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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

2d Battalion, 12th Marines

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Marines

CAPT R. J. KAPSGH 089530/0802 USMC

Battery A 1st Battalion, 13th Marines

CAPT J. V. BRENNAN 077776/0802 USMC

Battery B 1st Battalion, 13th Marines

CAPT J. K. PALMER 071501/0802 USMC  
(1-15 FEB 1967)CAPT J. L. LATHROP 077838/0802 USMC  
(16-28 FEB 1967)

Battery H 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines

CAPT A. P. BARRY 076825/0802 USMC

Battery L 4th Battalion, 12th Marines

CAPT K. L. AMMONS 080217/0802 USMC

1st 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) 3rd MarDiv

CAPT P. E. ROUSH 072979/0802 USMC  
(8-28 FEB 1967)2. LOCATION

1-28 FEBRUARY 1967: Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer:

MAJOR W. H. MORGAN 060176/0802 USMC  
(1-9 FEB 1967)

S-1:

1STLT D. T. HOSKINS 090900/0802 USMC

S-2:

1STLT W. A. PARKER 091520/0802 USMC

S-3:

CAPT E. R. BROWNE 075622/0802 USMC

S-4:

CAPT R. W. BAILEY 077519/0802 USMC

Supply Officer:

2NDLT R. D. BRANDEWIEDE 092994/3002 USMCR

Motor Transport Officer:

2NDLT E. F. PITTS 097641/0802 USMC  
(1-10 FEB 1967)2NDLT H. L. CALDWELL 094592/3501 USMC  
(11-28 FEB 1967)

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3. STAFF OFFICERS CONTINUED

Communications Officer: CAPT R. P. LEARNARD 082493/2502 USMC  
 Liaison Officer: MAJOR H. C. VALENTINE 068315/0802 USMC  
 Survey Officer: WO J. E. LOVELL 098989/0803 USMC

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
46	772	1	14

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

This Battalion fired a total of 303 observed missions, 15 unobserved missions and 1333 H&I missions in support of the 9th Marines during February, expending 6940 rounds of 105MM ammunition and 1046 rounds of 155MM ammunition. Enemy casualties for February were 84 KIA (conf), 105 KIA (prob), 15 WIA (conf), and 10 WIA (prob). In addition 1 building and 13 boats were destroyed. From 011000 Feb to 090900 Feb 1967 Battery A 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and Battery H 3d Battalion, 12th Marines reinforced by 2 155MM howitzers (TD) and 2 155MM howitzer, M109 (SP), were in direct support of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines for Operation Independence. Battery E 2d Battalion, 11th Marines was OPCON to this Battalion for the operation and was in direct support of 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. 53 missions were fired expending 960 rounds of 105MM ammunition and 398 rounds of 155MM ammunition. Enemy casualties were 48 KIA (conf), 22 KIA (prob) and 15 structures destroyed. From 120700 Feb to 221300 Feb 1967 Battery A 1st Battalion, 13th Marines, Battery H, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines and Battery L 4th Battalion, 12th Marines supported elements of the 1st Marines and 2d Battalion, 4th Marines in Operation Stone. 180 missions were fired expending 1968 rounds of 105MM ammunition and 1129 rounds of 155MM ammunition. Enemy casualties were 44 KIA (conf) and 36 KIA (prob). On 12 Feb elements of the 51st ARVN Regiment moved into the 9th Marines TAOR. Fire support for this regiment is being furnished by this Battalion.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Missions Assigned. Direct support of 9th Marines.
2. Significant Operations Conducted. Operation Independence from 011000 Feb 1967 to 090900 Feb 1967. Operation Stone from 120700 Feb 1967 to 221300 Feb 1967.
3. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy. Casualties inflicted on the enemy during February were 176 KIA (conf), 163 KIA (prob), 15 WIA (conf), and 10 WIA (prob).
4. Casualties Sustained. There was one WIA during the month of February.
5. Logistics. The logistical situation within this command continues to be satisfactory. During this period this command assumed ADCON of the 1st 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) bringing the battalion total to one Headquarters Battery, three 105MM Howitzer Batteries, one 155MM Howitzer Battery, M109 (SP), and one 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) now requiring logistical support. The overall motor transport deadline rate for the battalion is 12%. Approximately 42% of these deadlined vehicles are in for 3d echelon repair. Additional materials required for security and ammunition bunkers for recently acquired batteries are on requisition. This battalion has been experiencing some difficulty in receiving certain class IV supplies, such as concertina and sand bags.
6. Civic Action. Headquarters Battery continued to support the Le Dong School whose enrollment is still 90 students. The teacher was paid \$2,400 piasters from donations of battery personnel. On 23 February B-1-13 opened a new school in the Apan Ngai Dong Hamlet. The present enrollment in this school is 80 students. The personnel of B Battery will provide the salary for the teacher. Relations with civilians continue to be excellent. Incidents of civilians volunteering information about the Viet Cong have increased for this month. Representatives of the hamlets around our positions presented us with candy, fruit, chickens, and good wishes during the Lunar New Year. Our MEDCAP program has expanded during the month. 496 persons were treated and 2 were med-evacuated to USOM hospital in Da Nang.
7. Personnel. The Battalion was at 89% T/O strength at the end of the reporting period. Shortages that hinder the mission of the Battalion exist in MOS's 0239, 0846, 0847, 0848. A total of 47 Marines participated in the R&R program.

8. Intelligence. Patrol activities from this Headquarters ceased on 12 February due to movement of the 51st ARVN Regiment into our area. Patrols destroyed 2 tunnels and 1 punji trap. Rewards paid out to civilians for reporting information on Viet Cong movement and turning in Viet Cong ordnance amounted to \$300 VN piasters. Civilians pointed out a ChiCom booby trap, a large number of punji stakes, and barbed wire fortifications placed by the Viet Cong in their village. (Ha Dong Hamlet - AT 9964). Sniper fire and grenade incidents involving our batteries increased sharply for the month of February. There were 7 sniper incidents and 3 separate incidents involving grenades thrown into positions. No casualties were reported. Four major incidents involving mines on roads in TAOR were reported. Viet Cong movement has increased in the Ha Dong-Hill 55 area. Interrogation of prisoners captured in this area revealed that the Viet Cong were driven north from their normal operating area by Operation Stone. The units now in our area are elements of R-20 and V-25 Main Force Battalions which normally operate south of the 57 east-west grid line.

9. Communications. Established covered circuit with 11th Marines and 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. Held classes on operation and use of KY-8 equipment. Distance checked all HF equipment. Received new comm chief and further assigned him to 1st 8" Howitzer Battery (SP). Representatives from Division CEO office conducted annual inspection. Implementing covered circuit with all battery's.

10. Training. Training continued to be initiated in conjunction with operational commitments. A Battalion school for FDC personnel was begun on 27 Feb 1967 and will last one week. FAM firing was conducted with all T/O weapons. Troop indoctrination information periods were conducted weekly for all members of the command. Three (3) members of the command attended formal schools during February. One (1) attended Basic Ammo Tech School in Okinawa, one (1) attended MUMMS training in Okinawa, and one (1) attended Embarkation School in Okinawa. In addition to the formal schools listed above, three (3) members of the command attended a one (1) day school on Generator operators and twelve (12) attended a five (5) day school on cleaning and preventive maintenance of Multi-fuel vehicles.

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## PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

## EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL

PERIOD 0001-2400 1 Feb 1967

1045 1 FM, B-1-11, (970655), VC w/Auto wpn in building, 4 HC, 6 HE, BA 021, building burning, firing ceased, EOM 1110

1328 2 FM, A-1-13, (938554), Def Conc, Bel 63, 1 HC, 1 WP, EOM 1340, BA 633

1350 3 FM, L-4-12, (995614), FO school, Bel 22, 5 HE, EOM 1403, BX 492, tgt net

1408 4 FM, L-4-12, (994610), FO school, Bel 22, 4 HE, EOM 1421, BX 493, tgt net

1637 5 FM, L-4-12, (017535), susp VC position, Month, 6 HE, EOM 1650, BX 494

1425 6 FM, B-1-13, (830775), Def tgt, Arl Mills, 2 HE, 2 WP, EOM 1450, rds on tgt, BB 007

1450 7 FM, B-1-13, (832759), Def tgt, Arl Mills, 4 HE, 3 WP, EOM 1520, rds on tgt, BB 008

1615 8 FM, B-1-13, (859786), Def tgt, Arl Mills, 2 HE, 3 WP, EOM 1635, rds on tgt, BB 009

1605 9 FM, B-1-13, (85917906), Def tgt, Arl Mills, 1 WP, EOM 1613, BB010, ROT

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PERIOD 0001-2400 2 Feb 1967

2355 1 FM, B-1-13, (929826), susp VC activity, Amigo, 2 Ill EOM 0015, rds on tgt, neg activity, BB 011Z

1411 2 FM, A-1-13, (965659), sniper fire in grave yard, Bel 61, 1 HC, 4 HE, sniper fire ceased, BX 495

1515 3 FM, B-1-13, (885822), Def tgt, Ael mills. 64, 1 HC, 4 WP, EOM 1535, rds on tgt, BB 012

1810 4 FM, A-1-13, (967588), NDF, Bel 63, 17 Ill, 28 HE, EOM 2025, rds on tgt, BA 504

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## EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS FROM S-3 JOURNAL

PERIOD 0001-2400 3 Feb 1967

- 1325 1 FM, A-1-13, (965563), VC in boats, Bel 62, 24 HE, 2 KIA (prob),  
2 WIA (prob), BA 497, EOM 1340
- 1745 2 FM, L-4-12, (973858), reg of DF, Bel 63, 1 WP, 18 HE, reg complete,  
EOM 1830, BA 503
- 1605 3 FM, H-3-12, (830648), 50 to 75 VC in open, Bullrush, 68 HE, CH 055,  
unable to observe or check area, EOM 1627
- 1825 4 FM, B-1-13, (550855), susp 40 VC 81 & 1 60mm mtr, Arl Mills, Bailey,  
6 HE, EOM 1833, BB 013
- 2034 5 FM, H-3-12, (830648), tgt reg, Bullrush, 5 WP, EOM 2130, rds on tgt,  
CH 055

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PERIOD 0001-2400 4 1967

- 0900 1 FM, A-1-13, (965563), VC boats, PF 62A, 76 HE, 10 WIA (prob),  
1 boat damage, EOM 1000, BA 639
- 0900 2 FM, B-1-13, (848858), prep fire, Money Bailey.FWD, 14 HE, VC on  
tgt, ex eff on tgt, EOM 0920, BB 014
- 0950 3 FM, L-4-12, (985595), HB, 01-02, 13 HE, EOM 1010, HB reg
- 2015 4 FM, L-4-12, (07376859), TOT VC caves, Month, 12 HE, EOM 2018, RW 722
- 2030 5 FM, L-4-12, (076680), TOT VC caves, Month, 9 HE, EOM 2033, RW 779
- 2145 6 FM, A-1-13, (930579), susp VC Co, Bel Bailey, 3 Ill, EOM 2155,  
neg results, BX 498Z

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PERIOD 0001-2400 5 1967

- 0112 1 FM, L-4-12, (005568), VC Assm area, Month Intell Report, 9 HE,  
EOM 0128, RW 796
- 1110 2 FM, A-1-13, (978596), RP reg, BG 22, 3 WP, EOM 1125, BA 023
- 1135 3 FM, A-1-13, (99375894), RP reg, 3 WP BG 22, EOM 1150, RP established,  
BA 024
- 2024 4 FM, A-1-13, (940543), 8 VC, Bel 21, 12 HE, EOM 2030, neg surv  
at this time, BX 499
- 2050 5 FM, A-1-13, (936543), 6 VC, Bel 21, 12 HE, EOM 2100, neg surv  
at this time, BX 500

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## EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL

PERIOD 0001-2400 6 Feb 1967

- 1710 1 FM, A-1-13, (963585), NDF reg, Bel 63, 24 HE, EOM 1812, rds on tgt, BA 505
- 1920 2 FM, L-4-12, (072686), susp VC assembly area, Month, 3 HE, EOM 2004, RW 825
- 2120 3 FM, A-1-13, (916535), 8 VC, Bel 21, 24 HE, EOM 2142, neg surv, BX 501
- 2145 4 FM, L-4-12, (076678), VC assembly area, Month, 4 HE, EOM 2205, RW 830
- 2310 5 FM, A-1-13, (918536), 20 VC, Bel 62A, 54 HE, EOM 2345, 4 KIA (conf), activity ceased, BX 502
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## EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL

PERIOD 0001-2400 7 Feb 1967

- 0147 1 FM, A-1-13, (91655365), 15 VC, Bel 62A, gd cov on tgt, 12 HE, surv to follow, EOM 0205, BX 502
- 1025 2 FM, H-3-12, (817571), VC in village, Classmate, 8 WP, 17 HE, EOM 1040, gd cov on tgt, CH 081
- 1220 3 FM, H-3-12, (820576), 6 VC on trail, Classmate, 24 HE, EOM 1235, will check out area, CH 084
- 1316 4 FM, L-4-12, (994615), practice mission, Bel 22, 4 HE, 1 WP, friendly patrol in area, EOM 1326, BX 503
- 1347 5 FM, L-4-12, (993611), Practice mission, Bel 22, 4 HE, 2 WP, EOM 1400, tgt net, BX 504
- 1408 6 FM, L-4-12, (991615), Practice mission, Bel 61A, 6 HE, 1 WP, EOM 1419, BX 505
- 1421 7 FM, L-4-12, (99246142), NDF reg, Bel 61A, 2 HE, record as tgt, EOM 1430, BA 897
- 1409 8 FM, H-3-12, (815575), flashing light in treeline, classmate, 12 HE, flashing ceased, EOM 1425, CH 085
- 1431 9 FM, A-1-13, (998616), Practice mission, Bel 61A, 8 HE, EOM 1446, BX 506, tgt net
- 1600 10 FM, H-3-12, (815574), Large no of VC in treeline, Classmate, 12 HE, EOM 1607, neg surv at this time, CH 086
- 1900 11 FM, H-3-12, (816575), 7 VC in treeline, Classmate, 12 HE, EOM 1915, 20 KIA (prob), can't obs to dark, CH 088
- 2051 12 FM, A-1-13, (92765565), 100 VC, Bel 2 F-3, 108 HE, EOM 2117, surv to follow, BX 507
- 1957 13 FM, H-3-12, (820571), VC movement, 10 Ill, EOM 2015, Bendix Bailey, gd Ill, CH 089
- 2211 14 FM, A-1-13, (932536), 15 VC, Bel 62A, 14 HE, neg surv, EOM 2218, BX 508

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PERIOD 0001-2400 8 1967

- 1041 1 FM, L-4-12, (99206395), Ill, Bel 61A, 4 Ill, EOM 1100, BX 509Z,AWI
- 2000 2 FM, A-1-13, (968594), susp VC mining road, Bel Bailey, 16 Ill, fired on call from patrol on liberty road, EOM 0400, BX 510Z

## EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL

PERIOD 0001-2400 9 Feb 1967

0400 1 FM, A-1-13, (968594), susp VC mining road, Bel Bailey, 5 Ill,  
EOM 0630, fired on call from patrol on liberty road, BX 510Z

PERIOD 0001-2400 10 Feb 1967

1930 1 FM, A-1-13, (968594), susp VC mining road, Bel Bailey, 20 Ill,  
EOM 0700, fired on call from the patrol on liberty road, BX 510Z

2045 2 FM, A-1-13, (968594), susp VC mining road, Bel Bailey, 5 Ill,  
EOM 2300, fired on call from the patrol on liberty road, BX 601Z

PERIOD 0001-2400 11 Feb 1967

2300 1 FM, A-1-13, (968594), susp VC mining road, Bel Bailey, 8 Ill,  
EOM 0400, fired on call from patrol on liberty road, BA 601Z

0400 2 FM, A-1-13, (968594), susp VC mining road, Bel Bailey, 5 Ill,  
EOM 0700, fired on call from patrol on liberty road, BA 601Z

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1945 1 FM, A-1-13, (968594), susp VC mining road, 15 Ill, EOM 0400,  
BA 601Z, fired on call from patrol on liberty road

0400 2 FM, A-1-13, (968594), susp VC mining road, 5 Ill, EOM 0645,  
fired on call from patrol on liberty road BA 601Z

0630 3 FM, H-3-12, (926530), susp VC, Bendix Bailey, 2 Ill, EOM 0700,  
ex eff on tgt, CH 091Z

0830 4 FM, H-3-12, (803538), precision reg, Bendix 64, 27 HE, EOM 0850  
valid reg, CH 092

0905 5 FM, H-3-12, (933544), Hi Burst reg, WM expect Marksman, 6 HE,  
EOM 1030, hold on mission, CH 093

2230 6 FM, A-1-13, (919537), 15 VC, Bel 62A, 16 HE, EOM 2245, BX 511,  
lost contact

PERIOD 0001-2400 13 1967

2000 1 FM, A-1-13, (968594), on call Ill susp VC action, Bel, 17 Ill,  
EOM 0400, BA 703Z

2200 2 FM, A-1-13, (993650), susp VC action, WM, 13 Ill, EOM 0400, BA 884Z

0400 3 FM, A-1-13, (993650), susp VC action, WM, 1 Ill, EOM 0500, BA 884Z

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## EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL

PERIOD 0001 - 2400 15 Feb 1967

- 1200 5 FM, H-3-12, (826590), sniper fire, Bendix 64, 6 WP, 6 HE, CH 103, Ex eff on tgt, sniper fire ceased, EOM 1212.
- 1827 6 FM, H-3-12, (823548), 5 VC in boat, Bendix 64, 8 HE, EOM 1832, VC escaped, CH 104
- 2130 7 FM, A-1-13, (993650), susp VC activity, WM 6, 2 Ill, EOM 2210, BA 884Z
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PERIOD 0001 - 2400 16 Feb 1967

- 2000 1 FM, A-1-13, (968594), H&I, Bel Bailey, 20 Ill, EOM 0700, BA 730Z
- 0740 2 FM, A-1-13, (922546), on call, Bel 62, 18 HE, EOM 0840, BA 511
- 1130 3 FM, A-1-13, (967658), 1 Plt of VC, Army Adv, 2 WP, EOM 1155, BA 038
- 1148 4 FM, L-4-12, (964687), 2 Plt of VC, Bel 61A, 50 HE, EOM 1215, DL 211
- 1217 5 FM, A-1-13, (966664), 1 Plt of VC, Army Adv, 3 HC, 39 HE, EOM 1234, 2 WIA (conf), BX 525
- 1219 6 FM, L-4-12, (965688), 2 Plt of VC, Bel 61A, 2 HE, EOM 1225, DL 212
- 1540 7 FM, A-1-13, (975677), 1 Plt of VC, Army Adv, 2 WP, 30 HE, 5 WIA (conf), EOM 1555, BX 530
- 1555 8 FM, A-1-13, (966687), 1 Plt of VC, Army Adv, 2 WP, 20 HE, EOM 1605, BX 531
- 1724  
1724 9 FM, H-3-12, (813544), 6 VC in 2 Boats, Bendix 64, 2 HE, EOM 1728, Boats escaped, CH 105
- 1843 10 FM, H-3-12, (813544), VC in boat, Bendix 64, 12 HE, EOM 1850, 1 boat dest, 1 KIA (conf), CH 105
- 1910 11 FM, H-3-12, (813544), VC in boat, Bendix 64, 14 HE, EOM 1915, 1 boat dest, 1 VC KIA (conf), CH 105
- 1930 12 FM, A-1-13, (965687), VC plt firing, Manuscript D.N., 4 WP, 18 HE, EOM 1940, firing ceased, BX 532
- 2200 13 FM, A-1-13, (970580), VC Auto weapons fire, Bel 63, 4 WP, 12 HE, EOM 2215, BX 534

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PERIOD 0001-2400 17 Feb 1967

- 2000 1 FM, A-1-13, (968594), On call Ill, Bel Bailey, 21 Ill, EOM 0700, BA 730Z
- 0722 2 FM, A-1-13, (92275463), tgt adj NDF, Bel 62, 34 HE, EOM 0910, BA 511
- 0900 3 FM, L-4-12, (969646), 1 VC Plt, Army Adv, 19 HE, 4 WIA (conf), EOM 0910, DL 213
- 0940 4 FM, H-3-12, (829548), 5 VC in boat, Bendix 64, 12 HE, EOM 0950, HC 108
- 1042 5 FM, H-3-12, (828549), 2 VC in boat, Bendix 64, 6 WP, 12 HE, EOM 1050, HC 109
- 1205 6 FM, H-3-12, (185649), 5 VC, Brisbane, 10 HE, EOM 1225, 1 WIA (prob), CH 110
- 1225 7 FM, H-3-12, (189643), 10 VC, Brisbane, 12 HE, EOM 1245, 5 KIA (prob), CH 111
- 1302 8 FM, H-3-12, (830550), VC supply route, Bendix 64, EOM 1314, 4 WP, 8 HE, rds on tgt, CH 112
- 1325 9 FM, H-3-12, (799539), practice fire mission, Bendix 64, 8 WP, 18 HE, rds on tgt, EOM 1340, CH 113
- 1545 10 FM, H-3-12, (177642), 5 VC in open, Brisbane, 12 HE, EOM 1605, 2 KIA (prob), ex eff on tgt, CH 111
- 1835 11 FM, H-3-12, (806542), VC in boat, Bendix 64, 6 HE, EOM 1842 boat escaped, CH 114
- 1850 12 FM, H-3-12, (825550), tgt reg, Bendix 64, EOM 1853, 2 WP, rds on tgt, CH 115
- 2010 13 FM, A-1-13, (976676), 2 VC squads firing on CP, Manuscript D, EOM 2040, 14 WP, 12 HE, surv to follow, BX 536
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PERIOD 0001-2400 18 Feb 1967

- 1900 1 FM, A-1-13, (96845964), susp VC movement, EOM 0700, 20 Ill, BA 730Z, no movement sighted
- 1120 2 FM, H-3-12, (834560), small arms fire, Bendix 64, EOM 1135, 4 WP, 6 HE, rds on tgt, firing ceased, CH 117
- 1005 3 FM, H-3-12, (868669), sniper fire w/ auto wons, Bendix 63, 7 WP, 16 HE, 4 KIA (prob), snipers disturbed, EOM 1120

## EXTRACTS OF MESSAGES FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL

PERIOD 0001-2400 18 Feb 1967

- 1315 4 FM, H-3-12, (807544), practice fire mission, Bendix 64, EOM 1330, 4 WP, 2 HE, Ex eff on tgt, CH 118
- 1337 5 FM, H-3-12, (802539), practice fire mission, Bendix 64, EOM 1355, 1 WP, 6 HE, gd eff on tgt, CH 119
- 1357 6 FM, (812542), practice fire mission, H-3-12, Bendix 64, EOM 1405, 3 WP, 1 HE, gd eff on tgt, CH 120
- 1412 7 FM, (810541), practice fire mission, H-3-12, Bendix 64, EOM 1421, 1 WP, 4 HE, gd eff on tgt, CH 121
- 1430 8 FM, (805538), practice fire mission, H-3-12, Bendix 64, EOM 1443, 3 WP, 3 HC, gd eff on tgt, CH 122
- 1652 9 FM, A-1-13, (006608), 20 VC w/wpns, Blackcoat 1, EOM 1715, 2 WP, 29 HE, 1 structure dest, VC disappeared, BX 542
- 2030 10 FM, A-1-13, (968655), 1 VC squad, manuscript C, 11 HE, 3 WP, 5 secondary expl, more surv in morning, BA 675
- 2310 11 FM, B-1-13, (946895), susp VC; Arl mills 63, 14 HE, EOM 2350, surv to follow, ex eff on tgt, FX 891Z
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PERIOD 0001-2400 19 Feb 1967

- 0840 1 FM, L-4-12, (996676), VC squad, Manuscript D, 2 WP, 16 HE, EOM 0900, surv to follow, DL 225
- 1010 2 FM, L-4-12, (963677), squad in treeline, Manuscript D, EOM 1030, 70 HE, 24 WP, surv to follow, DL 226
- 1155 3 FM, H-3-12, (825552), 2 VC in boats, Bendix 64, 2 HE, EOM 1200, VC escaped, CH 123
- 1257 4 FM, A-1-13, (963648), VC auto wpns, Manuscript "C", 4 HE, 4 WP, 2 HC, firing ceased, surv to follow, EOM 1312, BX 549
- 1252 5 FM, B-1-13, (906862), trail with mines booby traps, Arl Mills, 66 HE, 1 secondary expl, EOM 1336, BB 021
- 1806 6 FM, A-1-13, (993650), ILL on call WM 3, 4 ILL, rds on tgt, EOM 1914, BA 885Z
- 1830 7 FM, A-1-13, (993650), ILL on call WM 3, 5 ILL, rds on tgt, EOM 1850, BA 885Z
- 1850 8 FM, A-1-13, (993647), ILL on call WM 3, 5 ILL, rds on tgt, EOM 1905, BA 885Z

## OF MISSIONS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL

PERIOD 0001-2400 19 Feb 1967

- 1635 9 FM, H-3-12, (907601), practice mission, Bendix 61, 4 WP, 3 HE, EOM 1650, rds on tgt, CH 124
- 1655 10 FM, H-3-12, (889614), practice mission, Bendix 61, 2 WP, EOM 1700, rds on tgt, CH 125
- 1700 11 FM, H-3-12, (825549), 3 VC in boat, Bendix 64, 14 HE, EOM 1708, 3 KIA (conf), 1 boat sunk, CH 126
- 1715 12 FM, L-4-12, (905610), practice mission, Bendix 61, 7 HE, 1 HE, EOM 1735, rds on tgt, CH 127
- 1745 13 FM, H-3-12, (825549), 2 VC in boat, Bendix 64, 2 HE, EOM 1750, 2 KIA (conf), 1 boat destroyed, CH 128
- 1815 14 FM, H-3-12, (825549), 2 VC in boat, Bendix 64, 8 HE, EOM 1822, boat escaped, CH 129
- 1905 15 FM, H-3-12, (825549), VC in boat, Bendix 64, 20 HE, EOM 1915, 3 KIA (conf), 4 KIA (prob), 1 boat destroyed, CH 130
- 2010 16 FM, A-1-13, (975646), 1 VC Plt, Manuscript C, 18 WP, 20 HE, EOM 2022, surv to follow, BX 553
- 2050 17 FM, L-4-12, (955681), VC auto wps fire, Grand Bank 8, 3 HE, surv to follow, CH 593
- 2055 18 FM, L-4-12, (955676), VC auto wps, Grand bank 8, 3 HE, EOM 2100, surve to follow, CH 131
- 2140 19 FM, A-1-13, (969644), 5 VC with loud speaker, Manuscript C, 6 HE, EOM 2150, surv to follow, BX 554
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- 0830 1 FM, H-3-12, (956662), 5 auto wps firing, Bendix 63, 12 WP, 13 HE, EOM 0908, 7 KIA (prob), 20 structures destroyed, CH 132
- 1145 2 FM, H-3-12, (822550), VC in boats, Bendix 64, 2 HE, EOM 1150, boats out of sight, CH 133
- 1155 3 FM, H-3-12, (82265489), boats on shore 2 VC, Bendix 64, 6 HE, boats out of sight, EOM 1200, CH 134
- 1410 4 FM, B-1-13, (860830), high burst reg, WM B, 8 HE, EOM 1430, BB HB2, valid

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- 1430 1 FM, B-1-13, (860870), high burst reg, MM B, 9 HE, EOM 1445, valid, BB HB 3
- 1725 2 FM, H-3-12, (822548), 2 VC in boat, Bendix 64, 8 HE, EOM 1825, 2 KIA (conf), 2 boats dest, CH 135
- 1815 3 FM, practice mission, A-1-13, (971579), Bendix 63, 7 HE, 2 WP, EOM 1825, BA 555
- 1830 4 FM, A-1-13, (967578), practice mission, Bendix 63, 14 HE, EOM 1840, BA 556
- 1900 5 FM, A-1-13, (957646), 1 VC Co, MSCA, 26 HE, EOM 1910, surv to follow, BA 557
- 1845 6 FM, H-3-12, (822548), 3 VC on sand bar, Bendix 64, 12 HE, 2 KIA (conf) 1 KIA (prob), CH 136
- 1925 7 FM, H-3-12, (818546), 2 VC in boat, bendix 64, 6 HE, boat escaped, EOM 1930, CH 137
- 1955 8 FM, A-1-13, (967670), 1 VC plt, MSC, 16 HE, EOM 2005, surv to follow, BA 558
- 2035 9 FM, L-4-12, (95756005), 10-15 VC, Bel 22, 12 HE, EOM 2040, 4 KIA (prob), DC 228
- 2135 10 FM, L-4-12, (95406010), 10 VC, Bel 22, 24 HE, EOM 2150, 10 KIA (prob), DC 229
- 2155 11 FM, L-4-12, (95406010), 3 VC, Bel 22 8 HE, EOM 2200, surv to follow, DC 229
- 2210 12 FM, L-4-12, (95406010), 2 VC, Bel 22, 4 HE, EOM 2215, surv to follow, DC 229
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- 0400 1 FM, A-1-13, (968594), susp VC laying mines, Bel 22, 6 ill, EOM 0700, no surv, BA 730Z
- 0705 2 FM, H-3-12, (822550), 2 VC in boats, Bendix 64, 6 HE, EOM 0715, 2 KIA (conf), 1 KIA (prob), CH 138
- 1020 3 FM, A-1-13, (945545), sheaf check, Black coat 7, 4 WP, 6 HE, EOM 1040, BA 048



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- 0900 4 FM, High burst, L-4-12, (943570), WM, 12 HE, EOM 1010, valid,
- 1305 5 FM, H-3-12, (819548), 6 VC in boat, Bendix 64, 12 HE, EOM 1312, 2 KIA (conf), 1 KIA (prob), CH 139
- 1345 6 FM, B-1-13, (880848), presssion reg, Arl mills 64, 29 HE, valid, reg P4
- 1600 7 FM, A-1-13, (945545), checking sheaf, Blackcoat 7, 1 WP, 24 HE, EOM 1645, BX
- 1650 8 FM, H-3-12, (799538), sheaf check, Blackcoat 7, 30 HE, sheaf checked, EOM 1720, RP 1
- 1735 9 FM, H-3-12, (964585), NDF adj, Bel 63, 1 HE, EOM 1740, CH 140
- 1600 10 FM, B-1-13, (860870), HB reg, MM B, 10 HE, EOM 1705, BB 833
- 1855 11 FM, H-3-12, (822548), 2 boats, Bendix, 25 HE, EOM 1900, 5 KIA (conf), 1 boat dest, CH 141
- 2130 12 FM, L-4-12, (975617), susp VC movement, Bel 61, EOM 2140, 4 Ill, neg movement, DL 232Z
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- 1900 1 FM, A-1-13, (968594), on call Ill, Bel 63, 19 Ill, EOM 0700, BA 730Z
- 0905 2 FM, H-3-12, (799539), VC in boat, Bendix 64, 18 HE, EOM 0930, 1 boat dest, CH 143
- 0930 3 FM, H-3-12, (822550), 2 VC in boat, Bendix 64, 6 HE 2 KIA (prob), CH 142
- 0955 4 FM, H-3-12, (932488), HB reg, 01-02, 1 WP, 8 HE, EOM 1030, HB 1, valid
- 1325 5 FM, H-3-12, (823540), 2 VC swimming, Bendix 64, 1 KIA (conf), 10 HE, CH 144
- 1745 6 FM, A-1-13, (969576), practice mission, Bel 63, 2 WP, 6 HE, EOM 1755, gd eff on tgt, BX 559
- 1800 7 FM, A-1-13, (972578), practice mission, Bel 63, 2 WP, 10 HE, EOM 1825, BX 560

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- 1920 8 FM, L-4-12, (993625), heavy VC sniper fire, Bel 61, 3 WP, 10 HE, sniper fire ceased, 1 VC KIA (prob), EOM 1935, BX 561
- 1934 9 FM, LVTH'S, (962654), rein VC platoon, Manuscript-C, 70 HE, 10 WP, EOM 1953, 2 VC KIA (conf), 6 WIA (conf), CZ 006
- 1820 10 FM, H-3-12, (920550), tgt reg, Bel 63, 6 HE, 4 WP, EOM 2010, 6 HE, 4 WP, BA 518
- 2045 11 FM, L-4-12, (959601), 15 VC crossing river, Bel 21, 12 HE, EOM 2105, no further surv, rds on tgt, BX 562
- 2150 12 FM, L-4-12, (95786005), 15 VC, Bel 21, 12 HE, EOM 2215, rds on tgt, movement ceased, BX 562
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PERIOD 0001-2400 23 Feb 1967

- 1930 1 FM, A-1-13, (968594), on call Ill, Bel Bailey, 14 Ill, EOM 0400, BA 730Z, 1 tgt
- 0400 2 FM, A-1-13, (968594), on call Ill, Bel Bailey, 6 Ill, EOM 0700, BA730Z
- 1500 3 FM, H-3-12, (932488), HB reg, "H", 8 HE, 1 WP, EOM 1525, HB, 6 useable rds
- 1525 4 FM, H-3-12, (932488), HB reg, "H", 8 HE, EOM 1540, HB, 6 useable rds
- 1745 5 FM, A-1-13, (952569), 4 VC in open w/wpns, Bel 63, 2 HE, EOM 1750, patroll taking fire, unobs, BX 563
- 1820 6 FM, L-4-12, (983588), VC in pagoda 1-2 sqds, Bel 63, 2 WP, 7 KIA (prob), 4 WIA (prob), 14 HE, BX 564
- 1900 7 FM, H-3-12, (920550), tgt reg, Bel 62, 1 WP, 12 HE, EOM 1935, to dark to finish, BA 512
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- 0400 1 FM, A-1-13, (968594), on call Ill, Bel Bailey, 4 Ill, EOM 0700, neg movement, BA 730Z
- 0940 2 FM, L-4-12, (994594), HB reg, WM, 16 HE, EOM 1010, valid, HB
- 1015 3 FM, A-1-13, (950545), HB reg, WM, 10 HE, EOM 1030, valid, HB
- 1035 4 FM, A-1-13, (945570), HB reg, WM, 6 HE, EOM 1045, invalid, HB

## EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS FROM THE 5-3 JOURNAL

PERIOD 0001-2400 24 Feb 1967

1400 5 A-1-13, (001630), susp VC sniper position, Bel 61A, 4 WP, 2 HE, no enemy sighted, gd eff on tgt, EOM 1415, BA 611

1435 6 FM, A-1-13, (945545), HB reg, WM, 9 HE, EOM 1450, valid, HB

1450 7 FM, A-1-13, (945570), HB reg, WM, 10 HE, EOM 1505, valid, HB

1510 8 FM, H-3-12, (81705570), tgt reg, Bendix 61, 1 HC, EOM 1515, CH 145

1445 9 FM, H-3-12, (815542), tgt reg, Bendix 61, 2 HC, EOM 1550, CH 146, on tgt

1600 10 FM, H-3-12, (808537), tgt reg, Bendix 61, 2 HC, EOM 1605, CH 147, on tgt

1905 11 FM, H-3-12, (920550), tgt reg, Bel 62, EOM 1915, 1 WP, 2 HC, BA 512

2036 12 FM, L-4-12, (962602), susp VC movement, Bel 21, 2 Ill, EOM 2100, neg movement, BA 887Z

2215 13 FM, H-3-12, (943636), small arms fire from house, Bendix 63, 6 HE, 18 WP, surv to follow, EOM 2247, CH 148

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PERIOD 0001-2400 25 Feb 1967

0115 1 FM, H-3-12, (815540), NDF reg, Bendix 61, EOM 0130, 4 Ill, rds on tgt, CH 147Z

0130 2 FM, H-3-12, (808539), susp VC across river, Bendix 61, 2 WP, 1 HE, no VC sighted, no movement sighted, EOM 0145, CH 149

1230 3 FM, H-3-12, (808568), sniper fire, Bendix 64, EOM 1245, 6 WP, 8 HE, firing ceased, CH 150

1300 4 FM, L-4-12, (994594), HB reg, WM, 10 HE, EOM 1335, valid,

1535 5 FM, H-3-12, (819539), 5 VC in open, Bendix 61, 18 HE, 4 WP, 5 VC eascaped, EOM 1555, CH 151

1615 6 FM, A-1-13, (983575), VC comm setup intell report, Bel bailey, 36 HE, 2 WP, EOM 1655, intell report, surv to follow, BX 565

1635 7 FM, L-4-12, (982575), VC comm setup intell report, Bel bailey, 48 HE, EOM 1650, surv to follow, BX 565

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1000 1 FM, L-4-12, (000649), Photograph mission, Month 3, 3 Ill, EOM 1010, DL 233Z

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## EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS FROM THE 9-3 JOURNAL

PERIOD 0001-2400 26 Feb 1967

- 1330 2 FM, B-1-13, (880850), High Burst Reg, WM"B", 10 HE, EOM 1400, valid, BB HB 5
- 1400 3 FM, B-1-13, (860850), High Burst Reg, WM"B", 7 HE, EOM 1412, valid BB HB 6
- 1805 4 FM, A-1-13, (956559), marking rd, Bel 62, 1 HC, EOM 1810, BX 566
- 1900 5 FM, A-1-13, (955584), on call, Bel 63, 2 WP, 1 HE, EOM 1910, BA 526
- 1645 6 FM, H-3-12, (815575), sniper fire, Bendix 64, 4 WP, 12 HE, sniper fire ceased, EOM 1725, CH 152
- 1650 7 FM, H-3-12, (895676), VC sqd in open, Grand Bank 8, 2 WP, 6 HE, rds on tgt, surv to follow, EOM 1715, CH 153
- 1730 8 FM, H-3-12, (207576), NDF, Bendix 64, 6 HC, 3 WP, EOM 1845, rds on tgt, CH 154
- 1940 9 FM, A-1-13, (955562), small arms fire, Bel 62, 3 HC, EOM 1955, firing ceased, BX 567
- 1900 10 FM, B-1-13, (926725), counter mortar device, Amigo FDC, 1 Ill, EOM 1915, BB 625Z
- 1925 11 FM, B-1-13, (917727), counter mortar device, Amigo FDC, 1 Ill, EOM 1930, BB 627Z
- 1930 12 FM, B-1-13, (912741), counter mortar device, Amigo FDC, 1 Ill, EOM 1940, BB 628Z
- 2130 13 FM, A-1-13, (954566), susp VC movement, Bel 62, 6 Ill, Bel 62, neg movement, BX 567Z, EOM 2145
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PERIOD 0001-2400 27 Feb 1967

- 0315 1 FM, A-1-13, (963678), 1 VC sqd w/auto wons, Manuscript IN, 20 HE, EOM 0320, 2 KIA (conf), 2 WIA (conf), surv to follow, BX 568
- 0320 2 FM, A-1-13, (967687), susp 2 VC sqds, Manuscript IN, 20 HE, EOM 0345, BX 569
- 0905 3 FM, A-1-13, (963686), 2 sqds of VC w/BAR, Manuscript D, 17 WP, 15 HE, EOM 0925, surv to follow, BA 049
- 1000 4 FM, B-1-13, (864717), practice mission, Arl Mills, 1 WP, 2 HE, EOM 1020, rds on tgt, BB 023

## EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL

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- 1030 5 FM, B-1-13, (859719), practice mission, Arl Mills 64, 4 WP, 4 HE, EOM 1110, rds on tgt, BB 024
- 1118 6 FM, B-1-13, (862712), practice mission, Arl Mills 62, 3 WP, 3 HE, EOM 1152, BB 025
- 1400 7 FM, H-3-12, (862712), sniper fire, Bendix 64, 2 WP, 8 HE, sniper fire ceased, EOM 1410, CH 155
- 1438 8 FM, A-1-13, (975566), 2 VC w/wpns, Black Colt 1, 2 WP, 20 HE, 1 boat damaged, 2 KIA (prob), EOM 1454, BX 570
- 2010 9 FM, H-3-12, (827566), susp VC, Bendix 64, 1 Ill, EOM 2020, no VC obs, CH 0661Z
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PERIOD 0001-2400 28 Feb 1967

- 0800 1 FM, A-1-13, (956663), VC sqd firing, Manuscript C-M, 4 WP, 24 HE, EOM 0825, firing ceased surv to follow, BA 051
- 0830 2 FM, A-1-13, (963665), VC sqd firing, Manuscript C-M, 2 WP, EOM 0835, firing ceased, BA 052
- 0825 3 FM, H-3-12, (815527), checking sheaf, Black Coat 2, 6 HE, EOM 0830, sheaf OK, CH 156
- 1140 4 FM, A-1-13, (955584), NDF, Bel 63, 1 WP, 1 HE, EOM 1225, BA 526
- 1240 5 FM, A-1-13, (952583), NDF, Bel 63, 3 WP, EOM 1255, BA 525
- 1210 6 FM, H-3-12, (814594), 2 VC, Bendix, 17 WP, 7 HE, EOM 1300, CH 157, GEOT
- 1300 7 FM, H-3-12, (821910), sniper fire, Bendix 63, 12 WP, 17 HE, EOM 1325, CH 158
- 1345 8 FM, A-1-13, (989611), practice mission, Bel A, 6HE, 6 HEPT, EOM 1415, direct fire
- 1735 9 FM, A-1-13, (95465841), reg NDF, Bel 63, 4 WP, 1 HE, rds on tgt, EOM 1800, BA 525
- 1822 10 FM, A-1-13, (944583), reg NDF, Bel 63, 2 WP, 2 HE, EOM 1840, rds on tgt, BA 524
- 1810 11 FM, H-3-12, (806541), VC boat, Bendix 64, 14 HE, EOM 1817, 1 boat destroyed (prob), CH 159

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- 1640 12 FM, B-1-13, (873707), susp VC base camp, Black Coat 10, 27 WP, 30 HE, gd eff on tgt, EOM 1750, BB 026
- 1900 13 FM, B-1-13, (823752), smoke rd orientation, Arl mil 61, EOM 1907 2 HC, BP 027
- 1920 14 FM, H-3-12, (866552), Intell report VC company B-1, Bendix Bailey, 12 HE, EOM 1925, unobs, CH 160, 5 KIA (conf) 4 WIA (conf)
- 1930 15 FM, H-3-12, (853543), Intell report VC company B-1, Bendix Bailey, 12 HE, EOM 1940, CH 161
- 1945 16 FM, H-3-12, (845533), Intell report VC company B-1, Bendix Bailey, 12 HE, EOM 1950, CH 162

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## EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION INDEPENDANCE

PERIOD 0001-2400 1 Feb 1967

1545 1 FM, H-3-12, (790541), 5 VC in open, Bel 64A, 6 WP, EOM 1600, CH 038, unable to fire for effect

1802 2 FM, H-3-12, (823520), VC fire at Helo, Arl Mills 64A, 58 HE, CH 091 EOM 1853, 5 KIA (prob), 1 ammo bunker dest, 12 secondary expl,

1800 3 FM, H-3-12, (838694), Def tgt reg, Bullrush, 4 HE, EOM 1830, rds on tgt, CH 090

1915 4 FM, H-3-12, (821545), 6 VC in open, Bendix 64A, 8 WP, 12 HE, 6 VC disp, to dark to obs, CH 043, EOM 1925

1935 5 FM, H-3-12, (834545), susp VC movement, Bendix 64, 11 Ill, EOM 2035, no movement, CH 044Z

2100 6 FM, H-3-12, (823544), susp VC movement, Bendix 64A, 2 Ill, EOM 2115, no movement, CH 045Z

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PERIOD 0001-2400 2 Feb 1967

2230 1 FM, H-3-12, (923577), susp VC movement, Gas Light H, 4 Ill, EOM 2345, neg movement, CH 585Z

1450 2 FM, H-3-12, (830643), 10 VC, Bullrush, 6 HE, EOM 1457, 6 HE, CH 046, cannot obs due to heavy fog,

1500 3 FM, H-3-12, (963587), tgt reg NDF, Bel 63, 5 HE, EOM 1530, rds on tgt, BA 505

1745 4 FM, A-1-13, (895555), 10 VC w/wpns, Bel 62, 2 WP, 42 HE, 4 KIA (prob), BX 496, EOM 1805

1610 5 FM, H-3-12, (829635), 5 VC, Bullrush, 14 HE, 2 KIA (prob), CH 046, ex eff on tgt, EOM 1625,

1645 6 FM, H-3-12, (850492), VC in open, Bound 62, 2 WP, EOM 1645, CH 048

1640 7 FM, H-3-12, (835514), auto wpns firing, Bendix 63, 16 HE, 6 WP, rds on tgt, auto wpns fire ceased, CH 049

2150 8 FM, H-3-12, (825525), susp VC, Bel 64A, 2 Ill, EOM 2220, no VC observed, CH 051Z

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PERIOD 0001-2400 3 Feb 1967

1230 1 FM, H-3-12, (898557), 6 VC in treeline, Bel 62, 18 HE, 6 KIA (prob) 1 exp secondary, EOM 1245, CH 052

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## EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION INDEPENDANCE

PERIOD 0001-2400 3 Feb 1967

- 1250 2 FM, H-3-12, (898558), 5 VC in open, Bel 62, 13 HE, movement ceased, EOM 1310, CH 053
- 1425 3 FM, H-3-12, (900558), VC bunker, Bel 62, 31 HE, 6 KIA (conf), bunker destroyed, EOM 1625, CH 054
- 1730 4 FM, H-3-12, (853518), trench lines and bunker, Bendix 63, 2 HC, 18 HE, bunker part dest, EOM 1750, CH 056
- 1840 5 FM, H-3-12, (90005585), 6 VC working on bunker, Bendix 62, 16 HE, 2 KIA (conf), EOM 1850, CH 057
- 2015 6 FM, H-3-12, (850535), VC mortars, Arl Mills 62, 2 HE, friendly mtr adjusting, EOM 2050, CH 058
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PERIOD 0001-2400 4 Feb 1967

- 0815 1 FM, H-3-12, (846528), trench line prep fire, Bendix 63, 2 WP, 36 HE, ex eff on tgt, trench line dest, EOM 0850, CH 059
- 1440 2 FM, H-3-12, (81865030), VC in open, Bendix, 10, EOM 1540, 8 WP, VC escaped, CH 062
- 1245 3 FM, H-3-12, (868557), 2 VC putting in booby traps, Bendix 64B, 14 HE, VC escaped, rds on tgt, EOM 1300, CH 060
- 1915 4 FM, H-3-12, (824551), 3 VC squads, Grand Banks 4A, 24 HE, 6 WP, to dark to give surv, gd eff on tgt, EOM 1935, 063 CH,
- 2001 5 FM, H-3-12, (864566), susp VC boat movement on river, Sentor 22, 2 ill, could not see boats, EOM 2010, CH 064Z
- 2030 6 FM, H-3-12, (81865030), VC assembly area, Bendix Bailey, 56 HE, good cov on tgt, neg surv, EOM 2050, CH 062
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PERIOD 0001-2400 5 Feb 1967

- 1010 1 FM, H-3-12, (807534), large number of VC, Bendix 64A, 4 WP, tgt diss appeared, EOM 1035, CH 066
- 1210 2 FM, H-3-12, (840543), Lg No of VC attacking Bendix position, Bendix 64, 83 HE, 11 WP, VC ceased firing, further surv to follow, EOM 1315

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## EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS IN REPORT OF OPERATION INDEPENDANCE

PERIOD 0001-2400 5 Feb 1967

- 1920 3 FM, H-3-12, (899558), 5 VC firing at chopper, Bel 62, 8 HE, 2 WP,  
EOM 1926, sniper fire ceased, CH 068
- 2240 4 FM, H-3-12, (843547), susp 2 VC Co, Sen 22, 24 HE, 24 HE 155, unobs,  
EOM 2345, CH 070
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PERIOD 0001-2400 6 Feb 1967

- 0730 1 FM, H-3-12, (843546), susp VC CP large Co VC, Bendix B 22, 16 WP,  
48 HE, EOM 0810, surv to follow, ex eff on tgt, CH 070
- 1101 2 FM, H-3-12, (843546), prep fire, Bendix 22, 24 HE, 24 HE 155, ex  
eff on tgt, EOM 1210, CH 070
- 1151 3 FM, H-3-12, (843546), prep fire, Bendix 64, 16 HE, EOM 1215, ex  
eff on tgt, CH 070
- 1151 4 FM, H-3-12, (88755525), dest of bunker, Bel 62, 40 HE, EOM 1415,  
bunker partial destroyed, CH 071
- 1506 5 FM, H-3-12, (857558), VC in treeline, Bendix 64B, 4 HC, 33 HE, EOM  
1520, VC disp into treeline, CH 073
- 1700 6 FM, H-3-12, (815564), 60 VC with pack and uniform, 64 HE, 1 KIA  
(prob), 7 buildings destroyed, EOM 1800, CH 074
- 2100 7 FM, H-3-12, (820525), susp VC fire, Bendix 22, 16 Ill, neg sighting  
ex eff on tgt, EOM 2115, CH 781Z
- 2120 8 FM, H-3-12, (825543), 50 VC in vill, Bendix 22, 48 HE, EOM 2137,  
surv to follow, CH 075
- 2145 9 FM, H-3-12, (867555), susp VC assembly area, Bendix 22, 8 HE  
EOM 2152, surv to follow, CH 076
- 2200 10 FM, H-3-12, (865544), VC assem area, Bendix 22, 8 HE, EOM 2205,  
unobs, CH 077
- 2201 11 FM, H-3-12, (865544), VC trenchline network, Bendix 22, 8 HE,  
EOM 2207, unobs, CH 078

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## EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION INDEPENDANCE

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- 0140 1 FM, H-3-12, (825543), susp VC assembly area, Bendix Bailey, 8 HE, surv will follow AM, EOM 0145, CH 075, gd eff on tgt
- 0145 2 FM, H-3-12, (867555), susp VC assembly area, Bendix Bailey, 8 HE, surv will follow AM, EOM 0150, CH 076, gd eff on tgt
- 0150 3 FM, H-3-12, (865544), susp VC assembly area & inflt, Bendix Bailey, 6 HE, surv will follow AM, EOM 0155, CH 077, gd eff on tgt
- 0155 4 FM, H-3-12, (865544), susp VC assembly area, Bendix Bailey, 8 HE, surv will follow AM, EOM 0200, CH 078, gd eff on tgt
- 0445 5 FM, H-3-12, (825543), susp VC assembly area, Bendix Bailey, 16 HE, surv to follow, CH 075
- 0450 6 FM, H-3-12, (877555), susp VC assembly area, Bendix Bailey, 6 HE, surv to follow, EOM 0455, CH 076
- 0455 7 FM, H-3-12, (865544), susp VC assembly area, Bendix Bailey, 8 HE, surv to follow, 8 KIA (conf), EOM 0500, CH 077
- 0500 8 FM, H-3-12, (864539), susp VC assembly area, Bendix Bailey, 8 HE, surv to follow, 8 KIA (conf), EOM 0507, CH 078
- 0930 9 FM, H-3-12, (857548), VC troops in trenchline, Bendix 64, 97 HE 155, 2 WP 155, surv to follow, ex eff on tgt, EOM 1035, CH 080
- 1025 10 FM, H-3-12, (886552), 5 VC with/wpas, 1 with/pack, Bel 62, 8 WP, 24 HE, surv to follow, 1 KIA (conf), EOM 1123, CH 082
- 1122 11 FM, H-3-12, (856557), 15-20 VC, Bendix 63, 6 WP, 72 HE, 3 KIA (prob), surv to follow, EOM 1200, CH 083, ex eff on tgt
- 1608 12 FM, H-3-12, (900558), hvy small arms fire from tree line, Bel 62, 20 HE, 2 HC, small arms fire ceased, EOM 1620, CH 087
- 0750 13 FM, H-3-12, (859549), trench line, Bendix 64, 4 WP, marking air strike for OP, EOM 0820, CH 079
- 2020 14 FM, H-3-12, (837541), firing in tgt, Bendix Bailey, 1 HE, 2 WP, rds on tgt, EOM 2035, CH 785
- 2037 15 FM, H-3-12, (848528), firing in tgt, Bend Bly, 1 WP, EOM 2043, CH 786
- 2043 16 FM, H-3-12, (835515), firing in tgt, Bend Bailey, 1 WP, EOM 2054, CH 787, rds on tgt
- 2050 17 FM, H-3-12, (825531), firing in tgt, Bend Bailey, 1 WP, EOM 2100, rds on tgt, CH 788

## EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION INDEPENDANCE

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- 0150 1 FM, H-3-12, (897559), VC hamlet area, Grand Bank 64, 12 HE, surv  
to follow, EOM 0200, CH 090
- 0440 2 FM, H-3-12, (902577), VC in treeline, Grand Bank 4P, 4 HE, surv to  
follow, EOM 0505, CH 090

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