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BATTALION

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion

LtCol E. R. TONER
1-17 Mar 1968
LtCol G. F. MEYERS
18-31 Mar 1968

H and S Company

Capt D. D. HAMILTON
1-31 Mar 1968

Company "A"

Maj P. M. JOHNSON
1-10 Mar 1968
1st Lt P. D. ALLUM (Acting)
11-31 Mar 1968

Company "B"

Maj J. C. BURGER
1-31 Mar 1968Company "B" (Rein) 1st Bn, 3d Mar 1st Lt G. C. NORMIS
1-31 Mar 19682. LOCATION1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein), 1-31 Mar 1968: CUA VIET PORT
FACILITY, RVN.3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj R. B. THEOM
1-31 Mar 1968

S-1

1st Lt J. G. GILMORE
1-31 Mar 1968

S-2

1st Lt J. P. HECTUS
1-31 Mar 1968

S-3

Maj W. J. DONOVAN
1-31 Mar 1968

S-4

Capt K. T. BRUNSVOLD
1-31 Mar 1968

S-5

Capt G. W. BAKER
1-31 Mar 1968

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Battalion Medical Officer

Lt P. H. GROTHENHUIS
1-31 Mar 1968

Communication Officer

Capt K. E. CARLSON
1-31 Mar 1968

Maintenance Officer

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

Motor Transport Officer

1st Lt M. W. O'CONNELL
1-31 Mar 1968

Chaplain

Lt C. A. TEA
1-31 Mar 19684. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>
27		750

	<u>USM</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>
2		12

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Narrative Summary

1. March 1968 was characterized by a reduction in enemy artillery/rockets, by clearing weather and support missions more in keeping with the normal amphibian tractor role. The Battalion continued to be OpCon to the Third Marines whose HQ was maintained at Cua Viet.
2. One platoon (-) of A Co was in direct support to 1st Bn, 3d Marines in the area south of the Cua Viet and for part of the month another platoon of A Co was direct support to BLT 2/4 in the area north of the Cua Viet. During these commitments, four LVT were mined, including one which was an LVT-1 (engineer mine clearance vehicle). Two LVTP-5 also were hit by RPG rockets.
3. B/1/3 continued to man and defend Base Area C-4, under OpCon of 1st AmTrac Bn (-) Rein. Elements of B/1/3 had contact with NVA or VC twelve times during the month. The enemy continued light to moderate infiltration south by filtering through bush and sand dunes bordering the 1st AmTrac Bn boundary. He was repeatedly spotted by MCD or PPS-5/-6 radar and taken under mortar/artillery fire. Base Area C-4 was hit by enemy artillery six times during the month, a new high.
4. Cua Viet Port Facility enlarged its population with arrival of River Assault Group "B" on 9 March; these fourteen LCM-6 conversions are also known as Dong Ha River Security Group. The Cua Viet Port Facility received arty/rocket incoming on eleven occasions this month. Enemy contact by patrols and ambushes of the 1st AmTrac Bn occurred five times.
5. B Co, 1st AmTrac Bn conducted a sweep of the Resettlement Ville, north bank of Cua Viet on 5 and 19 March; on 10 March B Co set in vic (YD 316688) as a blocking force for BLT 2/4.
6. Enemy artillery, 2 or 3 rounds, landed in Cua Viet approximately 0758H, (10 Mar) 0810H and went unreported by the LST moored at the ramp. At 0845H, one round struck class V staged on the ramp igniting a fire and setting off many explosions. The fire spread to the Bulk Fuel farm and during the day continued, destroying over 400,000 gallons of fuel in pods and hurling shells fragments in an area extending to 900 meters. Many huts were destroyed and others damaged. The wind prevailed favorably all day, considerable pine growth and wooden huts were upwind and escaped destruction.
7. Two reported sightings of enemy tracked vehicles occurred this month: 18 and 23 March. The first was described as a single vehicle at YD 295683, heavily camouflaged, moving S/SE and spotted across the desert by Marines at C-4. Tanks and infantry went out to intercept it and found nothing, nor did an AO sent to the area. Not even tracks were found. Several old men were found who had been carrying huge stacks of hay. It is speculated that, walking in a group, they presented the appearance of a long rectangle of grey/tan material mistaken for a vehicle. The second sighting report came from U.S. Advisors on A-1. It was of a mobile rocket launcher vic YD 283-763.

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8. On 30 March, B/1/3 was chopped to BLT 2/4 and given mission of attacking Ha Loi Trung YD 284762; B Co 1st AmTrac Bn assumed defense of C-4. [REDACTED]

9. Two particularly significant events were first, the destruction of NVA sampan gunrunners by Swift Boats vic YD 3371 and the capture by B Co 1st AmTrac Bn of crated, greased enemy weapons on the beach the next morning; second, on 25 March the enemy put artillery on A-1, C-4 and Cua Viet simultaneously.

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1 March 1968

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LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Co "B" patrol/ambush north vic (YD 317703) rec'd SAF and grenades from 2 or 3 NVA vic (YD 318702) resulting in 2 friendly WIA. Returned SAF and M-79 with unknown results.

Swift boats observed two VC junks at (YD 342-706) and (YD 330720). Captured one junk loaded with weapons, ammo and explosives. Took 6 VC POW's.

LVT B-20 detected NVA boat and weapons vic (YD 334710) strewn on beach resulting from swift boat attack on VC sampan. Searched area finding 13 individual weapons and large quantity of small arms, mortar, RPG ammo and explosive ordnance.

H&S Co patrol/ambush south found one booby trap consisting of can filled with explosives rigged with pull type firing device. Destroyed in place.

Swift boat destroyed one VC sampan vic (YD-273784). Sampan was spotted by AO.

1st AmTrac Bn rec'd 7 rds 100MM or larger artillery from azimuth of 5775 mils approximately 18,000 meters. Notified 12th Marines.

Convoy enroute from Dong Ha to Cua Viet rec'd SAF and AWF from (YD 280660). One LCM-8 detonated mine vic (YD 291666). Craft returned SAF and AWF. Two Huey gunships delivered MG fire and rockets. Action resulted in 3 friendly WIA and 3 enemy KIA (C).

LVT A-23 hit mine, type and size unknown at (YD 290670).

PPS-5 radar at C-4 position detected 4 to 5 NVA moving southeast vic (YD 304714). Fired 81 mortar mission and group dispersed.

PPS-5 radar at C-4 position detected 4 to 5 NVA moving south vic (YD 289709). Fired 4.2 mission.

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Co "B" patrol/ambush south at (YD 348672) observed 2 enemy at (YD 345673), took enemy under fire with small arms. En ran away.

1st AmTrac Bn CP rec'd 13 rds of unknown cal arty from north.

3 March 1968

Platoon ambush of B/1/3 vic (YD 298747) spotted one NVA in uniform w/weapons at (YD 297-749). Fired 4.2 mortar mission with unk results.

LVTE-1 (H-22) detonated mine of unknown size and type vic (YD 290667), substantial damage.

LVTP-5 (H-12) struck AT mine in waters edge at (YD 285669), mine sweep team with LVT was about to debark and sweep beach.

4 March 1968

Two patrols/ambushes from Co "B" departed south to sweep Pho Hoi and Ha Tay.

B/1/3 at C-4 posit observed ten or twelve NVA digging in at vic (YD 281719), called arty mission.

Sqd ambush from H&S Co at (YD 322702) observed 10 to 15 NVA vic (YD 316698). Called arty mission and NVA scattered to north west.

5 March 1968

LtCol E. R. TONER Commanding Officer 1st AmTrac Bn (Rein) departed Camp KISTLER for R&R.

2d Plt Co "A" while transporting elements of 1/3 was taken under SAF by unk size enemy force vic (YD 262630). Resulting in one friendly WIA.

2d Plt Co "A" received unk number of mortar rds vic (YD 265625). Resulting in one friendly WIA.

CG, 3d Mar Div visited Camp KISTLER.

From 051200H to 051600H Co "B" conducted sweep of resettlement village vic (YD 330698). Recovered 1500 sand bags and one USMC lensatic compass.

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Coastal Div 11 reported that PF's made contact with 3 VC in Ha Tay Village. Exchanged SAF and reported one PF KIA. Further investigation revealed that KIA was Kit Carson Scout from this Bn and never really had contact with VC.

B/1/3 Plt ambush at (YD 296746) observed 3 NVA vic (YD 293749). Fired 4.2 and 81MM mission.

B/1/3 at C-4 position using PPS-5 radar detected 4 or 5 NVA vic (YD 306703). Fired 4.2 and 81MM mortar mission.

6 March 1968

1st AmTrac Bn CP rec'd 28 rds 100MM and 130MM artillery. Intersection made by tower and Gio Linh tower.

7 March 1968

LVTP-5 (A-11) struck AT mine vic (YD 267630).

Elements of B/1/3 at (YD 298746) observed 2 NVA vic (YD 297749). Took under SAF and called 4.2 mortar mission. Snipers dropped one NVA by SAF. Probable but not claimed confirmed.

Elements of B/1/3 at (YD 297746) observed 3 NVA vic (YD 297750). Fired SAF and called 4.2 mission.

1st Plt Co "A" while in support of A/1/3 received MG, mortar and RPG fire resulting LVTP-5 (A-14) receiving 4 hits from RPG and A-31 receiving 3 hits from RPG. 6 friendly WIA MedEvac and 8 WIA who were returned to duty.

8 March 1968

1st Plt Co "A" gave damage assessment from action 7 March. Has total of 4 LVT's operational. LVTP-5 (A-14) received two hits by RPG, one in auxiliary generator and one in track.

9 March 1968

PF plt vic (YD 312663) engaged estimated VC plt armed with small arms and machine gun. Captured 5 VC, suffered one PF KIA, one PF WIA MedEvac.

Elements of B/1/3 vic (YD 298747) spotted 2 NVA digging in vic (YD 298749). Called 4.2 and 81MM mortar mission.

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10 March 1968

Co "B" patrol/ambush north vic (YD 320697) observed 3 or 4 armed individuals vic (YD-321701). Took them under fire with SAF. Enemy dispersed to southwest.

Co "B" patrol/ambush north vic (YD 322695) observed one NVA vic (YD 321694). Took NVA under SAF fire and killed him. Captured one .38 cal pistol, some AK-47 ammo.

"B" Co (-) departed CP to establish blocking position at (YD 315687) in support of BLT 2/4.

1st AmTrac Bn CP rec'd one rd unk cal arty which ignited ammo on NSA ramp. Fire spread to fuel farm and large amount of arty ammo staged on ramp. Secondary explosions continued and fuel farm started burning around 1000H.

Huge secondary explosion on NSAD ramp produced massive fragments within 1,000 meter radius. Resulting in 2 friendly KIA and 12 friendly WIA.

Large secondary explosion on NSAD ramp collapsed several living huts, Navy Admin Bldg burned to deck, substantial USN comm gear destroyed and most NSAD living bunkers damaged.

1st Plt Co "A" at (YD 293655) moved D/1/3 to new position.

Fire on NSAD ramp out approx 1700H.

B/1/3 Plt ambush vic (YD 295745) observed 2 NVA digging in vic (YD 292750). Called 81 mortar mission.

Tentative damage assessment for fire and secondary explosions at NSAD ramp as follows:
Co "A" 1st AmTracs, 28 huts damaged, Co "B" 1st AmTracs, 6 huts damaged, H&S Co 1st AmTracs, 2 huts damaged and one truck radiator damaged. LVTH-6 plt, one five ton truck, 2 radios and 2 LVT auxillary generator engines destroyed. "C" Btry 1/11 one 2½ ton truck and 1 105 howitzer destroyed. NSAD, all huts damaged, many destroyed. All communications and command facilities destroyed and most or all forklifts destroyed.

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11 March 1968

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C-4 position rec'd one rd unk cal arty. [REDACTED]

LtGen ROSSEN USA, Cmdr Provisional Corps, Vietnam visited Camp KISTLER.

CG, 3d Mar Div visited Camp KISTLER.

PPS-5 radar at C-4 posit detected 10 -15 enemy vic (YD 283713). Fired 4.2 mortar mission.

12 March 1968

1st Plt Co "A" resupplied D/1/3 and retrieved stuck LVT's. Has 6 vehicles operational and 1 with mechanical difficulties.

PPS-5 radar at C-4 posit detected 4 to 5 enemy vic (YD 294700), fired 4.2 and 81 mortar mission.

13 March 1968

Nothing Significant to report.

14 March 1968

PPS-5 radar at C-4 posit detected 3 or 4 NVA vic (YD 291716) moving north. Fired 81 mortar mission with unk results.

1st AmTrac Bn CP rec'd 40-50 rds 140MM rkt from suspected posit vic (YD 287754). Fired counter battery. Bn sustained following casualties/damage. 1 friendly KIA, 6 friendly WIA. One 3/4 ton truck light damage, one outside toilet destroyed, 1 living hut moderately damaged and one LVTP-5 light damage. Rockets landed in one salvo 5-10 seconds long.

Crew of LVTE-1 (Y-23) vic (YD 127588) and engineers were removing M-16 AP mine from friendly mine field at CAM 10 district Hq when mine detonated resulting in 2 friendly KIA of this Bn and one engineer of another unit.

Tower at C-4 posit observed 5 men vic (YD 303-707). Fired 4.2 and 81 mortar mission.

AO observed 10 rockets vic (YD 248765), fixed wing airstrikes w/partial success.

CG, 3d Mar Div visited Camp KISTLER.

Plt ambush of B/1/3 vic (YD 310722) observed 2 NVA at bunkers vic (YD 297750). Fired 106 HEAT and 81 mortar mission destroying 2 bunkers.

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One LVTP-5 OpCon to SLF "A" (2-4) caught fire while at Cua Viet LVT refueling point. Damage assessment unavailable this time, appears moderate.

Elements B/1/3 vic (YD 297747) observed 3 NVA moving south vic (YD 297747). NVA moved behind sand dune and disappeared.

15 March 1968

B/1/3 FO vic (YD 295746) reports popping sound from approximately (YD 280760). 2/4 rec'd incoming at the same time.

AO American Beauty "C" observed unk number NVA in open vic (YD 255700).

B/1/3 FO vic (YD 295746) reported popping sound from approximately (YD 280760).

LtCol E. R. TONER returned to duty as CO from R&R.

Coastal Group 11 vic (YD 337688) reported 2 rds incoming arty at Tuong Van village vic (YD 334-675) and two rds incoming arty in Pho Hoi village vic (YD 337688). Source unknown. Neg casualties.

16 March 1968

Radar at C-4 sighted 10-15 NVA moving north. Fired 10 rds of 4.2 mortar.

Tower reported rockets from az 2225 mils at a range of 8000 meters. LVTH-6 plt fired at suspected sites vic of (YD 262668). C/1/11 fired at suspected sites vic (YD 262664). Several secondary explosions were observed at (YD 262-664).

Co "B" patrol south discovered two (2) 105MM How rds in freshly dug hole vic (YD 360674). Moved 300 meters after dark and set ambush. Rds scheduled to be destroyed prior to returning to CP.

H&S Co patrol/ambush vic (YD 325705) discovered two (2) M-26 grenades rigged for booby trap. Ambush observed thru night. Neg results. Disarmed grenades in morning.

17 March 1968

Co "B" patrol/ambush south observed two (2) persons running in area of two previously reported dug in 105MM duds. Fired 3 rds M-16. Wounded Vietnamese boy 8-10 yrs old. MedEvac to AmTrac CP by LVT then Evaced to Quang Tri, accompanied by his father.

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18 March 1968

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Radar at C-4 position detected two groups of 20 NVA each moving south vic (YD 282717) and (YD 286700). Fired 4.2 mortar, 81 mortar and 105 missions. Enemy broke up into small groups and moved north.

B/1/3 at C-4 position observed groups of 6 and 14 NVA moving north vic (YD 290701). Fired 81 mortar mission.

B/1/3 reported tracked vehicle heading south vic (YD 295683) at 181105H. Changed direction to NE. Called AO for visual recon.

After a check of adjoining units, dispatched tanks from C-4 to intercept tracked vehicle.

AO Southern "S" reported that he was unable to locate tracked vehicle. Received fire but could not determine source.

1st AmTrac Bn CP rec'd 10 rds arty from unk location.

AO observed six armed individuals vic (YD 282-708). Tank infantry team attacked individuals w/SAF and 90MM cannister resulting in one (1) enemy KIA.

Tank infantry team of B/1/3 taken under rocket fire vic (YD 283708). How 6's fired counter battery.

F/4 hit NHI HA vic (YD 283708) with 500 lb bombs. Target coverage 80/50. 45 persons seen fleeing to NHI TRUNG, 4 or 5 armed and 20 fled to NHI HA West, 3 were armed.

B/1/3 vic (YD 327708) found five (5) 105MM duds rigged as a daisy chain explosive device. Dispatched engineers to blow device.

CG, Third Mar Div visited Camp KISTLER.

LtCol G. F. MEYERS relieved LtCol W. R. TONER as CG 1st AmTrac Bn.

Tank from Co "C" 1st Tank Bn in direct support of B/1/3 and 1st AmTrac Bn detonated AT mine vic (YD 307685), resulting in 3 friendly KIA. Tank repaired.

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19 March 1968

B/1/3 radar at C-4 position reports 10 persons moving west to east vic (YD 308701).

Rec'd SitRep from companies, Co "A" reported two LVT's in support of 2/4 abandoned due to mechanical problems and tactical situation, A-14 vic (YD 277668) last starboard track and A-27 broke stub shaft vic (YD 274674). All weapons and personal gear taken with friendlies. Frequencies were changed on radios..

Camp KISTLER/Port Facility received twenty five rounds of 140MM rockets. C-4 reported sightings 5502 mils (YD 288758). CO C/1/11 found fuse set for short delay resulting in 8'X 3' crater. Two (2) WIA. NGF, Neg results, TPQ, results unk.

Co "B" on search and destroy vic (YD 319694) rec'd two (2) rds incoming arty.

B/1/3 at Base Area C-4 received fifteen rounds of 85MM arty. Reported azimuth of 5500 mils. Southern Kilo (AO) spotting but could not see source. Weather was sunny and bright on deck but very hazy at 500 ft and above.

C-4 received six more rds 85MM arty. Fired counter battery in 2677 grid. 6 WIA (2 Med-Evac, 4 NonMedEvac). Minor damage to C-4 Command bunker.

Co "B" conducted search and destroy along north bank Cua Viet from vertical grid 31 decimal 6 east to Gulf of Tonkin. Found and destroyed 750 sandbags made into bunkers. Recovered one LVT type Flak Jacket. Destroyed one A/C flare and one 105MM HE dud. Villagers reported VC propaganda team held short meeting night of 17 Mar 68.

B/1/3 reported radar sighting of four groups 10-15 persons each (total of 70 persons), fired eighteen rounds 4.2 and 104 rds NGF. Results unk.

B/1/3 radar observed group NVA, 10-15 persons vic (YD 305720) moving south. Fired 13 rds 81MM. Group dispersed.

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20 March 1968

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B/1/3 radar observed group NVA, 10 persons moving west to east from (YD 308701) to (YD 312-702). Notified area patrol. Scheduled village sweep at first light.

Platoon patrol B/1/3 swept AN TRUNG (YD 314-707) looking for persons observed the previous night. Three persons detained and forwarded to 3d Mar. Villagers stated 200 NVA in NHI HA (YD 284707).

B/1/3 at C-4 received 25 rds of 85mm arty from (YD 235788). One (1) MedEvac. Fired MGF and 4.2.

Co "A" completed transport of 3d Bn, 2d ARVN Regt to position north of C-4 for transplacement of 1st Bn, 2d ARVN at A-1 position.

21 March 1968

Camp KISTLER/Cua Viet Port Facilities rec'd 2 rds arty. Neg casualties or damage (Az unk).

Three detainees picked up AN TRUNG (Ref: entry ser #229) reclassified as innocent civilians.

Co "A" LVT completed transport of 1st Bn, 2d ARVN Regt from C-4 to Cua Viet for retransport to Dong Ha.

B/1/3 radar observed 4 to 5 persons moving west to east vic (YD 302702). Notified northern AC patrol.

B/1/3 and Co "B" patrol/ambush north reports searchlight vic (YD 282712). Fired TOT LVTH-6 and 4.2 mortars 10 rds. Lights went out. Then reappeared. Concluded later lights were over toward Nte #1.

22 March 1968

C-4 posit received 10 rds 85mm arty from unk location.

Co "A" posts 1 and 2 rec'd 5 to 7 rds carbine fire from direction of river patrol boats. LSA heard fire, could not determine origin of shots.

B/1/3 observed 4 men moving west to east vic (YD 302704) carrying large cylinder like objects and large bundles of gear. Could not get fire mission on personnel before they moved into tree-line.

B/1/3 observed 2 males moving east to west vic

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(YD 302704). Fired 8 rds HE and 8 rds VT. Co-
served one fall, the other dragged him into tree-
line.

B/1/3 vic (YD 310722) observed 5 personnel mov-
ing west to east vic (YD 302705) leading water
buffaloe loaded with gear. Fired 81 mortar mis-
sion 37 rds HE and 11 rds VT. Sent out squad
to apprehend them but arrived too late.

23 March 1968

1st AmTrac Bn CP rec'd 6 rds unk cal arty from
magnetic azimuth of 320°.

B/1/3 at C-4 position observed two vehicles ap-
pearing to have people on top. Proceeding
south vic (YD 290690).

Patrol in southern AO vic (YD 364671) obser-
ved 7 individuals proceeding west. Fired 14
rds 105 HE and people scattered.

B/1/3 at C-4 position using radar detected 10
individuals proceeding from northwest to south-
east vic (YD 303702), fired 81 mortar mission.

Patrol vic (YD 364671) observed lights vic (YD-
376663). Fired 105 mission, lights went out.

24 March 1968

PPS-5 radar at C-4 position detected 10 NVA at
(YD 278713), 20 NVA at (YD 289699), 20 NVA at
(YD 284714), 15 NVA at (YD 274704) and 10 NVA
at 304705). NVA seemed to be regrouping in
treeline. Fired 30 rds 81MM mortar, 6 rds 105
VT, 96 rds NGF and TPQ hit in the same area.

H&S Modcap vic (YD 316681) rec'd 9 or 10 rds
85MM arty.

Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 8 or 10 rds arty
from unk source.

Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 4 or 5 enemy arty rds
from between 5600 and 5700 mils from C-4 posit.

Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 15 rds arty from
unk source.

COS GRP 11 reported 2 enemy with weapons, radio
and map south of AmTrac CP. H&S plt with ele-
ments COS GRP 11 swept area with neg results.

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25 March 1968

B/1/3 at C-4 position rec'd 15 rds 85MM arty. Rec'd sound sensing from forward elements vic (YD 298744). Fired NGF on suspected posit vic (YD 250834).

B/1/3 at C-4 observed large secondary explosion following TPQ at (YD 285705). Secondary lasted 30 seconds and flames reached 50 ft in height.

Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd approx 45-50 rds mixed arty and 140MM rockets, resulting in six friendly WIA. C-4 position rec'd 9 rds at same time all air bursts and had neg damage or casualties. C-4 and A-1 positions reported observing active rocket site at (YD 285755). A-1 position reported observing a tracked vehicle; Possibly a mobile rocket launcher. Fired counter battery. Note: A-1 took 6 rds arty either 65MM and 130MM at the same time we rec'd arty; first coordinated TOT by enemy on all 3 areas.

AO American Beauty "B" reported rocket site vic (YD 285755). No live rockets observed.

26 March 1968

Co "A" ambush vic (YD 316694) observed 3 enemy moving east vic (YD 317695) and took them under fire with small arms. Heard one scream. Checked area, neg bodies.

27 March 1968

Co "A" ambush north swept area of contact at 262130H with neg results.

28 March 1968

PPS-5 radar at C-4 position detected 8 to 10 NVA moving north vic (YD 290712). Fired 4.2 mission VT. Radar lost sensing.

VN girl tripped booby trap vic (YD 372667). Brought to CP and MedEvac to Quang Tri.

29 March 1968

Co "I" patrol/ambush south vic (YD 374666) triggered explosive device resulting in 2 WIA Med-Evac and 2 WIA NonMedEvac. MedEvac to USS Re-pose completed approx 1830H.

Co "A" patrol/ambush north vic (YD 325705) apprehended one VN male without ID. Forwarded him to 3d Mar Regt S-2.

PPS-6 radar at C-4 position detected 20 NVA moving east vic (YD 313714). Lost sensing before fire mission could be called.

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Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Contact as indicated in item Ser. No. 374 DTG 29-1940H.

Detainee reference item Ser. No. 374 DTG 2919-40H interrogated by ITT. Released as innocent civilian.

B/1/3 chopped OPCON to BLT 2/4. Co "B" (-) (Rein) occupied and assumed control of Base Area C-4.

Co "E" patrol/ambush north received five (5) rds arty. Size and direction unk.

One officer and ten men from H&S Co proceeded to southern AO. Reorganized two sqd patrols into one plt ambush vic (YD 375650) (VINH HOA).

Informed by 3d Mar, we would chop the area east of vertical 37 from the coast south to (YD 370-620) to 1st Air Cav Div from 300800 to 301700.

Radar at C-4 detected one group of five (5) people moving north vic (YD 312721), notified 3d Mar.

31 March 1968

Radar at C-4 detected group of eight (8) persons moving SE from (YD 293717). Passed to 3d Mar.

The AmTrac AO east of vertical grid 37 from coast to (YD 370620) passed to 1st Air Cav Div for temporary control, (to 311700H).

1st Plt, 1st Armd Phib Co (- three LVTH-6) displaced to C-4.

Co "B" in north AO observed tank retriever receive SA & 60MM vic (YD 294697). Apprehended one unarmed VN male observed coming from same area where fire originated. Detainee forwarded to 3d Marines.

Area temporarily ceded to 1st Air Cav retn to AmTrac control.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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S-1 SECTION

HEADQUARTERS

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, Calif 96602

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				M-Map S-Staff F-File T- Trps
010900	011000	1	010001	Journal opened.	S
		2	010145	PFC R. (NMN) WILLIAMS WIA: Received shrapnel wounds in abdomen from an enemy grenade while sitting in a night ambush position on patrol in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province RVN.	S
3		010145	PFC F. T. WOODARD Jr. WIA: Received shrapnel wounds in upper chest from an enemy grenade while sitting in a night ambush position on patrol in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province RVN.	S	
4		010800	PFC A. A. RODGERS dropped transferred to CONUS.	S	
011000		5	011000	Called in casualty reports on numbers 2-3 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
6		011330	SSgt D. G. SWINDELL and ten (10) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S	

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Tab A

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
021800				page two (2) of journal continued.	
		7	011400	SSgt H. B. WILSON reported for duty.	S
		8	011500	LCpl J. J. ARAZOSA WIA: Received multiple shrapnel wounds upper torso from an enemy artillery round while in a denoted defensive position in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
		9	011910	LCpl D. P. BROOKS reported for duty.	S
		10	011935	LCpl D. P. FRANZ and one (1) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		11	012400	Journal closed.	S

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Tab A

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		12	020001	Journal opened.	S
		13	021800	Sgt H. W. FISHER and six (6) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		14	022400	Journal closed.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		15	030001	Journal opened.	S
		16	031225	PFC A. D. CHOWKA and two (2) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		17	031510	Called in casualty report number 8 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		18	032400	Journal closed.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
051000		19	040001	Journal opened.	S
		20	041630	SSgt M. MCCULLOR and two (2) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		21	041830	Cpl D. C. LEEMAN Jr. WIA: Received lacerations left cheek and left wrist and back injury while a passenger on a LCU boat on the Cua Viet River which detonated an enemy mine.	S
		22	042230	PFC T. I. SUTPHIN and four (4) other Marines enlisted reported for duty.	S
		23	042400	Journal closed.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		24	050001	Journal opened.	S
		25	050800	MSgt E. FULLER and seven (7) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
	051215	26	051215	Called in casualty report on number 21 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
061830		27	051350	Cpl A. R. HAYES WIA: Received laceration to right arm while moving troops and resupply of 27th Marines as a result of an Amphibian Tractor exploding and burning when it hit an enemy land mine in the vicinity of DaNang, RVN.	S
052200		28	051430	1stLt E. A. KRUGER WIA: Received gunshot wound of the left hand and of the forehead while participating in an operation against hostile forces when engaged with the enemy in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN, as a result of sniper fire.	S
052200		29	051430	LCpl J. F. THOMPSON WIA: Received shrapnel wounds above right eye as a result of an enemy mortar round hitting an LVT ramp, exploding and wounding the Marine in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S

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IN	OUT				
		30	052400	page two (2) of journal continued. Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		31	060001	Journal opened.	S
		32	060800	LCpl L. H. WARMKESSEL dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		33	061100	1stSgt H. G. WHITE and five (5) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		34	061245	LCpl J. D. SPRAGUE reported for duty.	S
		35	061800	PFC E. O. BRASHER reported for duty.	S
	062230	36	062230	Called in casualty reports on numbers 28-29 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		37	062400	Journal closed.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		38	070001	Journal opened.	S
	070910	39	070910	Casualty report 27 given to Cpl HAYES to hand carry to Division Casualty, Phu Bai.	S
081330		40	071000	Cpl D. G. DOPP WIA: Received a bruised right knee from an enemy explosive device while participating in an operation against hostile forces when the LVT on which the man was riding upon, hit a mine, in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
081330		41	071000	LCpl D. V. QUINTANA WIA: Received a badly bruised lower right calf from an enemy explosive device while participating in an operation against hostile forces when the LVT on which the man was riding upon, hit a mine, in the vicinity of Quang Tri province.	S
081330		42	071000	LCpl D. C. SCALZO WIA: Received a bruised right ankle from an enemy explosive device while participating in an operation against hostile forces when the LVT on which the man was riding upon, hit a mine, in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
081330		43	071000	PFC J. W. LANG WIA: Received a bruised lower left leg from an enemy explosive device while participating in an operation against hostile forces when LVT hit a mine, in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
081330		44	071400	page two (2) of journal continued. Cpl G. E. NAIL WIA: Received gunshot wound right calf as a result of sniper fire while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
081330		45	071400	PFC O. H. RAGSDALE Jr. WIA: Received shrapnel wounds right hip and left heel as a result of an enemy mortar round exploding while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
081330		46	071400	Cpl K. B. CAIN WIA: Received shrapnel wounds lower right ankle from an enemy mortar round while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
081330		47	071400	PFC G. A. TERRIEN WIA: Received schrapnel wounds of the head, arms and both legs when the LVT which the man was driving got hit by an enemy RPG round while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
081330		48	071400	page three (3) of journal continued. GySgt P. E. CHAVEZ WIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the arms and bruises of the left leg as a result of an LVT hitting a mine while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the vicinity of the Quang Tri Province area, RVN.	S
081330		49	071400	PFC P. J. STAEBELL WIA: Received shrapnel wounds both arms, as a result of an enemy mortar round while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
081330		50	071400	Pvt E. A. BULLINGTON WIA: Received shrapnel wound of the nose as a result of an enemy mortar round while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
082210		51	071401	Cpl G. E. NAIL WIA: Received shrapnel wounds both forearms from an enemy RPG round which hit the LVT on which he was riding while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S

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IN	OUT				
				page four (4) of journal continued.	
081330		52	071800	PFC S. W. TUTTLE WIA: Received gunshot wound in the neck as a result of sniper fire while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
081310		53	071800	PFC R. A. ULIVI WIA: Received shrapnel wounds right hand from an enemy mortar round while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
081330		54	071800	Cpl K. B. CAIN WIA: Received shrapnel wounds lower right calf from an enemy mortar round while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
081330		55	071800	Pvt J. W. MONDRAGON WIA: Received shrapnel wounds upper right arm from an enemy mortar round while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
		56	072400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		57	080001	Journal opened.	S
		58	081124	Cpl J. R. LOWERY reported for duty.	S
		59	081500	1stLt D. L. PURVIS reported for duty.	S
	082030	60	082030	Called in casualty reports on numbers 43, 47, 48, 49, 50, and 52 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
	082200	61	082200	Called in casualty reports on numbers 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 51, 53, 54, and 55 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		62	082400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		63	090001	Journal opened.	S
		64	090800	No reportable items.	S
		65	092400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		66	100001	Journal opened.	S
102230		67	101000	Sgt R. C. PADGETT WIA: Received blast concussion of the back from an enemy explosive device as a result of secondary explosion caused by in-coming enemy rounds in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
102230		68	101000	Cpl S. (NMN) BLANCO WIA: Received concussion wounds of the back from secondary explosions caused by in-coming enemy rounds while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
101400		69	101345	LCpl J. M. PAYNE WIA: Received shrapnel wound left hand from exploding ammo dump caused by an enemy Artillery round while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
101500		70	101430	Maj R. B. THROM WIA: Received shrapnel wound back of the neck as a result of an exploding ammo dump caused by an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
102230		71	101430	page two (2) of journal continued.	
102230		72	101430	Maj P. M. JOHNSON WIA: Received wrench back due to concussion when ammo dump exploded cause by an incoming enemy artillery round while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
102230		73	101430	Cpl G. L. HALEY WIA: Received concussion wounds from an enemy nutrial device while in a defensive position when ammo dump exploded caused by an incoming enemy round. Took place in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
102230		74	101430	LCpl W. D. MCKINNON WIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the right arm from an enemy nutrial device while in a defensive position when ammo dump exploded in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
102230				Cpl J. B. TINCH WIA: Received laceration of the left lower lip and burned abdomen and multiple contusions from an enemy nutrial device while in a defensive position when an ammo dump exploded in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S

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IN	OUT				
102230		75	101430	page three (3) of journal continued.	
	102205	76	102205	Cpl M. J. DEBERSIG Jr. WIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the left arm from an enemy nutrial device while in a defensive position when ammo dump exploded cause by an incoming round in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
		77	102400	Called in casualty report number 70 to 3d Marine Division (Fwd) CRCC.	S
				Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		78	110001	Journal opened.	S
		79	110800	1stSgt M. E. MCKINNON and one other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
	111145	80	111145	Called in casualty reports on numbers 67, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		81	111230	SSgt W. POLLARD reported for duty.	S
		82	111922	2ndLt R. J. REID reported for duty.	S
		83	112000	Cpl I. T. ALEXANDER and three (³ / ₄) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		84	112400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		85	120001	Journal opened.	S
		86	120800	No reportable items.	S
		87	122400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
160800		88	130001	Journal opened.	S
		89	130850	LCpl R. J. ORSZULAK: Received gunshot wounds lower left leg and upper right leg from an accidental discharge in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
		90	132400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		91	140001	Journal opened.	S
150900		92	141100	LCpl W. G. DOWNS Jr. KIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the head and jaw while in a defensive position during an enemy Rocket attack in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
141200		93	141100	Cpl R. G. STURLEY WIA: Received blast concussion and slight laceration of the head caused by an enemy rocket explosion while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
141200		94	141100	Cpl R. D. WASKIEWICZ WIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the right arm from an enemy rocket while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
141230		95	141115	LCpl J. L. GESSELMAN WIA: Received shrapnel wounds front of left leg from an enemy explosive device while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
150900		96	141115	MSgt H. T. FISH WIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the neck and back from an enemy rocket attack while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province.	S

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IN	OUT				
150900		97	141230	page two (2) of journal continued. LCpl G. D. MAJOR KIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the face, neck, chest, and left arm from friendly mine while setting up defensive positions in the vicinity of Cam Lo, RVN.	S
150900		98	141230	PFC A. D. CHOWKA KIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the head and left shoulder from friendly mine while setting up a defensive position in the vicinity of Cam Lo, RVN.	S
		99	141940	PFC A. D. BROOKS reported for duty.	S
		100	142400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		101	150001	Journal opened.	S
		102	151400	Called in casualty reports on numbers 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, and 97 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		103	152400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		104	160001	Journal opened.	S
		105	160800	Sgt W. S. DIXON dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		106	162100	PFC J. R. SMITH reported for duty.	S
		107	162400	Journal closed.	S

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17 2400 to Mar 1968

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		108	170001	Journal opened.	S
		109	170800	1stLt D. M. WALLEY dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		110	171100	Called in casualty report number 89 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	m S
		111	172400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		112	180001	Journal opened.	S
		113	180800	PFC R. L. MYERS reported for duty.	S
		114	181500	LtCol G. F. MEYERS reported for duty as battalion CO vice LtCol E. R. TONER detached.	S
190800		115	181630	PFC D. G. THARP WIA: Received minor concussion wounds from an enemy explosive device while on a sweep, a tank hit a 50lb. anti-tank mine in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
190800		116	181630	PFC L. D. GARMOE WIA: Received minor concussion wounds from an enemy explosive device while on a sweep, a tank hit a 50lb. anti-tank mine in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
192030		117	181700	HN J. L. MCMICHAEL WIA: Received laceration wound to the left shoulder with burns as a result of sniper fire while partici- pating in an operation against hostile forces, in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
		118	182400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		119	190001	Journal opened.	S
		120	190800	1stLt A. R. KANNAPEL and one (1) other enlisted Marine dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
191145		121	191040	LCpl H. C. DORSH WIA: Received shrapnel wounds right wrist during an enemy artillery attack while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN	S
192030		122	191100	Sgt A. R. MANGUM WIA: Received contusion right hip when hit by a truck while taking cover during an enemy Rocket attack in the vicinity of Camp Kistler, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
		123	191430	LCpl W. F. REITER and three (3) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		124	191630	PFC W. STACKNICK reported for duty.	S
		125	191823	Pvt H. P. BENZ reported for duty.	S
		126	192400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		127	200001	Journal opened.	S
	201430	128	201430	Called in casualty report numbers 115, 116, 121, and 122 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		129	202400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		130	210001	Journal opened.	S
		131	210800	LCpl T. L. HOWARD dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		132	211245	LCpl M. D. USHER and one (1) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		133	212400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		134	220001	Journal opened.	S
		135	220800	Cpl V. E. CARROLL and one (1) other Marines enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		136	221319	Pvt J. L. SOUTHWICK and one (1) other enlisted Marine reported for duty.	S
		137	222400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
230230		138	230001	Journal opened.	S
		139	231200	Cpl D. L. MCCARLEY WIA: Received shrapnel wound right little finger from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
		140	231445	LCpl W. D. ARMSTRONG and one (1) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		141	231500	PFC D. L. OLDSOON reported for duty.	S
		142	232400	Journal closed.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		143	240001	Journal opened.	S
		144	240800	Cpl D. R. BULLOCK and one (1) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		145	241230	Cpl L. M. THORLTON and two (2) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		146	242400	Journal closed.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		147	250001	Journal opened.	S
261300		148	251430	PFC S. L. SMITH WIA: Received shrapnel wound left hand from and enemy rocket causing the thumb and index finger to be separated from left hand, while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Camp KISTLER, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
261300		149	251430	PFC F. E. MARTINEZ WIA: Received shrapnel wound left knee from an enemy rocket while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
261300		150	251430	PFC R. H. BOLTON Jr. WIA: Received shrapnel wound right knee from an enemy rocket while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
261300		151	251430	PFC R. CAVALIERI WIA: Received possible fracture of the right shoulder when ran over by a truck during an enemy rocket attack while running for a defensive position in the vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
		152	251430	Cpl R. A. WILSON reported for duty.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
	251730	153	251730	page two (2) of journal continued.	
		154	251830	Called in casualty report number 148 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		155	252400	PFC L. D. SEYDEL reported for duty.	S
				Journal closed.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		156	260001	Journal opened.	S
		157	260800	LCpl D. BRUNO dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		158	260835	Pvt G. C. NICKENS reported for duty.	S
		159	261730	PFC L. O. HOUT Jr. reported for duty.	S
		160	262400	Journal closed.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		161	270001	Journal opened.	S
	270830	162	270830	Called in casualty reports on numbers 139, 149, 150, and 151 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		163	271100	PFC S. J. SECORA reported for duty.	S
		164	271600	LCpl J. G. JOHNSTON and two (2) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		165	272400	Journal closed.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		166	280001	Journal opened.	S
		167	280800	LCpl J. H. MOTIAN dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		168	281630	LCpl L. G. DEVER and one (1) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		169	282400	Journal closed.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		170	290001	Journal opened.	S
		171	290800	LCpl D. M. HODGES dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		172	291400	PFC R. B. ROSS reported for duty.	S
301900		173	291700	PFC A. H. BROWN WIA: Received shrapnel wounds upper arm from a chicom booby trap while on patrol in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
301900		174	291700	Cpl T. E. ROOD WIA: Received shrapnel wounds right arm and shoulder from a chicom booby trap while on patrol in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
300930		175	291700	LCpl M. A. CARROLL WIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the head from a chicom booby trap while on patrol in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
300930		176	291700	LCpl L. J. SIRIGNANO WIA: Received shrapnel wounds of the right arm, elbow, arm pit and knee from a chicom booby trap while on patrol in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN	S
		177	292400	Journal closed.	

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		178	300001	Journal opened.	S
		179	300800	No reportable items.	S
		180	302400	Journal closed.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		181	310001	Journal opened.	S
		182	311500	Called in casualty report numbers 173, 174, 175, and 176 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
			31Mar68	Total average strength for the month of March 1968.	
				USMC OFF (27) USMC ENL (750) USN OFF (2) USN ENL (21)	
				KIA: (3) WIA: (45)	DOW: (0)
				Non-Battle	KIA: (0) WIA: (0)

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001			010001	Journal opened.	
0010		1	010010	Co "B" patrol/ambush north vic (YD 317703) rec'd SAF and grenades from 2 or 3 NVA vic (YD 318702) resulting in 2 friendly WIA. Returned SAF and M-79 with unknown results.	SMF
0315		2	010315	Swift boats observed two VC junks at (YD 342706) and (YD 330720). Captured one junk loaded with weapons, ammo and explosives. Took 6 VC POW's.	SMF
0700		3	010700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0740		4	010740	Navy swift boat reported overtaking VC sampan and taking it under fire. Craft flooding. Requested Bn send patrol to check beach. Bn moved night ambush down to check beach. Recheck with swift revealed erroneous grid. Incident was really the one stated above.	SF
	1000	5	011000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1000		6	011000	LVT B-20 detected NVA boat and weapons vic (YD 335710) strewn on beach resulting from swift boat attack on VC sampan. Searched area finding 13 individual weapons and large quantity of small arms, mortar, RPG ammo and explosive ordnance.	SMF
	1015	7	011015	Co A patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1100		8	011100	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	9	011200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF

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Time		Serial Number	ITG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1200		10	011200	H&S Co patrol/ambush south found one booby trap consisting of can filled with explosives rigged with pull type firing device. Destroyed in place.	SF
1215		11	011215	Swift boat destroyed one VC sampan vic (YD 273784). Sampan was spotted by AO.	SMF
1514		12	011514	1st AmTrac Bn rec'd 7 rds 100 MM or larger artillery from azimuth of 5775 mils approximate distance 18,000 meters. Notified 12th Marines.	SF
1545		13	011545	Convoy enroute from Dong Ha to Cua Viet rec'd SAF and AWF from (YD 280660). One LCM-8 detonated mine vic (YD 291666). Craft returned SAF and AWF. Two Huey gunships delivered MG fire and rockets. Action resulted in 3 friendly WIA and 3 en KIA (C).	SMF
1630		14	011630	LVT A-23 hit mine, type and size unk at (YD 290670).	SMF
2100		15	012100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2120		16	012120	NOD and PPS-6 radar detected 3 persons possibly digging, south of perimeter vic (YD 349691). Dispatched patrol from H&S Co and persons withdrew.	SMF
2145		17	012145	PPS-5 radar at C-4 position detected 4 or 5 NVA moving southeast vic (YD 304714). Fired 81 mortar mission and group dispersed.	SMF
2255		18	012255	PPS-5 radar at C-4 position detected 4 or 5 NVA moving south vic (YD 289709). Fired 4.2 mission.	SMF
2400		19	012400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation SALINE II running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned portion of AO and providing security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY and providing logistic support for 3d Mar Regt. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF
				Journal closed.	

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken E-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001			020001	Journal opened.	SF
0200		20	020200	Co "B" patrol/ambush south at (YD 348672) observed 2 enemy at (YD 345673), took enemy under fire with small arms. En ran away.	SMF
0700		21	020700	Co "B" patrol/ambush south swept area of previous contact at 0200H with neg res.	SF
0705		22	020705	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	23	021000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1015	24	021015	Co "B" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1100		25	021100	Co "B" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg further incident.	SF
	1200	26	021200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1530		27	021530	Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn apprehended 1 VN male of military age as possible draft dodger vic (YD 362668).	SMF
1655		28	021655	1st AmTrac Bn CP rec'd 13 rds of unk cal arty from north.	SF
2100		29	022100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		30	022400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues in Operation SALINE II running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned area of AO, providing security for NSA Port Facilities and providing logistic support of 3d Marine Regt. Bn	SMF

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				continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER.	
				Journal closed.	

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001		32	030001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		31	030700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0700		32	030700	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0921		33	030921	Platoon ambush of B/1/3 vic (YD 298747) spotted one NVA in uniform w/weapon at (YD 297749). Fired 4.2 mortar mission with unk results.	SMF
1000		34	031000	LVTE-1 (H-22) detonated mine of unk size and type vic (YD 290667), substantial damage.	SMF
	1000	35	031000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1005	36	031015	Co "B" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1030	37	031030	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1120		38	031120	Flt patrol from B/1/3 found a dud 140MM rocket vic (YD 296745).	SFM
	1200	39	031200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1220		40	031220	LVTP-5 (H-12) struck AT mine in waters edge at (YD 285669), mine sweep team with LVT was about to debark and sweep beach.	SMF
1900		41	031900	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF

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Time		Serial Number	ITG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
2100		42	032100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		43	032400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned part of AO. Providing security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY and providing logistic support for 1st Bn, 3d Mar and 3d Bn, 1st Mar. Bn continues to support Operation DYE-MARKER. Journal closed.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trops
In	Out				
0001		7	040001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		44	040700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0710		45	040710	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	46	041000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1015	47	041015	Two patrol/ambushes from Co "B" departed south to sweep Pho Hoi and Ha Tay.	SF
1045		48	041045	Co "A" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	49	041200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1900	50	041900	Two patrol/ambushes from H&S Co departed north.	SF
1915		51	041915	B/1/3 at C-4 posit observed ten or twelve NVA digging in at vic (YD 281719), called arty mission.	SMF
2230		52	042230	Sqd ambush from H&S Co at (YD 322702) observed 10 to 15 NVA vic (YD 316698). Called arty mission and NVA scattered to north west.	SMF
2400		53	042400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned part of AO. Providing security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY and providing logistic support of 1st Bn, 3d Mar and 3d Bn, 1st Mar. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARK-EP.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Tros
In	Out				
0001		53	050001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		54	050700	H&S Co patrol/ambush north checked area of contact at 042230H. Found boot tracks and drag trails.	SF
0700		55	050700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0800		56	050800	Two patrols/ambushes north from H&S Co returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1000		57	051000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1015		58	051015	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1030		59	051030	LtCol E. R. TONER Commanding Officer 1st AmTrac Bn (Rein) departed Camp KISTLER for R&R.	SF
1200		60	051200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1415		61	051415	2d Plt Co "A" while transporting elements of 1/3 was taken under SAF by unk size enemy force vic (YD 262630). Resulting in one friendly WIA.	SMF
1430		62	051430	2d Plt Co "A" received unk number of mortar rds vic (YD 265625). Resulting in one friendly WIA.	SMF
1500		63	051500	CG, 3d Mar Div visited Camp KISTLER.	SF

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Time		Serial Number	ITG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1600		64	051600	From 051200H to 051600H Co "B" conducted sweep of resettlement village vic (YD-330698). Recovered 1500 sand bags and one USMC lensatic compass.	SMF
1900		65	051900	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1945		66	051945	Coastal Div 11 reported that PFs made contact with 3 VC in Ha Tay Village. Exchanged SAF and reported one PF KIA. Further investigation revealed that KIA was Kit Carson Scout from this Bn and never really had contact with VC.	SF
1959		67	051959	B/1/3 Plt ambush at (YD 296746) observed 3 NVA vic (YD 293749). Fired 4.2 and 81MM mission.	SMF
2030		68	052030	B/1/3 at C-4 position using PPS-5 radar detected 4 or 5 NVA vic (YD 306703). Fired 4.2 and 81MM mortar mission.	SMF
2400		69	052400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned part of AO, providing security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY and providing logistic support for 3d Mar Regt. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER. Journal closed.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken F-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001			060001	Journal opened.	
0214		70	060214	1st AmTrac Bn CP rec'd 28 rds 100 MM and 130 MM artillery. Intersection made by tower and Gio Linh tower.	SF
0700		71	060700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0715		72	060715	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	73	061000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1015	74	061015	Co "B" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1030		75	061030	Co "A" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	76	061200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1900		77	061900	Co "B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		78	062100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		79	062400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation= NAPOLEON/SALINE running patrols/ambushes in assigned part of AO, providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility and providing logistic support for 3d Mar Regt. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF
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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001		76	070001	Journal opened.	
0700		80	070700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0700		81	070700	Co "B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0715		82	070715	LVTP-5 (A-11) struck AT mine vic (YD 267630).	SMF
	1000	83	071000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1030	84	071030	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1100		85	071100	Co "B" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1125		86	071125	Elements of B/1/3 at (YD 298746) observed 2 NVA vic (YD 297749). Took under SAF and called 4.2 mortar mission. Snipers dropped one NVA by SAF. Probable but not claimed confirmed.	SMF
	1200	87	071200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1245		88	071245	Elements of B/1/3 at (YD 297746) observed 3 NVA vic (YD 297750). Fired SAF and called 4.2 mission.	SMF
	1900	89	071900	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		90	072100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF

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Time		Serial In Out Number	ITG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
2345		913	072345	1st Plat Co "A" while in support of A/1/3 received MG, mortar and RPG fire resulting LVTP-5 (A-14) receiving 4 hits from RPG and A-31 receiving 3 hits from RPG. 6 friendly WIA MedEvac and 8 WIA who were returned to duty.	SF
2400		929	072400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols and ambushes in assigned part of AO, providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility and providing support (logistic) for 3d Mar Regt. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER. Journal closed.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken I-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trops
In	Out				
0601			080001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		93	080700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0700		94	080700	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	95	081000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1005	96	081005	Co "B" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1010		97	081010	1st Plt Co "A" gave damage assessment from action 07 Mar. Has total of 4 LVTS operational. LVTP-5 (A-14) received two hits by RPG, one in auxiliary generator one in track.	SF
1045		98	081045	Co "A" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	99	081200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1900	100	081900	CO "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		101	082100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		102	082400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned part of AO. Providing security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY and providing logistic support for 3d Mar Regt. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF

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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FVF
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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken I-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001			090001	Journal opened.	SF
0015		103	090015	Co "B" sqd patrol/ambush vic (YD 363675) observed lights suspected enemy movement vic (YD 374665). Called 105 arty mission.	SMF
0020		104	090020	PF plt vic (YD 312663) engaged estimated VC plat armed with small arms and machinegun. Captured 5 VC, suffered one PF KIA, one PF WIA MedEvac.	SMF
0700		105	090700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0705		106	090705	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	107	091000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1015	108	091015	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	109	091200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1730		110	091730	Elements of B/1/3 vic (YD 298747) spotted 2 NVA digging in vic (YD 298749). Called 4.2 and 81MM mortar mission.	SMF
	1900	111	091900	Co "B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		112	092100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2203		113	092203	Co "B" patrol/ambush north vic (YD 320697) observed 3 or 4 armed individuals vic (YD 321701). Took them under fire with S&F. Enemy dispersed to southwest.	SMF

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2400		114	092400	<p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned part of AO, providing security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY and providing logistic support of 3d Mar Regt. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			100001	Journal opened.	
0700		115	100700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0745		116	100745	Co "B" patrol/ambush north vic (YD 322695) observed one NVA vic (YD 321694). Took NVA under SAF and killed him. Captured one .38 cal pistol, some AK-47 ammo.	SF
	0800	117	100800	"B" Co (-) departed CP to estab blocking pos at (YD 315687) in support of BLT 2/4.	SF
0845		118	100845	1st AmTrac Bn CP rec'd one round unk cal arty which ignited ammo on NSA ramp. Fire spread to fuel farm and large amount of arty ammo staged on ramp. Secondary explosions continued and fuel farm started burning around 1000H.	SF
	1000	119	101000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1015	120	101015	Co "B" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1030		121	101030	Co "A" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1200		122	101200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	SF
1216		123	101216	Huge secondary explosion on NSAD ramp produced massive fragments within 1,000 mtr radius. Resulted in 2 friendly KIA and 12 friendly WIA.	SF
1226		124	101226	Large secondary explosion on NSA ramp collapsed several living huts, Navy Admin Bldg burned to deck, substantial USN comm gear destroyed and most NSAD living bunkers damaged.	SF

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In	Out				
1630		125	101630	1st Plat Co "A" at (YD 293655) moved D/L/3 to new position.	SMF
1700		126	101700	Fire on NSAD ramp out approx 1700H.	SF
1830		127	101830	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1855		128	101855	B/L/3 Plat ambush vic (YD 295745) observed 2 NVA digging in vic (YD 292750). Call- ed 81 mortar mission.	SMF
1900		129	101900	T-11 Riverine Force vic (YD 268641) found one U.S. body floating in Cua Viet River.	SMF
2015		130	102015	Tentative damage assessment for fire and secondary explosions at NSAD ramp as follows: Co "A" 1st AmTracs, 28 huts damaged, Co "B" 1st AmTracs, 6 huts damaged, H&S Co 1st AmTracs, 2 huts damaged and one truck radiator damaged. LVTH-6 plat, one five ton truck, 2 radios and 2 LVT auxillary generator engines destroyed. C btry 1/11 one 2½ ton truck and 1 105 howitzer destroyed. NSAD, all huts damaged, many destroyed. All communications and command facilities destroyed and most or all forklifts destroyed.	SF
2100		131	102100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		132	102400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned part of AO, providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility and providing logistic support for 3d Mar Regt. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER. Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			110001	Journal opened.	
0700		133	110700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0730		134	110730	Bn scouts patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	135	111000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1015	136	111015	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1115		137	111115	Co "B" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1155		138	111155	C-4 position rec'd one round unk cal arty.	SF
	1200	139	111200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1835		140	111335	2 VN civilians were killed and 6 wounded when HE arty impacted at (YD 315679).	SME
1400		141	111400	Lt Gen ROSSEN USA, Cmdr Provisional Corps, Vietnam visited Camp KISTLER.	SF
1540		142	111540	CG 3d Mar Div visited Camp KISTLER.	SF
	1830	143	111830	Co "B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		144	112100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2130		145	112130	LST harboured at ramp NSA rec'd 2 rds SAE from (YD 338699)	SME

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In	Out				
2345		146	112345	PPS-5 radar at C-4 posit detected 10 to 15 enemy vic (YD 283713). Fired 4.2 mortar mission.	SMF
2400		147	112400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned part of AO, providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility and providing logistic support for 3d Mar Regt. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER. Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			120001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		148	120700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0705		149	120705	Co "B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	150	121000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1030	151	121030	Co "B" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1100		152	121100	Co "B" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	153	121200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1615		154	121615	1st Plt Co "A" resupplied D/1/3 and retrieved stuck LVTs. Has 6 vehicles operational and with mechanical difficulties.	SF
	1830	155	121830	Co "B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		156	122100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2345		157	122345	PPS-5 radar at C-4 posit detected 4 to 5 enemy vic (YD 294700), fired 4.2 and 81 mortar mission.	SMF
2400		158	122400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned part of AO.	SMF

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				Providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility and providing logistic support for 3d Mar Regt. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER.	
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In	Out				
0001			130001	Journal opened.	
0700		159	130700	Co "B" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	160	131000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1030	161	131030	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1100		162	131100	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	163	131200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1830	164	131830	Co "B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		165	132100	Situation Report rec'd from the companies.	SF
2400		166	132400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned portion of AO, providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility and providing logistic support for 3d Mar Regt. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER. Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			140001	Journal opened.	SF
0330		167	140330	PPS-5 radar at C-4 posit detected 3 or 4 NVA vic (YD 291716) moving north. Fired 81 mortar mission with unk results.	SMF
0700		168	140700	Co "B" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	169	141000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1030	170	141030	Co "B" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1043		171	141043	1st AmTrac Bn CP rec'd 40-50 rds 140MM rkt from suspected posit vic (YD 287754). Fired counter battery. Bn sustained following casualties/damage. 1 friendly KIA, 6 friendly WIA. One 3/4 ton truck light damage, one outside toilet destroyed, 1 living hut moderately damaged and one LVTP-5 light damage. Rockets landed in one salvo 5-10 seconds long.	SMF
1100		172	141100	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1115		173	141115	Crew of LVTE-1 (Y-23) vic (YD 127588) and engineers were removing M-16 AP mine from friendly mine field at CAM LO district Hq when mine detonated resulting in 2 friendly KIA of this Bn and one engineer of another unit.	SMF
	1200	174	141200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1345		175	141345	Tower at C-4 posit observed 5 men vic (YD 303707). Fired 4.2 and 81 mortar men.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	ITG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1505		176	141505	AO observed 10 rockets vic (YD 248765), fixed wing airstrike w/partial success.	SMF
1520		177	141520	CG, Third Mar Div visited Camp KISTLER.	SF
1555		178	141555	Plt ambush of B/1/3 vic (YD 310722) observed 2 NVA at bunkers vic (YD 297750). Fired 106 HEAT and 81 mortar mission destroying 2 bunkers.	SMF
1640		179	141640	One LVTP-5 OpCon to SLF "A" (2-4) caught fire while refueling at Cua Viet LVT re- fueling point. Damage assessment unavailable this time, appears moderate.	SF
	1900	180	141900	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2010		181	142010	Elements B/1/3 vic (YD 297747) observed 3 NVA moving south vic (YD 297747). NVA moved behind sand dune and disappeared.	SMF
2100		182	142100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		183	142400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned part of AO. Providing security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY and providing logistic support for 3d Mar Regt. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF
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In	Out				
0001			150001	Journal opened.	
0700		184	150700	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0715		185	150715	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	186	151000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1030	187	151030	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1100		188	151100	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	189	151200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1335		190	151335	B/L/3 FO vic (YD 295746) reports popping sound from approximate (YD 280760). 2/4 rec'd incoming at same time.	SMF
1400		191	151400	AO (American Beauty "C") observed unk number NVA in open vic (YD 255700).	SMF
1445		192	151445	B/L/3 FO vic (YD 295746) reported popping sound from approximately (YD 280760).	SMF
1700		193	151700	LtCol E. R. TONER returned to duty as CO from R&R.	SF
1705		194	151705	Coastal Group 11 vic (YD 337688) reported 2 rds incoming arty at Tuong Van village vic (YD 334675) and two rds incoming arty in Pho Hoi village vic (YD 337688). Source unknown unk. Neg casualties.	SMF

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In	Out				
	1900	195	151900	Co "B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		196	152100	Rec'd situation report from the companies.	SF
2340		197	152340	Naval personnel at Cua Viet reported movement around shore party perimeter vic (YD 341701). Checked area with neg results.	SMT
2400		198	152400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE. Running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned part of AO. Providing security for Cua Viet Port Facilities and providing logistic support for 3d Mar Regt. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER. Journal closed.	SMT

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In	Out				
0001			160001	Journal opened.	SF
0120		199	160120	Radar at C-4 sighted 10-15 NVA moving north. Fired 10 rds of 4.2 mortar.	SF
0615		200	160615	Tower reported rockets from Az 2225 mls at a range of 8000 meters. LVTH-6 platoon fire at suspected sites vic of (YD 262668). C/1/11 fired at suspected sites vic of (YD 262664). Several secondary explosions were observed at (YD 262664).	SMF
0700		201	160700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0700		202	160700	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0905	203	160905	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
0945		204	160945	Co "B" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1050	205	161050	Co "B" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	206	161200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF.
1800		207	161800	Co "B" patrol south discovered two (2) 105MM How rds in freshly dug hole vic (YD 360674). Moved 300 meters after dark and set ambush. Rds scheduled to be destroyed prior to returning to CP.	SMF
	1800	208	161800	H&S Co patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF

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In	Out				
2100		209	162100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2110		210	162110	H&S patrol/ambush vic (YD 325705) discovered two (2) M-26 grenades rigged for booby trap. Ambush observed thru night. Neg results. Disarmed grenades in morning.	SMF
2400		211	162400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE. Running day and night patrol/ambushes activity in assigned AO. Providing logistic support for 3d Marines. Bn continues to support Operation DYEMARKER. Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			170001	Journal opened.	SF
0630		212	170630	Co "B" sqd ambush observed two (2) persons running in ambush site vic (YD 359-678). Same area where two (2) 105MM dud rds were discovered in freshly dug holes. Took them under fire. Wounded one (1) Vietnamese national (8-10 yr old boy). Retn wounded boy to AmTrac BAS. MedEvac to Quang Tri.	SMF
0700		213	170700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south retn to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0710		214	170710	H&S Co patrol/ambush north retn to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0945	215	170945	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1000		216	171000	Persons brought in by Co "B" sqd ambush forwarded to Quang Tri. Info indicates the adult may be less than innocent civilian.	SF
1000		217	171000	Co "B" patrol/ambush south retn to CP. Contact as noted Ser #212.	SF
	1000	218	171000	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	219	171200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1800	220	171800	H&S patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2400		221	172400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD COVERED:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE. Running day and night patrol/ambush activity in assigned AO. Providing logistic support for 3d Marines. Bn continues to support Operation DYMARTIN.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken E-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001			180001	Journal opened.	SF
0045		222	180045	Radar at C-4 position detected two groups of 20 NVA each moving south vic (YD-282717) and (YD 286700). Fired 4.2 mortar, 81 mortar and 105 missions. Enemy broke up into small groups and moved north.	SMF
0700		223	180700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0905		224	180905	B/1/3 at C-4 position observed groups of 6 and 14 NVA moving north vic (YD-290701). Fired 81 mortar mission.	SMF
1000		225	181000	B/1/3 reported tracked vehicle heading south vic (YD 295683) at 181105H. Changed direction to NE. Called AO for visual recon.	SMF
	1000	226	181000	H&S Co Patrol/Ambush South departed CP	SF
	1030	227	181030	Co "B" Patrol/Ambush South departed CP	SF
1050		228	181050	After a check of adjoining units, dispatched tank from C-4 to intercept tracked vehicle	SF
1050		229	181050	AO Southern "S" reported that he was unable to locate tracked vehicle. Received fire but could not determine source,	SF
1100		230	181100	Co "A" Patrol/Ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF

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In	Out				
1135		231	181135	1st AmTrac CP rec'd 10 rds arty from unknown location.	SF
	1200	232	181200	S-2 disseminated Challenge and Password.	SF
1300		233	181300	AO observed six armed individuals vic (YD 282708). Tank infantry team attacked individuals w/SAF and 90MM cannister resulting in one (1) enemy KIA	SMF
1330		234	181330	Tank infantry team of B/1/3 taken under rocket fire vic (YD 283708). How 6's fired counterbattery	SMF
1330		235	181330	F/W hit NIA HA vic (YD 283708) with 500lb bombs. Target coverage 80/50. 45 persons seen fleeing to NHI TRUNG-4 or 5 were armed and 20 fled to NHI HA WEST, 3 were armed.	SF
1430		236	181430	B/1/3 vic (YD 327708) found five (5) 105MM duds rigged as a daisy chain explosive device. Dispatched engineers to blow device.	SMF
1442		237	181442	C.G. 3d Mar Div visited Camp Kistler	SF
1445		238	181445	LTCOL G. F. MEYERS relieved LTCOL E. R. TONER as C.O. 1ST AMTRAC BN	SF
1630		239	181630	Tank from Co "C" 1st Tank Bn in direct support of B/1/3 and 1st AmTrac Bn detonated AT mine vic (YD 307685), resulting in 3 friendly WIA. Tank repaired.	SMF
1900		240	181900	Co "B" Patrol/Ambush north departed CP.	SF
2030		241	182030	B/1/3 radar at C-4 position reports 10 persons moving west to east vic (YD 308-701).	SMF
2100		242	182100	Rec'd SitRep from companies, Co "A" reported two LVT's in support of 2/4 abandoned due to mechanical problems and tactical situation, A-14 vic (YD 277668)	

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In	Out				
2400		243	182400	<p>lost starboard track and A-27 broke stub shaft vic (YD 274674). All weapons and personnel equipment taken with friendlies. Frequencies were changed on radios.</p> <p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned part of AO. Providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility and logistic support for 3d Mar Regt. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			190001	Journal opened.	
0700		244	190700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	MSF
	1000	245	191000	Co "A" patrol/ambush departed for south AO.	SF
	1020	246	191020	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed for south AO.	SF
1030		247	191030	Camp KISTLER/Port Facility received twenty five rounds of 140MM rockets. C-4 reported sightings 5502 mils (YD 288758). CO C/1/11 found fuse set for short delay resulting in 8'X 3' crater. Two (2) WIA. NGF, Neg results, TPQ, Results unk.	SMF
1055		248	191055	Co "B" patrol/ambush returned from south AO. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	249	191200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	SFT
1230		250	191230	Co "B" on search and destroy vic (YD 319694) rec'd two (2) rds incoming arty.	SMF
1240		251	191240	B/1/3 at Base Area C-4 received fifteen rounds of 85MM arty. Reported azimuth of 5500 mils. Southern Kilo (AO) spotting but could not see source. Weather was sunny and bright on deck but very hazy at 500 ft and above.	SF
1758		252	191758	C-4 received six more rounds 85MM arty. Fired counter battery in 2677 grid. 6 WIA (2 MedEvac, 4 Non MedEvac). Minor damage to C-4 Command Bunker.	SMF
	1900	253	191900	H&S Co patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	ITG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1915	254	191915	Co "B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1545		255	191545	Co "B" conducted search and destroy along north bank Qua Viet from vertical grid 31 decimal 6 east to Gulf of Tonkin. Found and destroyed 750 sandbags made into bunkers. Recovered one ARVN type Flak Jacket. Destroyed one A/C flare and one 105MM HE dud. Villagers reported VC propaganda team held short meeting night of 17 Mar 68.	SMF
1950		256	191950	B/1/3 reported radar siting of four groups 10-15 persons each (total of 70 persons) fired eighteen rounds 4.2 and 104 rds NGF. Results unk.	SMF
2030		257	192030	B/1/3 Radar observed one group of ten persons moving west to east from (YD 308-701) to (YD 312702). Notified Area patrol. Scheduled village sweep at first light.	SMF
2100		258	192100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		259	192400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE. Day & Night patrol/ambushes in assigned AO. Providing logistic support for 3d Marines. Bn continues to support Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF
				Journal closed.	

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 20 2400H Mar 1968

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken E-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trops
In	Out				
0001			200001	Journal opened.	SF
0005		260	200005	B/1/3 radar observed group NVA, 10-15 persons, vic (YD 305720) moving south. Fired 16 rds 81MM. Group dispersed.	SMF
0600		261	200600	Platoon patrol B/1/3 swept AN TRUNG (YD 314707) looking for persons observed the previous night. Three persons detained and forwarded to 3d Mar. Villagers stated 200 NVA in NHI HA (YD 284707).	SMF
0700		262	200700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0900	263	200900	Co "B" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
0940		264	200940	Co "A" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	265	201000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	266	201200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1200		267	201200	B/1/3 tower watch observed seven (7) persons moving west vicinity (YD 302710). Fired twelve (12) rds 4.2.	SMF
1300		268	201300	B/1/3 at C-4 received 25 rds of 85MM arty from (YD 235788). One (1) MedEvac. Fired NGF and 4.2.	SMF
1315		269	201315	Co "A" completed transport of 3d Bn, 2d ARVN Regt to position north of C-4 for transplacement of 1st Bn, 2d ARVN at A-1 position.	SF

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Time		Serial Number	LTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
	1900	2270	201900	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		27D	202100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		272	202400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned part of AO, providing security for Gva Viet Port Facility and providing logistic support for 3d Mar Regt. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER. Journal closed.	SMF

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21 2400H Mar 1968

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken F-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trops
In	Out				
0001			210001	Journal opened.	SF
0415		273	210415	Camp KISTLER/Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 2 rds arty. Neg casualties or damage (Az unk).	SF
0500		274	210500	Three detainees picked up AN TRUNG (Ref: entry ser #229) reclassified as innocent civilians.	SF
0700		275	210700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0840		276	210840	Co "A" LVT completed transport of 1st Bn, 2d ARVN Regt from C-4 to Cua Viet for retransport to Dong Ha.	SF
0915		277	210915	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
0950		278	210950	Co "B" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1000		279	211000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1200		280	211200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1900		281	211900	Co "B" platoon ambush north departed CP.	SF
2010		282	212010	B/1/3 radar observed 4 to 5 persons moving west to east vic (YD 302702). Notified north AO patrol.	SMF
2100		283	212100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF

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Time		Serial Number	I TG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
2103		284	212103	B/1/3 and CO "B" patrol/ambush north reports searchlight vic (YD 282712). Fired TOT LVTH-6 and 4.2 mortars 10 rds. Lights went out. Then reappeared. Concluded later lights were over toward Rte #1.	SMF
2400		285	212400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation <u>NAPOLION/SALINE</u> running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned part of AO, providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility and providing logistic support for 3d Mar Regt. Bn continues support of Operation DYE MARKER. Journal closed.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trops
In	Out				
0001			220001	Journal opened.	SF
0100		286	220100	C-4 posit received 10 rds 85MM arty from unk location.	SF
0655		287	220655	Co "A" posts 1 and 2 rec'd 5 to 7 rds carbine fire from direction of river. Patrol beats. ISA heard fire, could not determine origin of shots.	SF
0700		288	220700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	289	221000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1030	290	221030	Co "B" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1100		291	221100	Co "A" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1100		292	221100	B/1/3 observed 4 men moving west to east vic (YD 302704) carrying large cylinder like objects and large bundles of gear. Could not get fire mission on personnel before they moved into treeline.	SMF
1140		293	221140	B/1/3 observed 2 males moving east to west vic (YD 302704). Fired 8 rds HE and 8 rds VT. Observed one fall, the other dragged him into treeline.	SMF
	1200	294	221200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1315		295	221315	B/1/3 vic (YD 310722) observed 5 personnel moving west to east vic (YD 302705) - leading water buffalo loaded with gear. Fired 81 mortar mission 37 rds HE and 11 rds VT. Sent squad out to apprehend them but arrived too late.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	ITG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1845		296	221845	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		297	222100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		298	222400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned part of AO. Providing security for Cua Viet Port Facilities and providing logistic support for 3d Mar Regt. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER. Journal closed.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken E-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001			230001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		2997	230700	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0700		3000	230700	Co "B" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	3010	231000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1030	3020	231030	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1125		303	231125	1st AmTrac Bn CP rec'd 6 rds unk cal arty from magnetic azimuth of 320°.	SF
	1200	304	231200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1830	305	231830	H&S Co platoon ambush north departed CP.	SF
1845		306	231845	B/1/3 at C-4 position observed two vehicles appearing to have people on top. Proceeding south vic (YD 290690).	SMF
2015		307	232015	Patrol in southern AO vic (YD 364671) observed 7 individuals proceeding west. Fired 14 rds 105 HE and people scattered.	SMF
2025		308	232025	B/1/3 at C-4 position using radar detected 10 individuals vic (YD 303702) heading from Northwest to southeast, fired 81 mortar mission.	SMF
2045		309	232045	Patrol vic (YD 364671) observed lights vic (YD 376663). Fired 105 mission, lights went out.	SMF

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Time		Serial In Out Number	ITG	Journal Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
2400		3103	232400	<p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE. Running day and night patrols/ambushes, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned part of AO, providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility. Continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	ITG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0001		311	240001	Journal Opened	SF
0001		314	240001	PPS-5 Radar at C-4 position detected 10 NVA at (YD 278713), 20 NVA at (YD 289699), 20 NVA at (YD 284714), 15 NVA at (YD 274704), and 10 NVA at (YD 305705). NVA seemed to be regrouping in treeline. Fired 30 rds 81MM mortar, 6 rds 105MM VT, 96 rds NGF and TPQ hit in the same area.	SFM
0700		313	240700	Co "A" Patrol/Ambush south returned to C.P.	SF
0700		313	240700	H & S Co Patrol/Ambush north returned to C.P.	SF
	1000	314	241000	H & S Co Patrol/Ambush south departed C.P.	SF
	1030	315	241030	Co "B" Patrol/Ambush south departed C.P.	SF
1100		316	241100	H & S Co Patrol/Ambush south returned to C.P.	SF
1105		317	241105	H & S Medcap vic (YD 316681) rec'd 9 or 10 rds 85MM arty.	SF
1107		318	241107	Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 8 or 10 rds arty from unknown source.	SF
1138		319	241138	Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 4 or 5 rds enemy arty from between 5600 and 5700 mils from C-4 position.	SF
1156		320	241156	Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 15 rds arty from unknown source	SF
	1200	321	241200	S-2 disseminated challenge and password	SF
1230		322	241230	COS GRP 11 reported 2 enemy with weapons, radio and map south of AmTrac C.P. H & S platoon with elements COS GRP 11 swept area with neg results.	SF

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Journal

Time		Serial Number	ITG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1615		3231	241615	B/1/3 at C-4 position rec'd 15 rds 85MM arty. Rec'd sound sensing from forward elements vic (YD 398744). Fired NGF on suspected position vic (YD 250834).	SF
	1900	3242	241900	Co "B" Patrol/Ambush north departed C. P.	SF
2400		3252	242400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION.</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation Napoleon/Saline, running day and night Patrol/Ambushes, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned part of A.O., and providing security for Gva Viet Port Facilities. Bn continues in support of operation DyeMarker. Journal Closed.	SFM

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken W-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trops
In	Out				
0001			250001	Journal opened.	SF
0400		326	250400	B/1/3 at C-4 observed large secondary explosion following TPQ at (YD 285705). Secondary lasted 30 seconds and flames reached 50 feet in height.	SMF
0700		327	250700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0705		328	250705	Co "B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	329	251000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1030	330	251030	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	331	251200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1427		332	251427	Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd approx 45-50 rounds mixed arty and 140MM rockets, resulting in six friendly WIA. C-4 position rec'd 9 rds at same time all air bursts and had neg damage or casualties. C-4 and A-1 positions reported obser- ving active rocket site at (YD 285755). A-1 position reported observing a track- ed vehicle. Possibly a mobile rocket launcher. Fired counter battery. Note: A-1 took 6 rds arty either 85MM or 130MM at same time we rec'd arty; first co- ordinate TOT by enemy on all 3 areas.	SMF
1650		333	251650	AO American Beauty "B" reported rocket site vic (YD 285755). No live rockets observed.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trops
In	Out				
	1830	3342	251830	Bn Scouts ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		3353	252100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		336	252400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes, search and destroy operations in assigned part of AO. And providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER. Journal closed.	SMF

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27 2400H Mar 1968

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken E-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001			270001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		347	270700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0705		348	270705	Co "A" ambush north swept area of contact at 262130H with neg results.	SF
0720		349	270720	Co "A" ambush north returned to CP without further contact.	SF
	1000	350	271000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1030	351	271030	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1100		352	271100	Co "B" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	353	271200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
2100		354	272100	Rec'd SitRep from companies.	SF
2400		355	272400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPLOEON/SALINE, running day and night patrols/ambushes, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned part of AO and providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER. Journal closed.	SMF

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26 2400H Mar 1968

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken E-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001			260001	Journal opened.	
0700		337	260700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0705		338	260705	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	339	261000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1030	340	261030	Co "A" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1100		341	261100	Co "B" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	342	261200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1900	343	261900	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2130		344	262130	Co "A" ambush vic (YD 316694) observed 3 enemy moving east vic (YD 317695) and took them under fire with small arms. Heard one scream. Checked area, neg bodies.	SMF
2130		345	262130	Rec'd SitRep from the companies.	SF
2400		346	262400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes, search and destroy operations and sweeps in assigned part of AO and providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF
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 28 2400H Mar 1968

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001			280001	Journal opened.	SF
0045		356	280045	PPS-5 radar at C-4 position detected 8 to 10 NVA moving north vic (YD 290712). Fired 4.2 mission VT. Radar lost sensing.	SMF
0700		357	280700	H&S Copatrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0700		358	280700	Co "B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0830		359	280830	VN girl tripped booby trap vic (YD 372667). Brought to CP and MedEvac to Quang Thi.	SMF
	1000	360	281000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1030	361	281030	Co "B" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1100		362	281100	Co "A" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	
	1200	363	281200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1900	364	281900	Bn Scouts ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		365	282100	Rec'd SitRep from the companies.	SF
2400		366	282400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned part of AO. And providing security for Cua Viet	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	ITG	Journal Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				Port Facility. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER. Journal closed.	

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken E-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001			290001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		367	290700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0705		368	290705	Bn Scouts ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	369	291000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1030	370	291030	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1100		371	291100	Co "B" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	372	291200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1750		373	291750	Co "A" patrol/ambush south vic (YD 374666) triggered explosive device resulting in 2 WIA MedEvac and 2 WIA NonMedEvac. MedEvac to USS Repose completed approx 1830H.	SMF
1940		374	291940	Co "A" patrol/ambush north vic (YD 325705) apprehended one VN male without ID. Forwarded him to 3d Mar Regt S-2.	SMF
2010		375	292010	FPS-6 radar at C-4 position detected 20 NVA moving east vic (YD 313714). Lost sensing before fire mission could be called.	SMF
2100		376	292100	Rec'd situation report from companies.	SF

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Time		Serial Number	ITG	Journal Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
2400		377	292400	<p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned part of AO and providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken E-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trops
In	Out				
0001			300001	Journal Opened	SF
0700		378	300700	H&S Patrol/Ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact	SFM
0710		379	300710	Co. "A" Patrol/Ambush north returned to CP. Contact as indicated in item Ser. No. 374 DTG 291940H	SFM
0830		380	300830	Detainee reference item Ser. No. 374 DTG 291940H interrogated bt ITT. Released as innocent civilian.	SF
0940		381	300940	B/1/3 chopped OPCON to BLT 2/4. Co. "A"(-) (Rein) occupied and assumed control of Base Area C-4.	SFT
	1000	382	301000	H&S Co. Patrol/Ambush(Y40) south departed CP.	SF
	1020	383	301020	H&S Co. Patrol/Ambush(Y30) south departed CP.	SF
1120		384	301120	Co.?"A" Patrol/Ambush south returned to CP. Contact as indicated in item Ser. No. 373 DTG 291750H.	SFM
	1200	385	301200	S-2 disseminated Password/Countersign.	SFT
1245		386	301245	Co. "B" Patrol/Ambush north received five (5) rds arty. Size and direction unknown	SF
	1810	387	301810	One officer and 10 men from H&S Co. proceeded to southern AO. Reorganized two sqd. patrols into one Platoon ambush vic VINH HOA, (YD 375650).	SFM

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
2100		388	302100	Informed by 3d Mar, we would chop the area east of vertical grid 37 from the coast south to 370620 to 1st Air Cav Div from 300800 to 301700.	SF
2110		389	302110	Radar at C-4 detected one group of five (5) people moving north vic (YD 312721), notified 3d Mar.	SMT
2400		390	302400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned part of AO. And providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER. Journal Closed.	SF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken E-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trops
In	Out				
0001			310001	Journal opened.	SF
0410		391	310410	Radar at C-4 detected group of eight (8) persons moving SE from (YD 293717). Passed to 3d Marines.	SMF
0800		392	310800	Plt Cmdr, reinforcing element and one H&S patrol/ambush returned from southern AO, neg contact.	SF
0800		393	310800	The AmTrac AO east of grid 37 from coast to (YD 370620) passed to 1st Air Cav Div for temporary control, (to 311700H).	SMF
0900		394	310900	Co "A" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1000		395	311000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1015		396	311015	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	397	311200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1200		398	311200	1st Plt, 1st Armd Phib Co (- three LVTH-6) displaced to C-4.	SF
1215		399	311215	Co "B" in north AO observed tank retriever receive SA & 60MM vic (YD 294697). Apprehended one unarmed VN male observed coming from same area where fire originated. Detainee forwarded to 3d Marines.	SMF
1700		4000	311700	Area temporarily ceded to 1st Air Cav retn to AmTrac control.	SMF

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In	Out				
2100		401	312100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		402	312400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned part of AO and providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER. Journal closed.	SMF

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IN	OUT				INDEX S-STAFF P-FILE T-THES
0001		1	010001	Opened Journal	S
	0900	2	010900	Provided ten GP tents to Headquarters Company, 3d Marines for temporary billeting	F
	1300	3	011300	Made emergency requisition to NSAD, Cua Viet for 50,000 sand bags. Requisition approved by FLSG-B.	F
	1500	4	011500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with ammunition, C-rations and Fresh rations.	F
	1800	5	011800	Deadlined Equipment Report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	1930	6	011930	50,000 sand bags moved from NSAD to Battalion Supply.	F
	2000	7	012000	Pump at Water Point inoperable, Battalion Main. attempting to make repairs.	F
	2400	8	012400	Closed Journal	S

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-THS
0001		1	020001	Opened Journal	S
	0800	2	020800	30 Man working party dispatched to sandbag new messhall.	F
	1000	3	021000	New messhall ready to begin operations. Move from Old messhall to new to begin 3 March 1968.	F
	1500	4	021500	Resupplied Base area G-4 with ammunition and C-rations	F
	1800	5	021800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2200	6	022200	Pump at Water Point operational again. recommenced water run.	F
	2400	7	022400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-THS
0001		1	030001	Opened Journal	S
	0830	2	030830	25 Man working party dispatched to new messhall in conjunction with messhall sandbagging project.	F
	1500	3	031500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1800	4	031800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2200	5	032200	15 pallets C-rations and 9 drums of oil moved from NSAD to Battalion Supply.	F
	2400	6	032400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				R-REF S-STAFF F-FILE T-THES
0001	1500	1	040001	Opened Journal.	S
		2	041500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with 81 and 60mm mortar ammunition. Also sent 3 cases BA386's and 2 boxes BA30's.	F
	1800	3	041800	Deadlined Equipment report sent to Division Ordnance.	S
	2150	4	042150	Cargo on boat from Dong Ha rendered unsafe to due to incident on river.	F
	2400	5	042400	Closed Journal	S

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IN	OUT				M-MAIL S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRIPS
0001		1	05001	Opened Journal	S
	1000	2	051000	Removed what cargo could be salvaged from disabled LCU. Could not locate guard mail or seabags of new personnel.	F
	1500	3	051500	Submitted On Position Ammunition report to S-4, 3d Marines.	S
	1500	4	051500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1800	5	051800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	6	052400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-REF S-STAFF F-FILE T-THE S
0001		1	060001	Opened Journal.	S
	1015	2	061015	Two M-107 (Water trailers) moved from Dagmar Delta to new messhall.	F
	1500	3	061500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with fresh rations.	F
	1800	4	061800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2100	5	062100	15 Pallets C-rations moved from Ramp to Battalion Supply.	F
	2400	6	062400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-REF S-STAFF P-FILE T-THES
0001		1	070001	Opened Journal.	S
	1100	2	071100	Provided S-4, 3d Marines with 400 lbs of C-4, detonator cord, blasting caps, and fuzes.	F
	1500	3	071500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1800	4	071800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	1900	5	071900	Provided BLT 2/4 with one (1) sleeve barbed wire.	F
	2400	6	072400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-FILE S-STAFF F-FILE T-THS
0001	0930	1	080001	Opened Journal.	S
		2	080930	Dispatched ammunition courier to Dong Ha with priority 02 requisition for 40 M-16A1 rifles and requisition for resupply of "Firecracker" ammunition.	F
	1000	3	081000	Arranged for helicopter resupply to Company A's platoons in the field.	F
	1030	4	081030	Resupplied Dagmar Delta with water.	F
	1500	5	081500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with ammunition, C-rations, and fresh rations. Also sent two mules (M-274), and two 106's.	F
	1800	6	081800	Deadline Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	7	082400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-PLP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TN S
0001	0800	1	090001	Opened Journal.	S
	1200	2	090800	Moved two pumps from water point to dock.	F
	1400	3	091200	Issued nine (9) kits of track to SLF 3/1.	F
		4	091400	Resupplied Company A's platoons in the field via skimmer boat.	F
	1500	5	091500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with fresh rations.	F
	1800	6	091800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	7	092400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-THS
0001	0805	1	100001	Opened Journal.	S
		2	100805	In-coming round initiated detonation of ammunition and POL at NSAD.	F
	1200	3	101200	NSAD area still burning. Ammunition still cooking-off.	F
	1500	4	101500	Resupplied Base Area G-4.	F
	1800	5	101800	Deadlined Equipment Report Submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	1830	6	101830	NSAD area and POL almost completely destroyed by fire and detonating ammunition. POL lost 47 fuel bladders. Has on hand 20,000 gals. AvGas, and 40,000 gals. diesel. Fires under control in POL and NSAD are but still burning. Blast and fire damaged approximately 30 huts in "A" company area.	
	2000	7	102000	Provided pilliting for Naval personnel from NSAD.	F
	2400	8	102400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-REF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TH S
0001		1	110001	Opened Journal.	S
	0800	2	110800	POL has no pumping capability for diesel fuel on hand	F
	0830	3	110830	Navy EOD commenced clearing duds.	F
	1000	4	111000	Battalion Logistic Chief to Division Headquarters for instruction on MARES reporting system.	F
	1500	5	111500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1800	6	111800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	1830	7	111830	POL back in operation on a reduced basis.	F
	2000	8	112000	Battalion Logistic Chief returned from Dong Ha.	F
	2400	9	112400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-REP S-STAFF F-FILL T-TRE S
0001	0900	1	120001	Opened Journal.	S
		2	120900	Battalion S-4 Officer to Division Headquarters for instruction in MARES reporting system.	F
	1000	3	121000	Dispatched truck to work with EOD in removing duds from NSAD and battalion areas.	F
	1130	4	121130	EOD passed word they would be touching off duds throughout the day.	F
	1500	5	121500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with ammunition, fresh rations, and two (2) water pumps.	F
	1800	6	121800	Deadline Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2000	7	122000	Water truck not operational. Have been towing mess-hall water trailers by truck to and from water point.	F
	2400	8	122400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-THS
0001	0830	1	130001	Opened Journal.	S
		2	130830	Notified that water pumps sent to C-4 on 12 March are not operational. Water pumps to be returned to battalion for exchange.	F
	0900	3	130900	Water truck which was deadlined on 12 March still not operating.	F
	1200	4	131200	Sections briefed on MARES reporting system. Initial reports due this office 141600H Mar 68.	F
	1300	5	131300	Commanding Officer, 3d Marines assumed duties as Area Coordinator.	F
	1310	6	131310	Water truck, previously deadlined, operational.	F
	1500	7	131500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with C-rations, Gasoline, and fresh rations.	F
	1800	8	131800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	F
	2400	9	132400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-REF S-STAFF F-FILE T-THES
0001		1	140001	Opened Journal.	S
	1500	2	141500	Resupplied Base Area C-4. Also sent Engineer Sweep team.	F
	1800	3	141800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2100	4	142100	Moved gear and ammunition from NSAD to Battalion.	F
	2230	5	142230	Supplied 3d Marines with assorted ammunition on an emergency resupply basis.	F
	2400	6	142400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TELS
0001		1	150001	Opened Journal.	S
	0230	2	150230	Power failure, 60 kw generator inoperable.	F
	1400	3	151400	60 kw generator helo-lifted to 11th Engineer Bn. for repairs.	F
	1500	4	151500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with 1 case BA386's, 3 cases insect repellent, and C-rations.	F
	1800	5	151800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2000	6	152000	Arrangements being made for use of 20 kw generator from 3d Marines.	F
	2400	7	152400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-THS
0001		1	160001	Opened Journal.	S
	0130	2	160130	Electrical Power restored for combat essential operations sections.	F
	1155	3	161155	Contacted FLSG-B to have EOD team sent to finish clearing duds.	F
	1430	4	161430	FLSG-B EOD team arrived to finish job.	F
	1500	5	161500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1510	6	161510	20 kw generator at messhall not operational. Maintenance attempting to make repairs.	F
	1700	7	161700	LVTR-1 from "A" company dispatched to aid disabled LVT's from their company.	F
	1800	8	161800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2000	9	162000	Disabled LVT's from "A" company retrieved by R-1.	F
	2400	10	162400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-REF S-STAFF F-FILE T-THS
0001		1	170001	Opened Journal.	S
	1000	2	171000	Initial MARES reports submitted to G-3 Reports Section.	S
	1500	3	171500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with ammunition, 200 BA30's, and 5 cases insect repellant.	F
	1800	4	171800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	5	172400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF P-FILE T-THRS
0001		1	180001	Opened Journal.	F
	0830	2	180830	Submitted Readiness for Combat of Combat Essential Equipment and Comex Status reports to Division.	S
	1000	3	181000	New Battalion Commander briefed by S-4 on Logistic Situation.	F
	1500	4	181500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1800	5	181800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	6	182400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRF S
0001		1	190001	Opened Journal.	S
	1500	2	191500	Submitted special daily ammunition report to Regimental S-4.	S
	1500	3	191500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with Communication wire, and tape, also ammunition and fresh rations.	F
	1800	4	191800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2030	5	192030	3d Marines 20 kw back-up generator, previously utilized by the Battalion as a power source had to be returned to 3d Marines.	
	2230	6	192230	Electrical Power restored with generator borrowed from NSAD.	F
	2400	7	192400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-REF S-STAFF F-FILE T-THS
0001		1	200001	Opened Journal.	S
	0800	2	200800	Submitted MARES GB Status to G-3, Reports Section. Also sent M-16A1 rifle status report to G-4.	S
	1500	3	201500	Resupplied Base Area G-4 with ammunition and fresh rations.	F
	1500	4	201500	Submitted Special Daily ammunition report to Reg. S-4.	S
	1800	5	201800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	6	202400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-REF S-STAFF F-FILE T-THES
0001	1000	1	210001	Opened Journal.	S
		2	211000	Relocation of selected working and billeting spaces begun.	F
	1500	3	211500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with ammunition.	F
	1800	4	211800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	5	212400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-REF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TREAS
0001	0845	1	220001	Opened Journal.	S
	1500	2	220845	Submitted MARES GB Status report to G-3.	S
	1510	3	221500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with ammunition and C-rations	F
	1800	4	221510	Submitted daily ammunition report to Reg. S-4.	S
		5	221800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	F
	2400	6	222400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-THS
0001		1	230001	Opened Journal.	S
	0900	2	230900	Submitted MARES GB Status report to G-3.	S
	1500	3	231500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with ammunition and fresh rations.	F
	1510	4	231510	Submitted daily ammunition report to Reg. S-4.	S
	1800	5	231800	Headlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	6	232400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TELE
0001	1500	1	240001	Opened Journal.	S
		2	241500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with ammunition, BA1100/U and 2 boxes insect repellent.	F
	1510	3	241510	Submitted daily ammunition and firecracker report to Reg. S-4.	S
	1800	4	241800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	5	242400	Closed Journal.	S

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-THS
0001		1	250001	Opened Journal.	S
	0845	2	250845	Submitted MARES CB Status report to G-3.	S
	1500	3	251500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with ammunition, and fresh rations.	F
	1510	4	251510	Submitted daily ammunition report to Reg. S-4.	S
	1800	5	251800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	F
	2400	6	252400	Closed Journal.	S

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF
FPO, San Francisco, Calif 96602

25 2400H March 1968

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKER
IN	OUT				MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TH S
0001	0820	1	260001	Opened Journal.	S
	1500	2	260820	Submitted MARES GB Status report to G-3.	S
	1510	3	261500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with ammunition.	F
	1800	4	261510	Submitted daily ammunition report to Reg. S-4.	S
		5	261800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	6	262400	Closed Journal.	S

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3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF
HCO, San Francisco, Calif 96602

26 2400H March 1968

to

27 2400H March 1968

JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF P-FILE T-TRUS
0001		1	270001	Opened Journal.	S
	0930	2	270930	Submitted MARES GB Status report to G-3.	S
	1500	3	271500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with C-rations, and ammunition.	F
	1510	4	271510	Submitted daily ammunition report to Reg. S-4.	S
	1800	5	271800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2000	6	272000	Moved Cargo from NSAD to Battalion Supply.	F
	2400	7	272400	Closed Journal	S

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF
FPO, San Francisco, Calif 96602

27 2400H March 1968

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28 2400H March 1968

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	280001	Opened Journal.	S
	0855	2	280855	Submitted MARES GB Status report to G-3.	S
	1045	3	281045	Fresh rations helo-lifted in due to lack of boating.	F
	1500	4	281500	Resupplied Base Area G-4.	F
	1510	5	281510	Submitted daily ammunition report to Reg. S-4.	S
	1550	6	281550	Submitted Anti-mechanized report to Reg. S-4.	S
	1800	7	281800	Deadline Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2000	8	282000	Moved ammunition from NSAD to ammunition dump.	F
	2400	9	282400	Closed Journal.	S

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF
FPO, San Francisco, Calif 96602

28 2400H March 1968

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29 2400H March 1968

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IN	OUT				M-FILE S-STAFF P-FILE T-TRPS
0001	0830	1	290001	Opened Journal.	S
	1500	2	290830	Submitted MARES GB Status report to G-3.	S
	1545	3	291500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1800	4	291545	Submitted daily ammunition report to Reg. S-4.	S
		5	291800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	6	292400	Closed Journal.	S

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 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion
 3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF
 FPO, San Francisco, Calif 96602

292400H March 1968

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302400H March 1968

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRIS
0001	1500	1	300001	Opened Journal.	S
	1510	2	301500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1800	3	301510	Submitted daily ammunition report to Reg. S-4.	S
	2400	4	301800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
		5	302400	Closed Journal.	S

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), AMF
FTO, San Francisco, Calif 96602

30 2400H March 1968

to

31 2400H March 1968

JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-REF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRFS
0001	0830	1	310001	Opened Journal.	S
	1100	2	310830	Submitted MARES CB Status report to G-3.	S
	1500	3	311100	Moved ammunition left by 2/4 to our ammunition dump.	F
	1510	4	311500	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with ammunition.	F
	1750	5	311510	Submitted daily ammunition report to Reg. S-4.	S
	1800	6	311750	Moved 60 kw generator from NSAD to generator shop.	F
		7	311800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	8	312400	Closed Journal.	S

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DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 29 Mar 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

Reporting Period 23000H Mar 68 To 292400H Mar 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	DENT	MED	DENT
Ha Tay	(H)	YD343681	25	8	25	6	50	10	100	24
VON Camp	(H)	YD317684	28	6	21	7	35	13	84	26
Ha Loc	(H)	YD323708	53	5	46	4	65	10	164	19

h. No. Vietnamese under training 1. TOTAL 417

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:

j. Money Donated To: Source

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

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

e. Reason:

Tab D

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

(H)				
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. Completed/In Progress
Gio Hai	(V)	YB312600	3 room school house	in progress

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: Vo Van Banh was contacted and plans were made for wood cutting detail to begin on 30 Mar in areas where civilians are not allowed unless escorted by Marines.

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE: Friendly

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature_____

G. W. BAKER

By direction

DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 22 Mar 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

Reporting Period 160001H Mar 68 To 222400H Mar 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	DENT	MED	DENT
Kuan Khanh	(H)	YD328700	140	38	87	20	223	67	450	125

h. No. Vietnamese under training _____ i. TOTAL 575

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
Vietnam of war Camp	(H)	YD317604	1250	2500						

h. TOTAL 1250 lbs of bulgar was distributed to the VOW's.

i. Miscellaneous:

Water runs are still being made to VOW camp. VOW's are busy improving their camp to a more permanent type living area.

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

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

e. Reason: _____

Tab D

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

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

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: Vo Van Banh was contacted and plans were discussed for a wood cutting detail to get wood for the people of Xuan Khanh Resettlement hamlet in an area that is restricted to the people.

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE Friendly

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature_____

G. W. BAKER
By direction

DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 15 Mar 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**

Reporting Period 080001H Mar 68 To 152400H Mar 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
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:

Water runs still being made as often as possible to VON camp.

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

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

e. Reason: _____

Tab D

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

		(H)			Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	
Gie Hai	(V)	YD 312600	3 room school house	in progress	

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: **FRIENDLY**

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature _____

G. W. BAKER
By direction

DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 8 Mar 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

Reporting Period 020001H Feb 1968 To 072400H Mar 1968

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
NONE										

h. No. Vietnamese under training 1. 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:

Water runs are still being made daily to the VOW camp. Commodities still have not been received for Jan and Dec and Feb.

j. Money Donated To: Source

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

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

e. Reason:

Tab D

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

(H)				
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. Completed/In Progress
Gio Hai	(V)	YD 312600	3 room school house	in progress

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 **FRIENDLY**

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature _____

G. W. BAKER
By direction