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(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 May to 31 May 1968

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(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DivO 5750.1A

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion Command Chronology

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion	LtCol G. F. MEYERS 1-31 May 1968
H and S Company	Capt D. D. HAMILTON 1-7 May 1968 1st Lt J. P. HECTUS 8-31 May 1968
Company "A"	1st Lt P. D. ALLUM 1-7 May 1968 Capt F. R. LENNON 8-14 May 1968 Maj R. B. THROM 15-31 May 1968
Company "E"	Maj J. C. BURGER 1-31 May 1968
Company "D" (Rein) 1st Bn, 3d Mar	Capt K. E. FOX 1-3 May 1968

2. LOCATION

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein), 1-31 May 1968: CUA VIET PORT FACILITY, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj R. B. THROM 1-14 May 1968 Maj R. D. BUTTOLPH 15-31 May 1968
S-1	1st Lt J. G. GILMORE 1-31 May 1968
S-2	1st Lt J. P. HECTUS 1-7 May 1968 1st Lt D. R. HEAD 8-31 May 1968
S-3	Capt K. E. CARLSON 1-31 May 1968
S-4	Capt K. T. BRUNSVOLD 1-31 May 1968

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Capt G. W. BAKER  
1-31 May 1968

Battalion Medical Officer

Lt P. M. GROTHENHUIS  
1-31 May 1968

Communication Officer

WO H. M. GNARINI  
1-31 May 1968

Maintenance Officer

MGySgt H. T. DOWNS  
1-11 May 1968  
1st Lt P. D. ALLUM  
12-31 May 1968

Motor Transport Officer

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

Chaplain

Lt C. A. TEA  
1-7 May 1968  
Lt L. C. MCAULIFFE  
8-31 May 19684. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>
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## PART I

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## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The month of May was highlighted by an increased amount of incoming artillery fire. The heaviest concentration occurred on 25 May with a reported 111 rounds. A total of 508 rounds was received during the month. Casualties were considered light with 2 KIA and various minor wounds. Vehicle damage was considered minimal with two LVTs receiving major damage. Artillery damage to Motor Transport vehicles was considered heavy with 18 trucks damaged, eleven of which were beyond our echelon of repair.
2. Company "B", 1st AmTrac Bn relieved D/1/3 on 2 May at Base Area C-4. Company "B" continues to man C-4. D/1/3 was chopped back to 3d Marines. Company "B" during their operations captured 4 NVA/VC Main Force personnel and killed 8 NVA (C). In addition 16 KIA were credited to the Battalion total after 3/3 found a mass grave in the NE portion of their AO. Bodies were estimated as 7 days old, which coincided with the 90mm Beehive fire mission fired on 25 May. The fire mission was originally called on 20 NVA and on completion of the mission, 4 NVA were observed moving to the north. The A-1 position noted an unknown number of bodies being dragged from the impact area to the west. Company "B" also discovered 8 AT mines ranging from 10 to 50 pounds, both Soviet and Chinese manufactured. A noteworthy find was an 82mm recoilless rifle sight in excellent condition. (Forwarded to G-2).
3. On 3 May an H&S Company patrol picked up a Vietnamese boy who was sick and later suffered convulsions. The boy was taken to Pho Hoi village where another sick child was discovered. Certain evidence indicated the possibility of Marine involvement. Subsequent investigation by the 3d Marines S-5 Officer disclosed no Marine involvement. Both children were MedEvaced and recovered.
4. On 5 May BLT 3/1 tanks, LVTs and Ontos arrived at our position and were utilized for field operations. These tracked vehicle assets were in direct support of 3d Marines. Two Ontos were used at C-4; three Ontos were utilized on the Camp KISTLER perimeter. The tanks and LVTs remained in direct support of F/3 within the 1/3 AO.
5. On 24 May 1st AmTrac Bn and G/2/4 held a cordon and search of XUAN KHANH (YD 315680) resettlement village and LONG HA resulting in the capture of 3 VC blacklist members and the father of a Vietnamese woman, who was also on the list.
6. On 24 May, H&S Company posts 130 and 131 fired on two sampans, one of which returned fire. The other sampan was picked up by Naval Support Activity boats and released after it was discerned that engine trouble had precluded its returning prior to curfew. The sampan which returned fire on the perimeter post escaped from the area.

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7. On 29 May MajGen R. G. DAVIS, CG 3d Mar Div, visited Camp KISTLER and was briefed by the Bn S-3 on current Battalion activities and operations.

8. The Battalion S-5 apprehended 2 female VN selling marijuana. The women were transported to Dong Ha as civilian offenders.

9. An LVT platoon (-) was provided in direct support of each infantry battalion in the 3d Marine Regiment AO. These vehicles were utilized for troop transport and logistic support. The 2d Plt, Company "A" continued to provide MedEvac and logistic support to 1/3 and 2/4 during the battle of Dai Do vic (YD 258624) on 1-3 May.

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1 May 1968

3d Plt Co "A" apprehended individual who was attempting to sell marijuana vic (YD 315689).

From 011315H to 011630H Co "A" patrol discovered 17 fighting holes vic (YD 375656). Three were 3 man holes, remainder were one man holes. Destroyed 3 man holes.

1st AmTrac Bn CP rec'd 6 rds unk cal arty from (YD-205845) causing extensive damage to one LVTP-5 C&D (A-02).

Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn at (YD 322695) using NOD observed 10-15 NVA vic (YD 298694). Fired 105mm mission with unk results.

Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd approx 50 rds heavy arty from azimuth of 5606 mils resulting in 4 WIA (USN), 3 MedEvac, one NonMedEvac. One tropical hut destroyed.

2 May 1968

Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 5 to 10 rds 85mm or 100mm arty from unk location.

Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn relieved D/1/3 at position C-4.

Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 25 rds of light to medium arty from (YD 225834). Neg casualties or damage.

3 May 1968

LVT Plt, H&S Co (10 AmTracs) departed CP carrying Co "D" 1/3 to 1/3 ISA.

1st AmTrac Bn released operational control of D/1/3 to 1st Bn, 3d Mar. "A" Co LVTs in D/S of 1/3.

H&S Co patrol south vic (YD 355670), were approached by 2 VN carrying a 7 yr old boy who was sick and in convulsions. Patrol took child to Pho Hoi where an additional sick child was located. The two children were MedEvaced by Helo. Possibility exists that the illness was caused by USMC patrol feeding compound C-4. Investigation conducted by 3d Marines Civic Action Officer revealed no Marine involvement.

The 2d Plt, Co "A" provided MedEvac and logistic support for 2/4 and 1/3 at Dai Do from 1-3 May.

4 May 1968

Co "B" at C-4 position reported 6 or 7 NVA in open. Fired 90mm Beehive.

Co "B" at C-4 position spotted 4 or 5 NVA in open. Fired 90mm Beehive.

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10 LVTP-5, 3 M-48 Tanks, 1 LVTR-1 and 5 M-50 Ontos arrived at this posit, vehicles belong to BLT 3/1 and will remain at this posit until such time as 3d Marines direct otherwise.

2 LVTP-5s A-10 and A-12 departed for Dong Ha to join Task Force Robbie.

Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 4 rds light arty from unk location.

Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 7 rds light arty from azimuth of 5800 mils resulting in five WIA MedEvac and five NonMedEvac.

Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 12 rds of 85mm or 100mm arty from azimuth of 5613 mils. Neg damage.

PPS-5 radar at C-4 detected 17 NVA moving south vic (YD 293703). Fired 60mm mortar mission.

6 May 1968

Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 75 to 90 rds med arty from unk location. Some delay fuzes noted.

Co "B" patrol discovered 50 lb AT mine vic (YD 308-738). Destroyed in place.

Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 70 to 76 rounds of 152mm and 130mm arty, resulting in 3 WIA MedEvac and 1 WIA NonMedEvac from 1st AmTrac Bn. Two tropical huts destroyed, 1 tank and one AmTrac from BLT 3/1 slightly damaged. 2 secondary explosions resulted from NGF counterbattery fire.

Sqd patrol/ambush from Co "A" observed 8 to 12 NVA digging in vic (YD 323703). Fired 4.2 mortar mission with good target coverage.

Co "B" at C-4 posit observed 10-12 NVA moving south vic (YD 297708). Fired 60mm mission and NVA fled southeast. Good target coverage.

Elms PF/Junk Fleet made contact with estimated VC Plt. VC withdrew to the south west. Fired 81mm mission, results unk.

Sqd ambush vic (YD 323697) observed 10-15 NVA moving toward their position. Took under fire with small arms, M-79 and called 4.2 mortar mission. Observed approximately 2 Plt NVA trying to move in on ambush position. Continuing 4.2 missions. Estimate 6 NVA KIA.

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Sqd ambush Co "A" vic (YD 323697) reports NVA broke contact, retrieved part of their dead & wounded and pulled back. Patrol leader estimates 6 NVA KIA. Ambush remains in position; one Plt of Co "A" standing by on north bank of river as reaction force.

Co "B" at C-4 position observed 9 NVA in open vic (YD 298715). Called 4.2 and 60mm mission. Also called C-47 Gunship.

Junk Fleet reports sightings of swimmers in river vic (YD 334688). Illumination called with neg results.

Search of ambush site (Co "A" Sqd contact noted above) revealed drag marks and parts of clothing. No bodies were found.

Elms Co "A" on Plt sweep vic (YD 322708) tripped a booby trap vic (YD 322708). Neg casualties.

PPS-5 radar at C-4 position detected 13 NVA moving south vic (YD 298703). Called 4.2 mission and fired 60mm mortars.

8 May 1968

PPS-5 radar at C-4 position detected 17 NVA moving south vic (YD 293701).

9 May 1968

Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp KISTLER) rec'd 17 rds light arty. Co "A" L/P sustained 4 WIA (2 MedEvac - 2 Minor).

PPS-5 and NOD spotted 9 NVA moving south at (YD 292-713). Fired 60mm mortars from C-4, NVA fled north to Hill 23, results unk.

PPS-5 at C-4 spotted 20 NVA moving south, C-4/11 fired concentration 105mm with 3d Regt adjusting, good coverage, results unk.

10 May 1968

Camp KISTLER rec'd 15 rds med arty from suspected grids (YD 225325), (YD 212865) and (YD 228865), called NGF mission.

Co "B" at C-4 position using PPS-5 and NOD detected two groups of 10-15 NVA vic (YD 281720) and (YD 294-203), called NGF mission.

11 May 1968

Co "B" at C-4 posit reported 2 secondary explosions vic (YD 285720) resulting from NGF.

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Camp KISTLER rec'd 7 to 10 rds light arty, landed in ocean to east of position. C-4 posit spotted guns on azimuth of 5900 mils.

Co "B" at C-4 posit using PPS-5 and NOD detected group of 9-15 NVA moving south vic (YD 291717). Fired 90mm Beehive with unk results.

12 May 1968

Plt patrol from Co "A" vic (YD 309703) observed 4 NVA vic (YD 298702) moving north.

Camp KISTLER rec'd 18 rds heavy arty from azimuth of 5555 mils. Neg casualties.

Co "B" at C-4 posit using NOD observed 16 to 20 NVA vic (YD 283712). Fired 9 rds 90mm Beehive and 10 rds 81mm. Results 8 NVA KIA (C).

Co "E" at C-4 posit observed 4 NVA vic (YD 286710). Fired 25 rds 81mm and 74 rds NGF with unk results.

13 May 1968

Camp KISTLER rec'd 3 rds unk cal arty from azimuth of 5103 and 5560 mils. Neg casualties or damage.

Co "B" at C-4 posit using NOD observed 2 groups of 2 to 3 NVA vic (YD 286710). Fired 81mm, 90mm Beehive and NGF with unk results.

Camp KISTLER rec'd 7 to 10 rds unk cal arty from azimuth of 5063 and 5036 mils. Neg casualties or damage.

Co "B" elms vic (YD 293750) observed 1 NVA vic (YD-297749). Killed by SAF.

14 May 1968

Navy reports patrol boat hit with RPG rds vic (YD-315687).

H&S Co patrol/ambush vic (YD 333669) while in night posit were taken under fire by 15 to 20 VC vic (YD-332668). Returned SAF and M-79. Swept area at dawn; found spent AK-47 and 38 cal brass also one sandal; neg casualties.

Co "B" elms vic (YD 298748) discovered one 140mm rocket and destroyed in place.

15 May 1968

1st Plt Co "B" found 3 anti-tank mines (YD 293-756), mines were 10 inches in diameter, 6 inches in depth and weighed approx 10 to 15 lb. Destroyed mines in place.

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H&S Co patrol/ambush south detained 3 civilians vic (YD 362668); Without ID cards and two had maps. Detainees were interrogated and released as innocent civilians.

Co "B" elms at C-4 posit using PPS-5 and NOD observed 3 groups of 3 to 4 NVA vic (YD 289699) and (YD 295702). Fired 81mm mortar mission w/unobserved results.

Co "B" elms vic (YD 293751) apprehended 1 NVA dressed in utilities and pith helmet carrying assorted papers and documents.

16 May 1968

Task Force Clearwater units observed 12 VN males assembling vic (YD 329697), sent units from 3d Shore Party and Co "A" patrol north to check area. VN broke up and moved west.

Co "A" patrol while searching area of previous sighting vic (YD 329697) picked up one VN male and forwarded him to 3d Mar Regt S-2.

17 May 1968

B-52 strike run on (YD 2278, 2279, and 2181). Elms of Co "B" at Oceanview reported 7 secondary explosions.

18 May 1968

Nothing significant to report.

19 May 1968

Nothing significant to report.

20 May 1968

Co "A" patrol north discovered T-41 AT mine vic (YD-299691), forwarded to Navy EOD for destruction.

Bn Scouts patrol/ambush north discovered 2 M-26 grenades rigged as booby traps while setting in night ambush, vic (YD 319699), disarmed booby trap.

21 May 1968

Junk Fleet reports that PF sqd made contact with enemy sqd vic (YD 339684). PF sqd took enemy sqd under fire with SA. Enemy withdrew to south.

Co "B" at C-4 position using PPS-5 radar detected 9-10 NVA vic (YD 282718) moving south. Called NGF mission with unobserved results.

22 May 1968

Co "B" patrol/ambush north vic (YD 315692) observed approx 30 NVA vic (YD 311692). Took enemy under SAF, AWF and M-79. Results 2 NVA KIA and 2 AK-47, 3 Soviet grenades, 4 ChiCom grenades, one swimmers snorkle, 2 packages of explosives and misc 782 gear and documents.

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Elms Co "B" vic (YD 297746) discovered one AT mine. Destroyed in place.

Co "A" (Rein) departed CP to sweep resettlement ville vic (YD 325697) and area of patrols contact at 0009H this date.

Co "A" detained 1 VN male vic (YD 312699). Possible draft dodger.

Co "B" at C-4 detected 3 NVA with PPS-5 radar vic (YD 281716).

23 May 1968

S-5 and CIT apprehended one VN female selling marijuana cigarettes vic (YD 342697), with 30 marijuana cigarettes and \$10.95 in MPC. Forwarded to 3d Marines S-2.

24 May 1968

From 240300H to 240450H, 1st AmTrac Bn and Co "G" 2/4 held a cordon and search of Xuan Khanh resettlement ville and Long Ha. Results: 4 detainees, 3 on VC blacklist and one who was the father of female VN on blacklist.

Elms of Co "B" vic (YD 294752), discovered two Soviet AT mines. Destroyed in place.

Elms of Co "B" vic (YD 292753) observed 5 NVA vic (YD 292759), Coast Guard craft rec'd fire from this vicinity. Called NGF and arty mission with unk results.

H&S Co, 1st AmTrac Bn CP, post 130 and 131 observed two sampans vic (YD 350689). Took sampans under SAF, one sampan returned fire. Sampans went into mouth of the river where one was picked up by Clearwater Units.

H&S Co sqd ambush south vic (YD 349681), observed 30 to 40 enemy vic (YD 349677). Patrol also had movement between their position and AmTrac CP. Alerted guard and reaction plt. Neg contact.

PF patrol vic (YD 344677) (Ha Tay village) made contact with undetermined number of VC vic (YD 340675). Contact broken 250110H.

25 May 1968

Camp KISTLER rec'd 111 rds of mixed arty, 85mm, 100mm and 130mm from azimuth of 5603 and 5660 mils. Resulting in one friendly WIA from BLT 3/1 picked up

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on this units totals, 4 M-49 tank trucks destroyed, 1 truck M-35 A2C destroyed, 9 trucks minor damage, 5 LVTs minor damage, 1 lube unit HPLU destroyed, 1 CP tent destroyed, 3 tents and 4 tropical huts minor damage, 1 LVT extensive damage and 120,000 gal JP-4, 67,000 gals mogas, 15 rubber bladders and misc pumps and hose burned.

Elms Co "B" vic (YD 291752) observed 10 NVA vic (YD-268735), called arty mission with unk results.

Camp KISTLER rec'd 8 rds light to medium arty from azimuth of 5600 mils. Results, 1 friendly WIA.

Co "B" at C-4 posit using NOD, observed 17 NVA vic (YD 287729). Fired 90mm tank mission with unk results.

Co "B" at C-4 posit, using NOD observed est 10-15 NVA in tree line vic (YD 304728). Fired 90mm tank Beehive, enemy moved to NW. PPS-5 and NOD detected est 25 enemy vic (YD 300710). Flare ship provided illumination and 4.2 and 81mm mortar missions were fired. Enemy disappeared in Hill 23 area vic (YD-280720).

26 May 1968

Elms Co "B" vic (YD 293754) observed 10 NVA vic (YD 285749) moving south and 7 NVA vic (YD 291755). Fired 60mm mortars, MGF and arty with unk results.

Elms Co "B" vic (YD 292754) captured 1 NVA coming from south, POW had gunshot wound and burns.

27 May 1968

Elms of Co "B" vic (YD 292752) observed 2 NVA vic (YD 290752) moving north. Took enemy under fire with SAF and MGF. Heard moans from area of contact.

Elms of Co "B" vic (YD 292754) searched area of contact at 270110H, and found 1 NVA POW with gunshot wounds in abdomen. POW did not have a weapon.

Camp KISTLER rec'd 8 rds light arty from unk location. Neg damage or casualties.

Elms Co "A" vic (YD 297684) rec'd 2 rds recoilless rifle fire from unk location. Neg casualties.

Elms of Co "B" while on patrol, captured 1 NVA vic (YD 310723) attempting to hide in tree line.

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Co "B" at C-4 position using PPS-5 radar detected 10 NVA vic (YD 303705) moving southeast. Radar also picked up radio beams indicating that NVA possessed a radio.

Elms of Co "B" vic (YD 288753) found one Soviet 82mm sight with carrying case in excellent condition.

Camp KISTLER rec'd 20 rds light or medium arty from azimuth of 5900 mils from C-4 posit and 5610 mils from Oceanview (YD 292754).

29 May 1968

CG, 3d Mar Div visited Camp KISTLER; was briefed on current AmTrac activity and operations.

Co "B" at C-4 posit observed 10 persons dressed in pajamas digging holes in dunes overlooking C-4, fired 81mm mortar mission with WP. People fled south, patrol checked area and found 40-50 holes 8 ft deep and 4 to 6 feet across.

Camp KISTLER rec'd 10 rds unk cal arty from azimuth of 5595 mils.

Co "B" at C-4 posit using PPS-5 radar detected 12 NVA vic (YD 301727); fired 81mm mortar mission with unk results.

30 May 1968

Nothing significant to report.

31 May 1968

Elms of Co "B" vic (YD 292753) observed one NVA with pack moving south vic (YD 290750), took under fire with SAF with neg results.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ ANNEX A - S-1 Journal
- ✓ ANNEX B - S-2/3 Journal
- ✓ ANNEX C - S-4 Journal
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Annex A

in	out	ser. no.	DTG	Incidents	
022000			010001	Journal opened.	S
		1	011420	PFC D.S. JOHANSON reported for duty.	S
		2	011435	2dLt J.B. ROSEN reported for duty.	S
		3	011640	Sgt J.L. MECK reported for duty.	S
		4	011850	PFC R.A. AITKIN reported for duty.	S
		5	012330	CPL G.H. PAXSON WIA: Received shrapnel wounds upper left arm during artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN	S
		6	012400	Journal closed.	

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Annex A

012400 HMay 1968  
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in	out	ser. no.	DTG	Incidents	action
		7	020001	Journal opened.	S
		8	020800	Pvt C. R. SIMMONS dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		9	021400	SSgt C. L. SHRIVER Non-Hostile: Hernia trouble; not caused here, began previously. Occurred in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN. Sent to the USNH, Yokosuka, Japan.	S
		10	021900	Sgt L. FILEK and sixteen (16) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		11	022400	Journal closed.	S

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022400 HMay 1968

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in	out	ser. no.	DTG	Incidents	
		12	030001	Journal opened.	S
		13	030800	Sgt T.A. GREENE dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		14	030930	SSgt A. (NMN) BOWMAN NON-HOSTILE: Suffered lower back strain while seeking rapid cover during artillery attack vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN. Sent to USNH Da Nang.	S
		15	031045	1stSgt J.C. LARES and one (1) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		16	031130	CAPT. F.R. LENNON reported for duty.	S
		17	031215	PVT. J.E. HURTADO reported for duty.	S
	031330	18	031330	Called in casualty report #5 to 3rd MarDiv Cas (fwd) CRC.	S
		19	031330	LCPL H.A. CONNER and two (2) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		20	032400	Journal closed.	S

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032400 HMay 1968

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in	out	ser. no.	DTG	Incidents	
		21	040001	Journal opened.	S
		22	041630	Lt. L.C. MCAULIFFE, CHC, reported for duty vice Lt. C.A. TEA, CHC.	S
		23	041730	PFC R.L. CROKER and one (1) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		24	042400	Journal closed.	S

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in	out	ser. no.	DTG	Incidents	
		25	050001	Journal opened.	S
		26	050800	CPL A.H. MEYER dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		27	051700	PFC W.B. POWELL and one other Marine enlisted re- ported for duty.	S
061600		28	051710	GySgt P.E. CHAVEZ WIA: Shrapnel wound left side of chest from artillery round during attack while in defensive position in vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN. Medevaced to D-Med.	S
052055		29	051710	PFC R. (NMN) PINCKNEY WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left forearm during arty attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
052055		30	051710	PFC J.L. JONES WIA: Shrapnel wounds back of head, left chest and left wrist during artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
052055		31	051710	LCPL B.I. BERKLEY WIA: Shrapnel wounds left arm from artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity Cua Viet, RVN.	S

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052055		32	051710	PFC O.H. RAGSDALE JR. WIA: Shrapnel wounds left shoulder from artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
060800		33	051710	LCPL L.D. MASSENGILL WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left shoulder from artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
052055		34	051710	LCPL T.L. JOHNSON WIA: Shrapnel wound right shoulder from artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
052055		35	051710	LCPL W.M. CHANDLER WIA: Shrapnel wound right shoulder from artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
052055		36	051710	PVT. J.W. MONDRAGON WIA: Shrapnel wound above right eye from artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
060800		37	051710	CPL W.C. CARTE WIA: Shrapnel wound right forearm from artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S

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060900		38	051710	1stLt P.N. SCHNEIDER WIA: Shrapnel wound top of head from artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
		39	051930	Sgt G.C. TSHIDA reported for duty.	S
		40	052120	LCPL J.L. BENTON WIA: Shrapnel wound from artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
		41	052320	GySgt P.E. CHAVEZ DOW: Died at D-Med Dong Ha Combat Base from wounds received 051710 May 1968.	S
		42	052400	Journal closed.	S

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		43	060001	Journal opened.	S
060830		44	060230	PFC H.W. RECTOR WIA: Shrapnel wound right arm below elbow from enemy explosive device while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
060800		45	060255	PFC G.R. EDEN JR. WIA: Shrapnel wound right buttock from artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
		46	060800	CPL J.A. RUHMAN and two (2) other enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		47	060820	LCPL R.W. SCARBROUGH reported for duty.	S
	061100	48	061100	Called in casualty report numbers 29,30,31,32,33, 34,35,36,37,38,44, and 45 to 3rd MarDiv Cas (fwd) CRC.	S
061710		49	061215	LCPL J.W. SINGLETON JR. WIA: Shrapnel wounds right arm from artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
061700		50	061245	PFC L.M. ALCORN JR. WIA: Shrapnel wound left knee from artillery attack while in defensive position, vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S

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		51	061330	PFC R.L. SIPES WIA: Received shrapnel wound lower right leg from enemy artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
		52	061600	CPL V.L. STRICKLAND reported for duty.	S
	062245	53	062245	Called in casualty report numbers 9,14, 28,40,49, 50, and 51 to 3rd MarDiv Cas (fwd) CRC.	S
		54	062400	Journal closed.	S

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		55	070001	Journal opened.	S
		56	070800	MSgt H. L. FISH and two (2) other Marine enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		57	071800	SSgt V. L. BAKER reported for duty.	S
		58	072400	Journal closed.	S

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		59	080001	Journal opened.	
		60	080800	Sgt. R.G. TICE dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		61	082400	Journal closed.	S

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		62	090001	Journal opened.	S
101100		63	092200	CPL J.B. TINCH WIA: Shrapnel wounds right arm and left forearm from artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
101100		64	092200	LCPL D.N. HANSEN WIA: Shrapnel wounds left leg and right forearm from artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity Cua Viet, RVN.	S
101100		65	092200	CPL E.W. WALLACE JR. WIA: Received blast concussion and shock from artillery round during attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
101100		66	092200	CPL G.T. REID WIA: Shrapnel wound left forearm from artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
101100		67	092200	LCPL H.C. DORSH WIA: Received wound left forearm during artillery attack while in defensive position vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
		68	092400	Journal closed.	S

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		69	100001	Journal opened.	S
		70	100800	SSgt W.D. GLAW and one (1) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
	101330	71	101330	Called in casualty report numbers 63,64,65,66, and 67 to 3rd MarDiv Cas (fwd) CRC.	S
		72	101830	Sgt W.J. POLK and two (2) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		73	102400	Journal closed.	S

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		74	110001	Journal opened.	S
		75	111450	SSgt W.E. DAVIS reported for duty.	S
		76	111725	PFC H.B. LEWIS reported for duty.	S
		77	111900	2dLt P.J. TANK reported for duty.	S
		78	111900	PFC D.L. TRUMAN reported for duty.	S
		79	111900	PFC D.L. MONK reported for duty.	S
		80	112400	Journal closed.	S

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		81	120001	Journal opened.	S
		82	121900	CPL D.G. VAN VOLKENBURG reported for duty.	S
		83	122400	Journal closed.	S

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		84	130001	Journal opened.	S
		85	130800	No reportable items.	S
		86	132400	Journal closed.	S



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		87	140001	Journal opened.	S
		88	140800	No reportable items.	S
		89	142400	Journal closed.	S

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		90	150001	Journal opened.	S
		91	151715	Maj. R.D. BUTTOLPH reported for duty as Battalion Executive Officer vice Maj. R.B. THROM.	S
		92	151900	PFC A.L. STAHL JR. reported for duty.	S
		93	152400	Journal closed.	S

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		94	160001	Journal opened.	S
		95	160800	No reportable items.	S
		96	162400	Journal closed.	S

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		97	170001	Journal opened.	S
		98	170800	No reportable items.	S
		99	172400	Journal closed.	S

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		100	180001	Journal opened.	S
		101	180800	MSgt L.G. TISDALE and seven (7) other Marine enlist- ed dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		102	181915	PFC T.L. BARRICKMAN reported for duty.	S
		103	182400	Journal closed.	S

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		104	190001	Journal opened.	S
		105	190800	No reportable items.	S
		106	192400	Journal closed.	S

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in	out	ser. no.	DTG	Incidents	action
		107	200001	Journal opened.	S
		108	201600	Sgt B.J. BRENNEN reported for duty.	S
		109	202400	Journal closed.	S

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		110	210001	Journal opened.	S
		111	210800	GySgt J.F. McNALLY and four (4) other enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		112	212400	Journal closed.	S



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		113	220001	Journal opened.	S
		114	220800	No reportable items.	S
		115	222400	Journal closed.	S

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		116	230001	Journal opened.	S
		117	231645	PFC M. J. KOTECKI reported for duty.	S
		118	231825	Pvt I. Y. BERLINER reported for duty.	S
		119	232400	Journal closed.	S

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		120	240001	Journal opened.	S
		121	240800	No reportable items.	S
		122	242400	Journal closed.	S

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in	out	ser. no.	DTG	Incidents	action
		123	250001	Journal opened.	S
		124	251710	CPL T.V. VACHON reported for duty.	S
		125	252030	CPL L.G. DEVER WIA: Received shrapnel wounds right thigh while taking cover during artillery attack vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
		126	252400	Journal closed.	S

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		127	260001	Journal opened.	S
		128	260800	Cpl G. M. CORRELL dropped; transferred to CONUS	S
		129	261830	PFC D. L. ROSS reported for duty.	S
		130	261830	Cpl C. C. BENNING reported for duty.	S
		131	261830	LCpl L. A. MARTIN reported for duty.	S
	262045	132	262045	Called casualty report number 125 to 3rd MarDiv CAS (Fwd) CRC.	S
		133	262400	Journal closed.	S

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		134	270001	Journal opened.	S
		135	270800	GySgt H.R. MATTES and one (1) other Marine enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		136	271900	Sgt L.L. ANDERSON reported for duty.	S
		137	272400	Journal closed.	S

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		138	280001	Journal opened.	S
		139	281015	Sgt R.L. TOWNER and one (1) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		140	281330	LCPL V.L. WHEELER and one (1) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		141	282400	Journal closed.	S

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300800		142	290001	Journal opened.	S
		143	292130	Sgt J.L. MECK NON-HOSTILE: Received bruises and re-injury of previously injured right calf while seeking cover in company area in vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
		144	292400	Journal closed.	

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		1145	300001	Journal opened.	S
		1146	301230	PFC E.S. BROWN and four (4) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		1147	301900	PVT A.W. MANNINEN reported for duty.	S
		1148	302400	Journal closed.	S

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		149	310001	Journal opened.	S
		150	310800	No reportable items.	S
		151	312400	Journal closed.	S
			31May68	USMC OFF. (30) USMC ENL. (747) USN OFF. (2) USN ENL. (20)  KIA: (0) DOW (1) WIA: (24)  NON-BATTLE: KIA: (0) WIA: (1)	

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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			010001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		1	010700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0705		2	010705	Co "B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP without further incident.	SF
1000		3	011000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1030		4	011030	Co "A" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1100		5	011100	3d Plt Co "A" apprehended individual who was attempting to sell marijuana vic (YD 315689).	SMF
	1100	6	011100	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	7	011200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1630		8	011630	From 011315H to 011630H Co "A" patrol south discovered 17 fighting holes vic (YD 375656). 3 holes were 3 man holes. Remainder were one man holes. Destroyed 3 man holes.	SMF
1725		9	011725	1st AmTrac Bn CP rec'd 6 rds unk cal arty from (YD 205845) causing extensive damage to one LVTP-5 CMD (A-02).	SMF
2100		10	012100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF

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In	Out				
2245		11	012245	Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn at (YD 322695) using NOD observed 10-15 NVA vic (YD 298694). Fired 105MM VT mission with unk results.	SMF
2320		12	012320	Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd approx 50 rds heavy arty from az of 5605 mils resulting in 4 WIA (USN) 3 MedEvac, 1 NonMedEvac and one tropical hut destroyed.	SMF
2400		13	012400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security for Cua Viet Port Facility is provided. Bn continues support in Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			020001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		14	020700	H&S patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	15	021000	H&S patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1030		16	021030	Co "A" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1035	17	021035	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	18	021200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1402		19	021402	Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 5 to 10 rds 85 or 100MM arty from unk location.	SF
2000		20	022000	Co "B" 1st AmTracs relieved D/1/3 at Base Area C-4.	SF
2314		21	022314	Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 25 rds of light to medium arty from (YD 225834). Neg casualties or damage.	SMF
2400		22	022400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity in assigned AO and sweeps and search and destroy operations. Security for Cua Viet Port Facility is provided. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			030001	Journal opened.	SF
0740		23	030740	LVT Plt, H&S Co (10 AmTracs) departed CP carrying Co "D" 1/3 to 1/3 LSA.	SMF
0845		24	030845	LVT Plt arrived 1/3 LSA. "D" 1/3 chopped to 1/3 LVT's in D/S of 1/3.	SF
0900		25	030900	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0930	26	030930	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	27	031200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1810		28	031810	H&S Co patrol south vic (YD 355670) was approached by 2 VN carrying a 7 yr old boy who was sick and went into convulsions. Patrol took child to PhoHoi where another sick child was. Two children were MedEvaced by Helo. Possibility exists that the illness was caused by USMC patrol feeding children compound C-4. Investigation will be conducted.	SF
2100		29	032100	SitRep rec'd from the companies.	SF
2400		30	032400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy activity in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER. The 2d Plt, Co "A" completed MedEvac and logistic support to 1/3 and 2/4 during the battle for Dai Do vic (YD 258624).	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	ITG		
In	Out				
0001			040001	Journal opened.	SF
0223		31	040223	Co "B" at C-4 position reported 6 or 7 NVA in open. Called 4.2 mortar mission vic (YD 304724).	SMF
0455		32	040455	Co "B" at C-4 position spotted 4 or 5 NVA in open. Fired 90MM Beshive.	SF
0700		33	040700	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0930	34	040930	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1030		35	041030	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	36	041200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1900	37	041900	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		38	042100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		39	042400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned part of AO. Security for Cua Viet Port Facility is provided. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF
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Time		Serial Number	ITG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0001			050001	Journal opened.	SF
0955		40	050955	10 LVTP-5, 3 M-48 Tanks, 1 LVTC-1 and 5 M-50 Ontos arrived at this posit, vehicles belong to BLT 3/1 and will remain at this posit until such time as 3d Marines direct otherwise.	SF
1035		41	051035	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1119	42	051119	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	43	051200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1500	44	051500	2 LVTP-5s A-10 and A-12 departed for Dong Ha to join Task Force Robbie.	SMF
1618		45	051618	Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 4 rds light arty from unk location.	SF
1714		46	051714	Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 7 rds light arty from azimuth of 5800 mils resulting in five WIA MedEvac and five NonMedEvac.	SF
	1900	47	051900	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2110		48	052110	Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 12 rds of 85 or 100MM arty from azimuth of 5613 mils. Neg damage.	SF
2135		49	052135	PPS-5 radar at C-4 detected 17 NVA moving south vic (YD 293703). Fired 60MM mortar mission.	SMF
2400		50	052400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF

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In	Out				M-Map S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
0001			060001	Journal opened.	SF
0249		51	060249	Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 75 to 90 rds med arty from unknown location. Some delay fuzes noted.	SF
0700		52	060700	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0930		53	060930	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	54	061000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1140		55	061140	Co "B" patrol discovered 50 lb AT mine vic (YD 308738). Blew mine inplace.	SMF
	1200	56	061200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1214		57	061214	Cua Viet Port Facility rec'd 70 to 75 rds mixed arty. Confirmed 152mm and 130mm arty resulting in 3 WIA MedEvac and 1 WIA NonMedEvac from 1st AmTrac Bn. Two tropical huts destroyed, 1 tank and 1 AmTrac from BLT 3/1 slightly damaged. 2 secondary explosions resulted from NGF counterbattery fire.	SF
	1900	58	061900	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF

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1950	59	061950	Sqd patrol/ambush from Co "A" observed 8 to 12 NVA digging in vic (YD 323703). Fired 4.2 mortar mission with good target coverage.	SMF
2125	60	062125	Co "B" at C-4 posit observed 10-12 NVA moving south vic (YD 297708). Fired 60mm mission and NVA fled southeast. Good target coverage.	SMF
2208	61	062208	Elms PF/Junk Fleet made contact with estimated VC Plt. VC withdrew to the southwest. Fired 81mm mission. Results unk.	SF
2222	62	062222	Sqd ambush vic (YD 323697) observed 10 to 15 NVA moving toward their position. Took under fire with small arms, M-79 and called 4.2 mortar mission. Observed ap- proximately 2 Plts NVA trying to move in on ambush position. Continuing 4.2 mortar mission. Estimate 6 NVA KIA.	SMF
2400	63	062400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			070001	Journal opened.	SF
0005		64	070005	Sqd ambush Co "A" vic (YD 323697) reports NVA broke contact, retrieved part of their dead & wounded and pulled back. Patrol leader estimates 6 NVA KIA. Ambush remains in position. One Plt Co "A" standing by on north bank of river as reaction force.	SMF
0050		65	070050	Co "B" at C-4 position observed 9 NVA in open vic (YD 298715). Called 4.2 and 60mm mortar mission. Also called C-47 Gunship.	SMF
0110		66	070110	Junk Fleet reports sighting of swimmers in water vic (YD 334688). Illuminated area with neg results.	SMF
0619		67	070619	Debrief and search of area of Co "A" Sqd contact reveals drag marks and parts of clothing. No bodies were found.	SMF
0700		68	070700	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0715		69	070715	Elms Co "A" on Plt sweep vic (YD 322708). Tripped booby trap vic (YD 322708). Neg casualties.	SMF
0930		70	070930	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF

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In	Out				
1000		71	071000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	72	071200	S-2 disseminated challenge and password.	SF
	1830	73	071830	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		74	072100	Rec'd situation report from companies.	SF
2140		75	072140	PPS-5 radar at C-4 position detected 13 NVA moving south vic (YD 298703). Called 4.2 mission and fired 60 MM mortars.	SMF
2400		76	072400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security for Cua Viet Port Facility is provided. Bn continues support in Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			080001	Journal opened	
0806		77	080806	Bn scouts patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1035		78	081035	Co "A" patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1112	79	081112	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	80	081200	S-2 disseminated challenge and password.	SF
	1830	81	081830	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		82	082100	Rec'd situation report from companies.	SF
2130		83	082130	PPS-5 radar at C-4 position detected 17 NVA moving south vic (YD 293701).	SMF
2400		84	082400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security for Cua Viet Port Facility is provided. Bn continues support in Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF
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In	Out				
0001			090001	Journal opened.	SF
0600		85	090600	H&S patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0600		86	090600	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0600		87	090600	H&S Sqd patrol south departed CP.	SF
	1200	88	091200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
2105		89	092105	Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp KISTLER) rec'd 17 rds light arty. Co "A" L/P sustained 4 WIA (2 MedEvac - 2 NonMedEvac).	SF
2 137		90	092137	PPS-5 and NOD spotted 9 NVA moving south at (YD 292713). Fired 60mm mortars from C-4, NVA fled north to Hill 23, results unk.	SMF
2245		91	092245	PPS-5 at C-5 spotted 20 NVA moving south, C/1/11 fired concentration 105mm with 3d Mar Regt adjusting, good target coverage, results unk.	SMF
2400		92	092400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER. Journal closed.	SMF

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				M-Ma S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
0001		100001	Journal opened.	SF
0547	93	100547	Camp KISTLER rec'd 15 rds med arty from suspected grids (YD 225825, 212865, and 228862).	SMF
0700	94	100700	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1000	95	101000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1005	96	101005	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1200	97	101200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	ST
1830	98	101830	Bn Scouts ambush north departed CP.	SF
2230	99	102230	Co "B" at C-4 position using PPS-5 and NOD detected two groups of 10 to 15 NVA vic (YD 281720) and (YD 294703) called NGF mission.	SMF
2400	100	102400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security for Cua Viet Port Facility is provided. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				M-Map S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
0001			110001	Journal opened.	SF
0005		101	110005	Co "B" at C-4 posit reported 2 secondary explosions vic (YD 285720) resulting from NGF.	SMF
0700		102	110700	Bn Scouts ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0925		103	110925	Camp KISTLER rec'd 7 to 10 rds light arty landed in ocean to east of position. C-4 posit spotted guns on az of 5900 and 5850 mils.	SF
	1020	104	111020	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1035		105	111035	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	106	111200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1900		107	111900	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		108	112100	SitRep rec'd from the companies.	SF
2115		109	112115	Co "B" at C-4 posit using PPS-5 and NOD detected group of 9-15 NVA moving south vic (YD 291717). Fired 90MM Beehive with unk results.	SMF

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In	Out				
2100		110	112100	<p>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	SMF

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Time In Out		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Max S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
0001			120001	Journal opened.	SF
0200		111	120200	Plt patrol from Co "A" vic (YD 305703) observed 4 NVA vic (YD 298702) moving north east.	SMF
0723		112	120723	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1000		113	121000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1030		114	121030	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1200		115	121200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	ST
1658		116	121658	Camp KISTLER rec'd 18 rds heavy arty from az 5555 mils. No casualties.	SMF
1900		117	121900	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2050		118	122050	Co "B" at C-4 posit using NOD obs 16 to 20 NVA vic (YD 283712). Fired 9 rds 90mm Beehive and 10 rds 81mm. Results 8 NVA KIA (C).	SMF
2100		119	122100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF

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					M-Map S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
2305		120	122305	Co "B" at C-4 posit observed 4 NVA vic (YD 286710). Fired 25 rds 81mm and 74 rds NGF w/unk results.	SMF
2400		121	122400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				M-Map S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
0001			130001	Journal opened.	SF
0215		122	130215	Camp KISTLER rec'd 3 rds unk cal arty from az of 5103 and 5560 mils, neg casualties or damage.	SMF
0230		123	130230	Co "B" at C-4 posit using NOD obs 2 groups of 2 to 3 NVA vic (YD 286710). Fired 81mm, 90mm Beehive and NGF with unk results.	SMF
0437		124	130437	Camp KISTLER rec'd 7 to 10 rds unk cal arty from azimuth of 5063 and 5036 mils. Neg casualties or damage.	SMF
0800		125	130800	Bn Scouts ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1000		126	131000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1030		127	131030	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1200		128	131200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1900		129	131900	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		130	132100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Tak M-Map S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
2250		131	132250	Co "B" elms vic (YD 293750) observed 1 NVA vic (YD 297749). Killed w/SAF.	SMF
2400		132	132400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-M S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001			140001	Journal opened.	SF
0130		133	140130	Navy reports patrol boat hit with RPG rd vic (YD 315687).	SMF
0135		134	140135	H&S Co patrol/ambush vic (YD 333669) while in night posit were taken under SAF by 15 to 20 VC vic (YD 332668). Returned SAF and M-79. Swept area at first light, found spent AK-47 and 38 cal. brass, also one sandal, neg casualties.	SMF
0705		135	140705	Co "A" plt ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1000		136	141000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg further contact.	SF
	1030	137	141030	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	138	141200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1653		139	141653	Co "B" elms vic (YD 298748) discovered 1 140mm rocket and blew in place.	SMF
1900		140	141900	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		141	142100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF

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In	Out				
2400		142	142400	<p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	SFM

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In	Out				
0001			150001	Journal opened.	SF
0738		143	150738	Bn Scouts ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0900		144	150900	1st Plt Co "B" found 3 anti-tank mines (YD 293756), mines were 10 inches in diameter, 6 inches in depth and weighed approx 10 to 15 lbs. Blew in place.	SMF
1000		145	151000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1030		146	151030	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1145		147	151145	H&S Co patrol/ambush south detained 8 civilians vic (YD 362668). Without ID cards; two had maps. Detainees were interrogated and released as innocent civilians.	SMF
1200		148	151200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1900		149	151900	Co "A" ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		150	152100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2215		151	152215	Co "B" elms at C-4 posit using PPS-5 and NOD observed 3 groups of 3 to 4 NVA vic (YD 289699) and (YD 295702). Fired 81mm mortar mission w/unobserved results.	SMF

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In	Out				
2350		152	152350	Co "B" elms vic (YD 293751) apprehended 1 NVA dressed in utilities and pith helmet carrying assorted papers and documents.	SMF
2400		153	152400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001			160001	Journal opened.	SF
0353		154	160353	Task Force Clearwater units observed 12 VN males assembling vic (YD 329697) sent units from 3d Shore Party and Co "A" patrol north to check area. VN broke up and moved west.	SMF
0630		155	160630	Co "A" patrol while searching area of previous sighting vic (YD 329697) picked up one VN male and forwarded him to 3d Mar Regt S-2.	SMF
0710		156	160710	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP with one VN male detainee.	SF
	1000	157	161000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1030		158	161030	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	159	161200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1800	160	161800	Bn Scouts ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		161	162100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		162	162400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Off F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001			170001	Journal opened.	SF
0740		163	170740	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0905		164	170905	B-52 strike on (YD 2278, 2279 and 2181). Elms of Co "B" at Oceanview reported 7 secondary explosions.	SMF
	1000	165	171000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1030		166	171030	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	167	171200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1900	168	171900	Co "A" patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
2100		169	172100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		170	172400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			180001	Journal opened.	SF
0658		171	180658	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	172	181000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1030		173	181030	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	174	181200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1900	175	181900	Bn Scouts departed CP for night ambush posit.	SF
2100		176	182100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		177	182400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			190001	Journal opened.	SF
0715		178	190715	Bn Scouts night ambush returned to CP. Neg contacts.	SF
0830		179	190830	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	180	191200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1730	181	191730	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1800	182	191800	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		183	192100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		184	192400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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0001			200001	Journal opened.	SF
0655		185	200655	Co "A" patrol north discovered T-41 AT mine vic (YD 299691), forwarded to Navy EOD for destruction.	SMF
0800		186	200800	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1000		187	201000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1015		188	201015	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1200		189	201200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	SF
1600		190	201600	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2050		191	202050	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush north discovered 2 M-26 grenades rigged for booby trap while setting in night ambush vic (YD 319699), disarmed booby trap.	SMF
2100		192	202100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		193	202400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			210001	Journal opened.	SF
0040		194	210040	Junk Fleet reports that PF sqd made contact with enemy sqd vic (YD 339634). PF sqd took enemy under fire with SA. Enemy withdrew to south.	SMF
0734		195	210734	Bn Scouts ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0930		196	210930	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1200		197	211200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1400		198	211400	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1600		199	211600	Co "B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		200	212100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2301		201	212301	Co "B" at C-4 position using PPS-5 radar detected 9-10 NVA vic (YD 22718) moving south. Called NGF msn with unobserved results.	SMF
2400		202	212400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001			220001	Journal opened.	SF
0009		203	220009	Co "B" patrol/ambush north vic (YD 315692) observed approx 30 NVA vic (YD 311692). Took enemy under fire with SAF, AWF and M-79. Results 2 NVA KIA and 2 AK-47, 3 Soviet grenades, 4 ChiCom grenades, 1 swimmers snorkle, 2 packages of explosives and misc 782 gear and documents.	SMF
0800		204	220800	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1000	205	221000	Co "A" (Rein) departed CP to sweep resettlement ville vic (YD 325697) and area of patrols contact this date 0009H.	SMF
	1200	206	221200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1230		207	221230	Elms Co "B" vic (YD 297746) discovered one AT mine. Blew in place.	SMF
1330		208	221330	Co "A" detained 1 VN male vic (YD 312699). Possible draft dodger.	SMF
1700		209	221700	Co "A" dropped off squad ambush north and returned to CP.	SF
2040		210	222040	Co "A" at C-4 position detected 3 NVA w/PPS-5 radar vic (YD 281716).	SMF
2100		211	222100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF



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In	Out				
2400		212	222400	<p>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff F-Fi T-Trps
In	Out				
0001			230001	Journal opened.	SF
0830		213	230830	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0830		214	230830	Co "A" ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	215	231200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1500		216	231500	S-5 and CIT apprehended one VN female selling marijuana cigarettes vic (YD 342-697), with 30 marijuana cigarettes and \$10.95 in MPC. Forwarded to 3d Marines S-2.	
	1800	217	231800	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
2100		218	232100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		219	232400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Qua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff F-File T-Trps
In	Out				
0001			240001	Journal opened.	SF
0300		220	240300	From 240300H to 240430H, 1st AmTrac Bn and G/2/4 held cordon and search of XUAN KHANH resettlement ville and LONG HA. Results: 4 detainees, 3 on VC blacklist and one who was the father of female VN on blacklist.	SMF
0800		221	240800	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0930		222	240930	Elms of Co "B" vic (YD 294752) discovered two Soviet AT mines. Blew in place.	SMF
	1200	223	241200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1330	224	241330	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1640		225	241640	Elms Co "B" vic (YD 292753) observed 5 NVA vic (YD 285759), Coast Guard craft rec'd fire from this vicinity. Called NGF and arty mission with unk results.	SMF
1700		226	241700	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2020		227	242020	H&S Co, 1st AmTrac CP, post 130 and 131 observed two sampans vic (YD 350689). Took sampans under fire w/SAF, one sampan returned fire. Sampans went into mouth of the river where one was picked up by Clearwater units.	SMF
2100		228	242100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF

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2335		229	242335	H&S Co ambush south vic (YD 349681) observed 30 to 40 enemy vic (YD 349677). Patrol also had movement between their posit and AmTrac CP. Alerted guard and reaction plat. No contact.	SMF
2340		230	242340	PF patrol vic (YD 344677), Ha Tay village made contact with undetermined number of VC vic (YD 340675). Contact broken 250110.	SMF
2400		231	242400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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0001		250001	Journal opened.	SF
0027	232	250027	Camp KISTLER rec'd 111 rds of mixed arty, 85mm, 100mm and 130mm from azimuth of 5603 & 5660 mils. Resulting in one friendly WIA from BLT 3/1 picked up on this units total, 4 M-49 tank trucks destroyed, 1 truck M-35 A2C destroyed, 1 CP tent destroyed, 3 tents and 4 tropical huts minor damage, 6 trucks minor damage, 5 LVTs minor damage, 1 lube unit HPLU destroyed, 1 LVT extensive damage and 120,000 gals JP4, 67,000 gals mogas, 15 rubber bladders and misc pumps and hoses burned.	SMF
0430	233	250430	Elms Co "B" vic (YD 291753) observed 10 NVA vic (YD 268735), called arty mission with unk results.	SMF
0800	234	250800	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0830	235	250830	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP without further contact.	SF
1056	236	251056	4th Plt Co "A" relieved 1st Plt Co "A" in support of 1/3.	SF
1200	237	251200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1600	238	251600	H&S Co patrol/ambush south (Bn Scouts) departed CP.	SF
1615	239	251615	Co "B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF

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2035		240	252035	Camp KISTLER rec's 8 rds light to medium arty from azimuth of 5600 mils. Results 1 friendly WIA.	SF
2040		241	252040	Co "B" at C-4 position using NOD, observed 17 NVA vic (YD 287729). Fired 90mm tank mission with unk results.	SMF
2100		242	252100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2100		243	252100	Co "B" at C-4 posit using NOD observed est 10-15 NVA in tree line vic (YD 304-728). Fired 90mm tank Beehive, enemy moved to NW. PPS-5 and NOD detected est 25 NVA vic (YD 300710). Flare ship lit up area and 4.2 and 81mm mortar mission was fired. Enemy dissappeared in Hill 23 area, vic (YD 280720).	SMF
2400		244	252400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			260001	Journal opened.	SF
0030		245	260030	Elms Co "B" vic (YD 293754) observed 10 NVA vic (YD 285749) moving south and 7 NVA vic (YD 291755). Fired 60mm mortars, NGF and arty with unk results.	SMF
0800		246	260800	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0805		247	260805	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0830		248	260830	Elms Co "B" vic (YD 292754) captured 1 NVA coming from south, POW had gunshot wound and burns.	SMF
	1200	249	261200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	SF
	1800	250	261800	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1801	251	261801	Bn Scouts departed CP for ambush site north.	SF
2100		252	262100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		253	262400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/PAINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF

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0001		270001	Journal opened.	SF
0110	254	270110	Elms of Co "B" vic (YD 292752) observed 2 NVA vic (YD 290752) moving to the north. Took enemy under fire with SAF and AWF. Heard moans in area of contact.	SMF
0720	255	270720	Elms of Co "B" vic (YD 292754) searched area of contact at 270110 and found 1 NVA POW, had gunshot wounds in abdomen. POW had no weapon.	SMF
0800	256	270800	Battalion Scouts patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0830	257	270830	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0930	258	270930	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1000	259	271000	Camp KISTLER rec'd 8 rds light arty from unk location. Neg casualties or damage.	SF
1200	260	271200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1220	261	271220	Elms Co "A" vic (YD 297684) rec'd 2 rds recoilless rifle fire from unk location. Neg casualties.	SMF
1255	262	271255	Elms of Co "B" while on roving patrol captured 1 NVA vic (YD 310723) attempting to hide in tree line.	SMF
1900	263	271900	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF

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2100	264	272100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400	265	272400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				M-Map S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
0001			280001	Journal opened.	SF
0015		266	280015	Co "B" at C-4 posit using PPS-5 radar detected 10 NVA vic (YD 303-705) moving southeast. Radar also picked up radio beams indicating NVA possessed a radio.	SMF
0800		267	280800	Co "B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0830		268	280830	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1145		269	281145	Elms Co "B" vic (YD 288753) found one Soviet 82mm sight with carrying case.	SMF
	1200	270	281200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1500	271	281500	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1625		272	281625	CG, 3d Mar Div visited Camp KISTLER.	SF
1754		273	281754	Camp KISTLER rec'd 20 rds lt or med arty from az of 5900 mils from C-4 posit and 5610 mils from Oceanview (YD 292754).	SMF
	1900	274	281900	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF

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In	Out				M-Map S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
2100		275	282100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		276	282400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continued support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			290001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		277	290700	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0800		278	290800	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1000		279	291000	CG, 3d Mar Div visited Camp KISTLER; was briefed on current AmTrac activity and operations.	SF
1100		280	291100	Co "B" at C-4 posit observed 10 persons dressed in pajamas digging holes in dunes overlooking C-4, fired 81mm mortar mission with WP. People fled south, patrol checked area and found 40-50 holes 8 feet deep and 4 to 6 feet across.	SMF
	1200	281	291200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1500	282	291500	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1625		283	291625	Two LVT's A-10 and A-12 returned to CP from Task Force Robbie.	SMF
1900		284	291900	Co "B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2030		285	292030	Camp KISTLER rec'd 10 rds unk cal arty from az of 5595 mils.	SF
2100		286	292100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2330		287	292330	Co "B" at C-4 posit using PPS-5 radar detected 12 NVA vic (YD 301-727), fired 81mm mortar mission with unk results.	SMF

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In	Out				
2400		287A	292400	<p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continued support of Operation DYEMARKER.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			300001	Journal opened.	SF
0800		288	300800	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0810		289	300810	Co "B#" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0930	290	300930	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	291	301200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	SF
	1500	292	301500	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
2100		293	302100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		294	302400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001			010001	Journal opened.	SF
0701		295	010701	ELms Co "B" vic (YD 292753) observed one NVA with pack moving to southwest vic (YD 290750), took under fire with SAF, neg results.	SMF
0730		296	010730	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0735		297	010735	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	298	011200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1800	299	011800	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1830	300	011830	Bn Scouts departed CP for Ambush north.	SF
2100		301	012100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		302	012400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambush activity, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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IN	OUT				MAMA S-STAFF F-FILE T-THES
0001	0800	1	010001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	010800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Amory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, one man to the water truck, and five men to the Battalion S-3 to sandbag the new COC bunker.	F
	0830	3	010830	Submitted Combat Damage Report to FLC by message. The report predicted that 1-A-21, USMC #108205, would become a Code H loss as a result of enemy action 30 April 1968.	S
	0900	4	010900	The TD-18 from B Company, 3d EngrBn arrived to continue work on the road.	F
	0930	5	010930	A two man team from B Company, 3d EngrBn arrived to inspect all bunkers in the battalion area and make recommendations for repair or replacement.	F
	1030	6	011030	Submitted the MARES GB Status to G-3 and the Verification of Funds for the month of April 1968 to SGI-21. Both reports were submitted via Courier.	S
	1045	7	011045	Submitted the S-4 Journal for the month of April 1968 to the Battalion S-3.	S



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IN	OUT				
	1100	8	011100	Received word that four replacement LVTP-5's had arrived at the NSAD ramp.	
	1400	9	011400	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	
	1500	10	011500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
	1515	11	011515	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	
	1600	12	011600	Secured the daily S-4 working party.	
	1800	13	011800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	
	2400	14	012400	Closed Journal.	

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TPPS
0001	0800	1	020001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	020800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, one man to the water truck, and five men to the Battalion S-3 to sandbag the new COC bunker.	F
	0800	3	020800	The TD-18 from 3d EngrBn arrived to work on the track road.	F
	0900	4	020900	Returned the battalion's three fire team assault beats to 3d Marines for temporary emergency use.	F
	0910	5	020910	Submitted the MARES GB Status to G-3, and the M-16A1 Rifle Status report to SCI-4. Both reports were submitted via courier.	S
	1300	6	021300	Dispatched the TD-18 to the mess hall to build up the sand along the walls.	F
	1500	7	021500	Resupplied Base Area G-4.	F
	1515	8	021515	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	9	021600	Secured the daily S-4 working party.	F
	1615	10	021615	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1800	11	021800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S

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IN	OUT				MEMA S-STAFF F-FILE T-TEPS
	1800	12	021800	The Company B reaction platoon arrived at the new COC bunker to sandbag until 2000.	F
	1900	13	021900	Arranged weapon issue and supper for <del>30</del> <sup>17</sup> new members of the battalion.	F
	1945	14	021945	Arranged the transportation of the H&S Company LVT platoon, and Company D, 1/3 to the south bank of the river.	F
	2400	15	022400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TEPS
0001	0800	1	030001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	030800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, one man to the water truck, and 17 men to the Battalion S-3 to sandbag the new COC bunker.	F
	0810	3	030810	Submitted the MARES GB Status to G-3 and the Readiness for Combat of Combat Essential Equipment report to G-4. Both reports were submitted via courier.	S
	0900	4	030900	Dispatched the TD-18 to the messhall to build up the sand area along the walls.	F
	1350	5	031350	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1505	6	031505	Dispatched a skimmer boat from 3d Marines with repair parts for an inoperable LVT at YD 266635.	F
	1515	7	031515	Resupplied Base Area C-4 with 22 cases of 60mm Ill., and 32 cases of 60mm HE ammunition in addition to normal resupply.	F
	1520	8	031520	Arranged for an LCM-8 to retrieve an inoperable LVT at YD 266635.	F
	1600	9	031600	Secured the daily S-4 working party.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAI S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
	1630	10	031630	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1800	11	031800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	1800	12	031800	The H&S Company reaction platoon arrived at the new COC bunker to sandbag until 2000.	F
	2210	13	032210	Submitted Class I and V bulk requisition to 3d Marines S-4. The supplies are to be delivered direct from FLC by LST. Included the following POL in the request: 10 w oil                      2000 gal 30 w oil                      550 gal 50 w oil                      2200 gal GAA grease                  3500 lbs	
	2400	14	032400	The anticipated arrival of the LST is 10 May 1968. Closed Journal.	F F

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0001	0800	1	040001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	040800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, one man to the water truck, and 17 men to Battalion S-3 to sandbag the new COC bunker.	F
	0810 0910	3	040810	Submitted the MARES GB Status, via courier, to 3dMarDiv G-3.	S
		4	040910	Contacted H-6's requesting the TD-18 for work on the track road.	F
	1300 1320	5	041300	The M-64 from H-6's arrived to commence work on the track road.	F
		6	041320	The TD-18 from B Company, 3dEngrBn arrived to assist in the laying of unserviceable track on the road.	F
	1330 1510 1515 1610	7	041330	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
		8	041510	Dispatched LVT 1-H-06 to YD 266635 via LCM-8.	F
		9	041515	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		10	041610	Informed by the rear that the oil and grease the battalion had requested was being loaded aboard an LCM for delivery to Camp Kistler.	F
	1620	11	041620	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TEPS
	1730	12	041730	Dispatched Two M-35's and one man from Battalion Supply to pick up cargo of oil and grease at the NSAD ramp.	F
	1800	13	041800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	1800	14	041800	The Company A reaction platoon arrived at the new COC bunker to sandbag until 2000.	F
	1815	15	041815	Received request from 3d Marines to have a submerged otter removed from the river by an LVTR-1.	F
	1845	16	041845	The battalion's 60 kw generator became inoperable. Contacted 3d Marines requesting the use of their 30 kw back-up generator.	F
	1855	17	041855	Dispatched vehicle to pick up 3d Marines 30 kw back-up generator.	F
	1930	18	041930	Electrical power restored to combat essential activities.	F
	2000	19	042000	Received commitment from the Battalion S-3 to move two LVT's to Dong Ha on 5 May 1968.	F
	2400	20	042400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE E-TEPS
0001	0800	1	050001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	050800	Dispatched daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, one man to the water truck, and 17 men to the Battalion S-3 to sandbag the new COC bunker.	F
	0805	3	050805	Submitted the MARES GB Status, via courier, to 3dMarDiv G-3.	S
	0835	4	050835	Dispatched a 3d Marines skimmer boat with repair parts for an inoperable LVT at YD 295654.	F
	0930	5	050930	The TD-18 from B Company, 3dIngrBn arrived to commence work on the track road.	F
	1115	6	051115	Three representatives from Mobile Construction Battalion-5 arrived to survey damaged structures to be repaired.	F
	1335	7	051335	Dispatched an additional 11 man working party to sandbag the new COC bunker.	F
	1430	8	051430	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1445	9	051445	Requested the use of B Company, 3dIngrBn's TD-18 on 6 May 1968.	F
	1645	10	051645	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S



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	1800 2400	11 12	051800 052400	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance. Closed Journal.	F F

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IN	OUT				MEMO S-STAFF P-FILE T-TRPS
0001	0730	1	060001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	060730	Dispatched the M-51 to transport sandbags to the new COC bunker.	F
	0745 0800	3	060745	Contacted Navy EOD to clear duds in the battalion area.	F
		4	060800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and 17 men to the S-3 to sandbag the new COC bunker.	F
1300	0900	5	060900	Made arrangements with Battalion Maintenance to have power restored in the communications section of the old COC bunker.	F
		6	061300	Informed by the Motor Transport Officer that one lubrication unit and one M-49 had been damaged by enemy artillery. However, both were previously deadlined and were awaiting evacuation to FLSC-B for repair.	F
	1455 1515	7	061455	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
		8	061515	Committed the M-51 to transport sandbags to the new COC bunker on 7 May 1968.	F
	1600	9	061600	Secured the daily S-4 working party.	F

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IN	OUT				N-MA S-STAFF F-FILE T-TPRS
	1620	10	061620	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1700	11	061700	Dispatched the water truck to the NSAD ramp to fill water trailers for 3d Marines.	F
	1800	12	061800	The H&S Company reaction platoon arrived at the new COC bunker to sandbag until 2000.	F
	1800	13	061800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	14	062400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF P-FILE T-TIPS
0001	0730	1	070001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	070730	Confirmed commitment for the M-51 to transport sandbags to the new COC bunker.	F
0740		3	070740	Received request from 3d Marines S-4 to have the water truck report to the NSAD ramp.	F
0745	0800	4	070745	Informed by motor transport that the trash truck is inoperable; a vehicle will be dispatched as soon as one becomes available.	F
		5	070800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, one man to the water truck, and 17 men to the S-3 to sandbag the new COC bunker.	F
		6	070910	Arranged for movement of 55 gallons of 10 w oil to YD 295654.	F
	0910	7	071330	Informed the rear that the battalion's 60 kw generator is ready to be transported from FLSG-B where it had been evacuated for repair.	F
	1330				S
	1500	8	071500	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	F
	1530	9	071530	Dispatched the water truck to the NSAD ramp to fill water trailers for 3d Marines.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-THPS
	1555	10	071555	Dispatched an LVT from Company A to tow an M-37 from 3d Marines motor transport to the NSAD ramp.	F
	1600	11	071600	Secured the daily S-4 working party.	F
	1605	12	071605	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1715	13	071715	Dispatched two M-35's to the NSAD ramp to transport cargo to the Battalion Supply area.	F
	1800	14	071800	The A Company reaction platoon arrived at the new COC bunker to sandbag until 2000.	F
	1800	15	071800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	16	072400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	080001	Opened Journal.	F
	0730	2	080730	Confirmed commitment for M-51 to be used to transport sandbags.	F
	0800	3	080800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, one man to the water truck, and two men to work on the track road.	
	0830	4	080830	Contacted the NOC requesting assistance from the EOD.	F
	0835	5	080835	Dispatched the TD-18 from Battalion Maintenance to work on the track road.	F
	0900	6	080900	Sent three 7.62mm M-60 machine guns, 10 cases of 7.62mm link ammunition and 80 Dye Marker chairs and 18 tables to Base Area C-4.	F
0907		7	080907	Notified by Navy Administration that the battalion has cargo on the NSAD ramp.	F
	1020	8	081020	Arranged for refueling of an M-48A3 on the north bank of the river.	F
	1115	9	081115	Notified the rear to have the battalion's 60 kw generator transported to the battalion.	F

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1330	1120	10	081120	Arranged for an emergency resupply of 60 rounds of 90mm Bee Hive ammunition to Base Area C-4.	F
		11	081330	The battalion's 60 kw generator arrived. Arranged for transportation to Battalion Maintenance.	F
	1335	12	081335	Dispatched the water truck to fill water trailers for 3d Marines.	F
	1350	13	081350	Dispatched the gas truck and diesel truck to the sand ramp for 3d Marines use.	F
1420		14	081420	Informed by FSCG to send 10 pallets of 4.2 inch HE ammunition to Base Area C-4.	F
	1430	15	081430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1500	16	081500	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	F
	1550	17	081550	Made arrangements to have 3d Marines 30 kw generator returned to B Company 3d IngrBn.	F
	1555	18	081555	Committed the M-51 to transport sandbags on 9 May 1968.	F
	1600	19	081600	Secured the daily S-4 working party.	F
	1650	20	081650	Informed by 3d Marines S-4 that the battalion has general cargo and ammunition at the NSAD ramp. Dispatched an M-35 to transport the cargo to Battalion Supply.	F
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	1800	21	081800	H&S Company reaction platoon arrived at the messhall to sandbag until 2000.	F S S F
	1800	22	081800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	
	1815	23	081815	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	
	2400	24	082400	Closed Journal.	

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0001		1	090001	Opened Journal.	F
	0730	2	090730	Navy generator inoperable. Made arrangements to use 3d Marines 30 kw back-up generator to supply power to the messhall.	F
	0800	3	090800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0800	4	090800	Dispatched the TD-18 to work on the track road.	F
	0845	5	090845	Informed the G-4 company that the battalion armory has 60 rounds of 90mm Bee Hive ammunition on hand for their use.	F
	0931	6	090931	The messhall has electrical power.	F
	0935	7	090935	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	1010	8	091010	Made arrangements for transporting an inoperable LVT from YD 296654 to the battalion.	F
	1115	9	091115	Dispatched an M35 to pickup cargo at the NSAD ramp.	F
	1350	10	091350	The TD-18 became inoperable.	F
	1450	11	091450	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1500	12	091500	Resupplied Base Area G-4.	F

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	1600	13	091600	Secured the daily S-4 working party.	F  S S F
	1610	14	091610	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	
	1800	15	091800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	
	2400	16	092400	Closed Journal.	

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0001		1	100001	Opened Journal.	F
	0740	2	100740	Dispatched the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0800	3	100800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Amory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0820	4	100820	The TD-18 arrived to work on the track road.	F
	0830	5	100830	Arranged for a skimmer boat to be used by the Navy EOD.	F
	0950	6	100950	Dispatched an M35 to transport cargo from the NSAD ramp to the Bn. Supply area.	F
	1030	7	101030	Arranged for an M35 from 3d Marines to assist in transporting cargo from the NSAD ramp.	F
	1300	8	101300	Dispatched the water truck to Dagmar Delta to fill their water trailers.	F
	1425	9	101425	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1500	10	101500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1515	11	101515	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1530	12	101530	Made arrangements to move 3d Marines 30 kw generator back to B Co. 3d EngrBn.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAI S-STAFF P-FILE T-TEPS
0001		1	110001	Opened Journal.	F
	0715	2	110715	Dispatched the water truck and Gas truck to the NSAD ramp for 3d Marines Use.	F
	0745	3	110745	Arranged for a skimmer boat through 3d Marines, to be used by the Battalion Commander.	F
	0800	4	110800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0800	5	110800	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0810	6	110810	The S-4 departed for Dong Ha to check on the status of the Bn's. TD-15 evacuated to FLSC-B for repairs.	F
	0830	7	110830	The TD-18 arrived to work on the track road.	F
	1420	8	111420	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1510	9	111510	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marine S-4.	S
	1600	10	111600	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	11	111600	Secured the daily S-4 working party.	F
	1800	12	111800	The H&S Reaction platoon reported to the messhall to sandbag until 2000.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
	1800 2400	13 14	111800 112400	The S-4 returned from Dong Ha. Closed Journal.	F F

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IN	OUT				M-M S-STATE P-FILE T-TIPS
0001	0800	1	120001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	120800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, one man to the water truck.	F
	0815	3	120815	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0910	4	120910	Made arrangements to use the TD-18 from B Co. 3d Engr Bn to work on the track road.	F
	0940	5	120940	Dispatched a man from the battalion messhall to Base Area C-4 to verify mess equipment belonging to the battalion and to 1/3.	F
	1130	6	121130	Dispatched the LVTR-1 from Battalion Maintenance to assist the TD-18 in work on the track road.	F
	1450	7	121450	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1500	8	121500	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	9	121600	Secured the daily S-4 working party.	F
	1620	10	121620	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1800	11	121800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	12	122400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MH S-STAFF F-FILE T-TIPS
0001	0800	1	130001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	130800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, one man to the water truck.	F
	0810	3	130810	Made arrangements to use the TD-18 from B Co. 3d Engr Bn to work on the track road.	F
	0815	4	130815	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	1330	5	131330	Dispatched two LVT's from Company "A" to the splash point to tow an inoperable LVT off a navy LCM.	F
	1415	6	131415	Notified the battalion messhall to have the galley equipment needed at Base Area C-4 ready to be transported with the normal resupply.	F
	1445	7	131445	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1510	8	131510	Submitted the daily Class V report to Bd Marines S-4.	S
	1600	9	131600	Secured the daily S-4 working party.	F
	1610	10	131610	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1800	11	131800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	12	132400	Closed Journal.	F



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IN	OUT				M-MA S-STAFF F-FILE T-THES
0001	0800	1	140001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	140800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, one man to the water truck.	F S
	0830 1100	3	140830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	141100	Made arrangements to supply a cake and a public address system for the Task Force Clearwater change of command ceremony 151000H May 1968.	F F S F
	1500	5	141500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	S F F
	1515	6	141515	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	7	141600	Secured the daily S-4 working party.	S
	1620	8	141620	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S F F
	1800	9	141800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	10	142400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-M-F S-STAFF F-FILE T-TIPS
0001		1	150001	Opened Journal.	F
	0745	2	150745	Dispatched the TD-18 to work on the track road.	F
	0800	3	150800	Received Firing Table for 81mm mortar from the S-4 of 2/4.	F
	0800	4	150800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, one man to the water truck.	F
	0825	5	150825	Arranged transportation, via skimmer, for a survey team to the north bank of the river.	F
	0830	6	150830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0930	7	150930	Dispatched a M35 to transport cargo from the NSAD ramp to the Bn. Supply Area.	F
	1000	8	151000	Submitted the M-16A1 rifle Loss report message to Division Ordnance.	S
	1400	9	151400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1430	10	151430	Submitted the CONEX Inventory Report to Division G-4.	S
	1500	11	151500	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	12	151600	Secured working party.	F
	1615	13	151615	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S

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IN	OUT				
	1800	14	151800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance. Submitted the S-4 Continuity File to the Battalion Commander for approval. Closed Journal.	S
	2000	15	152000		S
	2400	16	152400		F

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TIPS
0001	0800	1	160001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	160800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, one man to the water truck.	F
	0815	3	160815	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0830	4	160830	The TD-18 arrived to continue work on the track road.	F
	0835	5	160835	Arranged transportation for an LVT from Co. "A" to YD 296654.	F
	1015	6	161015	Arranged transportation for the "A" Company Commander to YD 296654 via skimmer boat.	F
	1500	7	161500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1510	8	161510	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1530	9	161530	Submitted the Weekly Anti-mechanized Defense Plan report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	10	161600	Secured the S-4 working party.	F
	1620	11	161620	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1800	12	161800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	13	162400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				DATA S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	0800	1	170001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	170800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, one man to the water truck.	F
	0800	3	170800	The TD-18 arrived to continue work on the track road.	F
	0830	4	170830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0900	5	170900	Contacted Bulk Fuel to check on report that the LVT refueling point is inoperable. Informed by Bulk Fuel that the refueling point is operable.	F
	0920	6	170920	Arranged for a skimmer boat through 3d Marines S-4 to be used by the Bn. Commander, and the Navy EOD team.	F
	1300	7	171300	Dispatched an M35 to transport two LVT engines and transmission to the NSAD ramp for evacuation to Dong Ha for repairs.	F
	1430	8	171430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1500	9	171500	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	10	171600	Secured the daily S-4 working party.	F
	1615	11	171615	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S

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IN	OUT				
	1700	12	171700	Submitted the Readiness for Combat of Combat Essential Equipment Report to Division G-4. Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance. Closed Journal.	S S F
	1800	13	171800		
	2400	14	172400		

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IN	OUT				
0001	0800	1	180001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	180800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash <del>truck</del> dump, one man to the water truck.	F
	0815	3	180815	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0930	4	180930	Arranged for skimmer boat transportation for the Bn.	F
	1410	5	181410	Surgeon to YD 296654	F
	1430	6	181430	Informed the companies to turn in the record jackets for the Fire Team Assault Boats to 3d Marines S-4.	F
	1440	7	181440	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	8	181600	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1630	9	181630	Secured the S-4 working party.	F
				Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1800	10	181800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	11	182400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MA S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	0800	1	190001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	190800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, one man to the water truck.	F
	0830	3	190830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0845	4	190845	Dispatched the skimmer boat to pick up the Navy EOD team.	F
	1430	5	191430	The TD-18 is inoperable.	F
	1445	6	191445	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1450	7	191450	Arranged for skimmer boat transportation through 3d Marines to pick up two passengers at YD 305656 and transport them back to the battalion.	F
	1510	8	191510	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	9	191600	Secured the S-4 working party.	F
	1620	10	191620	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1800	11	191800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	1800	12	191800	The "A" Company Reaction platoon reported to the messhall to sandbag until 2000.	F
	2400	13	192400	Closed Journal.	F



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IN	OUT				M-M S-STAFF F-FILE T-TPPS
0001	0800	1	200001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	200800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0830	3	200830	The S-4 visited Dong Ha with the CO of 3d Marines to check on the transportation of supplies and equipment along the Cua Viet river.	F
	0900	4	200900	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	1300	5	201300	The S-4 returned from Dong Ha.	F
	1320	6	201320	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for the "A" Co. Commander to YD 296654.	F
	1500	7	201500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	8	201600	Secured the S-4 working party.	F
	1615	9	201615	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1630	10	201630	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	F
	1800	11	201800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	1800	12	201800	The H&S Reaction platoon reported to the messhall to sandbag until 2000.	F

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IN	OUT				MEMO S-STAFF F-FILE T-TIPS
	2015	13	202015	Contacted 3d Marines S-4 to arrange daily boating to Dong Ha for the messhall truck. Closed Journal.	F F
	2400	14	202400		

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	210001	Opened Journal.	F
	0715	2	210715	Dispatched the skimmer boat for the Navy EOD team's use.	F
	0800	3	210800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0830	4	210830	Submitted the MAFES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0940	5	210940	Dispatched the water truck to fill water trailers at the NSAD ramp.	F
	1145	6	211145	Arranged for the TD-18 to be escorted to Base Area C-4.	F
	1430	7	211430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	8	211600	Secured the S-4 working party.	F
	1615	9	211615	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1700	10	211700	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1800	11	211800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2030	12	212030	Made arrangements for skimmer boat transportation to take the Co. "B" Commander to YD 296654. to pick up men to return to Base Area C-4.	F
	2400	13	212400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				MEMO S-STAMP F-FILE T-TIPS
0001	0800	1	220001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	220800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0820	3	220820	Dispatched the gas truck to the NSAD ramp for 3d Marines use.	F
	0830	4	220830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0900	5	220900	Arranged and coordinated the movement of troops, via skimmer boat, from the battalion to YD 305679.	F
	1515	6	221515	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1520	7	221520	Arranged to transport supplies to the Co. "A" platoon at YD 305679.	F
	1600	8	221600	Secured the S-4 working party.	F
	1615	9	221615	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1620	10	221620	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1800	11	221800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	12	222400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001	0800	1	230001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	230800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0830	3	230830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	1050	4	231050	Dispatched an M35 to transport cargo from the NSAD ramp to the Bn. Supply area.	F
	1130	5	231130	Arranged transportation, via skimmer boat, for one fire team from the battalion to the resettlement village.	F
	1350	6	231350	Submitted the daily and Semi-monthly Class V reports, also the Anti-mechanized Defense Plan and daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1500	7	231500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	8	231600	Secured the S-4 working party.	F
	1730	9	231730	Arranged to use a Navy forklift in the Co. B area for a two hour period.	F
	1800	10	231800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	11	232400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MA S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	0800	1	240001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	240800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0815	3	240815	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0830	4	240830	Made Arrangements for a skimmer boat to transport the A Co. Commander to YD 296654.	F
0845		5	240845	Received word from 3d Shore Party Bn. that the crawler crane to be used by the battalion for a period of approximately two weeks, is awaiting transportation in Dong Ha.	F
	1115	6	241115	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating to move an LVT from YD 296654 to the battalion, move an Ontos from the north bank of the river to the LVT splash point, and to move an M35 from the battalion to Dong Ha for repair.	F
1345		7	241345	Received confirmation from Division Embarkation on our requests for boating.	F
	1430	8	241430	Resupplied Base Area G-4.	F
	1440	9	241440	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	10	241600	Secured the S-4 working party.	F

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	1630	11	241630	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	M-MAF S-STAFF P-FILE T-TIPS  S S F
	1800	12	241800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	
	2400	13	242400	Closed Journal.	

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-THPS
0001	0800	1	250001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	250800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0830 1000	3	250830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	251000	Contacted the Rear and informed them to have a man report to 3d Shore Party Bn to pick up a bucket for the crawler crane and transport it to the battalion.	F
	1400 1540	5	251400	Resupplied Base Area G-4.	F
		6	251540	Submitted the daily Class V report and the Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600 1800	7	251600	Secured the S-4 working party.	F
		8	251800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2100 2400	9	252100	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating to move two LVT's from YD 296654 to the battalion and move an LVT from the battalion to YD 296654.	F
		10	252400	Closed Journal.	F.



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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-MA S-STAFF F-FILE T-TIPS
0001	0800	1	260001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	260800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the Trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0830	3	260830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3:	S
	0845	4	260845	Dispatched an M35 to transport cargo from the NSAD ramp to the Bn. Supply area.	F
	0955	5	260955	Dispatched the TD-18 to Bulk Fuel to work on berms for the POL dump.	F
	1500	6	261500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1535	7	261535	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	8	261600	Secured the S-4 working party.	F
	1730	9	261730	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1800	10	261800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	11	262400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	0800	1	270001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	270800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0815 0830	3	270815	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	270830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating to move an LVT from the battalion to YD 296654, move the water truck from the battalion to the north bank to fill water trailers and return to the battalion and to evacuate an LVT engine and two transmissions to Dong Ha. for repairs.	F
	0915 1200	5	270915	Dispatched the skimmer boat with two passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	271200	The crawler crane and general cargo had left Dong Ha enroute to the battalion.	F
	1500 1600 1615 1630	7	271500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	271600	Secured the S-4 working party.	F
		9	271615	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
		10	271630	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	

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IN	OUT				
	1800	11	271800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	1930	12	271930	Dispatched an M35 to transport 725 chrome-chambered M-16 rifles from the NSAD ramp to the Bn. Amory.	F
	2400	13	272400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MA S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	280001	Opened Journal.	F
	0545	2	280545	Dispatched the skimmer boat to pick up the Navy EOD team.	F
	0800	3	280800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0935	4	280935	Made arrangements through 3d Marines for transportation for the Co. "A" Commander to YD 296654.	F
	1100	5	281100	Submitted the MARES report and the LogSum for the month of May 1968, via courier, to Division G-4 and G-3.	S
	1500	6	281500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1500	7	281500	Submitted the daily Class V report and the vehicle availability report to 3d Marine S-4.	S
	1600	8	281600	Secured the S-4 working party.	F
	1800	9	281800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2245	10	282245	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two LVT's from Dong Ha to the battalion.	F
	2400	11	282400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TEPS
0001		1	290001	Opened Journal.	F
	0730	2	290730	Dispatched the skimmer boat to Navy EOD.	F
	0800	3	290800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0830	4	290830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	1100	5	291100	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport one passenger from YD 284670 to the battalion.	F
	1500	6	291500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1520	7	291520	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	8	291600	Secured the S-4 working party.	F
	1600	9	291600	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1610	10	291610	Dispatched the gas truck and water truck to the north bank of the river.	F
	1800	11	291800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	12	292400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	0800	1 2	300001 300800	Opened Journal Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0830	3	300830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
	1121	4	301121	Dispatched the water truck to the north bank to the river.	S
	1500	5	301500	Resupplied Base Area G-4.	F
	1505	6	301505	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating to transport the TD-18 from the battalion to YD 29664.	F
	1510	7	301510	Submitted the daily Class V report and the weekly Anti-mechanized Defense Plan report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1540	8	301540	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	9	301600	Secured the S-4 working party.	F
	1800	10	301800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	11	302400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAF S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	0800	1	310001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	310800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, one man to the water truck.	F
	0810	3	310810	Dispatched the TD-18 to work in the scrap metal dump.	F
	1435	4	311435	Dispatched the skimmer boat to take the En. Executive Officer and the S-3 to YD 296654 and YD 284670.	F
	1445	5	311445	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1500	6	311500	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	7	311600	Secured the S-4 working party.	F
	1605	8	311605	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
1630		9	311630	Received report from the En. Armory that 390 chrome-chambered M-16's have been issued.	F
	1800	10	311800	Deadlined equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	S
1800		11	311800	Informed by the S-3 that all tracked vehicles within the 3d Marines AO has reverted to OPCON of the battalion. This entails resupply of classes I, III, and V and maintenance assistance as required.	F
	2400	12	312400	Closed Journal.	F

## DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II

III MAF 5081

DATE 9 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion

To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)

Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 3d Marines (S-5)

(2) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Reporting Period 030001H May To 102400H May 68

## 1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V) 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. (H) (V) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

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

## 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b.	c. Coord.	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur
NONE	(V)				

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE FRIENDLY

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

4. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

G. W. BA  
By direction

**DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II**  
**III MAF 5081**

DATE 16 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
 To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)  
 Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 3d Marines (S-5)  
 (2) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 Reporting Period 110001H May To 162400H May 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
NONE									

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

**2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**

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

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

i. Miscellaneous:

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

**3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE**

A. Adult	B. Child	C. From	D. To (Include Coord)
NONE			

E. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b.	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e.	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. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur
NONE					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE FRIENDLY

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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By direction

**DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II**  
**III MAF 5081**

DATE 23 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
 To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)  
 Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 3d Marines (S-5)  
 (2) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 Reporting Period 170001H May 68 To 232400H May 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
NONE										

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

**2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**

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

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

i. Miscellaneous:

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

**3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE**

A. Adult	B. Child	C. From	D. To (Include Coord)
NONE			

E. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	
Gio Hai	(V)	YD 3126C0	3 room school house	in progress	

## 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur
NONE					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE FRIENDLY

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

4. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

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By direction

**DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II**  
**III-MAF 5081**

DATE 30 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
 To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)  
 Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 3d Marines (S-5)  
 (2) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 Reporting Period 240001H May 68 To 302400H May 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
NONE									

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

**2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**

a. Location	b. (H) (V) c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
		Lbs. Pers	Lbs. Pers	Lbs. Pers.	Lbs. Pers.	Bars Pers	Bars Pers	Quant. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

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

## 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur
NONE					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE FRIENDLY

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

4. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

G. W. BAKER  
By direction

**DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II**  
**III MAF 5081**

DATE 31 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
 To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)  
 Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 3d Marines (S-5)  
 (2) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 Reporting Period 210001H May 68 To 312400H May 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
NONE									

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

**2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**

a. Location	b. (H) (V) c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
		Lbs. Pers	Lbs. Pers	Lbs. Pers.	Lbs. Pers.	Bars Pers	Bars Pers	Quant. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

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

## 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur
NONE					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE FRIENDLY

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

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