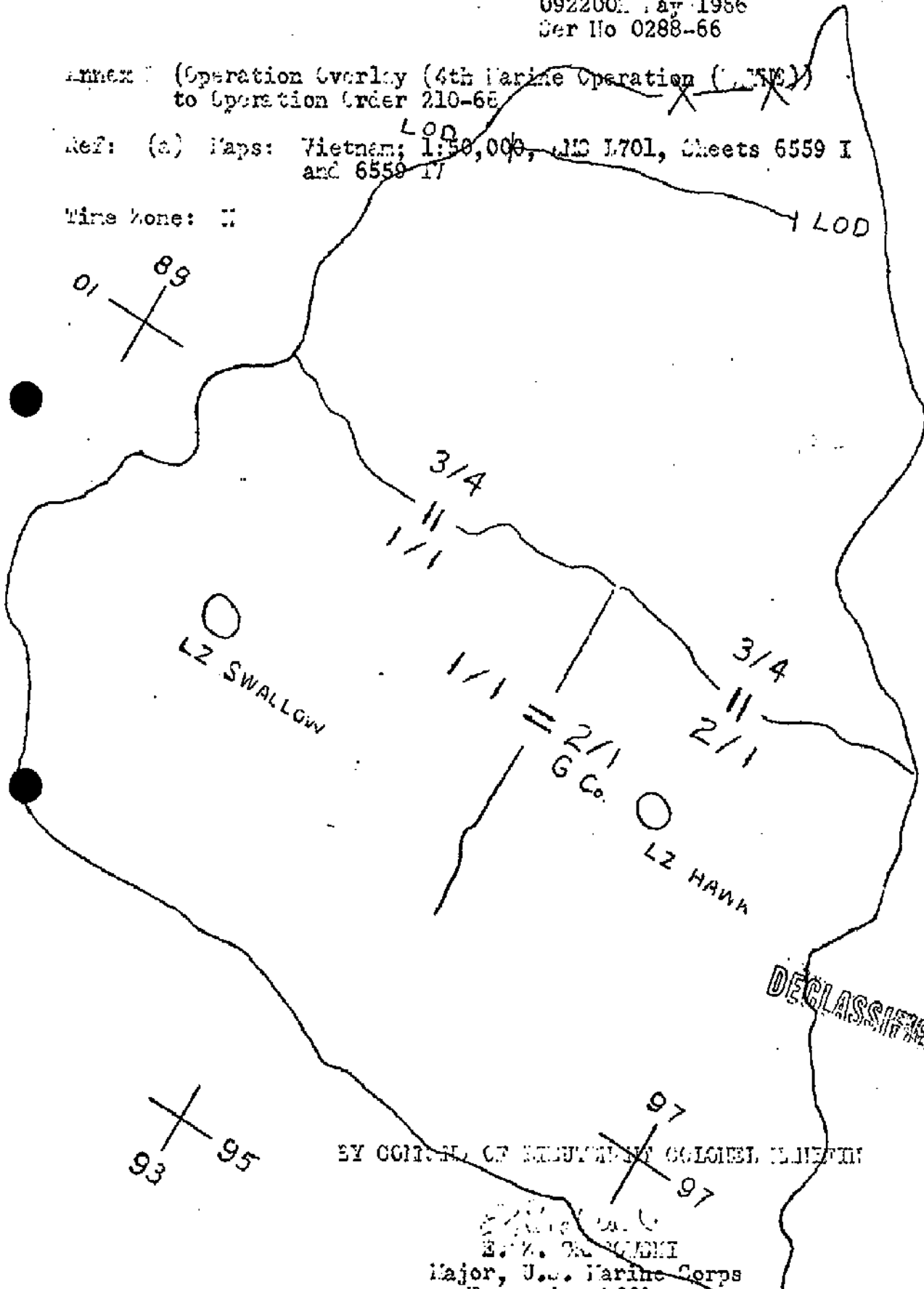
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Annex I (Operation Overlay (4th Marine Operation (LONE))  
to Operation Order 210-66

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam; 1:50,000, JIC 1701, Sheets 6559 I  
and 6559 II

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division  
Via: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines

Subj: After Action Report, Operation 210-66 "Operation WAYNE"

Ref: (a) RegTO 3120.1A

Encl: (1) Operation Order 210-66

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following report is submitted on the subject operation.

(a) Intelligence.

(1) Terrain. The terrain in the operation area was dominated by a high hill mass running from east to west. This hill mass, with heights to 1048 meters, formed the southern boundary of the operation area. Immediately to the north another hill mass running east to west marked the northern boundary of the company's operation area. This hill mass ran to 224 meters in height. Between these two hill masses a narrow valley runs east to west. The eastern end of the valley is blocked by the SONG TROUI River while the western end terminates at National Route 14,

(2) Vegetation. Vegetation over 90% of the area is secondary jungle with canopy up to 70 feet. This canopy existed in the valley and on both hill masses forming the southern and northern boundaries. Vegetation at the eastern and western ends of the valley consisted chiefly of dense elephant grass from 2 to 12 feet in height. Small trees and bushes were interspersed in the grassy area.

(3) Drainage. Many streams flowed from the hills into the valley from both north and south. These streams flowed into two major streams, one at each end of valley. All streams were fordable at almost any point.

(4) Movement. Movement in this area was restricted to existing trails and stream beds. Movement from east to west was possible following alternating trails and stream beds with a minimum of off trail movement. Movement off of trails and stream beds was extremely difficult

(5) Cover and Concealment. Cover was excellent except in areas where elephant grass abounded. Concealment was excellent throughout the entire area.

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(b) Enemy. See enclosure (1) (Operation Order) for original situation. During the entire operation no enemy contact was made by this company, however, evidence was found that indicated habitation of the operation area (camp fires, huts, and head facilities).

(c) Operations.

(1) At 091300H May, Company Commander of Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines was given a warning order to be prepared to act as a blocking force in the vicinity of YD 955997 for a two battalion search and destroy operation.

(2) At 091330H, Executive Officer, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines made a helo recon of landing zone H&K in the vicinity of YD 955997.

(3) 101020H, commenced helicopter lift.

(4) 101030H, leading elements of Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines arrived in landing zone H&K.

(5) 101045H, helicopter lift completed. Lift took 18 aircraft for 182 men and equipment.

(6) After a visual reconnaissance, a blocking position was selected at YD 964997.

(7) 101100H, commenced movement to blocking position.

(8) 101515H, arrived at blocking position. Movement was extremely difficult due to dense elephant grass 8 to 12 feet in height.

(9) Set up blocking force with two platoons across the valley and positioned on high ground on southern side of the valley. One platoon was held in reserve and protected the blocking force rear. One section of 81mm mortars and 2 60mm mortars were set up to deliver fires in the valley and on the high ground to the west. Defensive fires by artillery were plotted and H&A fires were fired at selected coordinates beginning at 101800H. Six M84 "Claymore" AP mines were positioned in front of the blocking force. Two listening posts were established from 101930H to 110630H. At 110700H a squad size patrol was dispatched to patrol the area 1000 yards west of the blocking force.

(10) Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines remained in blocking position until 111000H when orders were received from Commanding Officer, 4th Marine Regiment to displace to new blocking position at YD 949001.

(11) 111035H, commenced move to new blocking position.

(12) 111315H, arrived at new blocking position and commenced positioning.

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(13) 111400H, OpCon of Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines transferred from Commanding Officer, 4th Marines to Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. Received order from S-3 1st Battalion, 1st Marines to follow in trace of Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and move west to National Route 14.

(14) 111615H, made contact with Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines at YD 994000.

(15) 111630H, commenced move west along valley.

(16) 111930H, received word from S-3, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines to hold present position for night and continue west in morning. Held position at YD 918996. Set up defense and remained until 120700H.

(17) 120700H, resumed movement to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines CP vicinity of YD 897610.

(18) 120815H, arrived at 1st Battalion, 1st Marines CP area and received instructions to disperse company vicinity YD 897008 to await transportation to return to 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines CP.

(19) 121124H, truck convoy arrived and company embarked on 7 trucks for return to 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(20) 121150H departed 1st Battalion, 1st Marines CP.

(21) 121230H arrived at Company G area.

(22) 121230H OpCon Company G reverted to Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. Company G secured from operation.

(d) Personnel.

(1) The personnel strength of the participating units of Company G (Rgin) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines was as follows:

| <u>USMC Officers</u> | <u>USMC Enlisted</u> | <u>USN Officers</u> | <u>USN Enlisted</u> | <u>ARVN Officers</u> |
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(2) Friendly Casualties.

a. Battle casualties. None.

b. Non-Battle casualties. 2 (heat).

(3) Enemy casualties. None.

(4) Discipline, Law and Order. No problems encountered.

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(5) Captives. None.

(6) Burial and Graves Registration. None.

(7) Morale: Morale was excellent during and after the operation.

(e) Logistics. No problems were encountered although no resupply was effected during the operation. Maximum use of local water and water purification tablets made resupply of water unnecessary.

(f) Communications. Two AN/PRC-25 radios were used by the company for internal and external communications. The AN/PRC-25 provided excellent communication with tape antennas. Three AN/PRC-10 radios were used by the company, one with each platoon, which proved to be satisfactory. Six AN/PRC-6's were available for additional internal communications. In addition, one AN/PRC-10 was used by the Helicopter Support Team (HST), one AN/PRC-9 by the Artillery Forward Observer (FO) Team and one AN/PRC-41 and one AN/PRC-47 were used by Forward Air Controller (FAC) Team.

(g) Lessons Learned.

Item #1. Utilization of 81mm mortars in jungle or heavy canopy.

Discussion. Once units begin to operate under heavy canopy the effectiveness of attached 81mm mortars was reduced considerably; in addition, movement of the unit was greatly impeded by the mortar section, which had difficulty moving through heavy underbrush.

Recommendation. That 81mm mortars not be attached to units operating under a heavy canopy and that rifle companies rely on 60mm mortars to provide support when necessary and where canopy permits their employment.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines  
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines

Subj: Vulnerability to 120mm Mortar

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO, 2nd Bn, 1st Mar ltr 3:JC:rjc over Ser No 00289-66 of 10 May 1966

From: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
To: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, 3d Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

Subj: Vulnerability to 120mm Mortar

1. Returned.

2. The capability to use Counter-Mortar Radar (CMR) as an integral part in the defense of the HUE PHU BAI Vital Area was lost on 20 May 1966, with the transfer of CMR to DANANG. At present it is not anticipated that a CMR capability will be returned to this area.

3. Periodic searches of the area within 120mm mortar range of the Vital Area is considered essential. Requests to conduct security operations in those areas shown in Enclosure (1) of the basic letter are to be forwarded to this Headquarters for clearance.

4. The concept of planning a counter-mortar observation post in the airfield control tower during the hours of darkness is considered practical and should be pursued.

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Subj: Vulnerability to 120mm Mortars

Ref: (a) COMUSMACV msg 130938Z April

Encl: (1) Area Overlay

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1. Reference (a) directs attention to the threat and vulnerability of the vital area to mortar attacks and offers recommendations to counter this threat.
2. In view of the above guidance it is requested that an artillery counter fire battery be designated to work in conjunction with the Counter Mortar Radar (CMR) on a permanent basis and that this capability be placed under the OpCon of the Vital Area Coordinator. It is further requested that authorization be granted to allow periodic searches of the area which is within the 120mm mortar range band, but, beyond the limits of the combat base as indicated on enclosure (1).
3. The recommendations pertaining to OP's, reaction force, patrolling and illumination is being implemented daily except for the area of search beyond the limits of the HUE-PHU BAI Combat Base. It is further anticipated that a sentry for counter mortar observation can best be utilized if he is authorized to take his post in the airfield control tower during the hours of darkness. This is being negotiated at the present time.
4. These are measures intended to obtain immediate reaction to mortar attacks on the HUE-PHU BAI Combat Base and its vital installations. It is requested that the above be approved.

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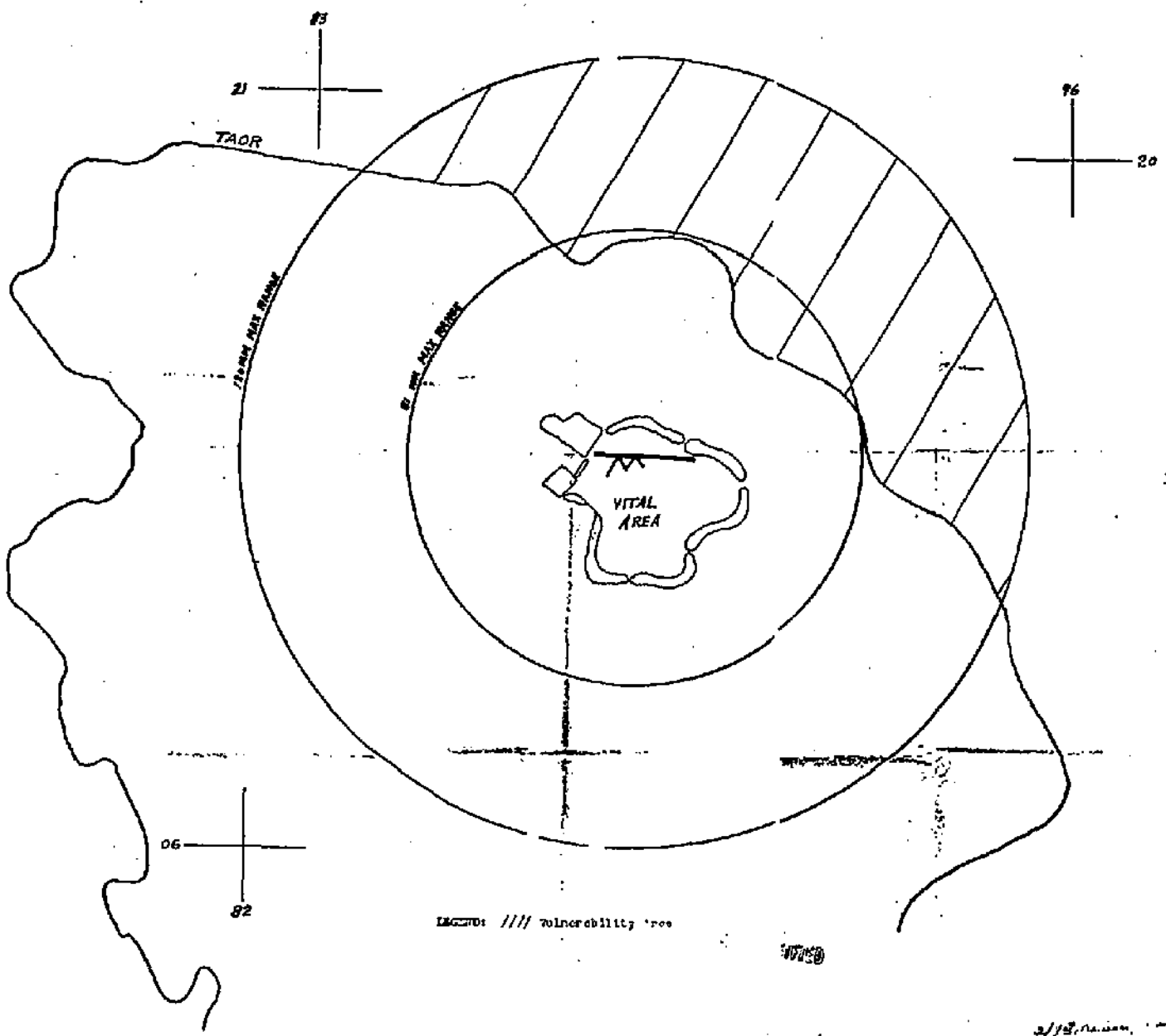
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(b) BnO 9213.2  
(c) CO 4th Mar Frag O 13-66 msg 221455Z  
(d) 4th Mar Op O 301-66

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1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. Annex B
- b. Friendly forces.
- (1) 4th Marines (Rein).
  - (2) 3rd Bn, 12th Marines.
  - (3) Force Logistics Support Unit # 2.
  - (4) Air Support.
    - (a) F4U-163
    - (b) Det, 220th Aviation Company
  - (5) 3rd Regiment, 1st ARVN Division
  - (6) PHONG DIEN District Headquarters

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2. MISSION

2nd Bn, 1st Marines at 231335H commence effecting relief of the HUE-PHU BAI Combat Base vital area; upon completion of such relief assume operational control of the CO BI THANH TAN operation area; conduct search and destroy operations in area of operation; deny the enemy (VC) utilization of the CO BI THANH TAN lowland area; provide security for artillery, LSA and other direct support units; render assistance to PHUONG DIEN District Headquarters in restoring population/resources from the operation area; and conduct such civic action as circumstances may allow.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations.
- (1) See Annex C (Operation Overlay # 1, # 2, & # 3).

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- (2) On 23 May commence effecting relief of the HUE-PHU BAI Combat Base vital area and movement to the CO BI THANH TAN operation area.
- b. Co E (Rein). On 23 May commence the relief of Hill 225 and on 25 May effect relief of lines and depart HUE-PHU BAI T&OR enroute to CO BI THANH TAN operation area; initially assume positions as directed by Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. On 26 May assume positions as directed by overlay # 1 and on order conduct operations as indicated on Annex (C) or such other operations as may be directed by the Commanding Officer.
- c. Co F (Rein). On order on 26 May assume operational control of Hill 51 with a platoon (Rein) and provide security for the Logistic Support Area. (See Annex (C)) Conduct such other operations as may be directed by the Commanding Officer.
- d. Co G (Rein). On 23 May commence the relief of lines with B Co, 1st Bn, 4th Marines and assume 2nd Bn, 1st Marines H&S Co lines. On 26 May effect relief of 2nd Bn, 1st Marines H&S Co lines and depart HUE-PHU BAI T&OR enroute to CO BI THANH TAN operation area and assume positions as indicated on annex (C); on order/conduct such other operations as may be directed by the Commanding Officer.
- e. Co H (Rein). On 26 May commence the relief of lines with D Co, 1st Bn, 4th Marines and depart the HUE-PHU BAI T&OR enroute to CO BI THANH TAN operation area. Assume positions as indicated on Annex (C); on order/conduct such other operations as may be directed by the Commanding Officer.
- f. H&S Co. On 23 May commence the relief of Hill 225 and Hill 180 and relief of lines in preparation to depart HUE-PHU BAI T&OR enroute to CO BI THANH TAN operation area; assume positions as directed by operation overlay # 1 and on order support operations as indicated on Annex (C) or such other operations as may be directed by the Commanding Officer.
- g. Detachment, 3rd Shore Party Bn. Direct Support.
- h. Co C (-), 3rd TK Bn. Direct Support.
- i. Btry G (Rein), 3rd Bn, 12th Marines. Direct Support.
- j. 2nd Plat (-), Co B, 3rd Engr Bn. Direct Support.
- k. 106mm RR Plat (-), H&S Co, General Support.

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1. 8mm Mortar Plt, H&S Co. General support.

n. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Movement.

(a) 23 May 1966.

1. B Company, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines chops OpCon to 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines 231335H May, assumes G Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines lines and Hills 225 and 180.
2. G Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines assumes H&S Co, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines lines.
3. 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine subordinate units prepare to send advance elements to the CO BI THANH TAN operations area and commence establishing 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines (rear) at the HUE-PHU BAI vital area.

(b) 24 May 1966.

1. 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines subordinate units send advance elements to the CO BI THANH TAN operation area upon arrival establish liaison with 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.
2. 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines be prepared to received advance liaison elements of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.
3. 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines subordinate units continue to prepare for movement to the CO BI THANH TAN operation area and the establishment of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines (rear) at HUE-PHU BAI vital area.

(c) 25 May 1966.

1. Company E and H&S Company (-), 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines moves by motorized column to the CO BI THANH TAN operation area, upon arrival chop OpCon to Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.
2. 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines be prepared to received F Company and H&S Company (-) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines upon arrival chop OpCon to Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(d) 26 May 1966.

1. Company H, G (-), Command Group A and H&S Company (-) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines move by motorized column to the CO BI THANH TAN operations area.

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2. At a time acceptable to Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines and Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines and as directed by higher headquarters Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines assumes responsibility and operational control of the CO BI THANH TAN operation area.

3. When operation control is assumed by Commanding Officer 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines of the CO BI THANH TAN operation area. Company G (-) and Command Group B, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines rear echelon move by motorized column to the CO BI THANH TAN operation area.

(b) Phase 1 commence 23 May 1966.

(c) Phase 2 commence on order.

(d) Phase 3 commence on order.

(e) Rules of engagement. Normal procedures.

(f) SITREP every hour on the hour, and spot reports in accordance with reference (b).

(g) Processing of all Vietnamese Nationals apprehended in the operation area will be coordinated with PHONG DIEN District Headquarters.

(i) Resources control coordinated with PHONG DIEN District Headquarters.

(j) Duration of operation unknown.

(k) The objective area is known to be mined and booby trapped.

(l) Tactical dispersion of troops will be maintained at all times.

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

##### a. Supply.

(1) Unit distribution.

(2) Prescribed load.

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(a) Class I. 1 MCI and fuel (trioxane), 2 canteens (full) plus ample supply of Halazone and salt tablets.

(b) Class II. Batteries, 2 days.

(c) Class III. Expeditionary can, five (5) gallons filled per vehicle.

(d) Class IV.

1. Concertina - 56 spools.
2. Stakes, 5' - 350.
3. Sandbags - 6,000.

(e) Class V. Basic allowance plus 4B CS grenades per company.

- (3) Uniform. Normal arms; body armor, upper torso; helmet; field marching pack; jungle kits and two (2) canteens, filled.
- (4) Resupply. Automatic resupply of Class I at designated zone. All other classes upon request.
- (5) Captured Material. Return to Command Post through normal S-2 channels.

b. Evacuation and Hospitalization.

(1) Evacuation.

- (a) By helicopter to Company A, 3rd Medical Battalion.
- (b) Request medical evacuations through Battalion Tactical Net.
- (c) Weapons and equipment of Marine medical evacuees will be tagged for collection by HST in the LSA.

(2) Hospitalization. Company A, 3rd Medical Battalion, minor casualties will be held in 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines holding center.

c. Service. LSA for service or evacuation/ replacement.

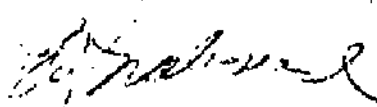
d. Personnel. VCC and VCS will be evacuated by most expeditions nears to S-2, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines for screening and interrogation.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Communications-Electronics. Annex C (Communications-Electronics).

b. Command Posts. Annex C (Operation Overlay).

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2nd Battalion (Rein), 1st Marines

LtCol HANLIFIN

H&S Co (-)(Rein)

1stLt CHAMBERS

H&S Co (-)

Det, ITT, 4th Marines  
Det, Radio Relay, 4th Marines  
Viet Liaison Tn  
Sniper Tn, 4th Marines  
FAC Tn #1  
FAC Tn #2  
FO Tn, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co

Co E (Rein)

Capt LARSEN

Co E

Sco, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co  
Sec, 106mm RR Plat, H&S Co  
FO Tn 3rd Bn, 12th Marines  
FO Tn, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co  
Sniper Tn, 4th Marines  
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co

Co F (Rein)

Capt SPENCE

Co F

FO Tn, 3rd Bn, 12th Marines  
FO Tn, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co  
Sniper Tn, 4th Marines  
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co

Co G (Rein)

Capt LAVAN

Co G

FO Tn, 3rd Bn, 12th Marines  
FO Tn, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co  
Sniper Tn, 4th Marines  
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co

Co H (Rein)

Capt NOLAN

Co H

FO Tn, 3rd Bn, 12th Marines  
FO Tn, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co  
Sniper Tn, 4th Marines  
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co

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Det, 3rd Shore Party Bn (LSA)

HST, 3rd Shore Party Bn  
EOD Tn, 4th Marines  
Det, Rations Sec, FLSU-2  
Det, ASP, FLSU-2

81mm Mortar Plat (-)

1stLt MOULTON

106mm RR Plat (-)

SSgt SHUMAKER

2nd Plat(-), Co B, 3rd Engr Bn

2ndLt CULLERS

Co C (-), 3rd TK Bn

Btry G (Rein), 3rd Bn, 12th Marines

Capt KINARD

Plat, Btry Y, 3rd Bn, 12th Marines  
Aerial Observer, 3rd Bn, 12th Marines

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Vietnam 1:50,000, Series L701  
(b) 3rd MARDIV SOP P3800.1F  
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## 1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

### a. Characteristics of the Area of Operation

- (1) The area of operation is bounded in the east by the SONG BO River, in the south by the piedmont, in the west by the SONG O LAC River, and in the north by National Route #1. The area is characterized by low rolling hills and large rice paddies. These hills rising to a maximum of 50 meters, extending from Route #1 for approximately 300 meters. The rice paddies extend for 500 meters to where the terrain rises abruptly into the piedmont to the south. The main access route into the area is the dirt road which runs southwest from Route #1 through the hills to the vicinity of YD 486275 where it then turns northeast and southeast through the rice paddies to the SONG BO River. Bad weather has an adverse effect on the terrain. Trafficability for tracked and wheeled vehicles becomes difficult to impossible. Poor drainage causes the water to stand in pools and the paddies from 6 inches to 3 feet. The marshes along the rivers and the piedmont become impassable filling from 4 to 6 feet. The rivers swell and become unfordable natural obstacles forcing channelization along narrow access routes. Good weather improves the terrain rapidly, however the paddies and marshes are slow to drain. Critical terrain features are Hill 51 (YD 549281) and the first ridgeline of the piedmont (YD 519245 to YD 600235). From these features it is possible to observe the entire area of operations. The most dangerous avenue of approach into the area of operation are three river draws that cut the first ridgeline of the piedmont (YD 518249, YD 545237 and YD 567232). The VC have used these routes of access in some of their most recent attacks.

- b. Composition. Enemy units known to have been operating in the area of operation during the past 60 day period consist of the

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800th Main Force Battalion and the PHONG DIEN Local Force armed Unit (C-113). The GUAN DIEN Local Force Armed Unit (C-114) has been working in conjunction with C-113 unit in the area of operations.

c. Strength and Combat Efficiency.

(1) It is estimated that the strength of the enemy units in the area of operation is between 75% and 90% of TO. The 800th Battalion strength was between 400-500; the local units strength was 80-100. Casualties and sickness have taken an unknown number during the past months.

(2) The combat efficiency of both the 800th and the Local units is estimated to be very good. Previous jungle training, operations in the piedmont, combined with a knowledge of the CO BI THANH TAN area, will probable offset the "green" replacements that have infiltrated in from North Vietnam during the past few months.

d. Arms and armament. In addition to the individual weapons, consisting of an assortment of foreign made bolt action, semi-automatic and automatic rifles, the armament of 2-57mmRR, 2-81mm and 6-60mm mortars, 2 LMGs, 9 HMGs and 6 BQAT weapons may be encountered. As indicated during the past few attacks, munition of all types appears to be in abundance.

e. Recent and Present Activities. Recent activities in the CO BI THANH TAN area consisted of operations to secure the rice harvest and establish the political, economic and military cadre within the local hamlets. The most recent contacts includes units up to company size moving out of the piedmont under the cover of darkness and attacking in the lowlands, withdrawing back to the piedmont prior to first light. During the past 25 days, VC units concentrated their major effort in two main locations. One in the north of the area of operations (LSA installation at YD 550322) and the second in the southern part near YD 548266 (Co "C", 1/4 CP).

f. Reinforcements. The following Main Force battalions have the capability of reinforcing present units in the area of operations within a 24-48 hour time period:

806th (K-6) strength of 400-450, operating in the piedmont to the west,

802nd (K-2), strength of 350-400, operating area YD 6319.

812th, strength 350, operating in the piedmont to the northwest.

808th, strength of 400, operating in the piedmont to the southwest.

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Capabilities

(1) Enumeration

- (a) Attack at any time and at any place with up to regimental strength.
- (b) Attack at any time and at any place with forces available.
- (c) Defend with forces available.
- (d) Withdraw from the area of operations leaving behind small sniper elements to cover the withdrawal of the main body.
- (e) Withdraw from the area of operations prior to movement by friendly forces into the area of operations.
- (f) Employ mines and/or booby traps extensively at any time throughout the area of operations.

(2) Discussion

- (a) The enemy knowledge of the terrain, superiority in forces, covered routes of access and egress into the area of operations and lucrative targets favor this capability. However, the massing of troops necessary for such an attack make security extremely difficult therefore exposing the enemy to combined supporting arms.
- (b) The enemy's knowledge of the terrain, covered routes of access and egress into the area of operations, lucrative targets, and past tactics favor this capability. However, inferiority in forces and exposure to supporting arms do not favor this capability.
- (c) The terrain favors the defense because of limited routes of access into the area of operations, however, in the defense the enemy is exposed to supporting arms.
- (d) Prior tactics used by the enemy favor the employment of this capability. In addition the enemy is able to inflict maximum casualties while avoiding major contact and with it, the use of supporting arms.
- (e) Prior tactics used by the enemy favor the employment of this capability as he avoids contact with a superior force and its supporting arms.
- (f) Prior tactics used by the enemy favor the employment of this capability as he can inflict maximum casualties while avoiding any contact.

(3) Conclusion

- (a) The enemy will employ in order of probability capabilities (c), (d), (b), (e), and (a). He can employ capability (f) at any time.
- (b) The employment of capabilities (b) through (f) will not effect the mission of the Battalion, however, if the enemy employs capability (a), extensive reinforcements will be required.

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2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

- a. Determine the strength, location, identification, composition, and organization of VC Main Force, Local Force, Regional and Paramilitary forces that are operating in the area of operation.
- b. Determine if the VC will attack the CO BI THANH TAN area. If so, when, in what strength, with what forces and from what direction?
- c. Determine the VC routes of access into and/or across from the area of operations. How often do the VC deviate from established routes and time of movement (during hours of daylight and darkness)?
- d. To what extent will mines and/or booby traps be employed by the VC? If used, what type and how employed?
- e. Determine the type(s), locations number and method of employment of enemy mortar/artillery/anti-tank/antiaircraft weapons within range of friendly units in the area of operations.
- f. Determine the locations of VC supply points, harboring sites, caches (weapons, equipment, rice, etc.), tunnel networks, assembly areas, and fortified hamlets in the area of operations.
- g. To what extent has the local populace supported the VC and his activities in the area of operations?
- h. Determine the navigability of existing streams and rivers. To what extent do the VC utilize this means of transportation, especially during the hours of darkness?
- i. Determine if the VC will defend against USMC operations. If so, in what area(s), and to what extent?

3. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONS

- a. Orders to subordinate units
  - (1) Report as obtained, information answering any of the EELs.
  - (2) The SPOT REPORT method of reporting will be used.
- b. Request to higher, adjacent, and supporting units
  - (1) 4th Marines
    - (a) Provide requested aerial photography in support of current operations.
    - (b) Provide latest enemy order of battle.

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(c) Provide latest weather forecast.

(d) Provide two Aerial Observer (AO) flights daily.

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING PRISONERS, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND CAPTURED MATERIAL

a. Reference (b) and (c) provide the basic guidance in the handling of enemy personnel and equipment.

5. M.P.S. CHARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS. See reference (a).

6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE. Section V of reference (b) applies.

7. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION. See reference (d).

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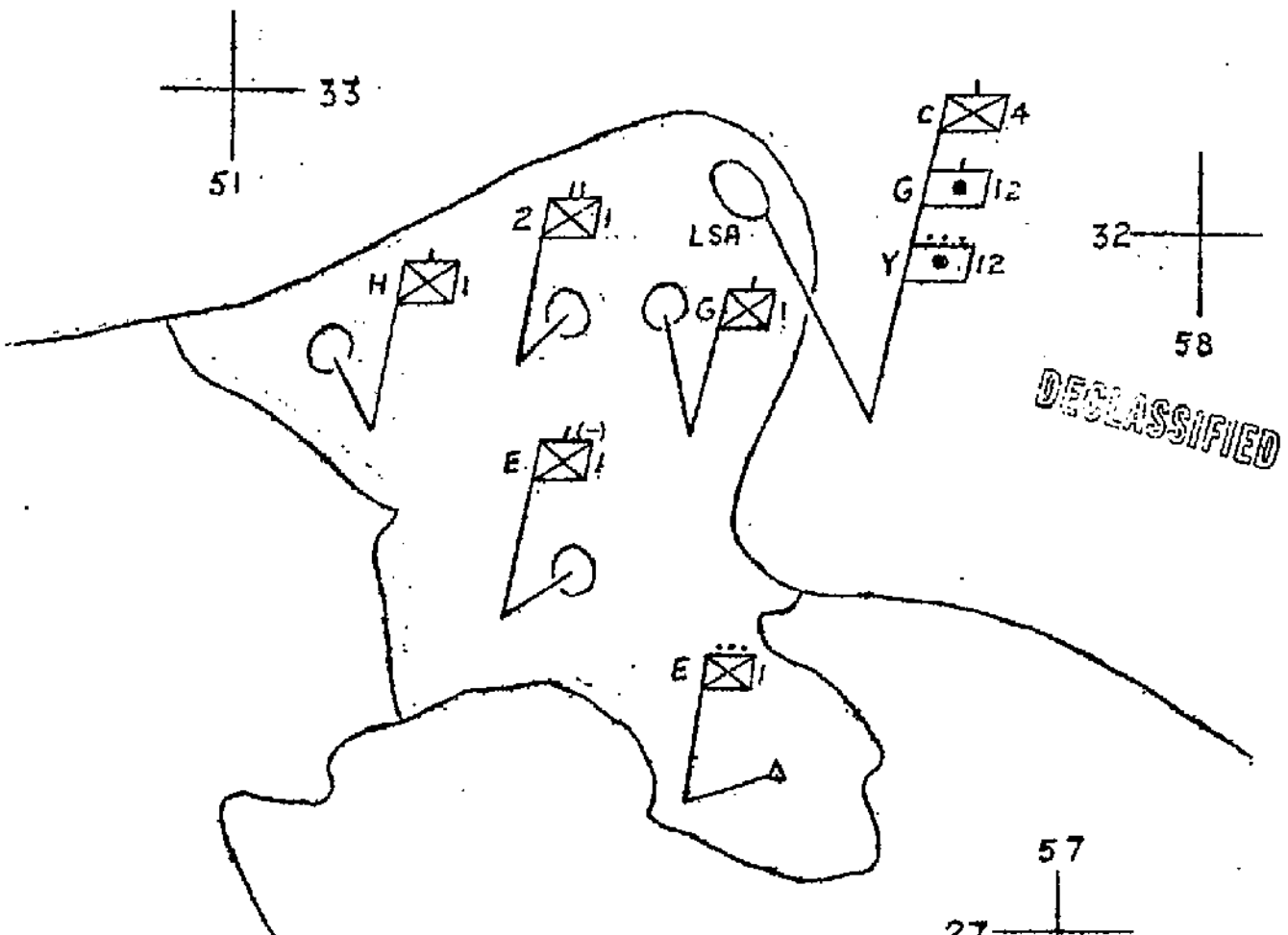
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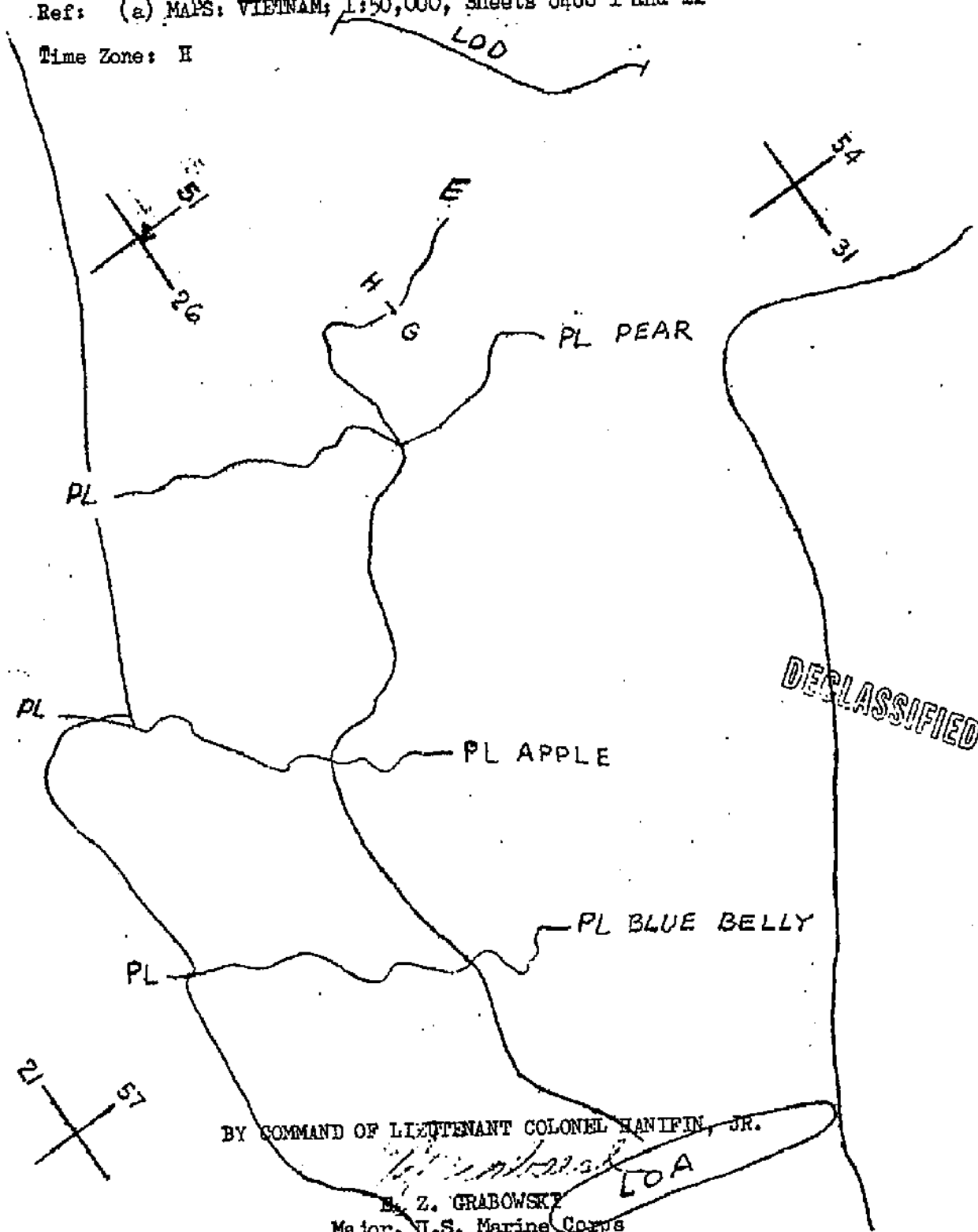
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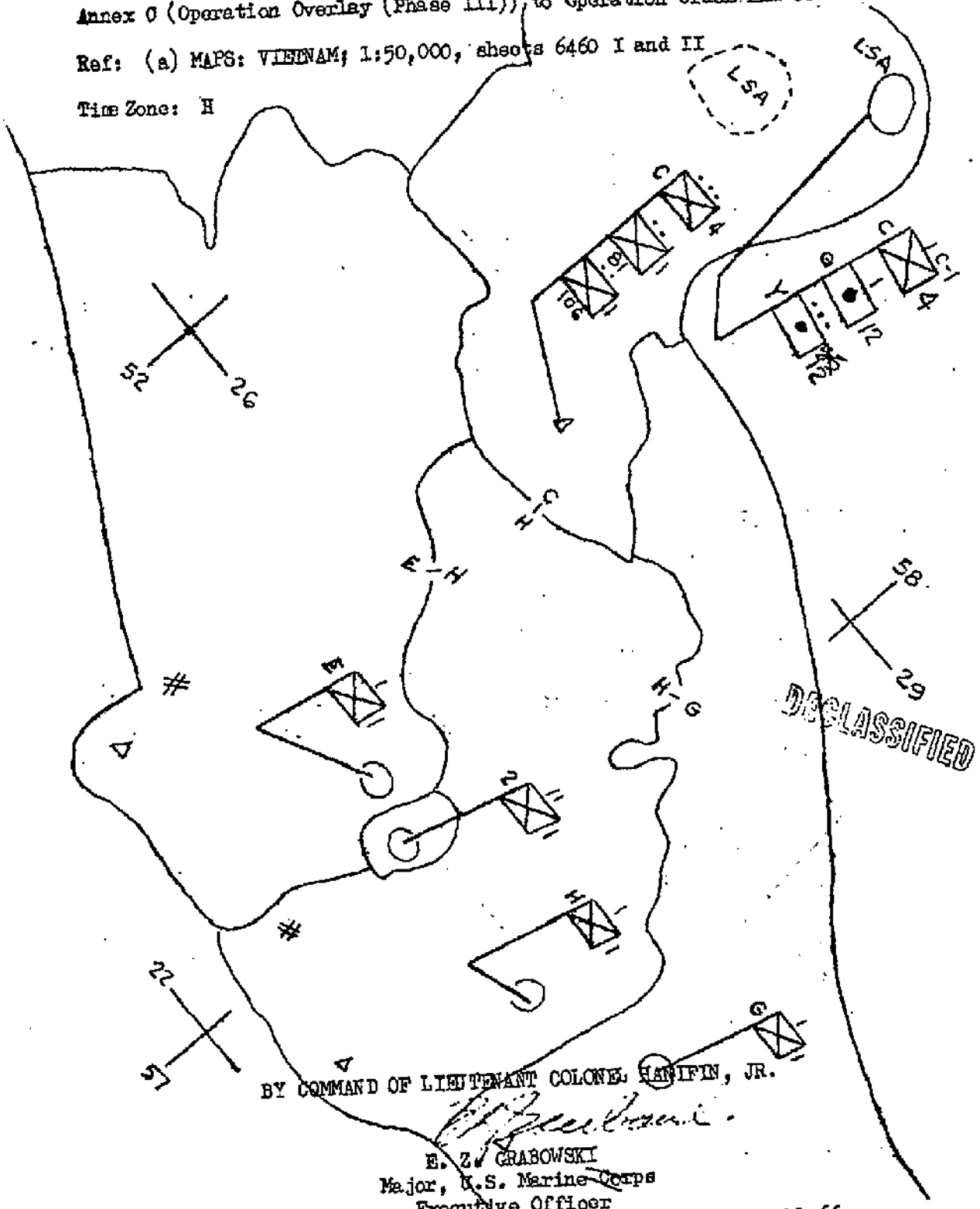
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Annex D (Artillery) to Operation Order 211-66

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1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See Annex B (Intelligence) and current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces. See Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION

One Battery, 105mm howitzer (Rein) provide direct support to 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of artillery employment.

Golf Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines and one platoon from the provisional 155mm howitzer battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines will provide direct support. Replacements and additions will be made by direction of Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines in coordination with Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

- b. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Phase I. 23 May 1966.
- (2) Phase II. To be announced.
- (3) Phase III. To be announced.
- (4) Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines and one platoon of the provisional 155mm howitzer battery will provide direct artillery support for 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.
- (5) Be prepared to displace on order.
- (6) Registration. On approval of FSCC.
- (7) Counter-mortar policy. Active CMR not available. Make use of passive (Visual) means.
- (8) Ammunition restriction. None.

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- (9) Restriction of Fires. Annex E.
- (10) One Forward Observer will be attached to each rifle company.
- (11) H Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines, will replace, G Battery 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines, when directed by higher authority. Further rotation of artillery will be effected by coordination between the Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines and Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. A minimum of one battery, 105mm Howitzer will be available for continuous, direct support.

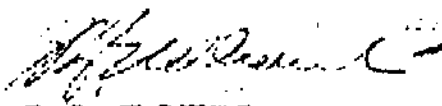
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Forward Observers will carry necessary equipment.
- b. Reports. Continued reports of positions and situation will be submitted by the Forward Observer as conditions change. Other reports as directed.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Appendix 1 to Annex D.
- b. Annex G (Communications-Electronics).
- c. Command Posts.
  - (1) Phase I. LSA.
  - (2) Phase II. To be announced.
  - (3) Phase III. To be announced.

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1. Radio frequencies apply as indicated:

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|--|------|-------|
| a. 3rd Battalion, 12th Marine Command Net                  | M337 | 36.2  |
| b. G Btry, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines Conduct of fire net | M343 | 36.8  |
| c. H Btry, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines Conduct of fire net | M351 | 37.8* |

\* on order when directed.

2. Call sign apply as indicated:

- |                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| a. FO Tn #1                | POLISH HOTEL 1    |
| b. FO Tn #2                | POLISH HOTEL 2    |
| c. FO Tn #3                | POLISH HOTEL 3    |
| d. FO Tn #4                |                   |
| e. LnO (PSCC)              | PENNANT WINNER 22 |
| f. G Btry                  | POLISH GOLF       |
| g. H Btry                  | POLISH HOTEL      |
| h. 3rd Battalion, 12th Mar | POLISH            |

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Annex E (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Order 211-66

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## 1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See Annex B (Intelligence) and current INTREIMS.
- b. Friendly Forces. See Annex A (Task Organization).

## 2. MISSION

2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Operation Order 211-66.

## 3. EXECUTION

The FSCC will be responsible for the coordination of supporting fires in CO BI THANH TAN operation area to insure maximum effective fire support and troop safety.

## 4. TARGET INFORMATION

- a. On-call concentrations will be planned prior to displacing to the operation area.
- b. Restricted targets.
  - (1) Every effort will be made to preserve religious, cultural, medical, and public utility installations.
  - (2) Other restricted targets as may be specified by local GVN Armed Forces Commander.

## 5. AIRCRAFT SAFETY

- a. Artillery Forward Observers will check fire when it appears that the trajectory of artillery will endanger friendly aircraft.
- b. The Battalion ALO will keep FSCC informed of the time and locations of all scheduled and on-call flights in the area of operations.
- c. Information on all artillery, 61mm mortar, and naval gunfire missions will be posted to all helicopter and fixed wing central agencies. For this purpose a "SAV-A-PLANE" report will be used. This report will include the coordinates of the firing unit, target coordinates, time, period involved and the maximum ordinate of the projectile.

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Example:

Sav-A-Plane 23A (Date and letter designation).

A - 5405 (Firing unit grid square).

B - 4897 (Target location by grid square).

C - 0900 (Time firing will commence).

D - 1100 (Time firing will cease).

E - 5000 feet (Maximum ordinate).

- d. The Battalion LLO will designate orbiting points for on-call aircraft upon their arrival in the area of operations.

6. SAFETY OF GROUND FORCES

- a. No Fire Lines. The boundary of the Battalion of operations is a no fire line and bomb line.

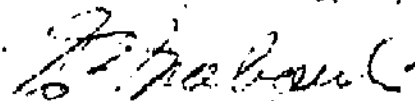
- b. Creeping fires will be utilized on missions in close proximity of friendly troops.

7. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

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1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 211-66 and current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly forces. Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 211-66.

2. PROCEDURES

- a. Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines establishes fire coordination lines, and no fire zones as required and publishes changes as they occur.
- b. Close Air Support (CAS) within the CO BI THANH TAN Operation Area must be under positive control of a Forward Air Controller (FAC), Tactical Air Coordinator (Airborne) (TAC (A)), or Air Support Radar Team (ASRT).
- c. Coordination of supporting fires. Annex E (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Order 211-66.
- d. CAS Aircraft will be on condition III, fifteen minute, and condition IV, thirty minute, alert.
- e. Medical Evacuation Helicopters will be on Condition III alert at HUE-PHU BAI.
- f. Requests for Aerial Illumination will be on an Emergency basis only. A forty-five minute delay may be expected from time of request until arrival of aircraft on station.
- g. Ordinary air support requests will be forwarded to the Regimental AIO before 0900H the day prior to the day desired.
- h. Daily resupply and logistic requests will be forwarded to the Regimental AIO prior to 1800H the day prior to the day on which desired.
- i. Use standard helicopter, tactical air, and medical evacuation request forms.

- j. TPQ-10 targets will be submitted to the Regimental AIO by 0830H for the evening desired. Up to 30 targets may be requested daily. Targets will be designated by 6 digit coordinates. Each set of coordinates will be programed for 1000 pounds of ordnance. No targets will be closer than 2000 meters from friendly patrolling units or 1500 meters from static outposts.
- k. Aerial Observer (AO) Flights will be scheduled by the Regimental S-2. Observation aircraft will be on Condition II, 5 minute, alert, during hours of darkness.
- l. Weather reports for operation area will be passed to Regimental AIO daily at 0600H.
- m. Helicopters will not be requested for earlier than 0730H for routine missions.

3. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Annex G (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 211-66.
- b. Appendix 1 (Radio Plan) to Annex F (Air Support) to Operation Order 211-66.

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|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| FSCC        | X               | G                        | C                        | Pennant Winner 14                 |
| FLC Tm # 1  | W               | W                        | W                        | Pennant Winner 14A                |
| FLC Tm # 2  | W               | W                        | W                        | Pennant Winner 14B                |
| VA Aircraft |                 | X                        |                          | Oxwood, Condole                   |
| Helicopters |                 | W                        | X                        | Super Chief, North Brook, Junkman |
| WO Aircraft |                 | X                        |                          | Cat Killer, Bird Dog              |
| DASC        | C               | X                        | X                        | Lendshark "C"                     |
| 4th Mar AIO | X               | X                        | X                        | Soat 14                           |
| ASRT        |                 | W                        |                          | Devastate "C"                     |

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Annex G (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 211-66

- Ref: (a) 3rd MarDiv Operation Order 343-66  
(b) 4th Mar Regt Operation Order 301-66  
(c) MAPS: Vietnam, 1:50,000, AMS L701, AP KHALNH MY and AP LOI BANG, Sheets 6460 I and II

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1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. The enemy has the capabilities to jam and initiate imitative deception on all radio nets as well as tap and booby trap all wire lines.
- b. Friendly forces. See Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 211-66.

2. MISSION. To establish and maintain communications in the support of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines assigned mission.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Communications Platoon.
- (1) On order, establish and maintain communication in the support of echelon movement of Battalion Command Post from HUE-PHU B&I Combat Base to the CO BI PHUAN T.N Operation area.
- (2) On order, and after completion of Phase I, be prepared to support by communications any further battalion operations.
- b. Det. Radio Relay, Hq Bn. Be prepared to establish radio relay communications with the Fourth Marines with the following channelization:

| <u>CHANNEL NO.</u> | <u>UTILIZATION</u>             |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| One (1)            | Telephone (Common user)        |
| Two (2)            | Telephone (Common user)        |
| Three (3)          | Bn S-3 to Regt S-3 (Hotline)   |
| Four (4)           | FSCG Hotline w/TT superimposed |

- c. TACP. On order, the Bn TACP, with assigned communications equipment, will be placed under the control of the Battalion Air Liaison Officer.

d. Radio Section, 2/1 Comm Plat

- (1) On order, establish radio communications in accordance with Appendix 1 (Radio Plan).
- (2) On order, establish SSB Net between Forward and Rear Command Posts to back up Radio Relay circuits during Phase I.

e. Wire Section, 2/1 Comm Plat.

- (1) On order, provide a three man wire detachment to accompany the advance party.
- (2) Be prepared to establish wire communications immediately with rifle companies as they establish command posts in the CO BI THINH TAN operating area.
- (3) Be prepared to support by wire the attached Radio Relay Terminal in accordance with prescribed channelization.

f. Message Center, 2/1 Comm Plat.

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- (1) Be prepared to establish a covered teletype circuit, superimposed on radio relay channel four (4), with Fourth Marine Regiment.
- (2) Be prepared to provide effective cryptographic aids in support of 2/1 operations.
- (3) Be prepared to establish a records and filing section in the battalion admin rear command post.
- (4) Coordinate with the battalion admin section rear the establishment of a daily air courier service.


g. Comm-Elect Shop, 2/1 Comm Plat.

- (1) Be prepared to establish 2nd echelon repair facilities in the ISA.
- (2) Be prepared to provide one radio technician and one teletype technician for battalion command post when it displaces from the ISA.
- (3) Be prepared to establish wet cell battery charging facilities in the ISA.

(4) Establish close liaison with ISA third echelon Comm-Elect maintenance facilities.

h. Coordinating instructions. On order, after 260800H, assume communications control of the CO BI THANE TLN operating area.

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Appendix:

1 - Radio Plan

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Appendix 1 (Radio Plan) to Annex C (Communications-Electronics) to  
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LEGEND  
 C - NET CONTROL  
 X - GUARD  
 W - WHEN DIRECTED  
 O - AS REQUIRED

| UNIT                       | CALL SIGN                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4th Mtr Regt               | STAR                     |
| Bn 2/1                     | Permanent Winner         |
| 2/1 Company "E"            | Permanent Winner ECHO    |
| 2/1 Company "F"            | Permanent Winner FOXTROT |
| 2/1 Company "G"            | Permanent Winner GOLF    |
| 2/1 Company "H"            | Permanent Winner HOTEL   |
| Logistic Support Area      | Invitation XRAY          |
| Co G, 3rd Mtr Bn           | SASSY CH RITE            |
| 2nd Plat, Co B, 3rd Mtr Bn | Permanent Winner BRAVO   |
| Bn 2/1 REAR                | Permanent Winner REAR    |

| FREQ |       | DESIG |     | CIRCUIT |                 |
|------|-------|-------|-----|---------|-----------------|
| PRI  | SEC   | PRI   | SEC |         |                 |
| X    | 24.92 | 6345  | 25  | 147     | REGT COMD       |
| X    | 50.05 | 41.0  | 459 | 381     | REGT TAC # 1    |
| X    | 517.5 |       | 120 |         | BN TAC # 1      |
| O    | 44.7  |       | 416 |         | BN TAC # 2      |
|      | 51.6  |       | 472 |         | LOG SUP NET     |
|      | 47.8  |       | 442 |         | COMPANY "E" TAC |
|      | 50.6  |       | 463 |         | COMPANY "F" TAC |
|      | 48.0  |       | 443 |         | COMPANY "G" TAC |
|      | 53.0  |       | 489 |         | COMPANY "H" TAC |

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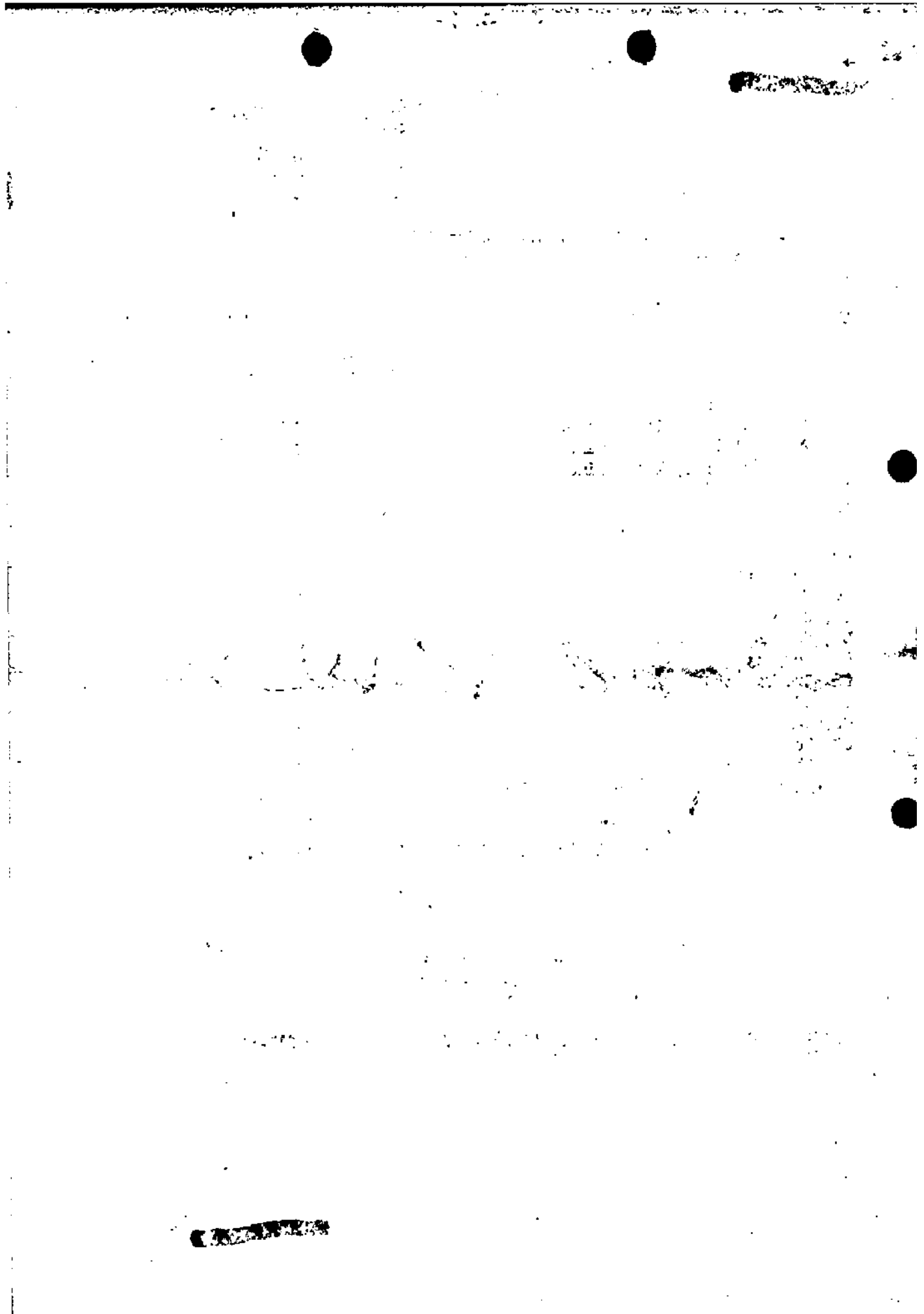
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| NO, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines       | 1                       |
| S-1                                  | 2                       |
| S-2                                  | 2                       |
| S-3                                  | 2                       |
| S-4                                  | 2                       |
| CO, R&S Company                      | 4                       |
| CO, Company E                        | 2                       |
| CO, Company F                        | 2                       |
| CO, Company G                        | 2                       |
| CO, Company H                        | 2                       |
| CO, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines      | 2                       |
| CO, HMM-163                          | 1                       |
| CO, A-Med                            | 1                       |
| CO, Co C, 3rd TK Bn                  | 1                       |
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3480.1  
8 May 1966

BATTALION ORDER 3480.1

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Procedures to obtain maximum benefit from professional knowledge and experience gained by individuals and units in combat operations in South Vietnam.

Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1A

Encl: (1) Debriefing Paper

1. Purpose. To establish procedures in order that the vital professional knowledge and experience gained by individuals and units during combat operations in South Vietnam are incorporated into Marine Corps training and material improvement programs.

2. Action. Each officer and staff non-commissioned officer at the time of detachment will be required to submit a written debriefing paper on the format illustrated by enclosure (1). Enclosure (1) will be presented to the marine at the time he receives his written orders. The debriefing paper may be handwritten, printed or typewritten. The individual should be requested to state, in simple terms, his own particular "lessons learned" and suggestions for the future Marine Corps operations in Vietnam.

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ENCLOSURE (9)

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name, Grade, SerNo, Component  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, (Attn: Assistant Chief  
of Staff, G-3)  
Via:

Subj: Personal lessons learned during duty in South Vietnam and  
recommendations for the future.

Ref: (a) Division Order 3480.1A

1. Since my arrival in South Vietnam, I have served in the following  
assignments:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ (Months \_\_\_\_\_)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Months \_\_\_\_\_)
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ (Months \_\_\_\_\_)
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ (Months \_\_\_\_\_)

2. In accordance with reference (a), listed below are the lessons I  
have personally learned, ideas which I believe could be used to good  
advantage by others following me, and my recommendations and suggestions  
for the future.

- a. Item: (State lesson learned, idea, or suggestion in concise  
terms)
  - (1) Discussion: (Short discussion of problem areas, ideas or  
suggestion)
  - (2) Recommendation: (Recommendation for action to be taken in  
lesson learned, idea, or suggestion)
- b. Item:
  - (1) Discussion:
  - (2) Recommendation:

(Use additional pages as necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature