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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion	LtCol E. R. TONER 1-31 Jan 1968
H and S Company	Capt D. D. HAMILTON 1-31 Jan 1968
Company "A"	Maj P. M. JOHNSON 1-31 Jan 1968
Company "B"	Maj J. C. BURGER 1-31 Jan 1968
3d Bn, 1st Marines	LtCol M. MCQUOWN 26-31 Jan 1968
Company "C" (Rein), 1st Bn, 3d Marines	Capt W. H. OSGOOD 1-31 Jan 1968
 <u>2. LOCATION</u>	
1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein), 1-31 Jan 1968: CUA VIET PORT FACILITY, RVN.	
 <u>3. STAFF OFFICERS</u>	
Executive Officer	Maj R. B. THROM 1-31 Jan 1968
S-1	1st Lt J. G. GILMORE 1-31 Jan 1968
S-2	2d Lt J. P. HECTUS 1-31 Jan 1968
S-3	Maj W. J. DONOVAN 1-31 Jan 1968
S-4	Capt K. T. BRUNSVOLD 1-31 Jan 1968
S-5	Capt R. H. FLAGLER 1-31 Jan 1968
Battalion Medical Officer	Lt P. W. GROTENHUIS 1-31 Jan 1968

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Communication Officer

Maintenance Officer

Motor Transport Officer

Chaplain

Capt K. E. CARLSON  
1-31 Jan 1968

1st Lt D. A. WHITESIDE  
1-31 Jan 1968

2d Lt M. W. O'CONNELL  
1-31 Jan 1968

Lt C. A. TEA  
1-31 Jan 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
27	724

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3	20

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## PART II

1. Enemy activity reached a new high during January 1968. Contact with NVA forces occurred six times from 1-20 Jan and continued unbroken through the end of the month.
2. Nine infiltration attempts were made at the perimeter of either 1st AmTrac Bn or Base Area C-4. Four VC contacts occurred in the south part of the Area of Operations. In addition, the VC reportedly kidnapped nine Vietnamese from YD 360666.
3. U.S. Navy landing craft which regularly transport supplies between CUA VIET and DONG HA were taken under fire by small arms, mortars and/or recoilless guns on eleven occasions during the month.
4. Tracked vehicle losses were: two tanks, mined; three LVT mined and a fourth LVT hit by RPG rockets.
5. On 22 Jan at 0330H, 300 to 500 NVA were detected moving south along the coast vic YD 2875 by an observer on A-1 using a night observation device. Specky, TPQ, NGF and artillery succeeded in breaking this column.
6. A Co (-) rein by 2 plat B Co, 1st AmTrac Bn, participated in a S/D operation vic MY LOC on 20-22 Jan in support of ARVN forces on the west.
7. At 231700H, SLF Bravo landed BLT 3/1 for operations on the north bank CUA VIET. On 261400H, BLT 3/1 went OpCon to this Battalion. At the same time the LVT platoon of SLF Alpha was landed OpCon to this Bn and SLF Alpha's tank platoon was landed D/S this Bn.
8. On 271400H Operation BADGER CATCH which commenced with BLT 3/1 landing was terminated and Operation SALINE started for BLT 3/1.
9. The end of month totals for 1st AmTrac Bn (Operation NAPOLEON), since its start on 5 Nov 1967, are:
 

Friendly KIA - 26 WIA MedEvac - 125 WIA non MedEvac - 89	Enemy NVA (C) - 141 VC (C) - 57 NVA POW - 1 VC POW - 2 Individ Wpns - 15 Crew Served Wpns - 4
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10. The totals for BLT 3/1 since its landing are:
 

<u>Friendly</u> KIA - 15 WIA MedEvac - 72 WIA non MedEvac - 0	<u>Enemy</u> NVA KIA - 107 NVA POW - 3 Civilian Detainee - 4 Individual Wpns - 20 Crew Served Wpns - 8
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11. Enemy rocket and artillery attacks have increased greatly since 20 Jan; most were directed at A Co (-) Rein and at BLT 3/1.

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LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 January 1968

Dropped OpCon of Co "A" 1st Bn, 3d Mar to 1st Mar. Dropped OpCon of 9th Mar Command Group to 9th Mar.

2 January 1968

1st AmTrac Command Group departed CP for C-4 to give briefing to Dep CG, III MAF and J-3, MACV.

Bn Scouts patrol vic (YD 356670) spotted three Vietnamese observing patrol, then spotted five to eight more Vietnamese east on trail toward village area vic (YD 359667). Sent two men to check out area and sent one man to check knoll from which three Vietnamese were observed. When man reached knoll he received automatic weapons fire. Patrol returned fire and assaulted on line toward enemy position. Enemy ran back toward village. AO (American Beauty Sierra) checked area. Due to darkness unable to observe any movement. Patrol moved to new night position.

AN/PPS-6 radar on perimeter of C-4 detected three persons. Fired six rds 60 MM HE and illum plus M-79. Persons moved south, contact lost.

3 January 1968

4th plat Co "B" commenced loading aboard USS Cleveland. Dropped OpCon 4th plat rein Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn to BLT 2d Bn, 4th Mar as of 031800HJan68.

C/1/3 elements on patrol vic (YD 296-741) found fresh enemy footprints and Christmas and New Year propaganda leaflets. Two old reinforced fighting holes with overhead covers found and crushed.

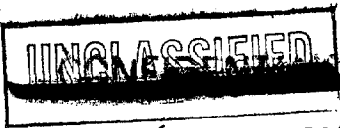
4 January 1968

Nothing significant to report.

5 January 1968

H&S Co patrol/ambush vic (YD 357670) observed one man unarmed in green jacket and bush hat on knoll. Man slipped away some distance to same area where VC fired on patrol 2 Jan 68. Patrol swept area, 6-7 VC fled southwest and 4 fled southeast. Patrol returned to night ambush position.

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6 January 1968

Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn departed CP for sweep in southern sector of AO. Found one 155 MM dud rd vic (YD 395641). Not booby trapped. EOD blew in place. Vic (YD 383697) found one 82 MM rd, two M-26 grenades, nine punji pits armed with small blocks of C-4 rigged with trip wires. EOD blew 82 MM rd, two M-26 grenades and punji pits. Two Vietnamese without ID cards detained. In vic (YD 372658) Co "B" found eight punji pits 2' X 1' X 1' camouflaged on top with steel spikes driven through a board. Two pits were booby trapped with M-26 grenades, one M-26 tripped while investigating punji pit. Neg casualties. Other booby trap destroyed in place. Punji pits destroyed.

Co "B" while on sweep in vic (YD 364665) found two M-79 rds, rigged as booby trap. Rounds were set on board with two nails protruding toward primer and another board on top of rounds. Blown in place by EOD.

Co "B" while on sweep vic (YD 362673) found one 5" dud not booby trapped, EOD blew in place. Co "B" found one 81MM illum cannister which was packed with C-4, rigged with a pull type fuse and trip wire buried under 6" of sand. EOD blew in place.

Co "B" returned to CP from sweep in southern AO.

C/1/3 elements at (YD 313723) using AN/PPS-6 detected movement of two people vic (YD 317411). Fired 60MM HE and WP, .30 cal. and illumination. People moved to southwest. Fired additional 60MM HE. Results unk.

7 January 1968

LCM-8 while transporting material to Dong Ha, at (YD 300674) received 11 rds of semi-automatic weapons fire from vic (YD 300677). No rounds hit boat but landed 5 to 10 feet from boat.

8 January 1968

16 ft assault boat capsized while bringing 15 man patrol across Cua Viet River after night ambush. Following equipment lost: seven M-16 rifles, six M-14 rifles, two .45 cal pistols, one



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medical B-1 unit, one PRC-25, 30 M-26 grenades. Boat and motor recovered. Divers attempting to recover lost gear.

Co "A" perimeter post apprehended one 17 year old female (Vietnamese) attempting to sell marijuana cigarettes to Marines near wire. Forwarded to 15th CIT for further interrogation.

H&S Co patrol vic (YD 369675) tripped booby trap thought to be M-79 rd. Resulted in two WIA with neck, arm, stomach and groin wounds. Emergency Med-Evac requested at 081705H. Request denied because of low ceiling at 081810H. Due to delay unable to MedEvac men by other means.

Co "A" on sweep of resettlement village vic (YD 327696) with CIT and ITT and Vietnamese agent searching for VC sympathizers received small arms fire from close range. Returned fire resulting in one VC female KIA and eight VC sympathizers detained, one submachine-gun captured, one Kit Carson Scout WIA, one friendly Vietnamese agent KIA. Detainees sent to Dong Ha CIT for further interrogation.

9 January 1968

Elements of Co "A" departed CP to attend funeral and provide security for family of informer who was killed in action of 8 Jan 68. Made solatium payment to family and evacuated them to Quang Tri. Co "A" detained two Vietnamese whose names appeared on agents list of VC collaborators living in village vic (YD 317692). Interrogated and sent to 7th ITT Dong Ha.

10 January 1968

Nine LVTs Co "A" transported 4th Bn, 2d ARVN Regt to an assembly area north of C-4.

Elements of Co "B" set in night blocking position west of C-4.

11 January 1968

While supporting sweep of 4th Bn, 2d ARVN Regt, personnel from Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn discovered two AT mines, one

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12 January 1968

AP mine, three ChiCom grenades, two helmets, one haversack, misc clothing and papers vic (YD 296749). Disarmed mines and returned all gear to S-2.

Elements of Co "B" departed CP to link up with H&S Co night ambushes to make a sweep in southern AO.

B Co (-) made predawn sweep of Ha Tay Mo vic (YD 362668) found one VC cartridge belt with M-26 grenade attached lying in stream. Also found two magazine pouches, one set of rain gear, one bottle half full of iodine, one trigger type mechanism for explosive device.

While on resupply mission to 1st Bn, 2d ARVN Regt one LVT (A-21) hit pressure detonated AT mine vic (YD 283-717). Mine blew #2, 3, 4 roadwheels and torsion arms off, ruptured hull and destroyed 25 blocks of track. Sweeping area for possible AT mines in area. LVT being returned to CP. Six USMC WIA non MedEvac. One ARVN non MedEvac.

At 121350H elements of H&S Co with det "B" 15th CIT apprehended one Vietnamese male wounded in firefight of 9 Jan 68. He was seeking medical aid from Catholic nuns in Ha Loc vic (YD 323709). Interrogated by Bn S-2 and forwarded to 15th CIT Dong Ha for further interrogation.

While returning to CP from resupply mission to 1st Bn, 2d ARVN Regt one LVTP-5 (A-24) hit AT mine in vic (YD-310696). Destroyed two roadwheels, two torsion arms on portside, ruptured hull and fuel cells and destroyed one antenna. Three WIA (two MedEvac).

13 January 1968

1st plat Co "A" ambush vic (YD 290706) observed four VC vic (YD 291706) at distance of 150 meters moving northeast to southwest. No weapons observed. VC taken under small arms fire, MG fire and M-79. Searched area with negative results.

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14 January 1968

Bn Scouts returned to CP from patrol vic (YD 362676). Found seven home-made booby traps. Six beer and C-Ration cans filled with C-4. One 81 MM illum cannister filled with C-4. All had blasting caps with trip wire and pull type trigger mechanism. Blew one in place, disarmed six and returned to Bn CP.

Elements of C/1/3 spotted two NVA vic (YD 294745) wearing flak jackets and helmets moving down beach. Took under fire with small arms. American Beauty B-1-3 spotted four NVA moving north vic (YD 289759). Called fire mission, results one NVA KIA (C). Called fire mission on area. Possible more NVA KIA (C) in area after prep fires.

C/1/3 elements swept area of contact vic (YD 298748). Captured one VC WIA wounded in knee by SAF. Evacuated to BAS 1st AmTrac Bn for interrogation by 7th ITT and CIT. Captured one SKS, three ChiCom grenades, one magazine and pouch, one notebook and wallet.

Two squads 3d plat Co "A" and Engineer Mine Sweep Team while sweeping for mines vic (YD 294712) found one Soviet T-41 AT mine. EOD team blew in place.

Plat ambush of C/1/3 vic (YD 295746) observed four NVA vic (YD 295749) moving south, wearing flak jackets, helmets, but no boots. Took under fire with 81 MM and 4.2 mortar fire, negative results.

Squad patrol/ambush of Co "B" vic (YD-357664) spotted 50 VC deployed on line vic (YD 380659) moving toward their position. Called arty mission from How-6s. Fired 101 rds HE and 3 rds WP mixed quick and VT fuse. Reaction time two minutes. Excellent coverage. Enemy returned twice, broke each time under fire. Enemy retreated south at 142010H. Marine with starlight scope saw quantity of bodies. Area checked.

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with two rein plats later, negative results.

Co "B" perimeter post #19 vic (YD 342-689) observed movement of 10 to 15 persons vic (YD 343683) moving from left to right 300 meters from wire. Post #19 and #16 fired 25 rds of SAF. People fled into woods. Two persons appeared to be lying down. Fired 18 rds 81 MM, searched area, negative results.

15 January 1968

1st AmTrac Bn perimeter post at (YD-350688) observed two persons outside perimeter wire at (YD 353686). Fired seven rds M-79. Persons withdrew to south. One was observed limping and stumbling.

16 January 1968

Elements of H&S Co on ambush south of CP vic (YD 372666) thought they observed five individuals about 200 meters northwest of their position vic (YD 347667). Kept under observation. Negative sighting with starlight scope.

H&S Co patrol on 14 January found design in sand vic (YD 367675) approx 1500 meters south of perimeter. Believe to be mortar position for future attack on 1st AmTrac Bn CP. Design consisted of four circles stamped out in the sand with arrow (10' X 2') stamped through the center. Patrol changed the design today so arrow would point slightly out to sea.

17 January 1968

Approx 63 indigenous women and children gathered in immediate vicinity of day listening post at (YD 314724). More were sighted heading north toward their position. A squad was deployed to area and the apparent leaders taken into custody. Seven females detained. Others dispersed to the south. Detainees interrogated by IIT and released as innocent civilians.

Elements of C/1/3 vic (YD 317705) found two men sitting in hut. A check of hut revealed WP bag containing military uniforms. A check of ID cards revealed age discrepancies. Detained

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the two men and gear. Were interrogated by ITT and sent to Dong Ha for further interrogation.

Elements of C/1/3 vic (YD 293753) received four to five rds of SAF from vic (YD 287752). Saw two to three individuals. Called in 105 MM fire mission from How-6s.

18 January 1968

Plat patrol/ambush C/1/3 vic (YD 296749) in night ambush saw one to two people to the south vic (YD 296747). One Marine fired SAF. Results unk.

Plat C/1/3 vic (YD 293753) received 40-45 rds 60 MM mortar fire from vic (YD 287754). Fire covered a one hour period up to 0700H. Returned fire with 105 howitzers, 30 rds. Reaction time 5 min.

19 January 1968

C/1/3 patrol north ran into AMF and grenades from north vic (YD 295750). Spotted more enemy southwest of their position. Enemy closing in. CO, "C" Co with two plats left as reaction force. 1st AmTrac Bn sent "B" Co (-) to C-4 as additional force.

While transporting reaction force to relieve C/1/3 plat, LVT B-20 hit AT mine vic (YD 310733). Neg casualties.

Late entry: At 181545H U.S. Navy oiler spotted 10 splashes believed caused by incoming artillery. Not reported to this unit until now.

At 192005H received message from senior advisor Coastal Group 11 that a squad of VC numbering ten men entered village at (YD 360666) and kidnapped nine people. Two over 50 years of age, five under 18 years of age, two under 14 years of age.

From 190730H to 191500H report of action of C/1/3: 2d plat of C/1/3 while advancing north came under heavy SAF and 82 MM mortar fire in vic (YD 295750).

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C/1/3 pushed north to dune lines and linked up with 2d plat. 3d plat pushed north to cover withdrawal of pinned down element of 2d plat. On removal of point squad, C/1/3 consolidated at (YD 298745), enemy was located at (YD 296751), (294751), (294749). Throughout fighting enemy used SA, ANF, Chi-Com grenades, 100 rds 60 MM, 40 rds 82 MM mortars. Also received 70 rds 130 MM arty from the north. The following support was provided: How 6s fired 309 rds of 105 MM, NGF and gen support arty, AC American Beauty "F" and Southern Charlie. Airstrikes made at 1400H vic (YD 285754). Napalm and Mark 81 bombs used. Arty fired at A-1 by ARVN got six confirmed and four probable included in totals. MedEvacs made by LVT from contact to Base Area C-4, then by helo. One MedEvac made by Cadaver in hot zone. Action throughout the day resulted in 3 USMC KIA, 33 WIA of whom 31 MedEvaced. 23 enemy KIA (C) and 24 enemy probable KIA. Six enemy weapons captured: two AK-47, one AK-44, two RPD light machine-guns, one RPG.

20 January 1968

Two enemy personnel attempted to move in on C/1/3 elm's at (YD 297745) from the beach. Fired claymore and M-79's. Personnel seen moving to SE. Results unk.

Friendly elm Vietnamese Junk Fleet and PF's vic (YD 295670) engaged estimated VC platoon vic (YD 297670). Enemy used SA and ANF. Junks returned fire with ANF and 81 MM. VC believed to be part of VC unit reported earlier as operating in area. VC broke contact. Junks called in 105 MM arty on area. Four PF's WIA and one Junk Fleet KIA.

Two Navy craft LCU 1624 and YFU-71 vic (YD 308678) received SAF from (YD 308681) while coming up river from Dong Ha. LCU returned fire with .50 cal MG. River traffic secured by NSA Cua Viet. Three USN WIA.

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21 January 1968

Two or three VC approached perimeter of Co "A" vic (YD 311687) on north bank of Cua Viet River. Took under fire with ten rds SAF, en ran into preplanned on call fires. Five rds 105 MM. Results unknown.

Two VC approached Co "A" LP (YD 311-688), fired 30 rds SAF, called 105 MM fire mission on suspected enemy position.

C/1/3 elements vic (YD 297745) reported sounds of VC digging in and movement at (YD 294750). Estimated at least plat size enemy force. Arty called in. Digging continued between missions.

Co "A" (Rein) vic (YD 316686) received 20 rds of 130 MM arty. Twelve seconds from shot to impact on azimuth of 320 degrees. Suspected arty position at (YD 248822), counter battery by 12th Mar.

From 210230H to 211030H elements of C/1/3 in vic (YD 297746) spotted enemy estimated plat size digging in at (YD 298748). Arty called in and continued through the night. At 21-0930H three fixed wing sorties run with outstanding coverage. Enemy began withdrawing north. Took them under SA and M-79 fire, 4.2 mortars called in to interdict withdrawal. Enemy wearing green uniforms similar to those of previous contact on 19 Jan 68. Nine enemy KIA (C).

LCM-8 #874 detonated mine which triggered another mine which exploded behind LCM. LCM-8 still afloat but both engines knocked out by mines. At 21-1040H vic (YD 307675) LCM-6 received two rds SAF from north bank. LCM-6 cleared area. Towed boat back to Cua Viet Port Facility with another LCM-8. All USN river traffic secured. Navy EOD-UDT will attempt to clear mines when tactical situation on north bank vic (YD 3068) permits.

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Firefight developing between undetermined number VC and joint PF/Junk Fleet Patrol. Resumption of firefight reported occurring 200330H. AO and USN craft drew AWF.

Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn while participating in joint operation with 1st and 4th Bn, 2d ARVN Regt, Coastal Group 11, and PF's vic (YD 317697) received heavy volume of SAF and AWF from estimated plat (rein) of VC vic (YD 302685). Returned SAF and AWF, 60 MM mortar fire and called 105 MM mission. Two LVTP-5 (A-40 and B-50) hit: one by pressure detonated AT mine and one by three RPG. Two friendly KIA and 17 WIA.

Enemy force encountered by 1st AmTrac Bn and 2d ARVN Regt force now estimated to be Co (rein) or stronger. Weapons employed: SAF, AWF, ChiCom grenades and RPG rockets. At 201515 enemy fired one RPG at LVT. At 201530H Co "A" received artillery attack from north which lasted until 201555H. Called counter-battery on suspected enemy arty position north of Ben Hai. Recovering two LVT which were hit. ARVN forces changed plan due to enemy contact, 4th Bn, 2d ARVN Regt landed at (YD 287670). Did not sweep northeast but northwest. 1st Bn, 2d ARVN Regt was driven back north from early position at horizontal grid 69 from which they were to push south. Evidence that enemy FO adjusted arty on smoke popped for Med-Evac helos. Uniforms, gas masks, currency and postage stamps confirmed bodies as NVA. Not clear how many VC with NVA. 15th CIT checking documents.

Two individuals approached listening post of Co "B" vic (YD 340690). LP fired SA, both individuals dropped. LP moved to check area and took third individual under fire as he ran away. Checked area at first light, negative results.

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Elements of C/1/3 vic (YD 297746) spotted two NVA camouflaged with bushes moving from east to west vic (YD 296748). Chased them into open by M-79 fire and took under fire with machinegun team. One NVA KIA(C), one NVA KIA(P).

While moving into night position elements of C/1/3 vic (YD 298746) spotted one NVA running away vic (YD 299748). Took under fire. One NVA KIA(C).

22 January 1968

Co "A" (Rein) by Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn elements at (YD 316687) while in blocking position observed four VC moving from hut to hut possibly looking for casualties from action 21 Jan 68. Took VC under fire with M-79, 60MM and 105MM mission. Will check area for results at first light.

NGF spotter at position A-1 vic (YD 295745) observed estimated 300-500 enemy troops vic (YD 2875) moving from north to south. Alerted friendly troops in area. Requested Spooky, TPOs and all available gunship fire. FO's at A-1 position controlled NGF, 8" arty, 105MM from C-1 and LVTH-6's. At 0415H Spooky came on station. Total of three TPOs run. Neg ground contact. Withdrew night ambush of C/1/3 from (YD 298746) to (YD 304740). Spooky straffing excellent coverage. Bn reaction forces formed.

LCU 1535 at (YD 296664) hit two mines. LCU still afloat but sustained substantial damage. LCU towed back to Cua Viet Port Facility.

Elements of C/1/3 at (YD 298748) ran into 15 VC at (YD 297749). VC were in fighting holes. Most fled when fired upon. Position assaulted by point. Point ordered to withdraw to Plt position. VC employed SAF, AMF, ChiCom grenades and fired one RPG. VC were wearing brown uniforms and white hard covers.

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Plat received 20 82 MM mortar and 20 85 MM arty rds. The mortars and arty rds were sporadic. One friendly WIA. Eight enemy KIA (C).

H&S Co sqd patrol/ambush at (YD 368671) making recon of area with two Kit Carson Scouts talked to villagers. Was informed that VC were in village. Patrol apprehended four detainees whom Kit Carson said were suspects. Also found documents. A Vietnamese girl detonated a booby trap. Patrol brought wounded girl and four detainees to CP. Vietnamese girl died of wounds and was returned to parents in village. Following interrogation of detainees obtained: one VC tax collector, one gave signals to VC when Marine patrols approached, one gave aid and info to VC and one was released as innocent civilian.

Elements of Co "A" in vic (YD 317688) received sniper fire from (YD 313684). Returned fire, one friendly WIA non MedEvac.

LCU 1482 at (YD 328693) hit mine, still afloat. No information on size or type of mine. Towed LCU back to Cua Viet Port Facility. USN UDT Team from Dong Ha will sweep river 23 Jan 68. River traffic halted until then.

CO, Co "A" adjusted airstrikes resulting in eight VC KIA (C), seizing two VCS for interrogation.

Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn relieved as blocking force for 2d ARVN Regt and returned to CP with two detainees.

Following report received from senior advisor on A-1. 2d Bn, 1st ARVN Regt continuing search and destroy moving north to south this morning. Killed ten and found 50 fresh graves plus important documents, 782 gear, grenades, 20 82 MM and 40 60 MM mortar rds. They sent six man patrol as far as 290740 to check BDA from this mornings air/

arty/spooky strikes. Patrol found large quantities blood stains, wire cutters, grenades and 782 gear, so much they could not carry. Many foot prints leading to craters. Documents allege NVA concentration in front of A-1. Enemy column sighted 220330H via superstarlightscope was three thousand meters long. Column broke under fire. AO Southern Alpha checked area, found many footprints leading from and to Ha Loi Trung and down to the desert. Estimated 100 casualties imposed on larger unit which policed bodies.

23 January 1968

YFU-62 damaged by mine detonated one five feet from starboard side apparently command detonated.

C/1/3 completed sweep 900 meters north of AO to (YD 294755). Set in Plt ambush at (YD 298745). Rest of Co returned to C-4. During sweep good support from AO's. Drove one NVA suspected FO from bunker. Found comm wire leading north, cut wire and destroyed bunker.

SLF Bravo (BLT 3/1) made landing at 1700H at Cua Viet and proceeded to operating area on north bank of Cua Viet.

Plt ambush of C/1/3 vic (YD 299745) spotted two NVA vic (YD 294749) moving down dune line. Fired 30 rds 105MM arty. Results unknown. This area swept by C/1/3 on 23 Jan, believed used by FO.

24 January 1968

LCM-8 hit mine in Cua Viet River. Believed to be command detonated. LCM inoperable. Recovery operation underway, two WIAs, two MIAs.

Detachment 3d Shore Party Bn vic (YD 341701) received five rds unk cal arty 300 meters north of their position. Neg casualties or damage.

Mine detonated near LCM-6 #19. Near hit but LCM requires towing. Was a sweep boat on convoy with ten other craft. Two WIA (USN) minor.

25 January 1968

Elements of C/1/3 vic (YD 297745) while in night ambush position received five rds 82 MM from vic (YD 289755). Called 105 MM mission on suspected enemy position.

C/1/3 at C-4 (YD 314722) received three rds of arty or heavy mortar. Crater analysis indicates source south: azimuth three three hundred mils from C-4. One fuse recovered being sent for analysis. Possible 81 MM.

At 250745H NSA dispatched convoy (LCM-6, LCM-8, LCU) to Dong Ha. Convoy ambushed from north bank river vic (YD 308678). Enemy used RPG and recoilless rifle. Fire also received from vic (YD 275636) south bank of river. LCM-6 hit with two rds RPG and one round recoilless rifle. LCM-8 hit with one RPG. Returned fire with SAF and .50 cal. Four USN WIA. Convoy returned to Cua Viet Port Facility. Two LCU continued on to Dong Ha. BLT 3/1 had plat N.E. of My Loc vic (YD 306688) on gun target line of LCM returning fire and sustained one USMC WIA.

One Vietnamese female body was found washed up on beach at Cua Viet Port Facility. Body turned over to Junk Fleet.

PCF-21 Swift Boat (Enfield Cobra Charlie) apprehended one Vietnamese male, who admitted carrying rice and making punji stakes for VC in Tan An vic (YD 475570). Detainee turned over to S-2 1st AmTrac Bn. Following interrogation will be forwarded to 15th CIT Dong Ha.

AN-PPS-5 radar attached to C/1/3 at C-4 (YD 312723) spotted one or two persons at (YD 307725). Fired one rd 90 MM beehive. Movement ceased.

26 January 1968

C/1/3 patrol found fresh bare foot prints leading from position C-4 to northwest. Also found one stake with lines and markings on it. Suspected of being enemy aiming stake. Continuing deliberate search of area.



Assumed OpCon BLT 3/1 of SLF Bravo as of 1400H.

Co "I" attack on IAM XUAN vic (YD 284 689) commenced at 0505H. Advanced two thirds way through obj when taken under intense SAF, MG and mortar fire from fortified position. Withdrew and fired NGF and arty mission. BLT 3/1 maintains night defensive and local security patrols. Eight USMC KIA, 28 USMC WIA. Seven enemy KIA(C). Weapons captured: 1 light MG, 1 AK-47, 8 rds 82MM, 1 pack.

Plt of tanks and Plt of LVT of SLF A landed and reported to 1st AmTrac Bn, AmTracs OpCon and Tanks direct support.

Elements of L/3/1 vic (YD 304664) saw two VC who threw grenade in vic (YD-304666) and retreated. Fired 10 rds M-79, two 60MM WP and two 60MM HE rds. Checked out area, neg results.

While activity from L/3/1 vic (YD 314-674) was in ambush site, saw suspected VC vic (YD 314674) moving 50 meters away. Called illum. Fired 16 rds 60 MM at grids (YD 316674) to grid (YD 318674). Sent unit out to check area. Neg results.

Frag Order 2-68 issued to BLT 3/1 and to all organic units of 1st AmTrac Bn, C/1/3, NSA Cua Viet.

Elements of C/1/3 vic (YD 298743) made contact with estimated two Plts of NVA in well concealed fighting holes vic (YD 297748). Enemy used SAF, AWF and grenades. Forward elements of patrol pinned down but remainder of patrol was able to cover withdrawal. Received 25 rds of 82MM from vic (YD 280760). Called fire mission 105MM and 4.2" mortars. Returned SAF, AWF. Broke contact and withdrew under Huey gunship. Observed seven NVA pursuing patrol. Called fire mission. Consolidated position south of contact and reinforced unit. One USMC KIA, two USMC WIA non MedEvac. Four NVA KIA(C).

AN/PPS-5 radar vic (YD 314722) spotted four to five men moving from west to

east vic (YD 309725), 81MM mortars fired, men moved to north and then to south and were boxed in by 81MM. Results unk.

BLT 3/1 CP moved to vic (YD 305685). Night defensive positions established. Co "K" vic (YD 302683), Co "M" vic (YD 307681), Co "L" vic (YD 307665), Co "I" vic (YD 299683).

Recon patrol from Co "M" BLT 3/1 vic (YD 293667) observed three boats. One boat on beach and two off shore vic (YD 290667). Called arty mission 24 rds. Recon patrol unable to assess damage.

27 January 1968

Elements of L/3/1 vic (YD 304666) spotted three VC. Threw one grenade. VC ran away. Heard spashing through water.

"I" Co BLT 3/1 while conducting search of (YD 301682) found various papers and documents and one M-26 grenade. Documents inventoried and evacuated to SLF HQ aboard ship.

BLT 3/1 CP vic (YD 304681) received 23 rds 130MM arty and four rds mortar fire from direction 6000 mils. Fired suppressive fires on (YD 289749). Six USMC WIA.

Interview with Tank Commander indicates that Tank personnel observed seven enemy KIA at (YD 307683) and three enemy KIA at (YD 285689).

"M" Co BLT 3/1 received six rds arty vic (YD 305679). One USMC WIA MedEvac.

Co "K" BLT 3/1 vic (YD 299686) while searching village found the following equipment: one rocket pouch, one Chinese cover, two ChiCom grenades, four AK-47 belts with pouches, six gas masks NVA Type, one USMC utility jacket jungle

type, eight NVA packs, 500 AK-47 rds, one NVA canteen, one glass lantern, one whistle, one .30 cal MG barrel, one belt with AK-47 rds, 12 rds 82MM, other clothing and various documents.

"M" Co BLT 3/1 apprehended two Vietnamese females vic (YD 293675) from village where enemy movement was suspected. Detainees forwarded to 1st AmTrac Bn.

Elements C/1/3 vic (YD 279744) received 40 rds 82MM mortar fire from vic (YD 288756), far from position. Fired counter battery 105MM(LVTH-6) on enemy mortar position. Enemy fire ceased.

BLT 3/1 found one NVA body in secluded spot inside perimeter. Body hit by napalm. Also found one NVA helmet.

"K" Co BLT 3/1 vic (YD 332687) while securing village found five shallow graves. Dug up graves, containing five NVA bodies.

"L" Co BLT 3/1 had one Marine shot in foot. Man states that he set his weapon on the ground and it went off hitting man in foot. Highly suspected self-inflicted wound. One USMC MedEvac.

28 January 1968

Enemy threw grenade into perimeter of "I" Co BLT 3/1 vic (YD 299684). Returned SAF. One USMC KIA.

BLT 3/1 CP received six rds of 140 MM rockets near perimeter vic (YD 305685). Negative azimuth.

Tank operating with "L" Co BLT 3/1 while moving toward objective (LAM XUAN) vic (YD 298686) hit AT mine. Damaged axle. Tank cannot move, will evacuate later. "L" Co continued attack. One USMC KIA.

Second tank operating with "L" Co 3/1 hit mine vic (YD 298686). Axle damaged, cannot move. Proceeded with mine sweep team to objective.

OP of "M" Co 3/1 vic (YD 293675) observed six VC in green uniforms with weapons vic (YD 285676) moving about house. Called arty mission of two rds HC smoke and 50 rds HE 105 MM. Excellent target coverage. Unable to estimate enemy casualties.

"M" Co 3/1 vic (YD 303679) found one 4.2" HE dud. Destroyed in place by engineers.

BLT 3/1 and "L" Co 3/1 while moving toward objective one, vic (YD 298686), received 24 rds unk size arty from 315 degrees. Continued to move toward objective.

"L" Co 3/1 spotted suspected VC OP vic (YD 254678). Called in 60 rds of arty. Rounds had good effect, were all on target.

AO on station directed arty mission on fleeing VC vic (YD 282689). Resulted in four VC KIA (C).

BLT 3/1 OP received 28 rds 130 MM arty from north. AO adjusted NGF on suspected arty position north of Ben Hai. Two USMC KIA.

AO called in fixed wing airstrikes on NVA bunkers and men in the open vic (YD 284690). The first strikes confirmed 10 NVA running from bunkers. The second strike caught 30 NVA running from bunkers resulting in 14 NVA KIA (C) for a total of 24 KIA (C).

"I" Co 3/1 vic (YD 300682) found SS Russian 16 rocket attached to 75 MM cannister, one 57 MM recoilless rifle round, assorted medical supplies and medical books. Sent articles to USS Valley Forge.

Flat ambush C/1/3 vic (YD 297745) spotted five NVA, appeared carrying mortar tube. Fired 13 rds 4.2 mortar, good coverage,

"M" Co 3/1 vic (YD 278696) spotted one

NVA attempting to escape vic (YD 278-695). Fired 25 rds SAF resulting in one NVA KIA (C).

LP from C/L/3 ambush vic (YD 297747) spotted movement in what they thought was a westerly direction. They were cleared to fire by Plat leader as there were no friendly in that direction. LP fired M-16 and hit one friendly emplacement claymore mine. One USMC WIA MedEvac.

BLT 3/1 action from 280600H to 282130H results initial NVA body count-52, supported by number of weapons captured, various types. AO ran airstrikes on enemy arty in DMZ. Claimed one artillery weapon destroyed.

2d plat "I" Co 3/1 heard movement in hedges. Received three incoming grenades. Threw eight M-26 grenades, fired four M-79 rds and one claymore mine. Neg results.

29 January 1968

BLT 3/1 CP vic (YD 310682) and L/3/1 at (YD 280693) received a total of 43 rds arty estimated 100 MM or larger, in two groups: first group at 290155H. 2d group at 290200H. Tower at AmTrac Bn CP got azimuth of 5600 mils. Counter battery fire by 12th Mar and MCF. One USMC WIA.

"L" Co CP on way to position vic (YD - 293674) detained two male suspects age 19 and 24. Turned over to "L" Co CP.

Arty FO with "I" Co 3/1 OP fired at enemy movement vic (YD 285672). Three NVA KIA (C).

"M" Co 3/1 found one NVA hiding in bush vic (YD 289689). Enemy tried to escape. Fired 10 rds 5.56 resulting in one NVA KIA (C). Weapons captured: one AK-47, two ChiCom grenades, four loaded AK-47 magazines, 30 loose AK-47 rds, two entrenching tools, two concussion ChiCom grenades, one homemade gas mask.

L/3/1 vic (YD 281689) received 25 rds arty from azimuth 6000 mils. Requested suppressive fires.

G/1/3 vic (YD 314723) with AN/PPS-5 spotted movement of two or three persons. Fired seven rds 60 MM HE. Results unk.

G/1/3 elements vic (YD 300745) with starlight scope spotted two NVA vic (YD 298748) digging in. Fired 4.2" mortars. Good coverage of target. Results unk.

30 January 1968

Enemy threw three grenades in H/3/1 perimeter vic (YD 301686). One USMC KIA MedEvac.

In accordance with CG 3d Mar Div msg 291224Z Jan, Operation BADGER CATCH ceased and Operation SALINE started. Totals submitted as cumulative totals for Operation SALINE since it began (271400H Jan 68) are subtracted from Operation NAPOLEON cumulative totals: Friendly KIA 16, Friendly WIA 66, enemy KIA (C) 77, enemy captured 1, enemy suspects 4, weapons captured 19 individual, 5 crew served, 110 ChiCom grenades, 1 radio, 23 gas masks, assorted ammo, documents and equipment.

"K" Co 3/1 while searching village vic (YD 285688) found one NVA body lying outside bunker. Searched body and found ID card and documents.

"K" Co 3/1 vic (YD 281689) captured two NVA while searching along river. Scout dogs discovered men in bushes. Men quickly surrendered by raising hands. Weapons captured: one AK-47, one 2.75 rocket launcher, six ChiCom grenades, one cartridge belt w/four full AK-47 magazines and assorted documents.

"L" Co 3/1 while on search and destroy vic (YD 286692) found two NVA bodies in shallow graves. Also found buried one cartridge belt, five AK-47 magazines,

seven ChiCom grenades and documents believed to be corpsman gear.

"K" Co 3/1 while searching village vic (YD 287688) found five shallow graves each containing one NVA body in full uniform. Also found covered hole with following gear: two ChiCom (56) light machine guns, 100 rds AK-47 ammo, 12 rocket rds, one AT mine, one machine gun ammo can, three detonators for 82 MM, one document, one ChiCom grenade.

YFU-55 vic (YD 269630) traveling in convoy from Cua Viet to Dong Ha had one mine detonated 100 ft from it. Neg casualties or damage.

"L" Co 3/1 vic (YD 281689) while on sweep along river bank found various types of bandages and gauze. Many were bloody indicating route of escaping wounded after attack. Many body drag marks were also located leading north along trail and west into river.

1st AmTrac Bn patrol vic (YD 368667) found two explosive devices buried in the sand. Removed devices from area. Unable to disarm, blew in place.

"L" Co 3/1 vic (YD 286690) while sweeping river bank found one 57 recoilless rifle rd, one 57 MM spent casing. Round blown in place by engineers.

"L" Co 3/1 vic (YD 286690) while searching bunker found one NVA body and three ChiCom grenades, one 60 MM mortar rd, two cartridge belts, 67 AK-47 loose rds, five AK-47 magazines, one carrying case for belt ammo, two magazine pouches, one canteen and cover, 200 rds AK-47 linked ammo, one NVA poncho.

"E" Co 3/1 vic (YD 306686) while searching area found one homemade AT mine 10 inches in diameter with 15 lbs explosives. Blown in place by engineers.

"M" Co 3/1 vic (YD 304686) while searching area found six AK-47 magazines with

ammo, one gas mask with cannister, two NVA entrenching tools, two bandoleers 7.62 ammo, two AK-47 magazine pouches, eight M-26 grenades. All gear turned into S-2 except grenades which were blown in place.

"K" Co 3/1 vic (YD 287688) received approx 20 rds 130 MM arty from direction 6000 mils. Called in counter battery fire.

"L" Co 3/1 vic (YD 285691) received approx 12 rds 130 MM arty. Called in counter battery and NGF on suspected position.

Debriefing of BLT 3/1 personnel indicated that LAM XUAN (YD 286687) was a typical rural hamlet. NVA had occupied the houses and strongly fortified the hedgerows. One segment of hedgerow 40 meters long had sixteen fighting positions skilfully made and camouflaged. Family bunkers had been used for fighting positions and withstood 3.5 and 106 MM HEAT rds. Defenses were oriented basically to fight east or north but were 360 degrees basically organized. Family bunkers converted into fighting positions provided excellent deception and cover.

MEFPAC inspecting team headed by Col J. P. TREADWELL and 41 others made inspection of 1st AmTrac Bn.

31 January 1968

BLT 3/1 CP vic (YD 307681) received 15 rds 130 MM arty azimuth 6000 mils. Tower at C-4 estimates 5750 mils. Called 12th Mar and NGF for counter battery .

BLT 3/1 received incoming arty. Fog too heavy to spot flashes from Cua Viet or C-4 tower. M/3/1 advancing on MAI XA THI (YD 288670). Facing four enemy .50 cal machine guns in bunkers. Two LVTH-6 giving direct fire support. I/3/1 moved up to support, casualties light.

M/3/1 met heavy resistance on objective MAI XA THI (east of river), enemy using



recoilless rifle. 20 rds 130 MM from 6050 mls. Called counter battery. I/3/1 joined M/3/1 by LVT.

G/1/3 day ambush vic (YD 314724) apprehended one Vietnamese male in restricted area vic (YD 300724). Returned to 1st AmTrac Bn S-2 for interrogation.

L/3/1 vic (YD 288691) while searching area found two twelve inch diameter 30-40 lbs 8 inch thick circular AT mines. Appeared to be fused in center. Believed to be Russian origin. Mines not buried. One was attached to carrying pole. Both had carrying handles.

C/1/3 LP vic (YD 295741) spotted seven enemy vic (YD 298748) moving on dune line with apparent rocket tube. Fired 4.2" mortars, 10 rds, no further movement.

Coastal Division 11 land patrol vic (YD-338673) observed VC plat moving west from (YD 345665). Also spotted possible VC Co location at (YD 325650).

BLT 3/1 after pulling back for airstrikes "I" and "M" Co returned to the attack. Airstrikes were likely ineffective due to a haze and some duds. Had only one flight.

K/3/1 had man shoot left ring finger while cleaning M-16 flash suppressor. man stayed in field.

BLT 3/1 continuing attack. Rough estimate of friendly casualties 10 KIA, 30 MIA. Eight zero per cent of village of KAI KA THI east of river cleared. Flare ship on station 311950H.

C/1/3 radar vic (YD 313723) indicating movement at (YD 306723) and (YD 310728). Size of unit undetermined. 60 MI fired at location, results unk. Movement ceased.

BLT 3/1 reported 80% of obj three secured. "I" and "M" and "L" Co occupy position within. Sniper fire continues but organized resistance has ceased. Fire from west indicates enemy units across Ben Ngu River.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ ANNEX A - S-1 Journal
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- ✓ ANNEX C - S-4 Journal
- ✓ ANNEX D - Civic Action Situation Reports

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff F-File T- Trps
In	Out				
			010001	Journal opened.	
		1.	011000	Cpl W. F. POLASEK and 17 other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		2.	012400	Journal closed.	S

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		3.	020001	Journal opened.	S
		4.	021230	PFC J. J. LANDIS and three (3) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		5.	021300	PFC R. J. MURPHY and two (2) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		6.	021530	Cpl S. E. ODELL reported for duty.	S
		7.	022400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		8.	030001	Journal opened.	S
		9.	031030	PFC C. G. CORK and four (4) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		10.	032400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		11	040001	Journal opened	S
		12	041030	PFC J. B. CORSON and two (2) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		13	042400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		14	050001	Journal opened.	S
		15	050800	SSgt R. N. LEE and thirty-five (35) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		16	052400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		17	060001	Journal opened.	S
		18	061300	PFC R. L. HALL and five (5) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		19	061500	Cpl M. R. SCHREIN and three (3) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		20	062400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		21	070001	Journal opened.	S
		22	070800	Sgt J. P. HILEMAN and twenty-five (25) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		23	071105	PFC R. E. KOTLARZ reported for duty.	S
		24	071830	Cpl J. C. HULL reported for duty.	S
		25	072400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		26	080001	Journal opened.	S
090800		27	081730	PFC E. R. HARRELL WIA: Received schrapnel wounds chest, right hand and right arm, both legs from enemy bobby trap while on patrol in the Cua Viet area.	S
090800		28	081730	PFC G. F. SMITH WIA: Received multiple schrapnel wounds right leg, left hand, left arm and neck from enemy bobby trap while on patrol in the Cua Viet area.	S
102300		29	081800	Cpl G. P. DIETZ MIA: While passenger in CH53 en-route to Phu Bai from Dong Ha aircraft was lost	S
		30	082400	Journal closed.	S

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		31	090001	Journal opened.	S
	091330	32	091330	Called in casualty reports on numbers 27 and 28 to 3d Marine Division (Fwd) CRCC	S
		33	091630	LCpl D. A. KAISER reported for duty.	S
		34	092400	Journal closed.	S

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		35	100001	Journal opened.	S
		36	101300	PFC W. L. HAMMOND reported for duty.	S
		37	101500	PFC G. E. JOHNSON reported for duty.	S
		38	101620	Cpl R. E. SMITH reported for duty.	S
		39	101730	Cpl R. W. OSWOOD reported for duty.	S
		40	102400	Journal closed.	S

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		41	110001	Journal opened.	S
	110900	42	110900	Called in casualty report on number 29 to 3d Marine Division (Fwd) CRCC	S
		43	112400	Journal closed.	S

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		44	120001	Journal opened.	S
		45	120800	Sgt V. J. REIDEL and two (2) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	S
121900		46	121440	LCpl G. C. MORRIS WIA: Received laceration left arm and behind left ear from an enemy explosive device when LVT P5-1A hit enemy mine, while on resupply run in the area of Quang Tri Province.	S
121900		47	121440	Cpl T. E. ROOD WIA: Received laceration right arm and bruises from an enemy explosive device when LVT P5-1A hit enemy mine, while on resupply run in the area of Quang Tri Province.	S
121900		48	121440	SSgt J. J. SUMMERS WIA: Received bruised nose and laceration left hand from an enemy explosive device when LVT P5-1A hit enemy mine, while on resupply run in the area of Quang Tri Province.	S
121900		49	121440	LCpl L. H. WARMKESSEL WIA: Received laceration on right leg from an enemy explosive device when LVT P5-1A hit enemy mine, while on resupply run in the area of Quang Tri Province.	S

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121900		50	121440	page two (2) of journal continued. PFC G. E. THOMPSON WIA: Received laceration back of head from an enemy explosive device when LVT P5-1A hit enemy mine, while on resupply run in the area of Quang Tri Province.	S
121900		51	121440	PFC J. F. SEAL WIA: Received broken tooth, cut lip, and bruise lower back from an enemy explosive device when LVT P5-1A hit enemy mine while on resupply run in the area of Quang Tri Province.	S
121900		52	121440	Cpl C. L. BARTOSH WIA: Received possible right shoulder dislocation and possible fractured ribs right side from an enemy explosive device when LVT P5-1A hit an enemy mine while on resupply run in the Quang Tri Province area.	S
121900		53	121440	Cpl N. A. BIANCHI WIA: Received possible fracture ribs left down side and possible internal hemorrhage from an enemy explosive device when LVT P5-1A hit enemy mine, while on resupply run in the area of Quang Tri Province.	S

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		54	121930	page three (3) of journal continued.	
		55	122400	GySgt A. F. POUND Jr. reported in for duty.	S
				Journal closed.	S

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		56	130001	Journal opened.	S
		57	130800	GySgt L. V. SPEARMAN Jr. and three (3) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	S
	130900	58	130900	Called in casualty reports on numbers 46 thru 53 to 3d Marine Division (Fwd) CRCC	S
		59	132400	Journal closed.	S

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		60	140001	Journal opened.	S
		61	140800	1stLt F. S. BLAIR dropped transferred to CONUS	S
		62	140800	GySgt C. O. GIEBNER and four (4) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		63	141000	Cpl P. A. MONTTOYA reported for duty.	S
		64	142400	Journal closed.	S

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		65	150001	Journal opened.	S
		66	150800	Sgt L. R. STAATS and two (2) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		67	151445	Cpl A. J. KELLY reported for duty.	S
		68	151800	PFC M. J. MARTIN and six (6) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		69	152400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		70	160001	Journal opened.	S
		71	161030	PFC D. A. GRAFSKY and four (4) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		72	161245	Cpl G. E. NAIL and one (1) other enlisted reported for duty.	
		73	161900	Cpl R. L. WISHART and one (1) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		74	162400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		75	170001	Journal opened.	S
		76	170800	Cpl L. U. COBB dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		77	172400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		78	180001	Journal opened.	S
		79	180800	Cpl T. E. WILLIAMS and two (2) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		80	181200	PFC T. A. SOLEY and three (3) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		81	181700	PFC F. E. MARTINEZ reported for duty.	S
		82	182400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		83	190001	Journal opened.	S
		84	191200	Sgt T. A. GREENE reported for duty.	S
		85	191510	Cpl J. M. GOSSAGE reported for duty.	S
		86	191900	MSgt P. B. BROWN and one (1) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		87	192400	Journal closed.	S

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		88	200001	Journal opened.	S
201400		89	201200	HM3 R. NMN BLASIOUS WIA: Received schrapnel wounds both legs from enemy mortar while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri	S
202100		90	201300	PFC S. S. SAROSSY KIA: Received gunshot wound right lower abdomen while engaged in action with hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
202100		91	201300	SGT R. L. KOVIC WIA: Received gunshot wounds right foot and right shoulder while engaged in action with hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri	S
202100		92	201300	LCpl R. C. FARMER WIA: Received gunshot wound right hand as a result of sniper fire while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri.	S
202100		93	201300	LCpl J. B. BEESON Jr. WIA: Received gunshot wounds in buttock as a result of sniper fire while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri.	S

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202100		94	201300	page two (2) of journal continued. PFC C. F. RHODES WIA: Received gunshot wound right hand as a result of sniper fire while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri.	S
202100		95	201300	HM3 D. W. OLSTAD WIA: Received gunshot wound right lower arm as a result of sniper fire while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri.	S
210800		96	201445	PFC G. A. LINK KIA: Received gunshot wound left upper leg causing femoral hemorrhage while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		97	201445	LCpl R. D. DEEDS KIA: Received gunshot wound in head and multiple shrapnel wounds lower abdomen while engaged in action against enemy forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		98	201445	1stLt T. W. KAUFMAN WIA: Received gunshot wound to face as a result of sniper fire while engaged in action against hostile forces.	S

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				page three (3) of journal continued.	
210800		99	201445	PFC G. E. CALHOUN WIA: Received shrapnel wound of the head as a result of enemy in-coming mortar rounds while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		100	201445	PFC R. F. TEDESCHI WIA: Received gunshot wound left leg as a result of sniper fire while engaged in action against hostile forces, in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		101	201445	Cpl R. A. COFFMAN WIA: Received gunshot wound in the back as a result of sniper fire while engaged in action against hostile forces, in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		102	201445	PFC D. MALDONADO WIA: Received shrapnel wounds in the groin from an enemy explosive device while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		103	201445	PFC H. M. ASHWORTH WIA: Received sand-blast of eyes from an enemy explosive device while engaged in action against hostile forces, Quang Tri Province.	S

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210800		104	201445	page four (4) of journal continued. Cpl W. A. MARSHALL WIA: Received gunshot wounds in the neck and right shoulder while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		105	201445	PFC M. D. RODERICK WIA: Received gunshot wounds left foot, both legs, and buttocks while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		106	201445	PFC T. L. MULKEY WIA: Received gunshot wounds both legs while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		107	201445	Cpl W. R. COOPER WIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the back while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		108	201445	PFC A. L. PRICE WIA: Received shrapnel wound left leg and gunshot wound right thigh while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S

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				page five (5) of journal continued.		
210800		109	201445	PFC L. A. LAND WIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the face while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.		S
210800		110	201445	PFC J. R. SNYDER WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left arm, left leg and buttocks while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.		S
210800		111	201445	PFC P. B. MCCONNELL III WIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the left hand when enemy mortar round landed close by, throwing shrapnel into Marines defensive position while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.		S
210800		112	201445	PFC G. E. JOHNSON WIA: Received shrapnel wounds back of head when enemy mortar round exploded nearby while engaged in participation of an operation against hostile forces.		S

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				page six (6) of journal continued.	
210800		113	201445	PFC J. L. GLUNT WIA: Received sprained left leg when jumped off tractor while engaged in action against hostile forces in the Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		114	201500	LCpl S. M. MCVEY WIA: Received shrapnel wound left leg and gunshot wound left leg while engaged in action against hostile forces in the Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		115	201500	LCpl D. M. REEVES WIA: Received shrapnel wounds both arms and right leg while engaged in action against hostile forces in the Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		116	201500	Sgt R. F. BASHAW WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left arm when enemy mortar round landed in Marines position while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		117	201500	SSgt L. L. SHERRILL WIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the jaw and left knee from enemy mortar round landing near Marines position while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the area of Quang Tri Province.	S

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IN	OUT				
210800		118	201500	page seven (7) of journal continued. LCpl R. G. CHOINIERE Jr. WIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the nose as a result of sniper fire while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		119	201500	Cpl J. NMN KRACHIE WIA: Received shrapnel in face from an enemy explosive device while engaged in action against hostile forces in the Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		120	201500	Cpl R. NMN BRUNO WIA : Received shrapnel to the face and both arms burned from an enemy mortar round while engaged in action against hostile forces in the Quang Tri Province area.	S
210800		121	201500	LCpl M. E. SHERRILL WIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the back from enemy mortars while engaged in action against hostile forces in the Quang Tri Province.	S

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IN	OUT				
210800		122	201500	page eight (8) of journal continued.  PFC R. A. REESE WIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the lip and a broken jaw from an enemy mortar round while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		123	201500	Cpl M. L. MATTHEWS WIA: Received twisted right leg when Marine jumped from LVT while under enemy small arms fire in the Quang Tri Province	S
210800		124	201500	2dLt R. P. REYNOLDS Jr. KIA: Received fatal wounds in left chest while on sweep in resettlement villiage on north side of Cua Viet River, heavy enemy resistance was met in the area of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		125	201500	PFC G. F. LENZ KIA: Received fatal shrapnel wound in the right abdomen while on sweep in resettlement village on north side of Cua Viet River, heavy enemy resistance was met in the area of Quang Tri Province.	S

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IN	OUT				
210800		126	201500	page nine (9) of journal continued. PFC J. NMN WASHINGTON KIA: Received fatal gunshot wound in the head while on sweep in resettlement village on north side of Cua Viet River, heavy enemy resistance was met in the Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		127	201500	Cpl W. H. RALYA Jr. KIA: Received fatal gunshot wound in the head while on sweep in resettlement village on north side of Cua Viet River, heavy enemy resistance was met in the Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		128	201500	LCpl M. M. ROSEBERRY KIA: Received fatal gunshot wound in the head while on sweep in resettlement village on north side of Cua Viet River heavy enemy resistance was met in the Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		129	201500	PFC S. A. GUARDINO KIA: Received fatal gunshot wound in left chest while on sweep in resettlement village on north side of Cua Viet River, Heavy enemy resistance was met.	S

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210800		130	201500	page ten (10) of journal continued. LCpl, D. F. PARKER KIA: Received fatal gunshot wound in left chest while on sweep in resettlement village on north side of Cua Viet River, heavy enemy resistance was met.	S
210800		131	201500	Pvt P. M. ROBERTS KIA: Received fatal shrapnel wound in the head from enemy mortar while on sweep in resettlement village on north side of Cua Viet River, heavy enemy fire was met.	S
210800		132	201500	PFC C. E. MITCHELL Jr. KIA: Received fatal gunshot wound at the head and shrapnel wound left thigh while on sweep in resettlement village on north side of the Cua Viet River from rifle fire and mortar when engaged in action.	S
210800		133	201500	LCpl J. L. GESSELMAN WIA: Received possible fracture (Right Hand), jumped off LVT while under small arms fire from enemy forces in the Quang Tri Province area.	S

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210800		134	201500	page eleven (11) of journal continued. Cpl S. W. EVERETT WIA: Received bruised left shoulder when jumped off LVT when under small arms fire from enemy forces while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		135	201500	LCpl D. E. PRATHER WIA: Received bruised right knee when enemy RPG round hit LVT while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		136	201500	LCpl R. J. MCLAUGHLIN WIA: Received bruise of left elbow when LVT was hit by enemy RPG while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		137	201500	LCpl A. E. GRANADO Jr. WIA: Received sprained back when enemy RPG round hit LVT while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S

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210800		138	201500	page twelve (12) of journal continued. LCpl W. NMN BASALYGA WIA: Received sprained ankle when he jumped off LVT while under enemy small arms fire in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		139	201500	PFC R. L. SIPES WIA: Redd possible fractured right foot when Marine jumped off LVT during enemy small arms fire in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
211300		140	201500	LCpl D. R. BRINDLEY WIA: Received shrapnel wounds to the thigh from enemy mortar round while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
240800		141	201500	Cpl L. L. WRIGHT WIA: Received shrapnel wound right ear from enemy mortar round while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S

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				page thirteen (13) of journal continued.	
240800		142	201500	LCpl W. C. CARTE WIA: Received shrapnel wounds forehead and pulled muscle left shoulder from enemy mortar round while in action against hostile forces in the Quang Tri Province area.	S
240800		143	201500	1stLt D. R. HEAD WIA: Received twisted and bruised knee when LVT hit enemy mine while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Quang Tri Province area.	S
210800		144	201600	LCpl R. NMN TAFT WIA: Received blast concussion of the head from an enemy explosive device while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		145	201600	PFC T. N. FERRARA WIA: Received shrapnel wounds right leg and buttocks as a result of in-coming mortar rounds while engaged in action against hostile ground forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S

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210800		146	201600	page fourteen (14) of journal continued. LCpl D. F. RABIDEAUX WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left shoulder as a result of enemy in-coming mortar rounds while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		147	201600	PFC C. E. HAYNES WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left arm and left shoulder as a result of enemy in-coming mortar rounds while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		148	201730	SSgt A. A. JACKSON Sr. WIA: Received sprained and bruised back as a result of blast from an in-coming enemy mortar round while engaged in action against hostile forces while in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
210800		149	201730	PFC R. L. MYERS WIA: Received gunshot wound right ankle as a result of enemy fire (sniper) while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S

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210800		150	201730	page fifteen (15) of journal continued.  Cpl C. R. LEDBETTER WIA: Received shrapnel wounds to the head, abdomen, buttocks, and feet as a result of in-coming enemy mortar rounds while engaged in action against hostile forces in the Quang Tri Province.	S
20	202130	151	202130	Called in casualty reports on numbers 89 thru 95 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		152	202400	Journal closed.	S

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211300		153	210001	Journal opened.	S
		154	210100	LCpl R. G. PIERCE WIA: Received gunshot wound right hand breaking ring finger as a result of hostile enemy fire while engaged in action against hostile forces in the Quang Tri Province.	S
	210900	155	210900	Called in casualty reports on numbers 104 thru 139 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
	211230	156	211230	Called in casualty reports on numbers 96 thru 103 and numbers 144 thru 150 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
	211515	157	211515	Called in casualty report on number 140 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		158	212400	Journal Closed.	S

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221600		159	220001	Journal opened.	S
		160	220900	PFC R. A. ULIVI and two (2) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		161	221430	2ndLt T. F. ANSELMO WIA: Received gunshot wounds left ear creasing head and neck while in a defensive position at Charlie-4 in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
	221515	162	221515	Called in casualty report on number 154 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
	221600	163	221600	Called in casualty report on number 161 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		164	221600	GySgt J. R. LINKO and one (1) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		165	222400	Journal closed.	S

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		166	230001	Journal opened.	S
		167	231200	PFC R. WAJDA and three (3) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		168	231745	PFC J. F. PRICE and one (1) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		169	232400	Journal closed.	S

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		170	240001	Journal opened.	S
		171	241900	PFC D. G. THARP and seven (7) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		172	242400	Journal closed.	S

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250945	251000	173	250001	Journal opened.	S
		174	250800	Cpl S. P. LOMA and four (4) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		175	250800	PFC F. W. PITTMAN III WIA: Received shrapnel wound right lower arm, hit by RPG round while riding as boat security in the Cua Viet River in the vicinity of Quang Tri.	S
		176	251000	Called in casualty report on number 175 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		177	252400	Journal closed.	S

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291200		178	260001	Journal opened.	S
		179	261400	Sgt M. W. HESLOP and one (1) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		180	261725	PFC F. H. SPEAR WIA: Died of wounds received 20 January 1968 on 1445 from gunshot wounds to the back, left arm, and left leg from enemy rifle fire in the Quang Tri Province Area.	S
		181	262400	Journal closed.	S

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		182	270001	Journal opened.	S
		183	270800	LCpl E. T. BINION dropped transferred to CONUS	S
		184	272400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		185	280001	Journal opened.	S
		186	281945	PFC J. A. HUFF and one other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		187	282400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		188	290001	Journal opened.	S
	291700	189	291700	Called in casualty report on number 180 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		190	291830	Sgt C. E. RUFFIN and one (1) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		191	292400	Journal closed.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, ect	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		192	300001	Journal opened.	S
		193	300800	No reportable items.	S
		194	302400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		195	310001	Journal opened.	S
		196	310800	SSgt J. A. HORGOS and five (5) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		197	311600	Pvt K. W. BELLES reported for duty	S
		198	31Jan68	Total average strength for the month of January 1968:  USMC OFF: (27) USMC ENL: (724) USN OFF: (3) USN ENL: (20)  KIA: (12)      DOW: (1) WIA: (65)      MIA: (1)  Non Battle:      KIA: (0) WIA: (1)	

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In	Out				
0001		1	010001	Journal opened	SF
0700		2	010700	H&S CO, patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0700		3	010700	C-4 day patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
0800		4	010800	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	5	011200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1300		6	011300	Chopped opcon Co "A" 1st Bn, 3d Mar to 1st Mar.	SF
1300		7	011300	Chopped opcon 9th Mar Command Group to 9th Mar.	SF
	1400	8	011400	H&S Co patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
	1700	9	011700	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1800		10	011800	C-4 day patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
2100		11	012100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		12	012400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF
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In	Out				
0001		1	020001	Journal opened	SF
0700		2	020700	H&S Co patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0700		3	020700	1st AmTrac Command Group departed CP for C-4 to give briefing to Dep CG, III MAF and J-3, MACV.	SF
0700		4	020700	C-4 day patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
0800		5	020800	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	6	021200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1400	7	021400	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
	1700	8	021700	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1800		9	021800	C-4 day patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1810		10	021810	Bn Scouts patrol vic (YD 356670) spotted three Vietnamese observing patrol. Then spotted five to eight more Vietnamese east on trail toward village area vic (YD 359667). Sent two men to check out area and sent one man to check knoll from which three Vietnamese were observed. When man reached knoll he received automatic weapons fire. Patrol returned fire and assaulted on line toward enemy position. Enemy ran back toward village. AO American Beauty Sierra checked area. Due to darkness unable to observe any movement. Patrol moved to new night position.	SME

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In	Out				
2100		11	022100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2145		12	022145	PPS-6 radar on perimeter of C-4 detected three persons. Fired six rds 60MM HE and illum plus M-79 rds. Persons moved south. Contact lost.	SF
2400		13	022400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	

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In	Out				
0001		1	030001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		2	030700	100 man working party departed CP on 5 LVT for completing bunkers.	SF
0700		3	030700	Bn scouts patrol/ambush returned to CP.	SF
	0700	4	030700	C-4 day patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
0800		5	030800	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1000		6	031000	4th Plat Co "B" commenced loading aboard USS CLEVELAND. Chopped OpCon 4th Plat Rein Co "B". First AmTrac Bn to BLT 2d Bn 4th Mar as of 031800HJAN68.	SF
		7	031100	C/1/3 element on patrol vic (YD 296741) found fresh enemy footprints and Christmas and New Year propaganda leaflets. Two old reinforced fighting holes with overhead covers found and crushed.	SMF
	1200	8	031200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1400	9	031400	H&S Co patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1640		10	031640	100 man working party and 5 LVT returned to CP from C-4.	SF
1800		11	031800	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
	1830	12	031830	C-4 day patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF

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In	Out				
2100		13	032100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		14	032400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	040001	Journal opened	SF
0700		2	040700	100 man working party departed CP for C-4 to fill sand bags and to help in completeing bunkers.	SF
0700		3	040700	H&S Co patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0700	4	040700	C-4 day patrols.ambushes departed CP.	SF
0800		5	040800	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	6	041200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1400	7	041400	H&S Co patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
	1700	8	041700	Bn Scouts ambush departed CP for north bank of Cua Viet River.	SF
	1700	9	041700	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1800		10	041800	C-4 day patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
2100		11	042100	SitRep received from companies.	SF
2400		12	042400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	050001	Journal opened	SF
0700		2	050700	100 man working party departed CP for C-4 to fill sandbags and to help complete bunkers.	SF
0700		3	050700	H&S Co patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0700	4	050700	C-4 day patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
0730		5	050730	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush returned to CP from north bank of Cua Viet River.	SF
0800		6	050800	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	7	051200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1400	8	051400	H&S Co patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
	1800	9	051800	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
	1845	10	051845	H&S Co patrol/ambush vic (YD 357670) observed one man unarmed in green jacket and green bush hat on knoll. Man slipped away some distance to same area where VC fired on patrol 3 Jan 68. Patrol swept area, 6-7 VC fled southwest from hamlet and 4 fled southeast. Patrol returned to night ambush position.	SMF
2100		11	052100	SitRep received from companies.	SF

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2400		12	052400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	060001	Journal opened	SF
	0700	2	060700	100 man working party departed CP for C-4 to fill sandbags and to work on completeing bunkers.	SF
0700		3	060700	H&S Co patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Negocontact.	SF
	0745	4	060745	Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn departed CP for sweep in southern sector of AO.	SF
	0830	5	060830	C-4 day patrols departed CP.	SF
0906		6	060906	Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn on sweep in southern AO found one 155MM dud rd in vic (YD 395641). Not booby trapped. EOD blew in place.	SMF
1100		7	061100	Co "B" while on sweep of southern AO vic (YD 383697) found one 82MM rd, two M-26 grenades, nine punji pits armed with small blocks of C-4 rigged with trip wires. Two Vietnamese detained without ID cards. EOD blew 82MM rd, two M-26 grenades and punji pits.	SMF
	1200	8	061200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1245		9	061245	Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn while on sweep found in vic (YD 372658) eight punji pits 2' X 1' X 1' camouflaged on top with steel spikes. Driven through a board. Two pits were booby trapped with M-26 grenades one M-26 tripped while investigating punji pit. Neg casualties. Other booby trap destroyed in place. Punji pits destroyed.	SMF

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In	Out				
1353		10	061353	Co "B" while on sweep in vic (YD 364665) found two M-79 rds, rigged as booby trap. Rounds were set on board with two nails protruding toward primer and another board on top of rounds. Blown in place by EOD.	SMF
1515		11	061515	Co "B" while on sweep vic (YD 362673) found one 51mm 138mm dud rd not booby trapped. EOD blew in place.	SMF
1520		12	061520	Co "B" while on sweep vic (YD 362673) found one 81MM illum canister which was packed with C-4 rigged with a pull type fuse and trip wire buried under 6" of sand. EOD team blew in place.	SMF
1600		13	061600	Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn returned to CP from sweep in southern AO.	SF
	1600	14	061600	H&S Co and "A" Co patrols/ambushes departed CP for southern AO.	SF
	1700	15	061700	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1800		16	061800	C-4 day patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
2015		17	062015	C/1/3 elements at (YD 313723) using AN/PPs-6 detected movement of two people vic (YD 317711). Fired 60MM HE and WP .30 cal. and illuminated. People moved to southwest fired additional 60MM HE. Results unk.	SMF
2100		18	062100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		19	062400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	070001	Journal opened.	SF
	0700	2	070700	100 man working party departed CP for C-4 to fill sand bags and to help complete bunkers.	SF
0700		3	070700	H&S Co and Co "A" patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0730	4	070730	C-4 day patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
0830		5	070830	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
1050		6	071050	NSA M-8 while transporting material to Dong Ha, at YD 300674 received 11 rds of semi-automatic weapons fire from vic YD 300677. No rounds hit boat but landed 5 to 10 feet from boat.	SMF
	1200	7	071200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1400	8	071400	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
	1430	9	071430	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
	1700	10	071700	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
	1800	11	071800	Co "B" patrol/ambush departed CP for north bank of Cua Viet River.	SF
1830		12	071830	C-4 day patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF

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2100		13	072100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		14	072400	<p>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	080001	Journal opened.	SF
	0700	2	080700	100 man working party departed CP for C-4 to fill sandbags and to complete bunkers.	SF
0700		3	080700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0710		4	080710	16 ft assault boat capsized while bringing 15 man patrol across Cua Viet River after night ambush. Following equipment lost. Seven M-16 rifles, six M-14 rifles, two 45 cal pistols, one medical B-1 unit, one PRC-25, 30 M-26 grenades boat and motor recovered. Divers attempting to recover lost gear.	SF
0715		5	080715	Bn Scouts returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0730		6	080730	Co "B" patrol/ambush returned to CP from north of Cua Viet River. Neg contact.	SF
	0730	7	080730	C-4 day patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
	1200	8	081200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1400	9	081400	H&S Co patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1600		10	081600	Co "A" perimeter post apprehended one 17 year old Vietnamese female attempting to sell Marijuana cigarettes to Marines near wire. She will be forwarded to 15th CIT further interrogation.	SF
	1700	11	081700	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF

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In	Out				
1705		12	081705	H&S Co patrol vic (YD 369675) tripped booby trap thought to be M-79 rd. Resulting in two WIA's with neck, legs, arms, stomach and groin wounds. Emergency MedEvac requested at 081705H. Request denied because of low ceiling at 081810H. Due to delay unable to MedEvac men by other means.	SMF
1800		13	081800	C-4 day patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
2100		14	082100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2246		15	082246	MedEvac arrived and MedEvac complete.	SF
2259		16	082259	CO "A" on sweep of resettlement village vic (YD 327696) with CIT and ITT and Vietnamese agent searching for VC sympathizers received small arms fire from close range. Returned fire in one VC female KIA and eight VC sympathizers detained, one submachinegun captured, one Kit Carson Scout WIA, one friendly Vietnamese Agent KIA. Detainees sent to Dong Ha to CIT for further interrogation.	SMF
2400		17	082400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	090001	Journal opened.	SF
0230		2	090130	Co "A" returned to CP from sweep of resettlement village.	SF
0700		3	090700	H&S Co patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	0700	4	090700	C-4 day patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
0830		5	090830	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1200	6	091200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1400	7	091400	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
	1430	8	091430	Bn scouts departed CP for patrol/ambush in southern AO.	SF
	1500	9	091500	Elements of Co "A" departed CP to attend funeral and provide security for family of informer who was KIA in action of 8 Jan 68. Made solatium payment to family and evacuated them to QUANG TRI.	SMF
1600		10	091600	Co "A" detained two Vietnamese whose names appeared on informers list of VC collaborators living in village vic (YD 317692) interrogated and sent to 7th ITT Dong Ha.	SMF

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In	Out				
	1700	11	091700	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1800		12	091800	C-4 day patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
2100		13	092100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		14	092400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for the CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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0001		1	100001	Journal open.	SF
0700		2	100700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg report.	SF
	0700	3	100700	C-4 day patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
0730		4	100730	Bn Scouts returned to CP from southern AO. Neg contact.	SF
0830		5	100830	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	6	101200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	ATF
	1400	7	101400	H&S Co patrols/ambushes departed the CP for southern AO.	SF
	1430	8	101430	Nine LVTs Co "A" transported 4th Bn, 2d ARVN Regt to an assembly area north of C-4.	SF
	1600	9	101600	Elements of Co "B" set in night blocking position west of C-4.	SF
	1700	10	101700	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1800		11	101800	C-4 day patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
2100		12	102100	SitRep received from companies.	SF

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In	Out				
0001		1	110001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		2	110700	H&S Co patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0700	3	110700	C-4 day patrols/ambushes departed to CP.	SF
0800		4	110800	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1100		5	111100	While supporting sweep of 4th Bn, 2d ARVN Regt personnel from Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn discovered two AT mines, one AP mine, three Chi Com grenades, two helmets, one haver sack, misc clothing and papers vic (YD 296749) disarmed mines and returned all gear to S-2.	SMF
	1200	6	111200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1400	7	111400	Bn Scouts departed CP for southern AO.	SF
	1430	8	111430	H&S Co patrol/ambush Y-40 departed CP for southern AO.	SF
	1500	9	111500	H&S Co patrol/ambush Y-50 departed CP for southern AO.	SF
	1700	10	111700	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1800		11	111800	C-4 day patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
2100		12	112100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF

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In	Out				
2400		13	111300	<p>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for the CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	120001	Journal opened.	SF
	0430	2	120430	Elements of Co "B" departed CP to linkup with H&S Co night ambushes to make a sweep in southern AO.	SR
	0700	3	120700	C-4 day patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
0800		4	120800	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0825		5	120825	"B" Co (-) made predawn sweep of Ha Tay Mo vic (YD 362668) found one VC cart-ridge belt with M-26 grenade attached lying in stream also two magazine pouches one set of rain gear, one bottle half full of unknown liquid, one trigger type mechanism for explosive device.	SMF
0935		6	120935	Elements of Co "B", Bn Scouts and H&S Co patrols/ambushes returned to CP after sweep of southern AO.	SF
	1200	7	121200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1430	8	121430	H&S Co patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1450		9	121450	While on resupply mission to 1st Bn, 2d ARVN Regt on LVT (A-21) hit pressure detonated AT mine vic (YD 283717). Mine blew off # 2, 3, 4 roadwheels and torsion arms off, ruptured hull and destroyed 25 blocks of track. Sweeping area for possible AT mines in area. LVT being returned to CP. Six USMC WIAs non MedEvac. One ARVN non MedEvac.	SMF

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In	Out				
1500		10	121500	At 121350H elements of H&S Co with Det "B" 15th CIT. Apprehended one Vietnamese male wounded in firefight of 9 Jan 68. He was seeking medical treatment from catholic nuns in Ha Loc vic (YD 323709) interrogated by Bn S-2 and forwarded to 15th CIT Dong Ha for further interrogation.	SMF
	1700	11	121700	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1735		12	121735	While enroute back to CP from resupply mission to 1st Bn, 2d ARVN Regt one LVTP-5 (A-24) hit AT mine in vic (YD 310696). Destroyed two roadwheels, two torsion arms on portside, ruptured hull and fuel cells and destroyed one antenna. Three WIAS (two MedEvac).	SMF
1800		13	121800	C-4 day patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	2030	14	122030	Two Sqds 1st Plt Co "A" departed CP to set in night ambush in vic (YD 290710).	SMF
2100		15	122100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		16	122400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	130001	Journal opened.	SF
0100		2	130100	1st Plt Co "A" ambush vic (YD 290706) observed four VC vic (YD 291706) at distance of 150 meters moving northeast to southwest. No weapons observed. VC taken under small arms fire, MG fire and M-79. Results unknown will search at first light.	SMF
	0700	3	130700	C-4 day patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
0700		4	130700	1st Plt Co "A" made search of area where ambush fired on four VC vic (YD 291706) Neg results.	SMF
0800		5	130800	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0900		6	130900	1st Plt Co "A" returned to CP from night ambush.	SF
	0930	7	130930	Bn Scouts departed CP for patrol in southern AO.	SF
	1200	8	131200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1330		9	131330	Bn Scouts returned to CP while on patrol vic (YD 362676) found seven home made booby traps. Six beer and C-Ration cans filled with C-4. One 81MM illum cannister filled with C-4. All had blasting caps with trip wire and pull type trigger mechanism. Blew one in place, disarmed six and returned to Bn CP. EOD team will dismantle and make analysis of explosive.	SMF
	1400	10	131400	H&S Co patrols/ambushes south departed the CP for southern AO.	SF

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In	Out				
	1700	11	131700	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1800		12	131800	C-4 day patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1830	13	131830	Bn Scouts departed CP for night ambush on north bank of Cua Viet river.	SF
2100		14	132100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		15	132400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	140001	Journal opened.	SF
	0700	2	140700	C-4 day patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
0700		3	140700	H&S Co patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0800		4	140800	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0830		5	140830	Bn Scouts returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	6	141000	Two Sqds 3d Plt Co "A" departed CP for mine sweep patrol north and west of C-4.	SF
	1030	7	141030	Squad of H&S Co and Squad of Co "B" patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
1040		8	141040	Elements of C/1/3 spotted two NVA vic (YD 294745) wearing flac jackets and helmets moving down beach. Took under fire w/sa. American Beauty B-1-3 spotted four NVA moving north vic (YD 289759) called fire mission results one NVA KIA (C). Calling fire mission on area. Possible more NVA KIA (C) in area after prep fires.	SMF
1100	1200	9	141200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1230		10	141230	C/1/3 elements swept area of contact reported earlier vic (YD 298748) captured one NVA WIA wounded in knee by SAF. Evacuated to BAS 1st AmTrac Bn CP for interrogation by 7th ITT and CIT. Weapons captured SKS, three Chi Com grenades, one magazine and pouch, one notebook and wallet.	SMF

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In	Out				
1445		11	141445	Two Sqds 3d Plt Co "A" while sweeping vic (YD 294712) for mines. Engineer team discovered one Soviet type T-41 AT mine. EOD team blew in place.	SMF
1700		12	141700	Plt ambush of C/1/3 vic (YD 295746) observed four NVA vic (YD 296749) moving to south. Wearing helmets, flak jackets, but know boots. Took under fire with 81MM and 4.2 mortar fire. Neg results.	SMF
	1700	13	141700	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1800		14	141800	C-4 day patrols/ambushes returned to CP.	SF
1915		15	141915	Sqd patrol/ambush of Co "B" vic (YD 357664) spotted 50 VC deployed on line vic (YD 380659) moving toward their position. Called arty mission from How 6's. Fired 101 rds HE and 3 WP mixed quick and VT fuse. Reaction time two minutes. Excellant coverage. Enemy returned twice, broke each time under fire. Enemy retreated south at 142010H. Starlight scope seen quantity of bodies. Area checked with two rein Plts. Neg finding.	SMF
2100		16	142100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2100		17	142100	Co "B" perimeter post #19 vic (YD 342689) observed movement of 10 to 15 persons vic (YD 343683) moving from left to right 300 meters from wire. Post #19 and #16 fired 25 rds SAF. People fled into woods. Two persons appeared to be laying down. Fired 18 rds 81MM. Searched area. Neg results.	SMF

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In	Out				
2400		18	142400	<p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	150001	Journal opened.	SF
0340		2	150340	1st AmTrac perimeter post at (YD 350688) observed two persons outside perimeter wire at (YD 353686). Fired seven M-79 rds. Persons withdrew to south. One was observed limping and stumbling.	SMF
0830		3	150830	Co "A" Sqd patrol/ambush returned to CP from ambush site west of C-4. Neg contact.	SF
1100		4	151100	Combined patrols/ambushes H&S Co and Co "B" returned to CP.	SF
	1200	5	151200	S-2 disseminated challenge and password.	STF
	1400	6	151400	H&S Co and Co "A" patrols/ambushes departed CP for southern AO.	SF
1500		7	151500	C/1/3 rein patrol/ambush returned to CP.	SF
	1700	8	151700	C/1/3 night patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
	1900	9	151900	Co "B" night patrol/ambush departed CP for north bank of Cua Viet.	SF
2100		10	152100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		11	152400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	160001	Journal opened.	SF
0445		2	160445	Elements of H&S Co on ambush south of CP vic (YD 372666) thought they observed five individuals about 200 meters northeast of their position vic (YD 374667). Kept under observation. Negative sighting w/starlightscope.	SMF
0700		3	160700	H&S Co and "A" Co patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
	0700	4	160700	C-4 day patrols/ambushes departed CP. Neg contact.	SF
0830		5	160830	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1000		6	161000	H&S Co patrol on 14 Jan found design in sand vic (YD 367675) approx 1500 meters south of perimeter. Believe to be mortar position for future attack on 1st AmTrac CP. Design consisted of four circles stamped out in the sand with arrow (10'X2') stamped through the center. Patrol changed the design today so arrow would point slightly out to sea.	SMF
	1200	7	161200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1400	8	161400	H&S Co and Co "B" combined patrol/ambush departed CP for southern AO.	SF
	1800	9	161800	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
	1830	10	161830	Bn Scouts departed CP for patrol/ambush.	SF
1830		11	161830	C-4 day patrols/ambushes returned to CP.	SF

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In	Out				
2100		12	162100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		13	162400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of OPERATION DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	170001	Journal opened.	SF
0630		2	170630	Bn Scouts returned to CP from patrol/ambush north of CUA VIET River. Neg contact.	SF
	0700	3	170700	C-4 day patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
0700		4	170700	H&S Co and Co "B" combined patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0800	5	170800	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	6	171200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1209		7	171209	Approx 63 indigenous women and children gathered in immediate vicinity of C/L/3 day listening post at (YD 314724). More were sighted heading north toward their position. A squad was deployed to area and the apparent leaders taken into custody. Seven females detained. Others dispersed to the south. Detainees interrogated by ITT and released as innocent civilians.	SMF
	1400	8	171400	H&S Co and Co "A" patrols/ambushes departed CP for southern AO.	SF
1600		9	171600	Elements of C/L/3 vic (YD 317705) found two men sitting in hut. A check of ID cards revealed age discrepancies. A check of hut revealed WP bag containing military uniforms. Detained the two men and gear. Will be interrogated by ITT and sent to Dong Ha for further interrogation.	SMF

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In	Out				
1640		10	171640	Elements of C/1/3 vic (YD 293753) received four to five rounds of SAF from vic (YD 287752). Saw two to three individuals. Called in 105 MM fire mission from How-6s.	SMF
	1900	11	171900	Co "A" patrol/ambush departed CP for ambush site west of C-4 vic (YD 295705).	SMF
2100		12	172100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		13	172400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for the CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	180001	Journal opened.	SF
0540		2	180540	Plat patrol/ambush C/1/3 vic (YD 296749) in night ambush saw one to two people to the south vic (YD 296747). One Marine fired SAF. Results unknown.	SMF
0600		3	180600	Plat C/1/3 vic (YD 293753) received 40-45 rds of 60 MM mortar fire from vic (YD-287754). Fire covered a one hour period up to 0700H. Returned fire with 105 howitzer, 30 rds. Reaction time 5 min.	SMF
0700		4	180700	H&S Co and Co "A" patrols/ambushes returned to CP from southern AO. Neg contact.	SF
0730		5	180730	Co "A" patrol/ambush returned to CP from west of C-4. Neg contact.	SF
1030		6	181030	Co "B" sqd patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1100		7	181100	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1200		8	181200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	STF
1700		9	181700	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1900		10	181900	Co "B" sqd patrol/ambush departed CP north of CUA/VIET River vic (YD 325697).	SMF
2100		11	182100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF

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2400		12	182400	<p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation Napoleon and in support of Operation DWEMARKER.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	190001	Journal opened.	SF
0630		2	190630	C/1/3 patrol north ran into AWF and grenades from north vic (YD 295750). Spotted SMF more enemy southwest of their position enemy closing in. Co C with two plts left as reaction force. 1st AmTrac Bn sent "B" Co (-) to C-4 as additional force.	
0830		3	190830	Co "B" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0830		4	190830	While transporting reaction force to relive C/1/3 plt. LVT B-20 hit AT mine vic (YD 310733). Neg casualties.	SMF
0920		5	190920	Late entry: At 181545H U.S. Navy oiler spotted 10 splashes believed caused by incoming artillery. Not reported to this unit until now.	SF
1000		6	191000	At 192005H received message from senior advisor coastal group 11 that a squad of VC numbering ten men entered village at (YD 360666) and kidnapped nine people. Two over 50 years of age, five under 18 years of age, two under 14 years of age.	SMF
	1000	7	191000	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP for southern AO.	SF
	1030	8	191030	Co "A" patrol/ambush departed CP for southern AO.	SF
	1200	9	191200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF

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In	Out				
1500		10	191500	From 190730H to 191500H report of action of C/1/3. 2d Plt of C/1/3 while advancing north came under heavy SAF and 82MM in vic (YD 295750). C/1/3 pushed north to dune lines and linked up with 2d Plt. 3d Plt pushed north to cover withdrawal of pinned down element of 2d Plt. On removal of point squad, C/1/3 consolidated at (YD 298745), enemy was located at YD 296751, 294751, 293749. Throughout fighting enemy used SA, AWF, Chi Com grenades, 100 rds 60, 40 rds 82MM mortars. Also received 70 rds 130MM arty from north. The following support was provided: How 6s who fired 309 rds of 105MM, NGF and gen support arty. AO American Beauty F and Southern Charley. Airstrikes made at 1400H vic (YD 285754) napalm and Mark 81 used. Arty fired by ARVN at A-1 got six confirmed and four probable included in totals. Med Evacs made by LVTs from contact to base area C-4. Then by helo. One MedEvac by Cadaver made in hot zone. Action throughout the day resulted in three USMC KIA, 33 WIA of whom 31 MedEvaced. 23 enemy KIA (C) and 24 probable enemy KIA. Seven enemy weapons captured. Two AK-47, one AK-44, two light machineguns, one RPG, one RPD light machinegun.	SMF
1600		11	191600	Co "A" patrol/ambush south returned to CP.	SF
2100		12	192100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		13	192400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	200001	Journal opened.	SF
0305		2	200305	Two enemy personnel attempted to move in on C/1/3 elm's at (YD 297745) from the beach. Fired claymore and M-79 rds. Personnel seen moving to SE. Results unk.	SMF
0330		3	200330	Friendly elm Vietnamese Junk Fleet and PF's vic (YD 295670) engaged estimated VC platoon vic (YD 297670). Enemy used SA and AWF. Junks returned fire with AWF, 81 MM. VC believed to be part of VC unit reported earlier as operating in area. VC broke contact. Junks called in 105 MM arty on area. Four PF's WIA and one Junk Fleet KIA.	SMF
	0800	4	200800	Co "A" departed CP to join C/1/3 in northern AO. Will conduct sweep from C-4 to C/1/3 position.	SF
0815		5	200815	Two Navy craft LCU 1624 and YFU-71 vic (YD 308678) received SAF from (YD 308681) while coming up river from Dong Ha. LCU returned fire with .50 cal MG. River traffic secured by NSA Cua Viet. Three USN WIA.	SMF
0820		6	200820	Fire fight developing between undetermined number VC and joint PF/Junk Fleet patrol. Resumption of fire fight reported occurring 200330H. AO and USN craft drew AWF.	SF
1030		7	201030	H&S Co patrol ambush south departed CP.	SF
1200		8	201200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF

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In	Out				
1200		9	201200	Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn while participating in joint operation with 1st and 4th Bn 2d ARVN Regt, Coastal Division 11, and PF's vic (YD 317697) received heavy volume of SAF and AWF from estimated plat (rein) of VC vic (YD 302685). Returned SAF and AWF, 60 MM mortar fire and called 105 MM mission. Two LVTP-5 (A-40&B-40) hit: one by pressure detonated AT mine and one by three RPG. Two friendly KIA and 17 WIA.	SMF
1600		10	201600	Enemy force encountered by 1st AmTrac Bn and 2d ARVN Regt force now estimated to be Co (rein) or stronger. Weapons employed: SAF, AWF, ChiCom grenades and RPG rockets. At 201515H enemy fired one RPG rocket at LVT. At 201530H Co "A" received arty attack from the north which lasted until 201555H. Called counter battery on suspected enemy arty position north of Ben Hai. Recovering 2 LVT which were hit. Had total of 8 WIA on one tractor and 4 WIA on other tractor. ARVN forces changed plan due to enemy contact, 4th Bn, 2d ARVN Regt landed at (YD 287670). Did not sweep north east but north west. 1st Bn 2d ARVN Regt was driven back north from early position at Horizontal Grid 69 from which they were to push south. Evidence that enemy FO adjusted arty on smoke popped for MedEvac. Uniforms, gas mask, currency and postage stamps taken off bodies confirmed NVA. Not clear how many VC, with NVA. 15th CIT checking documents.	SF
2100	1600	11 12	201600 202100	2 Plat Co "B" joined Co "A" in blocking position in support of 2d ARVN Regt. SitRep received from the companies.	ST
2300		13	202300	Two individuals approached listening post of Co "B" vic (YD 340690). L/P fired SA, both individuals dropped. L/P moved to check area and took 3d individual under fire as he ran away. Checked at first light. Neg results.	
2400		14	202400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> BN continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER and ARVN search and destroy operation on north bank CUA VIET between our AO and north - south unnamed river.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	210001	Journal opened.	SF
0005		2	210005	Two or Three VC approached perimeter of Co "A" vic (YD 311687) on north bank CUA VIET RIVER took under fire with ten rds SAF, en ran into preplanned on call fires. Five rds 105MM. Results unk.	SMF
0130		3	210130	Two VC approached Co "A" L/P (YD 311688), fired 30 rds SAF, called 105MM fire mission on suspected enemy position.	SMF
0245		4	210245	C/1/3 elements vic (YD 297745) reported sounds of VC digging in and movement at (YD 294750). Estimated at least Plt size enemy force. Arty called in. Digging continues between fire missions.	SMF
0700		5	210900	Co "A" (Rein) vic (YD 316686) received two zero rds of 130MM arty. Twelve seconds from shot to impact on azimuth of 320 degrees. Suspected arty position at (YD 248822), counter battery by 12th Mar.	SMF
1030		6	211030	From 210230H to 211030H elements of C/1/3 in vic (YD 297746) spotted enemy estimated Plt size digging in at (YD 298748). Arty called in and continued through night at 210930H. Three fixed wing sorties run with outstanding coverage. Enemy began withdrawing north. Took them under SA and M-79 fire, 4.2 mortars called in to interdict withdrawal. Enemy wearing green uniforms similar to those of previous contact on 19 Jan 68. Nine enemy KIA (C).	SMF
	1200	7	211200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF

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1240		8	211240	LCM 8 #874 detonated mine which triggered another mine which exploded behind LCM. LCM 8 still afloat but both engines knocked by mines. At 211040H vic (YD-307675) LCM-6 received two rds SAF from north bank. LCM-6 cleared area. Towed boat back to Cua Viet Port Facility with another LCM-8. All USN river traffic secured at present. Navy EOD and UDT will attempt to clear mines when tactical situation on north bank vic (YD 3068) permits.	SMF
1300		9	211300	R&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
1510		10	211510	Elements of C/1/3 vic (YD 297746) spotted two NVA camouflaged with bushes moving from east to west vic (YD 296748). Chased them into open by M-79 fire and took under fire with machine gun team. One NVA KIA (C), one NVA KIA (P).	SMF
		11	211945	While moving into night position elements of C/1/3 vic (YD 298746) spotted one NVA running away vic (YD 299748). Took under fire. One NVA KIA (C).	
2100		12	212100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		13	212400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER, and in support of ARVN search and destroy operation.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	220001	Journal opened.	SF
0230		2	220230	Co "A" (Rein) by Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn elements at (YD 316687) while blocking position observed four VC moving from hut to hut possibly looking for casualties from action 21 Jan 68. Took VC under fire with M-79, 60MM and 105 mission. Will check area for results at first light.	SMF
0300		3	220300	NGF spotter at position A-1 vic (YD 295745) observed estimated 300-500 enemy troops vic (YD 2875) moving from north to south. Alerted friendly troops in area. Requested Spooky, TPQ's and all available gunship fire. F0's at position A-1 controlled NGF, 8" arty, 105MM from C-1 and LVTH-6's. At 0415H Spooky came on station. Total of three TPQ runs. Neg ground contact. Withdrew night ambush of C/1/3 from YD 298746 to 304740. Spooky strafing excellent coverage. Bn reaction forces formed.	SMF
0700		4	220700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1030	5	221030	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
	1200	6	221200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1345		7	221345	LCU 1535 at (YD 296664) hit two mines. LCU still afloat but sustained substantial damage. LCU towed back to Cua Viet Port Facility.	SMF

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In	Out				
1400		8	221400	Elements of C/1/3 at (YD 298748) ran into 15 VC at (YD 297749). VC were in fighting holes. Most fled when fired upon. Position assaulted by point. Point ordered to withdraw to Plt position. VC employed SAF, AWF, ChiCom grenades and fired one RPG. VC were wearing brown uniforms and white hard covers. Plt received 20 82MM and 20 85MM arty rds. The mortars and arty rds were sporadic. One friendly WIA. Eight enemy KIA(C).	SMF
1400		9	221400	H&S CO Sqd patrol/ambush at (YD 368671) making recon of area with two Kit Carson Scouts talked to villagers. Was informed that VC were in village. Patrol apprehended four detainees whom Kit Carson said were suspects. Also found documents. A Vietnamese girl detonated a booby trap. Parents brought wounded girl and four detainees to CP. Vietnamese girl died of wounds and was returned to parents in village. Following interrogation of detainees. One was VC tax collector, one gave signals to VC when Marine patrols approached. One gave info and aid to VC and one was released as innocent civilian.	SMF
1420		10	221420	Elements of Co "A" in vic (YD 317688) received sniper fire from (YD 313684). Returned fire. One friendly WIA Non MedEvac.	SMF
1715		11	221715	LCU 1482 at (YD 328693) hit mine. LCU still afloat. No information on size or type of mine. Towed LCU back to Cua Viet Port Facility. USN UDT Team from Dong Ha will sweep river 23 Jan 68. River traffic halted until then.	SMF
1800		12	221800	Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn relieved as blocking force for 2d ARVN Regt and returned to CP with two detainees.	SF
	1830	13	221830	H&S Co two Plt (-) departed CP for north bank Cua Viet for night ambush.	SF
2100		14	222100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF

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In	Out				
2230		15	222230	Following report received from senior Advisor on A-1. 2d Bn, 1st ARVN Regt continuing search and destroy moving north to south this morning. Killed ten and found 50 fresh graves plus important documents, 782 gear, grenades, 20 82MM and 40 60MM rds. They sent six man patrol as far as 290740 to check BDA from this mornings Air/artly/spooky strikes. Patrol found large quantities blood stains, wire cutters, grenades and 782 gear, so much they could not carry. Many footprints leading up to craters. Documents allege NVA concentration in front A-1. Enemy column sighted 220330H via superstarlightscope was three thousand meters long. Column broke under fire. AO Southern Alpha checked area found many footprints leading from and to Ha Loi Trung and down to desert. Estimated 100 casualties imposed on larger unit which policed bodies. Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn completed blocking mission with ARVN Regt north bank. CO, Co "A" adjusted airstrikes resulting eight VC KIA(C), seized two VCS for interrogation. C/1/3 expect to run Co sweep north of AO in conjunction with 2d ARVN Regt for BDA.	SF
2400		16	222400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols/ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	230001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		2	230700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP.	SF
	0730	3	230730	Co "B" departed CP to occupy C-4 while C/1/3 made sweep.	SF
0800		4	230800	H&S Co 2 Plat (-) patrol/ambush on north bank Cua Viet River returned to CP. Neg Contact.	SF
	0930	5	230930	C/1/3 departed CP for sweep north of C-4.	SF
1000		6	231000	CG 3d Mar Div made visit to CP.	SF
	1200	7	231200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1305		8	231305	YFU-62 damaged by mine detonated one five feet from starboard side apparently commanded-detonated.	SF
1400		9	231400	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1630		10	231630	C/1/3 completed sweep. Went 900 meters north of AO to (YD 294755). Set in Plat ambush at (YD 298745), rest of Co returned to C-4. During sweep, good support from AO's. Drove NVA suspected FO from bunker. Found comm wire leading north, cut same and destroyed bunker.	SMT
1700		11	231700	Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn returned to CP from C-4.	SF

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In	Out				
1800		12	231800	SIF Bravo (BLT 3/1) made landing at Cua Viet and proceeded to operating area on north bank Cua Viet.	SF
1805		13	231805	Plat ambush of C/1/3 vic (YD 299745) spotted two NVA (YD 294749) moving down dune line. Fired 30 rds 105. Results unknown. This is area swept by C/1/3 today believed used by FO.	SMF
2100		14	232100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		15	232400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
2140		13	242140	Elements of C/1/3 vic (YD 297745) while in night ambush position received five rds 82MM from vic (YD 289755). Called 105MM mission on suspected enemy position.	SMF
2400		14	242400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrol/ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	240001	Journal opened.	SF
0830		2	240830	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP.	SF
0830		3	240830	C-4 day patrol departed CP.	SF
0915		4	240915	LCM -8 hit mine in Cua Viet River. Believe to be command detonated. LCM inoperable. Recovery operation underway, two WIAs, two MIAs.	SF
	0930	5	240930	"B" Co patrol/ambush departed CP for southern AO.	SF
1130		6	241130	Detachment 3d Shore Party Bn vic (YD 341701) received five rds unk cal arty 300 meters north of their position. Neg casualties or damage.	SMF
	1200	7	241200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1200	8	241200	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP for southern AO.	SF
1440		9	241440	Mine detonated near LCM-6 #19. Near hit but LCM requires towing. Was a sweep boat in convoy with ten other craft. Two WIAs (USN) minor.	SF
	1700	10	241700	C-4 night patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
1800		11	241800	C-4 day patrol/ambush returned to CP.	SF
2100		12	242100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF

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In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
0001		1	250001	Journal opened.	SF
0200		2	250200	C/1/3 at C-4 (YD 314722) received one round of arty. No azimuth obtained. No action taken.	SMF
0250		3	250250	C/1/3 at C-4 (YD 314722) received one round arty or heavy mortar. At 250310H received one more rd. Neg azimuth obtained. Neg action taken.	SMF
0700		4	250700	Co "B" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0715		5	250715	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0830		6	250830	At 250745H NSA dispatched convoy (LCM-6, LCM-8, LCU) to Dong Ha. Convoy ambushed from north bank vic (YD 308678). Enemy used RPG and recoilless rifle. Fire also received from vic (YD 275636) south bank of river. LCM-6 hit with two rounds RPG and one round recoilless rifle. LCM-8 hit with one RPG. Returned fire with SAF and .50 cal. Four USN WIA. Convoy returned to Cua Viet Port Facility. Two LCU continued on to Dong Ha. BLT 3/1 had plat N.E. of My-Loc vic (YD 306688) and was on gun target line of LCM returning fire and sustained one USMC WIA.	SMF
0930		7	250930	Crater analysis of three rds impacting at base area C-4 (at 250200H - 250310H) indicates source south: azimuth three three hundred mils from C-4. One fuze recovered being sent for analysis. Possible 81 MM.	SF
	1030	8	251030	Co "A" plat size patrol departed CP for sweep in southern AO.	SF

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In	Out				
	1145	9	251145	H&S Co. sqd patrol/ambush departed CP for southern AO.	SF
	1200	10	251200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	STF
1210		11	251210	One Vietnamese female body was found washed up on beach at Cua Viet Port Facility. Body turned over to Junk Fleet.	SF
1430		12	251430	PCF-21 Swift Boat (Enfield Cobra Charlie) apprehended one Vietnamese male, who admitted carrying rice and making punji stakes for VC in Tan An vic (YD 475570). Detainee turned over to S-2 1st AmTrac Bn. Following interrogation will be forwarded to 15th CIT Dong Ha.	SMF
1700		13	251700	Co "A" plat size patrol returned to CP from sweep in southern AO. Neg contact.	SF
2100		14	252100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2200		15	252200	AN/PPS-5 radar attached to C/1/3 at (YD 312723) spotted one or two persons at (YD 307725). Fired one round 90 MM beehive. Movement ceased.	SMF
2400		16	252400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Bn continues to run day and night patrols/ambushes in AO. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	260001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		2	260700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0715		3	260715	Co "A" patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	4	261000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1045		5	261045	C/1/3 patrol found fresh bare foot prints leading from position C-4 to northwest direction. Also found one stake with lines and markings on it. Suspected of being enemy aiming stake. Continuing deliberate search of area.	SF
	1100	6	261100	Co "B" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	7	261200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1400		8	261400	Assumed OpCon BLT 3/1 of SLF Bravo.	SF
1700		9	261700	Elements of C/1/3 vic (YD 298743) made contact with estimated two platoons NVA in well concealed fighting positions vic (YD 297748). Enemy used SAF, AWF and grenades. Forward elements of patrol pinned down but remainder of patrol was able to cover withdrawal. Received 25 rds of 82 MM from vic (YD 280760). Called fire mission 105 MM and 4.2 mortar. Returned SAF, AWF. Broke contact and withdrew under Huey gunship. Observed seven NVA pursuing patrol. Called fire mission. Consolidated position south of contact and reinforced unit. One USMC KIA, two USMC WIA non MedEvac. Four NVA KIA (C).	SMF

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In	Out				
1830		10	261830	AN/PPS-5 radar vic (YD 314722) spotted four to five men moving from west to east vic (YD 309725). 81 MM mortars fired, men moved to north, and then to south and were boxed in by 81 MM. Results unk.	SMF
1900		11	261900	BLT 3/1 CP moved to vic (YD 305685). Night defensive positions established. Co "K" vic (YD 302683), Co "M" vic (YD 307681), Co "L" vic (YD 307665), Co "I" vic (YD 299683). Summary of Co "I" attack on LAM XUAN vic (YD 284689. At 260505H commenced. Advanced two thirds way through obj when taken under intense SAF, MG and mortar fire from fortified position. Withdrew and fired NGF and arty mission. BLT 3/1 maintains night defensive and local security patrols. Eight USMC KIA 28 USMC WIA. Seven enemy KIA (C). Weapons captured: 1 light MG, 1 AK-47, 8 rds 82 MM, 1 pack. Plat of tanks and plat of LVT of SLF A landed and reported to 1st AmTrac Bn for duty.	SMF
2100		12	262100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2215		13	262215	Elements of L/3/1 vic (YD 304664) saw two VC who <sup>THAN</sup> grenade in vic (YD 304666) and retreated. Fired 10 rds M-79, 2 60 MM WP and 2 60 MM HE rds. Checked out area, neg results.	SMF
2215		14	262215	While activity from L/3/1 vic (YD 314674) was in ambush site, saw suspected VC vic (YD 314674) moving about 50 meters away. Called in illum. Fired 16 rds 60 MM at grids (YD 31666674) to grid (YD 318674). Sent unit out to check area. Neg results.	SMF
2245		15	262245	Frag Order 2-68 issued to BLT 3/1 and to all organic units of 1st AmTrac Bn. and C/1/3, NSA Cua Viet.	SF
2330		16	262330	Recon patrol from Co "M" BLT 3/1 vic (YD 293667) observed three boats. One boat on beach and two off shore vic (YD 290667). Called in 24 rds arty. Recon Patrol unable to assess damage.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	270001	Journal opened.	SF
0030		2	270030	Elements of L/1/3 vic (YD 304666) spotted three VC. Three one M-26 frag grenade. VC ran away. Heard splashing through water.	SMF
0700		3	270700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0715		4	270715	Co "B" patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	5	271000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1100		6	271100	"I" Co BLT 3/1 while conducting search of (YD 301682) found various papers and documents and one M-26 grenade. Documents inventoried and evacuated to SLF HQ aboard ship.	SMF
1145		7	271145	BLT 3/1 CP vic (YD 304681) received 23 rds 130 MM arty and 4 rounds mortar fire from direction 6000 mils. Fired suppressive fires on (YD 289749). 6 USMC WIA.	SMF
	1200	8	271200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF.
	1200	9	271200	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1230		10	271230	Interview with tank commander indicates that tank personnel observed 7 enemy KIA at (YD 307683) and 3 enemy KIA at (YD 285689).	SMF
1215		11	271215	"M" Co BLT 3/1 received six rds arty vic (YD 305679). 1 USMC WIA MedEvac.	SMF

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In	Out				
1420		12	271420	Co "K" BLT 3/1 vic (YD 299686) while searching village found the following equip. 1 rocket pouch, 1 chinese cover, 2 ChiCom grenades, 4 AK-47 belts with pouches, 6 gas masks NVA type, 1 USMC utility jacket jungle type, 8 NVA packs, 500 AK-47 rds, 1 NVA canteen, 1 glass lantern, 1 whistle, 1 .30 cal MG barrel, 1 belt with AK-47 rds, 12 82 MM rds, other clothing and various documents.	SMF
1500		13	271500	"M" Co BLT 3/1 apprehended 2 Vietnamese females vic (YD 293675) from village where enemy movement was suspected. Detainees forwarded to 1st AmTrac S-2.	SMF
1815		14	271815	Elements of C/1/3 vic (YD 279744) received 40 rds 82 MM mortar fire from vic (YD-288756). Far from position. Fired counter battery 105 MM (LVTH-6) on enemy mortar posit. Enemy ceased fire.	SMF
1845		15	271845	Found one NVA body in secluded spot inside perimeter. Body hit by napalm. Also found one NVA helmet.	SF
1900		16	271900	"K" Co BLT 3/1 vic (YD 332687) while securing village found 5 shallow graves. Dug up graves, contained 5 NVA bodies.	SMF
2015		17	272015	"L" Co BLT 3/1 had one Marine shot in foot. Man states that he set his weapon on ground and it went off hitting man in foot. Highly suspected self-inflicted wound. 1 USMC MedEvac.	SF
2100		18	272100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		19	272400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: BLT 3/1 continues search and clear north of Cua Viet River. 1st AmTrac Bn continues to run day and night patrols/ambushes in AO and to provide security for the CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	280001	Journal opened.	SF
0456		2	280456	Enemy threw grenade into perimeter of "I" Co BLT 3/1 vic (YD 299684). Returned SAF. One USMC KIA.	SMF
0600		3	280600	BLT 3/1 CP received six rds of 140 MM rockets near perimeter vic (YD 305685). Negative azimuth.	SMF
0700		4	280700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0715		5	280715	Co "A" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0845		6	280845	Tank operating with Co "L" BLT 3/1 while moving toward objective (Lam Xuan) vic (YD 298686) hit AT mine. Damaged axle. Tank cannot move, will evacuate later. "L" Co continues attack. One USMC WIA.	SMF
0935		7	280935	Second tank operating with "L" Co 3/1 hit mine vic (YD 298686). Axle damaged, cannot move. Proceeding with mine sweep team to objective.	SMF
0916	15	8	280916	OP of "M"/3/1 vic (YD 293675) observed six VC in green uniforms with weapons vic (YD 285676) moving about house. Called arty mission of two rds HC smoke and 50 rds HE 105MM. Excellent target coverage. Unable to estimate enemy casualties.	SMF
0930		9	280930	"M" Co 3/1 vic (YD 303679) found one 4.2 inch HE dud. Destroyed in place by Engineers.	SMF

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In	Out				
1012		10	281012	BLT 3/1 and "L" Co 3/1 while moving toward objective one, vic (YD 298686), received 24 rds of unk size arty from 315 degrees. Continued to move toward objective.	SMF
1025		11	281025	"L" Co 3/1 spotted suspected VC OP vic (YD 254678). Called in 60 rds of arty. Rounds had good effect, were all on target.	SMF
1045		12	281045	"M" Co 3/1 found one 4.2 dud vic (YD 306680). Blew in place.	SMF
	1130	13	281130	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	14	281200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1230		15	281230	AO on station directed arty mission on NVA fleeing vic (YD 282689). Resulted in four NVA KIA (C).	SMF
1255		16	281255	BLT 3/1 CP received 28 rds 130 MM arty from north. AO adjusting NGF on suspected arty position north of Ben-Hai. Two USMC WIA.	SF
1400		17	281400	AO called in fixed wing airstrikes on NVA bunkers and men in the open vic (YD-284690). The first strike confirmed 10 NVA running from bunkers. The second strike caught 30 NVA running from bunkers resulting in 14 KIA (C) for a total of 24 KIA (C).	SMF
1800		18	281800	"I" Co 3/1 vic (YD 300682) found SS Russian 16 rocket attached to 75 MM cannister, one 57 MM recoilless rifle round, assorted medical supplies and medical books. Sent articles to USS Valley Forge.	SMF
1920		19	281920	Flat ambush C/1/3 vic (YD 297745) spotted five NVA. Appeared carrying mortar tube. Fired 13 rds 4.2 mortar, good coverage.	SMF

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2000		20	282000	"M" Co 3/1 vic (YD 278696) spotted one NVA attempting to escape vic (YD 278695). Fired 25 rds SAF resulting in one NVA KIA (C).	SMF
2055		21	282055	LP from C/1/3 ambush vic (YD 297747) spotted movement in what they thought to be westerly direction. They were cleared to fire by plat leader as there were no friendly in that direction. LP fired M-16 and hit one friendly emplacing claymore mine. One USMC WIA MedEvac.	SMF
2100		22	282100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2130		23	282130	BLT 3/1 action from 280600H to 282130H results initial NVA body count-52, supported by number of weapons captured, various types. AO ran airstrikes on enemy arty in DMZ. Claimed one artillery weapon destroyed.	SF
2200		24	282200	2d plat "I" Co 3/1 heard movement in hedges. Received three incoming grenades. Threw eight M-26 grenades, fired four M-79 and one claymore mine. Neg results.	SF
2400		25	282400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTIVITY:</u> BLT 3/1 continues search and clear north of Cua Viet River. 1st AmTrac Bn continues to run day and night patrols/ambushes in AO and to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER. H&S Co 1st AmTrac Bn plat (rein) continues to participate in Operation BADGER CATCH by occupation of island vic (YD 310664). Assumed OpCon LVT plat SLF A, 4th plat Co "B" as of 271500Z. Tank plat SLF A in D/S 1st AmTrac Bn.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	290001	Journal opened.	SF
0155		2	290155	BLT 3/1 CP vic (YD 310682) and L/3/1 at (YD 282688), K/3/1 vic (YD 280693) received a total of 43 rds arty estimated 100MM or larger, in two groups: First at 290155H. 2d group at 290200H. Tower at AmTac Bn CP got azimuth of 5600 mils. Counter Battery fire by 12th Mar and NGF. One USMC WIA.	SMF
0700		3	290700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0800		4	290800	When OP was on way to OP area vic (YD 293674) detained two male suspects age 19 and 24. Turned over to "I" Co CP.	SMF
0930		5	290930	"I" Co 3/1 FOP with arty FO fired at enemy movement vic (YD 285672). Fired series of missions. Three NVA KIA (C).	SMF
0945		6	290945	"M" Co 3/1 found one NVA hiding in bush vic (YD 289689). Enemy tried to escape. Fired 10 rds 5.56, resulting in one NVA KIA (C). Weapons captured: One AK-47, two ChiCom grenades, four loaded AK-47 magazines, 30 loose AK-47 rds, two entrenching tools, two concussion ChiCom grenades, one homemade gas mask..	SMF
1115		7	291115	L/3/1 vic (YD 284689) received 25 rds arty from azimuth 6000 mils. Requested suppressive fires.	SMF
	1130	8	291130	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP for southern AO.	SF
	1200	9	291200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	SMF

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	1300	10	291300	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1500		11	291500	Completed Med Cap on island in villages of Duy Phien vic (YD 310664) and Duong Xuan vic (YD 312661).	SMF
1800		12	291800	Co "A" patrol/ambush departed CP for northern AO to set ambush west of C-4.	SF
1935		13	291935	C/1/3 vic (YD 314723) with AN/PPS-5 spotted movement of two or three persons. Fired seven rds 60MM HE. Results unk.	SMF
1940		14	291940	C/1/3 elements vic (YD 300745) with starlightscope spotted two NVA vic (YD 298-748) digging in. Fired 4.2 mortars. Good coverage of target. Results unk.	SMF
2100		15	292100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		16	292400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: BLT 3/1 continues search and clear north bank of Cua Viet River. 1st AmTrac Bn continues to run day and night patrols/ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUE VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER. H&S Co (-) 1st AmTrac Bn Plt (Rein) continues to participate in Operation BADGER CATCH by occupation of island vic (YD 310664).  Journal closed.	SMF

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0001		1	300001	Journal opened.	SF
0045		2	300045	Enemy threw three grenades in M/3/1 perimeter vic (YD 301686). One USMC WIA MedEvac.	SMF
0700		3	300700	H&S CO patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0715		4	300715	Co "B" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0800		5	300800	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0900		6	300900	In accordance with CG 3d Mar Div msg 291224Z Jan, Operation Badger Catch ceased and Operation Saline started. Totals submitted as cumulative totals for Operation Saline since it began (271400H Jan 68) are subtracted from Operation Napoleon cumulative totals: Friendly KIA 16, Friendly WIA 66, Enemy KIA(C) 77, Enemy captured 1, Enemy suspects 4, Weapons captured 19 individual, 5 Crew-served, 110 ChiCom grenades, 1 Radio, 23 Gas masks, assorted ammo, Documents and equipment.	SF
0915		7	300915	"K" Co 3/1 while searching village vic (YD 285688) found one NVA body lying outside bunker. Searched body found ID Card and Documents.	SMF
0930		8	300930	"K" CO 3/1 vic (YD 281689) captured two NVA while searching along bank of River. Scout dogs discovered men in bushes. Men quickly surrendered by raising hands. Weapons captured: one AK-47, one 2.75 rocket launcher, six ChiCom grenades, one cartridge belt w/50 rds AK-47 ammo, one cartridge belt w/four full AK-	SMF

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In	Out				
				47 magazines and assorted documents.	
1000		9	301000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1030		10	301030	Co "B" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1030		11	301030	"L" Co 3/1 while on search and destroy vic (YD 286692) found two NVA bodies in shallow graves. Also found buried one cartridge belt, five AK-47 magazines (loaded), seven ChiCom grenades and documents believed to be Corpsmen gear.	SMF
1030		12	301030	"K" Co 3/1 while searching village vic (YD 287688) found five shallow graves each containing one NVA body in full uniform. Also found covered hole with following gear: two ChiCom (56) light machine guns, 100 rds AK-47, 12 rocket rds, one tank mine, one machine gun ammo can, three detonators for 82MM, one document, one grenade ChiCom type.	SMF
1055		13	301055	YFU-55 vic (YD 269630) traveling in convoy from Cua Viet to Dong Ha, had one mine detonated 100 ft from it. Neg casualties or damage.	SMF
	1200	14	301200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1239		15	301239	"L" Co 3/1 vic (YD 281689) while on sweep along river bank found various types of bandages and gauze. Many were bloody indicating route of escaping wounded after the attack. Many body drags were also located leading north along trail and west into river.	SMF
1430		16	301430	1st AmTrac Bn patrol vic (YD 368667) found two explosive devices buried in the sand. Removed devices from areas. Unable to disarm. Blew in place.	SMF
1500		17	301500	"L" Co 3/1 vic (YD 286690) while sweeping river bank found one 57MM recoilless rifle rd, one spent casing 57MM. Round blown in place.	SMF

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1700		18	301700	"L" Co 3/1 vic (YD 286690) while searching bunker found one NVA body and three ChiCom grenades, one 60MM mortar rd, two cartridge belts, 67 AK-47 loose rds, five AK-47 magazines, one carrying case for belt ammo, two magazine pouches, one canteen and cover, 200 rds AK-47 linked ammo, one NVA poncho.	SMF
1700		19	301700	"M" Co 3/1 vic (YD 306686) while searching area found one home made AT mine 10 inches in diameter with 15 lbs of explosives. Blown in place by engineers.	SMF
1800		20	301800	"M" Co 3/1 vic (YD 306686) while searching area found six AK-47 magazines with ammo, one gas mask with cannister, two NVA entrenching tools, two bandoleers 7.62 ammo, two AK-47 magazine pouches, eight M-26 grenades. All gear turned into S-2 except grenades which were blown by engineers.	SMF
1835		21	301835	"K" Co 3/1 vic (YD 287688) received approx 20 rds 130MM arty from direction 6000 mils. Called in counter battery fire.	SMF
1845		22	301845	"L" Co 3/1 vic (YD 285691) received approx 12 rds 130MM arty. Called in counter Battery and NGF on suspected position.	SMF
2030		23	302030	Debriefing of BLT 3/1 personnel indicated that IAM XUAN (YD 286687) was a typical rural hamlet. NVA had occupied houses and strongly fortified the hedgerows. One segment of hedgerow 40 meters long had sixteen fighting positions skillfully made and camouflaged. Family bunkers had been used for fighting positions and withstood 3.5 and 106MM HEPT rds. Defenses were orientated basically to fight east or north but were 360 degrees basically organized. Family bunkers converted into fighting positions provided excellent deception and cover.	SMF
2100		24	302100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		25	302400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: BLT 3/1 continues Operation SALINE search and destroy on north bank of Cua Viet River. 1st AmTrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLION and in support of Operation DYMARTER. FMEPAC inspecting team headed by Lt. J. D.	

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				TREADWELL and 41 others made inspection of 1st AmTrac Bn.  Journal closed.	

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In	Out				
0001		1	310001	Journal opened.	SF
0710		2	310710	BLT 3/1 CP vic (YD 307681) received 15 rds 130MM arty AZ 6000 Mils. Tower at C-4 estimates 5750 Mils. Called 12th Mar & NGF for counter btry.	SMF
0730		3	310730	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0800		4	310800	Co "B" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0900		5	310900	BLT 3/1 receiving arty. Fog too heavy to sight flashes from Cua Viet or C-4 tower. M/3/1 advancing on MAI XA THI (YD 288670). Facing four enemy .50 cal machine guns in bunkers. Two LVTH-6 giving direct fire support. I/3/1 moved up to support, casualties light.	SMF
0926		6	310926	M/3/1 has heavy resistance on objective MAI XA THI (east of river), enemy using recoilless rifle. 20 rds 130MM arty from azimuth 6050 mils. Called counter battery. I/3/1 going by LVT to join M/3/1.	SMF
0930		7	310930	C/1/3 day ambush vic (YD 314724) apprehended one Vietnamese male in restricted area vic (YD 307724). Returned to 1st AmTrac Bn S-2 for interrogation.	SMF
	1000	8	311000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1015		9	311015	L/3/1 vic (YD 288691) while searching area found two twelve inch diameter 30-40 lbs 8 inch thick circular tank mines. Appeared to be fused in center. Believed to be Russian origin. Mines were not buried. One was attached to	SMF

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				carrying pole. Both had carrying handles.	
	1100	10	311100	Co "B" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	11	311200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1240		12	311240	C/1/3 L/P vic (YD 295741) spotted seven enemy vic (YD 298748) moving on dune line with apparent rocket tube. Fired 4.2 mortars, 10 rds. No further movement.	SMF
1528		13	311528	Coastal Division Eleven land patrol vic (YD 338673) observed VC Plt moving west from (YD 345665). Also spotted possible VC Co location at (YD 325650).	SMF
1630		14	311630	BLT 3/1 after pulling back for airstrikes. "I" & "M" Co returned to the attack. Airstrikes were likely ineffective due to haze and some duds. Had only one flight.	SMF
1630		15	311630	K/3/1 had man shot off left ring finger while cleaning M-16 flash suppressor. Man stayed in field.	SF
1800		16	311800	BLT 3/1 continuing attack. Rough estimate of friendly casualties 10 KIA, 30 WIA. Eight zero percent of village of MAI XA THI east of river cleared. Flare ship on station 311950H.	SF
2010		17	312010	C/1/3 radar vic (YD 313723) indicating movement at (YD 306723) and (YD 310728). Size of unit undetermined. 60MM fired at location, results unk. Movement ceased.	SMF
2100		18	312100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2145		19	312145	BLT 3/1 reports 80% of objective three secured. "I", "M", and "L" Co occupy position within sniper fire continues but organized resistance has ceased. Fire from west indicates enemy units across Ben Ngu River.	SMF

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2400		20	312400	<p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> BLT 3/1 continues Operation SALINE, search and clear of north bank of Cua Viet river. 1st AmTrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLTON and provides security for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	SMF

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	010001	Opened Journal, Capt K. T. BRUNSVOLD assumed duties as battalion S-4.	S
	1300	2	011300	Submitted Journal for December 1967 to S-3.	S
	1345	3	011345	Submitted Verification of Funds to Commanding Officer.	S
	1420	4	011420	Sent M-16A1 Rifle Status Report to G-4.	F
	1500	5	011500	Resupplied Base Area G-4.	F
	1800	6	011800	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	7	012400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP G-STATE F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	020001	Opened Journal.	F
	0830	2	020830	Sent Readiness for Combat of Combat Essential Equipment to G-4	F
	1500	3	021500	Resupplied Base Area C-4. 21,000 sandbags sent with normal resupply.	F
	1800	4	021800	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	5	022400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STATE F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	030001	Opened Journal.	F
	0900	2	030900	Sent report of motor vehicles on hand to Division Motor Transport Officer.	F
	1530	3	031530	Resupplied Base Area C-4. 20,000 sandbags sent with normal resupply.	F
	1800	4	031800	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	5	032400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STATE F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	1515 1830 2400	1 2 3 4	040001 041515 041830 042400	Opened Journal. Resupplied Base Area C-4. Sent Equipment Deadlined Report to Division Ordnance. Closed Journal.	F F S F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	1500	1	050001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	051500	Resupplied Base Area C-4. 3,000 sandbags sent with normal resupply.	F
	1800 2400	3	051800	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	S
		4	052400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	060001	Open Journal.	F
	1430	2	061430	Resupplied Base Area C-4. A and B rations sent for use in galley now in operation.	F
	1600	3	061600	Sent Quarterly Embarkation Report to the Division Embarkation Officer.	F
	1800	4	061800	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	5	062400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STATE F-FILE T-TRPS.
0001	1500	1	070001	Opened Journal.	F  F S F
		2	071500	Resupplied Base Area G-4. A,B, and C rations sent with normal resupply.	
	1820 2400	3	071820	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	
		4	072400	Closed Journal.	

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STATE F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	0630	1	080001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	080630	3d Shore Party Bn. multi-purpose barge sank while crossing the Qua Viet River with a patrol from Company B of this battalion aboard. Thirteen weapons and one AN/PRC-25 were lost. All aboard were saved. Salvage operations began immediately.	
	1415	3	081415	Sent Quarterly Consolidated Motor Vehicle Accident Report To Division Motor Transport Officer.	S
	1530	4	081530	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	S
	1600	5	081600	Sent letter to G-4 requesting a 100 kw generator to ensure adequate power assets for the cantonment.	F
	1810	6	081810	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	7	082400	Closed Journal.	S F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	1500 1800 2400	1 2 3 4	090001 091500 091800 092400	Opened Journal. Resupplied Base Area C-4. Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance. Closed Journal.	F F S F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	100001	Opened Journal.	F
	1010	2	101010	The Battalion Embarkation NCO left for Phu Bai to confer with the Division Embark Officer.	S
	1300	3	101300	Issued memorandum assigning new LVT's: USMC 107631 Co. A USMC 108058 Co. A USMC 107418 Co. B USMC 108089 Co. B Reassigned USMC 108127 from Co. B to Co. A to be assigned Tactical Number 1-A-02. Directed USMC 120047 would be Tactical marked 1-H-08.	
	1500	3	101500	Resupply Base Area C-4.	S
	1530	4	101530	Submitted Logistics section of C-4 Turn Over File to S-3 for concurrence.	F
	1800	5	101800	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	6	102400	Closed Journal.	S F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	110001	Opened Journal.	F
	1100	2	111100	Released messages nominating thirteen outstanding TERO's for Red Ball action.	S
	1515	3	111515	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1745	4	111745	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	5	112400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP G-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	0930	1	120001	Opened Journal.	F  S F S F
		2	120930	Sent letter to G-4 evaluating the worth of the individual flotation device when used with the multi-purpose barge.	
	1500	3	121500	Resupplied Base Area U-4.	
	1800	4	121800	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	
	2400	5	122400	Closed Journal.	

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	0810 1450 1830 2400	1 2 3 4 5	130001 130810 131450 131830 132400	Opened Journal. Battalion Embarkation NCO returned from Phu Bai. Resupplied Base Area C-4. Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance. Closed Journal.	F S F S F



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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STATE R-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	140001	Opened Journal.	F
	0845	2	140845	Sent monthly CONEX Container Report to G-4.	S
	1505	3	141505	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1800	4	141800	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	5	142400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	150001	Opened Journal.	F
	0730	2	150730	GySgt J. F. MCNAALLY replaced GySgt C. G. SMITH as battalion S-4 Chief.	S
	1130	3	151130	Sent M-16A1 Rifle Status Report 1-68 to G-4.	S
	1500	4	151500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1810	5	151810	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1945	6	151945	Sent Readiness for Combat of Combat Essential Equipment Report to G-4.	F
	2400	7	152400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	0900	1	160001	Opened Journal.	F  S F S F
		2	160900	Received one engine and one transmission from FLSC-B in response to Red Ball action. Sent message to Division Supply Officer reporting the receipt of Red Ball items.	
	1345 1800 2400	3	161345	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		4	161800	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	
		5	162400	Closed Journal.	

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
00001	1450 1830 2400	1 2 3 4	170001 171450 171830 172400	Opened Journal. Resupplied Base Area C-4. Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance. Closed Journal.	F F S F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	180001	Opened Journal.	F
	0910	2	180910	Sent Mechanical Measurement Requirement Survey to G-4.	F
	1500	3	181500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1520	4	181520	Battalion Amorer returned from 12th Marines with one pair of 20 Power binoculars for the observation tower at C-4.	S.
	1530	5	181530	Sent 120 rounds of 4.2 inch HE to C-4 on an emergency basis.	S
	1800	6	181800	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	7	182400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	190001	Opened Journal.	F
	0630	2	190630	Sent 120 rounds of 4.2 inch HE to C-4 on an emergency basis.	S
	1050	3	191050	Sent 100,800 rounds of 5.56 mm ball and 504 rounds of 40mm HE to C-4 on an emergency basis.	S
	1120	4	191120	Sent 12,500 rounds of 7.62mm linked to C-4 on an emergency basis	S
	1510	5	191510	Resupplied Base Area C-4. Sent 40,000 rounds of 7.62mm linked with the routine resupply.	S
	1730	6	191730	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	7	192400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP G-STATE F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	200001	Opened Journal.	F
	1445	2	201445	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1730	3	201730	S-4 assumed control of company A's rear echelon. Capt. R. H. FLAGLER assumed duties as S-4.	S
	1830	4	201830	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	5	202400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	1500 1630 1820 2400	1 2 3 4 5	210001 211500 211630 211820 212400	Opened Journal. Resupplied Base Area C-4. Resupplied 20 pallets of MCI's to this battalion. Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance. Closed Journal.	F F F S F



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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	220001	Opened Journal.	F
	1500	2	221500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1800	3	221800	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2130	4	222130	Maj. P. M. JOHNSON resumed control of Company A's rear echelon.	S
	2400	5	222400	S-4 returned to normal duties. Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STATE F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	1445 1810 2400	1 2 3 4	230001 231445 231810 232400	Opened Journal. Resupplied Base Area C-4. Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance. Closed Journal.	F F S F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TEPS
0001	1430 1600 1730 2400	1 2 3 4 5	240001 241430 241600 241730 242400	Opened Journal. Resupplied Base Area C-4. Received resupply of A and B rations and mail by helicopter. Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance. Closed Journal.	F F S S F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP G-STATE F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	1505 1830 2400	1 2 3 4	250001 251505 251830 252400	Opened Journal. Resupplied Base Area C-4. Sent Equipment Deadline Report To Division Ordnance. Closed Journal.	F F S F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	0945	1	260001	Opened Journal.	F  S S F S F
		2	260945	Received three engines and two transmissions in response to Red Ball action. Sent message to Division Supply Officer reporting the receipt of Red Ball items.	
	1415	3	261415	Received resupply of A and B rations and mail by helicopter.	
	1520	4	261520	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
	1845	5	261845	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	
	2400	6	262400	Closed Journal.	

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	0950 1410 1820 2400	1 2 3 4 5	270001 270950 271410 271820 272400	Opened Journal. Sent Logistic Summary for January 1968 to G-4. Resupplied Base Area G-4. Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance. Closed Journal.	F S F S F

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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FME  
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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	280001	Opened Journal.	F
	0730	2	280730	Sent report of Embark In-Put Data to Division Embarkation Officer.	F
	1330	3	281330	Received resupply of B rations and mail by helicopter. Received four M-3 Riot Control Agent Dispersers.	S
	1510	4	281510	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1830	5	281830	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	6	282400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	1415	1	290001	Opened Journal.	F
	1845	2	291415	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	2400	3	291845	Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance.	S
		4	292400	Closed Journal.	F
LATE ENTRY	1100	5	291100	Received 496 kits of LVT track. Distribution to companies began immediately.	S



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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	1505 1600 1830 2400	1 2 3 4 5	300001 301505 301600 301830 302400	Opened Journal. Resupplied Base Area G-4. Sent M-16A1 Loss Report to G-4. Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance. Closed Journal.	F F F S F
LATE ENTRY	1030	6	301030	Received seven LVTP-5A1's: USMC No. 107376 USMC No. 107608 USMC No. 108151 USMC No. 108030 USMC No. 108396 USMC No. 108397 USMC No. 108332 Assigned all to company A.	S

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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-STATE F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	0830 1145 1500 1805 2400	1 2 3 4 5 6	310001 310830 311145 311500 311805 312400	Opened Journal. Submitted Verification of Funds to CO. Sent M-16A1 Rifle Status Report 2-68 to G-4. Resupplied Base Area C-4. Sent Equipment Deadline Report to Division Ordnance. Closed Journal.	F F S F S F

DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5081

DATE 7 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
 To: Commanding General, III MAF (G-5)  
 Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 Commanding Officer, 9th Marines (S-5)

Reporting Period 200000 H. DEC 67 To 312400 H. Dec 67 None

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	D NT	MED	DENT
None										

h. No. Vietnamese under training \_\_\_\_\_ i. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	pers	Bars	Pers	Quant	Pers
None										

i. Miscellaneous: \_\_\_\_\_ h. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

j. Money Donated To: \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
None			

e. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	
None					

## 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration
None					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature

R. H. FLAGLER  
By direction

DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5081

DATE 7 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
To: Commanding General, III MAF (C-5)  
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
Commanding Officer, 9th Marines (S-5)

Reporting Period 010001 H. Jan 68 To 042400 H. Jan 68

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	D NT	MED	DENT
XUAN KHANH	(R)	VD 328700	60	0	52	7	100	25	212	32

h. No. Vietnamese under training \_\_\_\_\_ i. TOTAL 244

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	pers	Bars	Pers	Quant	Pers
None										

h. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

i. Miscellaneous: \_\_\_\_\_

j. Money Donated To: \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
None			

e. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNEX 9

## 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)				Completed/ e. In Progress
a. Location	b.(V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	
None				

## 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b.(V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration
None					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature

R. H. FLAGLER  
By direction

DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5081

DATE 12 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
 To: Commanding General, III MAF (G-5)  
 Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 9th Marines (S-5)  
 (2) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP

Reporting Period 050001 H Jan 68 To 112400 H Jan 68

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT
Ha Tay	(H)	VD343680	20	3	15	4	30	5	65	12
Dai Loc	(H)	VD316689	25	6	30	14	75	4	130	24

h. No. Vietnamese under training

i. TOTAL 262 231

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	pers	Bars	Pers	Quant	Pers
NONE										

h. TOTAL

i. Miscellaneous:

- (1) A party was given for VO VAN BANH, 6 Jan 68 at Dai Loc Hamlet. The rag time band played for 30 minutes, and beer purchased at the personal expense of the S-4 and S-5 Officers was served.
- (2) None reinforced guard provided security for a bus at Xuan Khanh 9 Jan 68.

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
NONE			

e. Reason:

#### 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

[illegible]

## 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

[illegible]

6. Both village children contacted during this week. Public improvements, RTT plans, HMD CAPS and INC labor was discussed.

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING
8. CONTRIBUTING TWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS
9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP
11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT
12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE
13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)
14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

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DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5031

DATE 19 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (G-5)  
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 9th Marine Regt. (G-5)  
(2) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (G-5)  
Encl: (1) Narrative Report  
Reporting Period 120001H Jan 68 To 102400H Jan 68

## 1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	D NT	MED	DENT
Ha Loc	(H)	YD324706	25	0	3	0	65	0	95	0
Ha Tay	(H)	YD343680	45	2	15	3	65	2	125	7
My Loc	(H)	YD307661	25	1	15	0	135	5	175	6

h. No. Vietnamese under training

i. TOTAL 406

## 2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	Pers	Bars	Pers	Quant	Pers

h. TOTAL

i. Miscellaneous: 1050\$VN were paid to several Vietnamese children as rewards for the recovery of 13 M-79 grenades, 3 60mm mortars, 3 81mm mortars, 1 M-26 frag grenade, and 1 M-26 frag grenade booby trap. Requests have been submitted for an increase in cash on hand. Further rewards payments are pending the receipt of the funds.

## 3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)

e. Reason:

## 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	
810 Hef	(7)	TDJ 2600	5 room school	in progress	

## 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

See attached narrative report

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS ; Both Village Chiefs were contacted during the MEDCAPS and problems of construction, request for materials, MEDCAPS and the new dispensary, and additional requests for Civic Action materials were discussed.

See attached narrative report.

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT; 140 bags of bulgar and 200 gals. salad oil received from CORDS 14 Jan 68.

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE ; See attached narrative report.

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED); Attached

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

R. H. FLAGLER  
By direction

Pacification Monthly Narrative 21 Jan 1968

Gio Hai Village

The 1st AmTracBn made a total of four MED/DENT CAPS to Gio Hai Village during this reporting period and treated 672 Vietnamese. On 6 Jan 1968, a party was given for Vo Van Banh, the village chief, as a gesture of friendship. The party was a success and was held at Dai Loc Hamlet. The usual problems of medical and material aid for the people was discussed. Plans for the five room school house to serve Gio Hai Village began to take firm shape with the promise of physical construction to begin after TET. An informer for the 1st Am Trac Bn was killed on the night of 8 Jan 1968 by a VC whom he had identified. Three VC were killed that night, and within the next week three VC were identified by the villagers and taken into Marine custody. The refugees of Xuan Khanh Hamlet filled 29,327 sand bags. Additionally, a controlled method for woodcutting in a restricted area for the refugees was approved by the village chief and will be put into operation. A civilian from Xuan Khanh Hamlet was accidentally shot on 19 Jan 1968, and an investigation is underway. On the night of 19 Jan 1968, a reinforced company sized enemy unit infiltrated Dai Loc and My Loc hamlets, and the 1st AmTracBn was notified by the Village Chief. The resulting conflict for the area is still being waged.

Trieu Van Village

The 1st AmTracBn made a total of two MED/DENT CAPS to Trieu Van Village during this reporting period and treated 209 Vietnamese. The general health of Phe Hoi and Ha Tay hamlets was very good. A permanent dispensary was installed outside the Battalion lines to serve Trieu Van Village. Response has been good, and some of the Vietnamese have expressed a desire to learn more of our medical practices and to help their own people. The Vietnamese attitudes towards the Marines was friendly and trusting. Requests for materials for a Popular Force Bunker were made and will be forwarded to the District Chief. A total of 2650\$VN were paid out as rewards for the location of dud rounds and booby traps. People from this village filled some 16,700 sand bags for this Battalion. On the night of 19 Jan 1968, nine civilians were abducted by the VC from the southern hamlets of Trieu Van Village, and movement was reported outside the Battalions perimeter defense on the night of 20 Jan 1968. Apparently, the enemy has decided to increase their action prior to the TET holiday.

NARRATIVE REPORT1. Section 2. 1. Miscellaneous.

a. The payment for the rewards was based on DivO 7230.1B and scaled down because of the ages of the children involved. However, the children expressed disappointment in the amount paid for M-79 grenades (10\$VN) and demanded more money. A scale has been tentatively set up for such rewards to children:

- |                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| (1) M-26 grenades/booby traps | 100\$VN each |
| (2) M-79 grenades             | 50\$VN each  |
| (3) 60mm mortars              | 100\$VN each |
| (4) 81mm mortars              | 100\$VN each |

b. The rewards program response has been very gratifying for this reporting period, with the promise of more to come in the future.

2. Section 4 a. - Public Improvements. Construction of a five room school house to serve about half of Gio Hai Village should physically begin during the weeks following TET. VO VAN BANH is to receive money from Gio Linh District to purchase a load of crushed rock. A request for commodities will be made through normal channels for construction materials. Additionally, VO VAN BANH has initiated requests for material to construct a market place to serve Dai Loc, My Loc, and Bac Vong Hamlets.

3. Section 5. English Language Classes

a. The 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion has established a permanent type dispensary to serve the northern hamlets of Trieu Van Village. This dispensary is located just outside the final defensive wire in the vicinity of YD341698. The dispensary is open for patients 0900-1200 hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The idea of the dispensary is to establish regular medical care for the more chronically ill and to simultaneously train Vietnamese civilians in basic sanitation, health habits, and medical care. The Vietnamese in turn can benefit their own communities with this knowledge. Should the dispensary prove successful, another similar arrangement will be made to serve Gio Hai Village. MEDCAPS can then be extended to further outlying hamlets.

b. A fifteen year old girl who speaks a little English has expressed a desire to help with the dispensary and to learn more English. She will be screened by the local CIT. To date her work has proved to be very helpful, and she is increasing her English vocabulary rapidly. The medical personnel have encouraged her to study both her English and basic medical lessons and plan to provide her with further instructions.

4. Section 10. Self-Help

a. A laundry, operated by LNC's, has been established in the vicinity of the Vietnamese dispensary. The laundry is washed in Quang Tri. The LNC's

also remove the wet garbage from the camp.

b. The refugees of the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Hamlet (YD 328700) filled 29,327 sand bags for 166 cans of salad oil. Plans are under way to establish one day of each week for supervised wood cutting in the vicinity of C-4.

c. Requests have been made to III MAF for school supplies, medical supplies, sewing equipment, additional salad oil and bulgar, and candy and gum for even distribution to Gio Hai and Trieu Van Villages.

d. Personnel from the northern hamlets of Trieu Van Village filled 14,700 sand bags for 81 gals. of salad oil.

5. Section 12. Attitudes of People

a. Two suspected VC were pointed out by Vietnamese of the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Hamlet on 9 Jan 1968 during a funeral service which was held with the added security of a Marine squad. This fact was not reported in the last Civic Action Report. On 12 Jan 1968 another VC was taken into custody during the MEDCAP at Ha Loc Hamlet. The Hamlet Chief made the accusation. The Rewards Program has been highly successful during this reporting period. Most of the rewards have been paid for dud rounds, but the rounds are being reported for our destruction.

b. The hamlets in the immediate area of Cua Viet and the two Village Chiefs have been friendly and cooperative and apparently are confident in the capabilities and protection provided by the Marines. The capture of three VC's and the Rewards Program confirm this fact.

c. People in this area would rather fill sand bags for commodities than for piasters. The reason for this reluctance is because of the difficulty in reaching an adequate market in which the money may be spent. As a result, the Refugee Pacification Program has been sustained by salad oil.

R. H. FLAGLER  
By direction

O-241512 H  
FM: 1ST AMTRK  
TO: BEACH BOY

## SPOT REPORT

FROM:

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TO:

ALPHA: (UNIT) 1ST AMTRK ( ) INITIAL ( ) FOLLOW-UP (X) FINALBRAVO: (DTG OF ACTIVITY/INCIDENT) 241440CHARLIE: (COORD) 1. \*(FR) 2986622. (EN) 2

DELTA: (DESCRIPTION) MINE DET NEAR LCM - 6 (19);  
NEAR HIT BUT LCM REQ TOWING. WAS A SWEEP  
BOAT IN CONVOY WITH TEN OTHER CRAFT

ECHO: (ACTION TAKEN)

FOXTROT: (FR KIA) \*

INDIA (KIA CONF) 1. NVA

2. VC

GOLF: (FR WIA) 1. (MEDEVAC) 2 (SLIGHT) (USN) JULIETT: (KIA PROB)

1. NVA

2. (MINOR)

2. VC

HOTEL: (FR MIA)

KILO: (PW)

MIKE: (WPNS CPTD) 1. INC

LIMA:

2. CSW

NOVEMBER: (EQUIP &amp; DOCUMENTS CAPTURED)

\* SEATTLE

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DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5081

26 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (G-5)  
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 9th Marines (S-5)  
(2) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP (G-5)

Reporting Period 190001H Jan 68 To 252400H Jan 68

### 1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	D NT	MED	DENT
None										

h. No. Vietnamese under training i. TOTAL

### 2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	pers	Bars	Pers	Quant	Pers
None										

h. TOTAL

i. Miscellaneous: The 1st AmTracBn has not received commodities for the months of Dec and Jan for the Refugee Program. CORDS has been notified, and the commodities are enroute.

j. Money Donated To: Source

### 3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Ch	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
1		1st AmTracBn	ARVN Med Facilities Quang Tri

e. Reason: Man received gunshot wound from unknown sources while fishing.

## 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	
Gio Hai	(V)	10712000	5 room school	In Progress	

## 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

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By direction

NOTE: Priority tactical commitments preclude the accomplishments of MED/DENT CAPS for this reporting period. Combat operations are currently underway in Gio Hai Village. Eleven people have been kidnapped by the VC in the southern hamlets of Trieu Von Village this week. A solatium payment was made to a woman whose child tripped a VC booby trap and was killed. The Division Personal Response Contact Team visited the Battalion from 23-26 Jan 68. 1450\$VN were paid out as rewards for dud rounds and booby traps.



DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5081

DATE 1 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (G-5)  
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 9th Marines (S-5)  
(2) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (G-5)

Reporting Period 260001H Jan 68 To 312400H Jan 68

### 1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	D NT	MED	DENT
Victim of War camp	(H)	YD317684	86	9	34	20	175	8	295	37

h. No. Vietnamese under training i. TOTAL 332

### 2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	Pers	Bars	Pers	Quant	Pers
Victim of War camp	(H)	YD317684	1250	2,000						

h. TOTAL 1250 lbs bulgar plus other assorted food stuffs were distributed to the VOWS.

i. Miscellaneous:

The VOW camp is made up of people from Gio Hai Village and is the result of combat operations in the area. Water runs are made daily to the camp. Building supplies were furnished and close contact is maintained.

j. Money Donated To: Source

### 3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
None			

e. Reason:

## 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. Completed/ In Progress
Gio Hai	(V)	YD312600	* 3 room school	in progress

\* NOTE: District Chief only approved sufficient materials for 3 room schoolhouse.

## 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 2,000

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS : TET gifts were distributed by the Village Chiefs of Gio Hai and Trieu Van Village. The gifts were localized in the VOW camp and Phu Hoi and Ha Tay Hamlets.

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE : The attitudes of the people have remained essentially the same. The hamlets under GVN control demonstrated a genuine friendship for the

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) Marines.

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) : The 3d Marine Division Personal Response Contact Team visited this Battalion 23 - 26 Jan 1966.

Signature

R. H. FLAGLER  
By direction

\*\* The Civic Action Program was delayed by increased combat operations in Gio Hai Village and the southern portion of Trieu Van Village. The civilian dispensary was secured during this time, and all of the MED CAPS were cancelled, except for the VOW camp.

DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5081

DATE 2 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (G-5)  
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 9th Marines (S-5)  
(2) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (G-5)

Reporting Period 010001 H Feb 68 To 022400 H Feb 68

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	D NT	MED	DENT
NONE										

h. No. Vietnamese under training \_\_\_\_\_ i. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	pers	Bars	Pers	Quant	Pers
NONE										

h. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
i. Miscellaneous: \_\_\_\_\_

j. Money Donated To: \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
NONE			

e. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	
NONE					

## 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration
NONE					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED): The Civic Activity Report for 260001 Jan 68-312400 Jan 68 summarizes the week 26 Jan - 2 Feb 68.

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

R. H. FLAGLER

By direction