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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion	LtCol G. F. MEYERS 1-30 June 1968
H and S Company	1st Lt J. P. HECTUS 1-30 June 1968
Company "A"	Maj R. B. THROM 1-30 June 1968
Company "B"	Maj J. C. BURGER JR. 1-30 June 1968
C/1/8 Cav USA	Capt D. P. SCHELL 5-12 June 1968
A/3/5 Armd Cav USA	Capt S. S. MCLAUGHLIN 5-20 June 1968
D/1/9 Cav USA	Capt C. H. CHABOUDY 17-27 June 1968
A/1/8 Cav USA	Capt D. D. DIXON 12-17 June 1968
C/3/5 Cav USA	Capt METHERRALL 20-27 June 1968
A/1/3	1st Lt R. ANDREWS 25-30 June 1968
C/1/9	1st Lt HARMOW 27-28 June 1968
B/1/3	1st Lt FORD 28-30 June 1968
1/3	Maj E. J. ROCJFORD JR 28-30 June 1968

2. LOCATION

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein), 1-30 June 1968: CUA VIET PORT FACILITY, RVN.

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj R. D. BUTTOLPH
1-30 June 1968

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1st Lt J. G. GILMORE
1-30 June 1968

S-2

1st Lt D. R. HEAD
1-30 June 1968

S-3

Maj D. R. STEFANSSON
1-30 June 1968

S-4

Capt K. T. BRUNSVOLD
1-30 June 1968

S-5

Capt C. W. BAKER
1-8 June 1968
1st Lt L. D. PARSONS
8-30 June 1968

Battalion Medical Officer

Lt P. M. GROTHENHUIS
1-30 June 1968

Communication Officer

Capt G. B. GARCIA
1-30 June 1968

Maintenance Officer

1st Lt P. D. ALLUM
1-30 June 1968

Motor Transport Officer

1st Lt M. W. O'CONNELL
1-30 June 1968

Chaplain

Lt L. C. MCAULIFFE
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Elements of the battalion located at Oceanview, YD 293754, sighted numerous unidentified flying objects, believed to be helicopters. The majority were sighted in the vicinity of the Ben Hai River and toward Tiger Island, YD 483987. To assist in positive identification, the battalion elements at Oceanview were provided with two Xenon Searchlights, after many attempts the searchlight crew illuminated one twin rotor helicopter on 19 June 1968.

2. The amount of incoming artillery fire received this month was 288 rounds. The heaviest concentration was 76 rounds received on 27 June 1968. Casualties within the battalion were extremely light consisting of 8 WIA's. Material damage consisted of minor shrapnel damage to one LVT, two tropical huts slightly damaged, and one starlight scope and one lubrication unit destroyed.

3. The battalion had operational control of the NAPOLEON/SALINE AO from 251000H to 301200H June 1968.

4. The following Army units were in support of the battalion for the dates indicated:

C/1/8	Cav U.S.A.	5-12 June 1968
A/3/5	Cav U.S.A. (Armd)	5-20 June 1968
D/1/9	Cav U.S.A.	17-27 June 1968
A/1/8	Cav U.S.A.	12-17 June 1968
C/3/5	Cav U.S.A. (Armd)	5-20 June 1968

The mobility of the mechanized Army units allowed numerous village sweeps to be conducted. The psychological effect on the villages of the multitude of tracked vehicles was immeasurable.

5. Company A, First AmTrac Battalion relieved Company B, First AmTrac Battalion on 161200H June at Base Area C-4. During their operations at C-4 the two units conducted a total of 31 fire missions and detected 312 NVA/VC infiltrators. One NVA was captured. A Free Fire Zone was established in the vicinity of C-4 with save-a-plane automatically in effect. This allowed units at C-4 to call fire missions with minimum lost time and allowed maximum utilization of COFRAM ammunition.

6. LVT support was provided to 1/3 and 3/3. The LVT platoon, H&S Co., First AmTrac Battalion supported 3/3 and 3/3 rear at Mai Ka Thi, YD 285670. The platoon carried a total of 51 tons of cargo and 183 personnel during this period. Additionally the 3d Marines ISA, YD 296653, was provided with LVT support. Incidental responsibilities included

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support for a U.S. Navy dredge clearing the channel in the Cua Viet River. The LVT's were utilized to shift the piping and the dredge anchors. On 21 June LVTP-5A1, A-21, which had been hit by 75mm R.R. fire and burned during the battle of Dai Do on 2 May was recovered and returned to Cua Viet.

7. A cordon and search operation was conducted at Xuan Khanh village (YD 326697) on 14 June 1968. Sweeps were conducted on 16 hamlets in the southern portion of the AO.

8. On 27 June, Maj. Gen. R. G. Davis, CG 3d Marine Division, and Maj. Gen. Kerwin, U.S.A. visited Camp Kistler. They were briefed by the Battalion S-3 on current operations and by the CO, Task Force Clearwater, on Naval activities along the Cua Viet River.

9. The number of tracked vehicles mining incidents increased. Three LVT's were heavily damaged by T-41 Soviet mines and 40 lb locally produced mines. Two U.S. Army Tanks were also damaged by AT mines.

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LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

1st AmTrac Bn assumed OpCon of all tracked vehicles in direct support of 3d Mar Regt.

Two, 4th Platoon, Co"A", LVT's were dispatched from 1/3 LSA to YD 296665, to assist Navy Dredge shift dredge anchor.

Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, detected 10 to 12 NVA, vic YD 297713. NVA halted at this coordinate for 15 minutes then moved to the southwest. Co"B" patrol checked area and found foot prints leading north.

Co"D", at C-4 position, using NOD, observed 10 to 15 persons moving northeast, at YD 293719. Co"B" fired 72 rds of 81mm mortar and observed possible secondary explosions.

2 June 1968

Bn Scouts, vic YD 297713, observed 20 to 30 NVA approaching their position from the south. The NVA approached to within 75 meters and were alerted to the Scouts position. At this time, the Scouts took the NVA under fire. The NVA split into two groups, one going northeast and one going southwest. Fired 81mm mortar from C-4 position at fleeing NVA; checked the area of contact and found drag marks indicating two bodies were drug to the southwest.

Camp Kistler received 10 rds of light artillery, from YD 225825, resulting in one WIA medevac and one Tropical Hut destroyed. Relayed tower's azimuth and grid to Regt FSCC.

Co"B", at C-4 position, using NOD and PPS-5 Radar, detected 15 NVA, at YD 299726. Fired 18 rds of 105mm Firecracker. Could not observe results because of excessive dust in the impact area. Good target coverage.

Co"D", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, detected 15 NVA moving south, at YD 301699. Notified 3d Marines and fired unobserved 105mm mission.

Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar and NOD, observed 7 NVA moving north, vic YD 294728. Fired 18 rds of 105mm Firecracker with good target coverage. Results unknown.

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Co"B" completed search of area of Firecracker concentration the previous night, from YD 297723 to YD 283747; found numerous foot prints and one NVA canteen. Firecracker rds appeared to have landed 200 meters short.

Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, detected 2 NVA moving northwest, vic YD 301709. Fired 23 rds 81mm mortar with unknown results. Notified A-1 position.

4 June 1968

All BLT 3/1 assets, 1 tank, 4 ontos, 9 LVTs, back loaded as per orders, aboard USS Thomaston. BLT 2/4 tracked vehicle assets remain OpCon to 1st AmTracs.

Co"B" resupply LVTs, vic YD 299735, while on return trip from Oceanview were fired on by 4 or 5 NVA, vic YD 303734. Negative casualties.

Bn Scouts, vic YD 307726, were ambushed by 18 to 25 NVA, vic YD 309729. Bn Scouts returned fire with small arms and M-79 and withdrew to the south. Bn Scouts called 81mm mortar and 105mm mission. The Scouts suffered no casualties.

5 June 1968

Vietnamese victims of war started relocating from Xuan Khanh, vic YD 315680, to resettlement village area, vic YD 327697.

1st Bn, 3rd Mar, departed southern AO. A/3/5 Cav, USA, will assume interim AO activity.

One Marine helicopter (CH-34) went down in Gulf of Tonkin, vic YD 350699. LVTP-5 (A-24) was dispatched by maintenance officer to helicopter which was 300 meters off shore. The LVTP-5 rescued four members of the crew/passengers, none was seriously injured. The crew of the rescue vehicle consisted of: 1st Lt Allum, SSgt Pollard, Cpl Maxwell, Cpl Scott and Cpl Lynch.

1st AmTrac Bn assumed OpCon of C/1/8 Cav, USA.

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Downed helicopter retrieved to beach by maintenance officer. Navy LCM with a crane lifted helicopter and carried it close to shore, it was then dragged to shore by LVTR-1.

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6 June 1968

NGF Spotter Team, at YD 293753, fired 68 rds at an estimated 20 NVA, vic YD 290715, with unknown results.

Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, detected 12 NVA moving north at YD 290715. Fired 18 rds of 105mm Firecracker with good target coverage. Reaction time for artillery was 05 minutes.

Elms 1/8 Cav and 3/5 Cav, USA commenced search and destroy operation of southern AO with two platoons of Co"C" 1/8 Cav and two platoons of "A" Trp 3/5 Cav sweeping from Bo Bang, YD 336630, west to Viet Yen, YD 311640, north to Yen Cu, YD 310652 and east to Houg Kim, YD 327650.

7 June 1968

Elms of 1/8 Cav and 3/5 Cav, USA, completed sweep of southern AO, from Bo Bang, vic YD 336630, to Yen Cu, vic YD 310652, with negative results.

M48-A3 Tank, leading column, from "A" Trp 3/5 Cav, USA, detonated AT mine of unknown type and size, vic YD 354653, destroying one roadwheel and track on port side. Negative casualties.

Tower, at AmTrac CP, and elms of Co"B", at Oceanview, vic YD 298747, observed 7 to 10 NVA, vic YD 276775. Fired 90 rds 4.2 mortar HE with unknown results.

Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar and NOD, detected 21 NVA, vic YD 299697, moving southeast. Fired 57 rds 81mm mortar and 30 rds 105mm artillery with unknown results.

8 June 1968

LVTP-5 (A-24) while supporting MedCAP to resettlement village, detonated AT mine, vic YD 337703, destroying two roadwheels and 15 blocks of track. Crater and shrapnel indicates mine was T-41. LVT (A-24) was preceded by engineer sweep team and one LVT. Negative casualties.

Co"C" 1/8 Cav and "A" Trp 3/5 Cav completed search and cordon of Vinh Hoa Phong, YD 373656 with negative results.

Tower, at 1st AmTrac CP, observed active arty at 5743 mls at a range of 16000 meters, approximately at grid YD 24818226. Requested counter battery from 3/12 and NGF. No fire mission granted.

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Camp Kistler received 15 rds of light to medium artillery from sound sensing azimuth of 5500 mils. Bn suffered no casualties and minor damage to LVTP-5 A-25.

Tower, at AmTrac CP, reports active arty, at 5634 mils, 15,000 meters. 3/3 and ARVN Forces taking incoming, at YD 255705 and north.

NGF Spot Team, at Oceanview, observed and adjusted NGF on active arty position, at YD 235840.

Co "B", at C-4 position, observed 4 to 6 NVA, vic YD 291717. Called 105mm mission, fired 19 rds with unknown results. NVA disappeared to the west.

C/1/8 and A/3/5 Cav, USA, reported sweep of upper Bo Bang had no major incidents. Only a few inhabitants remain in the village.

Co "A" patrol north, vic YD 330705, under fire. Co "B", at C-4 position, detected 6 NVA south of the vic of contact. Negative results at this time.

10 June 1968

BLT 2/4 AmTracs backloaded aboard ship and departing Gua Viet.

C.I.T. reports that 30 VC laid 15 AT mines in My Loc, vic YD 305683, at 092200H, and that 3 VC were wounded in a fire fight.

Tower, at AmTrac CP, reports NVA wheeled vehicles, vic YD 276774. Naval Guns fired 10 rds of 5 in.

11 June 1968

Tower, at AmTrac CP, reported that fire mission was called on active arty, at YD 22888541, resulting in one enemy gun destroyed.

C.I.T. interrogated PF who was brought in from Vinh Lai and Loung Kim. VC retreated to Lo Xuyen. He stated that VC entered area from the river.

3d Platoon, Co "A", reported that they participated in a sqd size patrol which swept village, YD 294644. Four families were moved from the village.

USA 3/5 elms reported 6 to 7 enemy at YD 375648. Personnel moved north out of range before action could be initiated. Time required for clearance of 4.2 mortar mission was excessive.

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12 June 1968

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Chopped OpCon C/1/8 Cav and assumed OpCon of A/1/8 Cav.

Elms "A" Trp 3/5 Cav, USA, in contact with 12 VC, at YD 335626, reports that, at 121035H, elms of "A" Trp at the village of An Trach, observed 3 enemy running west into tree line, then observed 9 more, all armed, running in the same direction. Exchanged fire with enemy and pursued to southwest to YD 349615, where they found numerous spider holes and bunkers which were destroyed.

H&S Co patrol/ambush north, vic YD 324697, received 3 rds SAF from 2 to 3 VC, at YD 322694. Patrol did not return fire due to village in area and long range.

13 June 1968

Elms Co "B", at Oceanview, YD 293754, observed 9 NVA heading north, vic YD 266756. NVA were carrying heavy loads and had no weapons. Attempted to call fire mission but could not get clearance from ARVN at A-1 position.

Elms Co "B", vic YD 293754, observed 10 NVA moving north, vic YD 272750. NVA were packing heavy loads. Took NVA under fire with 50 cal MG and NGF with unknown results.

Camp Kistler, received 61 rds mixed arty from grids YD 244824, YD 222822 and YD 217837. 12th Mar and NGF firing counter battery. Results of arty attack were: 3 friendly WIA non-medevac, 16 bladders of POL, and one Tropical Hut in Navy Compound was destroyed.

14 June 1968

Elms of Co "B", vic YD 293752, observed 3 groups of NVA, totaling 7, vic YD 275755. Took NVA under fire with 50 cal and 30 cal MG and NGF.

Co "A", 1st AmTracs, I/3/3, A/1/8 Cav and "A" Trp 3/5 Cav commenced cordon and search of resettlement village, vic YD 326697.

Co "B" patrol checked area of contact, at 140220H (YD 285752), finding one wounded NVA and blood and drag marks indicating that at least two more NVA were seriously wounded. Patrol also found one AK-47, 5 ChiCom grenades, 3 clips for AK-47 with ammo, rain gear and assorted papers.

Search and cordon of resettlement village discovered an excess of rice and an excess of young males of draft age. Coastal Group 11 reports that 14 of these young males were detained.

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Elms of Co"B", at Oceanview, observed 6 NVA in open, vic YD 270784. Fired 30 rds NGF with unobserved results.

From 150830H to 151200H Bn S-5 conducted MedCAP in villages Pho Hoi and Ha Tay.

UFO's in vic YD 2674, YD 2582 and YD 2583, reported by Blurry Critic "I". All towers alerted and makings. UFO's appear to be helicopters. Notified CO and put Bn on blackout status.

16 June 1968

4th Platoon, Co"A", at Oceanview, reported UFO's in their area firing air to ground missiles and that Swift Boat which they were observing by means of NOD had disappeared.

Through monitoring Swift Boats freq, confirmed that one Swift Boat is missing.

Co"B" reports observing 10 UFO's; 5 in Tiger Island vicinity, 2 in peninsula area, 2 north of hill 23 and one in Con Thien area.

Elms Co"B", at Oceanview, observed 5 UFO's; 2 in area of Tiger Island and 3 northwest of Oceanview.

Fire Raider NGF Spotter Team, at Oceanview, and tower, at AmTrac CP, report one UFO hit by Naval aircraft.

Platoon Leader, at Oceanview, believes Swift Boat was sunk by fixed wing aircraft. He says he saw rocket flashes and moments later Swift Boat disappeared.

Coastal Group 11 reports 14 detainees held from sweep of resettlement village 14 June. Six still being held for questioning, eight were released by PFs. Detainees were handed over to VN authorities for being eligible for the draft.

Co"A", Major R. B. Throm assumed command of C-4 position.

16 yr old VN male came to 3d Platoon, Co"A" requesting medical aid, vic YD 297655. ID reveals that he lives outside of AO. He said he found a blasting cap, in a rice paddy, and it went off in his hand. VN was medevaced to Dong Ha and is being classified as a VC suspect.

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4th Platoon, Co"A", at Oceanview, reports finding wreckage of Swift Boat and one MIA, vic YD 315770.

3d Platoon, Co"A", observed one individual swimming, vic YD 291650. Fired 18 rds M-16, 25 rds 30 cal MG and 4 rds M-79 with unknown results.

Co"A", perimeter guard, reports one person moving back and forth, vic YD 335693. Took the individual under fire with small arms and another appeared, both persons returned fire with rounds impacting on several post both in Co"A" and in Co"B" area. Individuals fled in the direction of Pho Hoi. PFs and Coastal Group 11 were notified.

Co"A" reports what appears to be UFO activity from the mouth of the Ben Hai River to Tiger Island.

17 June 1968

Elms Co"A", at Oceanview, YD 293754, observed an undetermined number of NVA, at YD 28707573, moving southwest. Fired 105mm mission with unobserved results.

Elms Co"A", at Oceanview, observed UFO over peninsula to the north. While under observation the UFO appeared to explode in midair.

Elms Co"A", at Oceanview, fired arty and 50 cal MG at NVA, vic YD 280750, with unknown results. Requested AO to check area at first light.

Sweep Team, with Co"A" resupply run to Oceanview, found one T-41 AT mine, at YD 298749. They destroyed the mine in place.

Chopped OpCon of A/1/8 Cav, assumed OpCon of D/1/9 Cav, USA.

4th Platoon, Co"A", at Oceanview, discovered one 85mm, one 155mm and one 250 lb bomb duds. Duds were marked for later demolition.

Received report from Co"A" that they observed 10 UFO's at the mouth of the Ben Hai River.

Tower, at AmTrac CP, reports muzzle flashes at 5668 mils, approximately 14,000 meters.

4th Platoon, Co"A", reports two UFO's flying west and one flying east, from Tiger Island to shore, at high rate of speed. Observed from Oceanview.

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Tower, at AmTrac CP, reports that Gio Linh has sighting of two UFO's on azimuth of 6400-0200 mils at a distance of 8,000 to 10,000 meters.

Tower at AmTrac CP, reports 4 active AA positions around the mouth of the Ben Hai River.

Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, observed 3 UFO's landing north of the Ben Hai River. One touched down for 05 minutes, two on the ground for 10 minutes. Called arty mission, fired HE, VT and Firecracker with unobserved results. Excellent target coverage.

Tower, at AmTrac CP, observed active AA fire on azimuth of 5645 mils and 5654 mils, 15,000 meters. Also reports six more active AA positions in the general area.

Co "A", at C-4 position, reports active AA fire on azimuth of 5820 mils, 6000 mils and 5652 mils.

Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, reports active AA fire on azimuth of 5400 mils.

18 June 1968

Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, observed 12 NVA, fully equipped and armed moving north, vic YD 285746. Called 105mm arty mission with unknown results.

Two Xenon Lights depart CP enroute to Oceanview.

2nd Platoon Co "B" completed the relief of 3d Platoon Co "B" at 1/3 LSA.

Elms "A" Trp, 3/5, Cav, USA, observed one VC guiding five NVA armed with AK-47s and MG. Took them under fire and wounded and captured one VC. Check of area revealed two blood trails.

Tower, at AmTrac CP, reports two UFO's at 2 O'clock, 8000 meters.

Co "A", at C-4 position, reports two UFO's due east of C-4 position.

Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, reports six UFO's, vic the mouth of the Ben Hai River.

Tower, at AmTrac CP, reported UFO flying north over the peninsula.

Medevac of VC POW wounded in fire fight by A/3/5 Cav, USA, was completed.

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Tower, at AmTrac CP, reports one UFO moving north from Tiger Island at high rate of speed.

Tower, at AmTrac CP, reports two UFO's on azimuth of 5370 mils at a distance of 10000 meters.

Co"A", at Oceanview, using PPS-5 Radar, detected 7 personnel moving southwest, vic YD 298716. Fired 81mm mortar mission with unknown results.

Co"A", at Oceanview, reports UFO being fired on in vic of C-2 position.

Elms Co"A" 1/9 Cav, USA, initiated ambush on 12 NVA/VC, vic YD 350673.

19 June 1968

Received spot report on 1/9 Cav contact, YD 350675. Elms D/1/9 Cav, at YD 350675, initiated ambush on 15 to 20 people firing 4 Claymores, SAF and ANF. Enemy fled to west.

Tower, at AmTrac CP, reports AA fire on photo plane on azimuth of 5260 mils, 10,000 meters.

Tower, at AmTrac CP, reports AA fire on photo plane on azimuth of 5500 mils, 14,000 meters.

Navy requested two LVTs to assist in putting LCM-8 back in water. Co"B" took the commitment.

Co"A" elms, at Oceanview, reported observing 10 roter type UFO's throughout the night on azimuth of 4500 mils to 6150 mils.

Elms Co"A", at Oceanview, spotted active arty, at YD 239828 on azimuth of 5775 mils. Fired 62 rds of NGF with good target coverage.

Elms of D/1/9 Cav, USA, checked area of ambush 190036H. Observed one VN male running from them into the village, YD 359644. Apprehended the male and searched the village finding one US steel helmet and one carrying case for a rifle. VN male was questioned by C.I.T. and released as an innocent civilian.

Tower, at AmTrac CP, reports active arty on azimuth of 5610 mils at a distance of 18000 meters.

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Elms of Co "A", at Oceanview, observed 8 to 10 NVA, vic YD 250832, in the open; fired NGF mission with unknown results.

Co "A", at C-4 position, reports AA fire on azimuth of 5750 mils and 5410 mils.

Elms Co "A", vic YD 289751, observed UFO on azimuth of 5850 mils, at an altitude of 1500 ft. Using NOD and Xenon Light was able to observe spherical shape object with two rotors.

Co "A", at C-4 position, reports AA fire at photo plane on azimuth of 5400 to 5800 mils.

Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, using NOD and Xenon Light, observed 10 to 15 NVA, vic YD 286756, moving north. Fired NGF mission (15 rds) and 15 rds 60mm mortar HE and WP.

Camp Kistler, received 57 rds of light to medium arty, from YD 2474583390 and YD 2466082480. Ammo dump on north bank of river took several direct hits resulting in several large secondaries. NGF fired counter battery achieving 7 secondary explosions and TPQ was conducted getting one secondary explosion. Bn suffered one minor casualty and minor ammo losses as a result of the arty attack.

20 June 1968

Elms of Co "A", at Oceanview, using Xenon Light, observed 4 NVA moving north, vic YD 282751. Fired 105mm and 81mm with good target coverage. Results were unobserved.

Co "A", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, detected 5 to 10 NVA moving northwest, vic YD 295706. Fired 81mm mission with unknown results.

Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, using NOD, observed 6 NVA moving north, vic YD 278746. Fired 105mm mission with unknown results.

Bn returned OpCon of "A" Trp 3/5 Cav to 3/5 Cav USA and assumed OpCon of "C" Trp 3/5 Cav, USA.

Co "A" patrol, vic YD 306735, discovered one AT mine weighing approximately 15 lbs.

Army units completed sweep and MedCAP of Van Ap and Xuan Phoung.

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21 June 1968

Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, reported that they saw one UFO on azimuth of 6000 mils, approximate distance of 6 miles.

Elms Co "A", at YD 289751, using NOD, observed a large complex of lights, on azimuth of 5450 mils, 10,000 meters. Rockets were fired from complex impacting in the area of hill 23.

Tower, at AmTrac CP, observed missile being fired on azimuth of 5635 mils.

Night ambush from D/1/9, vic YD 348683, observed one individual, vic YD 347683, signaling with what appeared to be lead pipes. They spotted two more people in the same area. They started to receive fire; they returned fire and withdrew to their CP.

Night ambush from D/1/9, vic YD 352682, observed one individual moving and other enemy movement, vic YD 350679.. Ambush took enemy under fire and then withdrew to their CP, joining the other ambush patrol enroute.

Training exercise for LVTE-1 crewmen was conducted at C-4 position. Two line charges were fired. Impact area selected was the tree line north of the position thus the training thinned the trees providing improved visibility.

Elms C/3/5 Cav, USA, completed sweep of An Trach, vic YD 355623, with negative results.

D/1/9 Cav completed sweep of Vinh Lai, YD 327637, and Van Ap, YD 335666, with negative results.

Elms of Co "B" recovered LVT (A-21), from Dai Do. Vehicle has been declared code X. It is to be used as a bunker/chapel at Camp Kistler.

Elms D/1/9 Cav, USA, vic YD 335648, observed enemy movement while moving into their night position. Took enemy under fire killing one NVA/VC who was armed with a 9mm Browning FN Canadian make automatic pistol.

Co "A", at C-4 position, observed lights in the tree line, vic YD 31217310. Fired 7 rds of 60mm. Then observed 4 NVA/VC, fired 81mm mission, lights went out and the NVA/VC disappeared.

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22 June 1968

Camp Kistler received 11 rds, light to medium arty, from azimuth of 5200 mils. H-6's ammo bunker took a direct hit igniting several WP rds. Bn suffered 3 minor WIAs.

Co "A", at C-4 position, received two rds of unknown size arty, from YD 235835. Negative casualties or damage.

Co "A", at C-4 position, using FPS-5 Radar, detected two small groups of NVA/VC, at YD 317732. NVA were moving northwest. Fired 9 rds of 90mm beehive, 51 rds 81mm and 50 cal and 30 cal MG with unknown results.

ELms 3/5 Cav and 1/9 Cav began sweep of Bo Bang, YD 327627 and Vinh Lai YD 326627.

Bn Aid Station treated 3 VN from resettlement village, who were supposedly wounded by an arty rd, which impacted in the resettlement village at the same time that Camp Kistler was receiving incoming arty. The 3 VN children were medevaced to "D" med in Dong Ha. Bn S-5 was notified to investigate cause of the injuries.

Bn MedCAP departed for resettlement village.

Tank (M48-A3) from C/3/5 Cav, USA, detonated AT mine, at YD 335634 and suffered damage to one road-wheel, one torsion arm and the track. Tank was retrieved to C/3/5 Cav CP

Bn S-5 Officer, Lt Parsons, inspected area of resettlement village where NVA arty round was supposed to have impacted, killing 5 and wounding 5 VN. Due to the lack of fragmentation in the area of the blast it is considered highly doubtful that the damage is a result of an arty round. The VN National Police will investigate. There is a possibility that the blast was caused by villagers handling of explosives.

Co "B", to provide two LVTP-5s, to assist C/3/5 Cav, in retrieving Tank which hit mine, at YD 335634.

Co "B" ambush, vic YD 324704, took 5 to 8 NVA/VC, vic YD 325704 under fire with M-79 and MG fire with negative results. Attempted to fire Claymore but it misfired.

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Co"A", at C-4 position, received 3 rds of incoming SAF, from YD 310728. Negative casualties.

C/3/5 Cav, USA, apprehended 7 VC/NVA suspects while conducting sweep, vic YD 383648. Suspects had 2 NVA uniforms, canteen, mess gear, small piece of explosive and 20 NVA piasters. Detainees forwarded with possessions to 3d Mar S-2.

Co"A" elms destroyed 2 buildings, possibly used for shelter or way station. Buildings located at YD 261755.

Received call from project officer of MCB-5, stating that 12 men would arrive on 25 June with one TD-15. On 26 June the tower for C-4 will be delivered. Inquiries were made in regard to Maj Burger accompanying personnel to C-4, since he was at C-4 when tower position was selected. Informed party of possibility, Maj Burger will be unable to accompany, will give details to Maj Throm in order to effect emplacement.

Elms Co"A", at Oceanview, observed 10 NVA/VC swimming, at YD 253813. Fired 40 rds NGF with good target coverage. Results unknown.

Oceanview reports active arty, at 5260 mils. Tower, at Camp Kistler, reports 5260 mils while C-4 indicated 5300 mils. Artillery fire possibly AA fire. Secondary explosion observed at 5340 mils.

Elms Co"A", at YD 292750, observed white light proceeding seaward and white light moving toward land. Lights observed between Tiger Island and mouth of Ben Hai River. Distance 4,000 meters, azimuth 1200 mils.

Oceanview observed light moving at 120 knots on azimuth of 3000 mils. Light was observed traveling toward Tiger Island.

24 June 1968

Camp Kistler received 44 rds of light and medium artillery. Experienced a good percentage of either duds or delays. POL dump took one hit, resulting in two ruptured fuel tanks. Total damage undetermined at this time;

Elms Co"A", at Oceanview, using starlight scope and PPS-5 Radar, observed 10 to 15 NVA vic YD 29137197. Fired 22 rds of 105mm HE; with good coverage.

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Co "A", at C-4 position, observed 10 NVA, vic YD 286709, by use of starlight scope and PFS-5 Radar. Personnel were moving in a westerly direction.

Informed 3d Mar Regt that C-4 had reported observing 10 to 15 NVA moving into their AO, vic YD 300710. Fired 22 rds of 81mm mortar with unknown results.

Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, had visual contact with 2 UFO's moving from Ben Hai to Tiger Island.

Tower, at AmTrac CP, observed one secondary from TPQ in area 5605 mils to 5635 mils at a distance of 16,000 meters.

C/3/5 Cav, USA, reported sweep of Tuong Van, YD 333677, was conducted with negative results.

Co "A", LVTP-5, on resupply run south from C-4 position, detonated estimated 40 lb mine, vic YD 339705. Three persons wounded and evacuated to Bn Aid Station. Vehicle sustained damage to the hull and suspension system. Fuel system fire extinguished. Initial indication is that mine was homemade.

Post 34 spotted boat traveling north along perimeter. Reaction force alerted. Boat changed course 180 degrees. Elms C/3/5 Cav, USA, alerted and tracked boat along coast for distance of 2000 meters, using Xenon Light and 22 rds of 4.2 mortar illumination. Naval operational unit dispatched vessel to intercept at 242215H.. Boat being chased and two more in its vicinity identified as Coastal Group 11 patrol craft (Junk Fleet). C/3/5 Cav and 1st AmTrac Bn reaction force returned to CP. Adjacent units had not been informed of Junk Fleet night activity along southern portion of coastal AO.

Elms of Co "A", at YD 292754, visually observed 2 UFO's, one moving east, the other moving north. Both had blinking red and white lights. Sightings were made on an azimuth of 1000 mils from their position, distance unknown. A total of 10 UFO's were sighted, but unable to ascertain any set pattern. Last observation being on azimuth of 0200 mils, distance unknown.

UFO sightings, from Oceanview, total 15. General location, mouth of the Den Hai River. All UFO's display blinking red and white lights.

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Elms Co "A", at C-4 position, using PPs-5 Radar, spotted 5 to 6 NVA, at YD 299726. Fired 8 rds of 81mm mortar and then lost contact. Unable to ascertain results.

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Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, observed firing at YD 2775. Checkfire requested through 3d Mar Regt watch officer.

MCB-5 personnel embarked on LCM for movement to C-4 where they will install new tower.

1st AmTrac Bn assumed responsibility for NAPOLEON/SALINE AO in compliance with CG 3d Mar Div message 250900Z.

Assumed OpCon of A/1/3 in compliance with CG 3d Mar Div message 260950Z.

Two companies from 4th Bn, 2nd ARVN Regt set in, vic YD 271703.

Camp Kistler received 12 rds light to medium arty. One starlight scope damaged due to fragmentation, damage from fragmentation was minor in Co areas. Active arty sighted at an azimuth of 5640 mils and 5450 mils, distance 12,000 meters.

Elms of Co "A", at Oceanview, had visual sighting of 4 UFO's, all having red and white blinking lights. UFO's were moving from area of Ben Hai River to Tiger Island.

Elms of Co "A", at Oceanview, spotted light moving between, YD 294751 and YD 285756. Fired 60mm illumination and sighted 6 personnel. Opened fire with MG and SAF, Sniper Platoon commenced firing at the same time. Results unknown at this time.

Tower, at Camp Kistler, reports search light being used at azimuth of 5635 mils, distance 12,000 meters. Contacted elms of Co "A", at Oceanview, and were informed that they were using search light.

15th C.I.T. relayed message to S-2 to that NVA had constructed a log and concrete bunker, at YD 215818, housing artillery piece or pieces whose mission is to shell Cua Viet Port Facility.

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Elms of Co "A", at Oceanview, reported Swift Boat, at the mouth of the Ben Hai River, on azimuth of 5788 from Oceanview, taking MG fire from shoreline. NGF mission being prepared.

Co "B" LVT (B-15) hit AT mine, at YD 332697, resulting in four wounded personnel, one of which scheduled for medevac. Vehicle sustained damage to suspension system resulting in loss of 3 roadwheels and several blocks of track. Mine was probably home-made consisting of black powder. Crater is approximately 6 feet in diameter and 6 feet in depth. There was no fragmentation from blast.

Medevac of GySgt Antley, Co "B", 1st AmTrac Bn, completed. Individual has possible fractured clavicle resulting from mining incident.

Div G-3 informed Bn S-3 that OpCon of C/3/5 Cav, USA, and D/1/9 Cav, USA, will terminate at 271200H. Co "C"/1/9 will arrive by helicopter to take up Army position. Co "B" will provide 5 LVTP-5's and one LVTP-5 (CMD) in support along with two tanks from Co "C", 3d Tank Bn.

Elms C/3/5 Cav, USA, and D/1/9 Cav, USA, observed one individual in treeline, at YD 354674, opened fire and person ran, shortly after, three more were sighted and brought under fire with 50 cal MG, 90mm cannister rds and illumination was fired by 4.2 mortar. Four individuals observed to fall but later sweep revealed no casualties. Contact area will be swept again at first light.

27 June 1968

C/3/5 Cav, USA, and D/1/9 Cav, USA, returned to operational control of their parent organizations.

Co "B" CO returned from III MAF "Quarterly Tactical Seminar".

CO, 1st Mar Regt, with staff, visited Camp Kistler for NAPOLEON/SALINE briefing, prior to entry of 1st Marines into AO.

CG, 3d Mar Div and MajGen Kerwin, visited Camp Kistler for briefing on current NAPOLEON/SALINE operations.

First increment of C/1/9 arrived at Camp Kistler Landing Zone.

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C/1/9 completed movement into southern AO.

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Camp Kistler received 76 rds of light and medium artillery; Bn sustained minimal damage. Camp Kistler tower recorded sightings from 5595 mls and C-4 tower indicated 5800 mls. Emergency TPQ's were called on active arty, at YD 239826 and YD 222825, with unknown results.

28 June 1968

4th Platoon, Co "A", vic YD 288752, using starlight, scope, observed 25 to 30 NVA moving north, vic YD 271754. Called NGF mission but target disappeared before fire mission could be effected.

Co "A", at C-4 position, observed 10 to 15 VC/NVA moving northwest, vic YD 317721. NVA/VC disappeared, vic YD 294715, before fire mission could be effected.

Elms A/1/3, vic YD 274670, observed 10 VC dressed in black pajamas moving into treeline, YD 278673. Fired 3 rds 81mm WP with unknown results.

Sqd patrol, Co "A", destroyed one cement building with explosives, at YD 300730.

1st AmTrac Bn returned OpCon of C/1/9 to CG, 3d Mar Div, ref CG, 3d Mar Div message 290600 June 1968.

1st AmTrac Bn assumed OpCon of 1/3 with Co's "B" and "C" until return of 3d Mar CP to Gva Viet area, ref, CG, 3d Mar Div Msg 290522Z June 1968.

Elms A/1/3, vic YD 274670 observed 30 VC in open, vic YD 267662. Fired 5 rds 81mm WP with unknown results.

Co "A", at C-4 position, using FPS-5 Radar, detected 10 NVA/VC, vic YD 303729. Fired 30 cal and 50 cal MG, 54 rds of 81mm mortar and 4 rds of 90mm bee-hive and movement ceased.

29 June 1968

C/1/3 moved to Nhi Ha, vic YD 270703.

Elms Co "B" completed sweep of Gia Do, vic YD 275633, with negative results.

Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, observed 2 UFO's with red and white lights on an azimuth of 6400 mls, at a distance of 15000 meters.

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Co"A" LVT enroute to Camp Kistler, from G-4, detonated AT mine, at YD 323720, resulting in minor injuries to 3 personnel. Explosion ignited LVT, subsequently causing LVT to be towed into Gulf of Tonkin, vic YD 323724, in order to extinguish fire. LVT was carrying grade 3 ammo.

Elms Co"A", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, observed 20 NVA, at YD 302703. Fire mission cleared for YD 302703.

Elms of Co"A", while setting booby trap, at YD 289751, had an accidental discharge resulting in 2 personnel WIA. Emergency medevac for two Marines executed from Oceanview.

Elms of Co"A", at Oceanview, observed one stationary light in position, at 5700 mils, vic YD 242803, and one blinking light moving west. Both lights vicinity of the Ben Hai River. Fired NGF.

Elms Co"A", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, observed 20 NVA travelling in easterly direction, vic YD 302703 to YD 309702. Fired 4.2 mortar with good target coverage. Target was obscured by impact. Area will be searched at first light.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ ANNEX A - S-1 Journal
- ✓ ANNEX B - S-2/3 Journal
- ✓ ANNEX C - S-4 Journal
- ✓ ANNEX D - Civic Action Situation Reports

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Annex A

312400H May 1968
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012400H Jun 1968

in	out	ser. no.	DIG	Incidents	action
		1.	010001	Journal opened.	
		2.	010800	Cpl T. R. HANSON dropped; transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		3.	010900	LCpl W. TZITZURA reported for duty.	(S)
		4.	011325	Capt D. R. STEFANSSON reported for duty.	(S)
		5.	012400	Journal closed.	

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in	out	ser. no.	DTG	Incidents	action
		6.	020001	Journal opened.	
021320		7.	021000	PFC R. L. SIPES WIA: Received shrapnel wound left upper arm from an enemy artillery round exploding near Marine while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN	(S)
021320		8.	021000	LCpl J. F. SEAL WIA: Received shrapnel wound lower right back from an enemy artillery round exploding near Marine while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN	(S)
		9.	021500	Sgt G. G. ANDRESEN reported for duty.	(S)
		10.	022400	Journal closed.	(S)

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in	out	ser. no.	DTG	Incidents	action
		11.	030001	Journal opened.	(S)
	030004	12.	030004	Called in casualty report on item numbers 7 and 8 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd) CRC.	(S)
		13.	030800	SSgt H. D. NASH and two (2) other Marine enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		14.	031216	LCpl S. D. LAKIN reported for duty.	(S)
		15.	031230	Cpl R. W. JANSING reported for duty.	(S)
		16.	031240	LCpl C. JOYCE reported for duty.	(S)
		17.	032400	Journal closed.	(S)

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in	out	ser. no.	DTG	Incidents	action
		18.	040001	Journal opened.	(s)
		19.	041300	SSgt K. D. TOMLINSON reported for duty.	(s)
		20.	041730	LCpl K. J. LABARERA and three (3) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(s)
		21.	042400	Journal closed.	(s)

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		22.	050001	Journal opened.	(S)
		23.	050800	No reportable items.	(S)
		24.	052400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		25.	060001	Journal opened.	(S)
		26.	061700	SSgt D. L. COOPER reported for duty.	(S)
		27.	062400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		28.	070001	Journal opened.	(S)
		29.	070800	Capt G. W. BAKER and one (1) Marine enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		30.	071317	SSgt W. KITKO reported for duty.	(S)
		31.	072400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		32.	080001	Journal opened..	(S)
		33.	080800	SSgt D. E. WOLF and one (1) other Marine enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		34.	081130	PFC E. F. SMITH reported for duty.	(S)
		35.	082400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		36.	090001	Journal opened.	(S)
		37.	091040	Pvt M. R. POWELL reported for duty.	(S)
		38.	092300	LCpl L. R. RADEMACHER NON-HOSTILE: Received a rat bite right little finger out in the field at 3/3 CP while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN	(S)
		39.	092400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		40.	100001	Journal opened.	(S)
		41.	101025	PFC G. L. HEALD reported for duty.	(S)
		42.	102400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		43.	110001	Journal opened.	(S)
		44.	110800	LCpl R. E. KING and one (1) other Marine enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		45.	111145	GySgt O. R. GLAZE Jr. and five (5) other Marine enlisted reported for for duty.	(S)
		46.	111520	LCpl M. B. KRESS reported for duty.	(S)
		47.	111700	LCpl M. T. TIERNEY reported for duty.	(S)
		48.	111800	Pvt D. A. DRINKWATER reported for duty.	(S)
		49.	112400	Journal closed.	(S)

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in	out	ser. no.	DTG	Incidents	action
		50.	120001	Journal opened.	(S)
131002		51.	120600	LCpl J. W. MAXEY NON-HOSTILE: Received a dog bite, no indication as to what part of the body was given over the radio. Occured in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN.	(S)
122038		52.	122038	Called in casualty report on item number 38 to 3dMarDiv CAS (fwd) CRC.	(S)
		53.	122400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		54.	130001	Journal opened.	(S)
		55.	131300	Sgt T. R. DEPEW reported for duty.	(S)
		56.	132330	Cpl F. G. RYAN NON-HOSTILE: Received possible fractured 3d. finger on right hand while seeking rapid cover in the vicinity of Cua Viet, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	(S)
		57.	132340	1stSgt M. G. SHEPHERD WIA: Received fragmentation wound right shoulder from an enemy artillery round while running to a defensive position in the vicinity of Camp Kistler, Cua Viet, RVN	(S)
		58.	132400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		59.	140001	Journal opened.	(S)
		60.	141045	SSgt B. E. SHROCK reported for duty.	(S)
	142149	61.	142149	Called in casualty reports on item numbers 51, 56 and 57 to 3d MarDiv Cas (fwd) CRC.	(S)
		62.	142400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		63.	150001	Journal opened.	(S)
		64.	151035	LCpl T. J. MCGAW reported for duty.	(S)
		65.	151747	SSgt D. E. COOK and two (2) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		66.	152400	Journal closed..	(S)

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		67.	160001	Journal opened.	(S)
		68.	160800	No reportable items.	(S)
		69.	162400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		70.	170001	Journal opened.	(S)
		71.	170800	Cpl S. E. ODELL dropped; transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		72.	171900	PFC L. A. TACKETT and five (5) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		73.	172400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		74.	180001	Journal opened.	(S)
		75.	180800	Sgt C. A. GILCHRIST dropped; transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		76.	181035	LCpl J. M. SMELT WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left knee when B-18 tractor hit an enemy mine while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of DaNang, RVN.	(S)
		77.	181645	Pvt R. THOMPSON reported for duty.	(S)
		78.	182400	Journal closed.	(S)

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in	out	ser. no.	DTG	Incidents	action
200900		79.	190001	Journal opened.	(S)
		80.	191515	PFC S. R. SPENCER and one (1) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		81.	191833	PFC R. L. KENNEBREW reported for duty.	(S)
		82.	192315	LCpl L. M. ALCORN WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left forearm during an enemy artillery attack while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Camp Kistler, Cua Viet, RVN. Third heart, sent to Division Casualty for reassignment out of RVN.	(S)
		83.	192400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		84.	200001	Journal opened.	(S)
		85.	201005	PFC C. GOLDSMITH and two (2) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
	201121	86.	201121	Casualty Report hand carried to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd) CRC on item number 82 by LCpl Alcorn.	(S)
		87.	201320	SSgt R. D. NELSON reported for duty.	(S)
		88.	202400	Journal closed.	(S)

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in	out	ser. no.	DTG	Incidents	action
		89.	210001	Journal opened.	(S)
201807		90.	210700	PFC M. W. HERSICK NON-HOSTILE: Received burns of the upper back and neck from the blast of a friendly sidewinder rocket in the vicinity of Charlie-4, Quang Tri, RVN.	
		91.	210800	Sgt W. CARMACK dropped; transferred in connection with emergency leave to CONUS.	(S)
		92.	210800	Cpl J. C. WEBSTER dropped; transferred to CONUS.	(S)
220937		93.	212030	LCpl T. L. MULKEY WIA: Received shrapnel wound left side lower back during an enemy artillery attack while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Camp Kistler, Cua Viet, RVN.	(S)
220937		94.	212030	PFC P. R. DAY WIA: Received shrapnel wound right forearm during an enemy artillery attack while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Camp Kistler, Cua Viet, RVN.	(S)
220937		95.	212045	Cpl J. C. SPERLING WIA: Received shrapnel wound left arm and left thigh while running for a defensive position in the vicinity of Camp Kistler, Cua Viet, RVN.	(S)
221300		96.	212230	Cpl J. F. LYNCH WIA: Received burns of the back from an enemy W. P. artillery round while in a defensive position	

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		96.	Con't.	in the vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	(S)
		97.	212400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		98.	220001	Journal opened.	(S)
		99.	221315	SSgt L. O. STERLING reported for duty.	(S)
	221530	100.	221530	Called in casualty reports on item numbers 90, 92, 93, 94, 95 and 96 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd) CRC.	(S)
		101.	221910	GySgt R. B. PHILLIPS Jr. reported for duty.	(S)
		102.	222400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		103.	230001	Journal opened.	(S)
		104.	230130	LCpl H. M. ASHWORTH NON-HOSTILE: Sprained left ankle when running into a bunker during an enemy artillery attack in the vicinity of Camp Kistler, Cua Viet, RVN.	(S)
		105.	230800	SSgt H. R. LOPEZ and two (2) other Marine enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		106.	232400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		107.	240001	Journal opened.	(S)
241315		108.	241000	Sgt G. H. PAXSON HOSTILE: Received abrasion right forearm while riding AmTrac which hit an enemy mine; member was slammed against tractor by concussion of mine causing injury in the vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	(S)
241315		109.	241000	LCpl R. F. HILL HOSTILE: Received muscle sprain in neck and upper back while riding AmTrac which hit an enemy mine; member was slammed against tractor by concussion of mine causing injury in the vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	(S)
241315		110.	241000	PFC J. L. JONES HOSTILE: Received possible fracture second digit left foot while riding on an AmTrac which hit an enemy mine; member was slammed against tractor, foot was caught in railing causing injury in the vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	(S)
261530		111.	241000	Cpl R. BUSTAMANTE WIA: Received fracture of clavicle while riding on an AmTrac which hit an enemy mine, member was slammed against tractor causing injury in the Vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	(S)
		112.	241900	LCpl C. R. TROUT reported for duty.	(S)
	242000	113.	242000	Called in casualty reports on items numbers 104, 108, 109	

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		113.	Con't.	and 110 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd) CRC.	(S)
		114.	242400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		115.	250001	Journal opened.	(S)
		116.	250800	No reportable items.	(S)
		117.	252400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		118.	260001	Journal opened.	(S)
261300		119.	261030	GySgt R. W. ANTLEY WIA: Received a fractured left shoulder when AmTrac (B-15) on which Marine was riding hit an enemy mine while on a MEDCAP in the vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	(S)
261300		120.	261030	PFC S. V. RUTHERFORD WIA: Received burns upper left arm when AmTrac (B-15) on which Marine was riding hit an enemy mine while on a MEDCAP in the vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	(S)
261515		121.	261245	LCpl C. E. VARNER HOSTILE: Received abrasion left knee when AmTrac on which Marine was riding hit an enemy mine while on a MEDCAP in the vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	(S)
261515		122.	261245	Cpl J. D. SPRAGUE WIA: Received laceration right leg when AmTrac on which Marine was riding hit an enemy mine in the vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	(S)
	262145	123.	262145	Called in casualty reports in on item numbers 111, 118, 119, 120, 121, and 122 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd) CRC.	(S)
		124.	262400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		125.	270001	Journal opened.	(S)
		126.	270800	LCpl C. A. HENDRICKS was dropped; transferred to CONUS	(S)
		127.	272400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		128.	280001	Journal opened.	(S)
		129.	280800	No reportable items.	(S)
		130.	282400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		131.	290001	Journal opened.	(S)
		132.	290800	No reportable items.	(S)
		133.	292400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		134.	300001	Journal opened.	(S)
301520		135.	301300	Cpl G. H. DEMERS WIA: Received flash burns of the face and eyes from an enemy mine when AmTrac detonated a mine on a resupply run in the vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	(S)
		136.	301703	SSgt D. T. THOMPSON and one (1) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		137.	301756	PFC D. E. HARNESS reported for duty.	(S)
1Jul68		138.	301920	Pvt W. E. GORDON NON-HOSTILE WIA: Received multiple fragmentation wounds from accidental discharge of M-26 grenade resulting in traumatic amputation of right lower leg and left hand; possibility of amputation of left leg. Occured in the vicinity of Oceanview, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	(S)
1Jul68		139.	301920	Pvt J. B. CORSON NON-HOSTILE: Received multiple fragmentation wounds left hand and forearm from M-26 fragmentation grenade accidental discharge in the vicinity of Oceanview, Quang Tri, RVN	(S)
		140.	301930	PFC T. M. SHOTTS and five (5) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)

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		141.	302131	Called in casualty report on item 135 to 3dMarDiv Gas (fwd) CRC.	(S)
		142.	302400	Journal closed.	(S)
		143.	180800	LATE ENTRY: This battalion was appropriated a total of sixty-three (63) quotas for the purpose of an inter-division transfer of Marines in the MOS field 0300. Effective 18 June 1968, 2ndLt R. J. REID and two (2) other Marine officers and Sgt G. L. MCQUOWN and fifty-nine (59) other Marine enlisted were dropped; transferred to infantry organizations. (S)	
			30Jun68	USMC OFF: 27 USMC ENL: 723 USN OFF: 2 USN ENL: 22 NON-BATTLE: KIA: (0) WIA: (7)	KIA: (0) DOW: (0) WIA: (19)

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0001	1	010001	Journal Opened.	SF
0000	2	010700	H&S Co patrol/ambush north returned to CP and reported no contact.	SF
0800	3	010800	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP and reported no contact.	SF
0800	4	010800	1st AmTrac Bn assumed OpCon of all tracked vehicles in direct support of 3rd Mar Regt.	SF
1030	5	011030	Two 4th platoon Co "A" LVTs were dispatched from 1/3 LSA to YD 296665 to assist Navy Dredge shift stern anchor.	SMF
1200	6	011200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1745	7	011745	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1800	8	011800	H&S Co patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
0000	9	012100	Co "B" at C-4 position using PPS-5 Radar detected 10 to 12 NVA vic YD 297713, NVA halted at this coordinate for 15 minutes then moved to the southwest. Co "B" patrol checked area and found foot prints leading north.	SMF

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2315		10	012315	Co"B", at C-4 position, using NOD observed 10 to 15 persons moving northeast at YD 293719. Co"B" fired 72 rds 81mm mortar and observed possible secondary explosions.	SMF
2400		11	012400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambushes in assigned AO. This period assumed OpCon of all tracked vehicles in direct support of 3rd Mar Regt. 1st AmTrac Bn continues to provide logistic support for 3rd Mar Regt with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. The Bn provides security for Cua Viet Port Facility and continues in support of Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"B" manning C-4 position.	

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0200		12	020200 Bn Scouts vic YD 297713 observed 20 to 30 NVA approaching their position from the south. NVA approached to within 75m and were alerted to Scout's position. At this time Scouts took NVA under fire. NVA split into two groups, one going northeast and one going southwest. Fired 81mm mortar from C-4 position at fleeing NVA. Checked area of contact and found drag marks indicating two bodies were dragged to the southwest.	SMF
0700		13	020700 H&S Co patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
0800		14	020800 H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
0955		15	020955 Camp Kistler received 10 rds light artillery from YD 225825 resulting in one WIA medevac, one WIA non-medevac and one Tropical Hut destroyed. Relayed tower's azimuth and grid to Regt FSCC.	SF
	1130	16	021130 H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1200	17	021200 S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SF
	1830	18	021830 Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF

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In	Out				
2030		19	022030	Co"B", at C-4 position, using NOD, and PPS-5 Radar, detected 15 NVA, at YD 299726. Fired 18 rds of 105mm firecracker. Could not observe results because of excessive dust in impact area. Good target coverage.	SMF
2150		20	022150	Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, detected 15 NVA moving south, at YD 301699. Notified 3rd Marines and fired unobserved 105mm mission.	SMF
2330		21	022330	Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, and NOD, observed 7 NVA moving north, vic YD 294728. Fired 18 rds, 105mm firecracker with good target coverage, results unknown.	SMF
2400		22	022400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambushes in assigned part of AO. Bn had four sightings of NVA in northern AO this period. Bn scouts took one group under fire with SAF. Firecracker mission on two groups. 1st AmTrac Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and LVT support for 3rd Mar Regt with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. Bn continues to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"B", manning C-4 position.	

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In	Out				
0800		23	030800	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP, with negative contact.	SM
0900		24	030900	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP, with negative contact.	SM
1050		25	031050	Co "B" completed search of area of firecracker concentration previous night from YD297723 to YD283747; found numerous foot prints and 1 NVA canteen. Firecracker rds appeared to have landed 200 meters short.	SM
	1200	26	031200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1500	27	031500	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SM
	1800	28	031800	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SM
2300		29	032300	Co "B" at C-4 position using FPS-5 Radar detected 2 NVA moving northwest vic: YD301709. Fired 23 rds 81mm mortar with unknown results. Notified A-1 position.	SM
2400		30	032400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in operation NAPOLEAN/SALINE, running day and night patrol/ambushes in assigned part of AO. Bn had one sighting of NVA in northern AO this period. 1st AmTrac Bn continues to provide logistic support for 3rd Mar Regt with one plt LVTs in support of 1/3 and one plt LVTs in support of 3/3. Bn continues to provide security for the Cua Viet Port Facility, and continues in support of operation Duel Blade with Co "B" manning the C-4 position.	ST

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0700		31	040700	Co"A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
0930		32	040930	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
	1200	33	041200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1500	34	041500	Co"A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1515		35	041515	One LVT from BLT 3/1 while moving east on Cua Viet River, enroute to Camp Kistler, became stuck on sand bar. The engine compartment took on water and the engine died thus preventing the LVT from using its own power. The LVT was freed from sand bar by two LVTs on shore using cables. The LVT was then loaded on an LCM and brought to Camp Kistler.	SF
	1700	36	041700	All BLT 3/1 assets: tanks (1), ontos (4), LVTs (9), back loaded as per orders, aboard USS Thomaston. BLT 2/4 tracked vehicle assets remain OpCon to 1st AmTracs	SF
	1830	37	041830	H&S Co patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
	1900	38	041900	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1953		39	041953	Co"B" resupply LVTs, vic YD 299735, while on return trip from Ocean View were fired on by 4 or 5 NVA, vic YD 303734. Negative casualties.	SMF
2000		40	042000	Bn Scouts, vic YD 307726, were ambushed by 18 to 25 NVA, vic YD 309729. Bn Scouts returned fire with small arms and M-79 and withdrew to the south. Bn Scouts called 81mm mortar and 105mm mission. The Scouts suffered no casualties.	SMF

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In	Out				
2400		41	042400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in operation NAPOLEAN/SALINE, running day and night patrol/ambushes in assigned part of AO, and providing LVT support for the 3rd Mar Regt with one plt LVT in direct support of 1/3 and one LVT plt in direct support of 3/3. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility. The Bn continues to support operation Duel Blade with Co "B" at C-4 position and one plt manning plt out-post to the north of C-4 position. Co "B" at C-4 position had contact with NVA elms twice this period.	SF

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0800		42	050800	Vietnamese victims of war started relocating from Xuan Khanh, vic YD 315680, to resettlement village area, vic YD 327697.	SMF
0900		43	050900	1st Bn, 3rd Mar, departed southern portion of AO. A/3/5 Cav, USA, and C/1/8 Cav, USA, will assume interim AO activity.	SF
0930		44	050930	One Marine helicopter (CH-34) went down in Gulf Of Tonkin, vic YD 350699. LVTP-5 (A-24) was dispatched by maintenance officer to the helicopter which was 300m offshore. The LVTP-5 rescues four members of the crew/passengers, none was seriously injured. The crew of the rescue vehicle consisted of: 1st Lt Allum, SSgt Pellard, Cpl Maxwell, Cpl Scott and Cpl Lynch.	SMF
0955		45	050955	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
	1000	46	051000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1000		47	051000	1st AmTrac Bn assumed OpCon of C/1/8 Cav, USA.	SF
1155		48	051155	H&S Co patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
1200		49	051200	1st AmTrac Bn assumed OpCon of A/3/5 Cav, USA.	SF

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	1200	50	051200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SF
1100		51	051400	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
	1500	52	051500	Co"A" patrol/ambush north departed CP	SF
1710		53	051710	Downed helicopter retrieved to beach by maintenance officer. Navy LCM with a crane lifted helicopter and carried it close to shore, and was then dragged to shore by LVTR-1.	SF
2200		54	052200	NGF Spotter Team, at YD 293753, fired 68 rds at an estimated 20 NVA, vic YD 290715, with unknown results.	SF
2400		55	052400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, running day and night patrol/ambushes in assigned part of AO, and providing LVT support for 3rd Mar Regt with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and continues in support of Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"B" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co"B" manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position. Co"B", had one sighting of NVA elms, in northern AO, this period.	

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In	Out				
0100		56	060100	Co "B" at C-4 position using PPS-5 radar detected 12 NVA moving north at YD290715. Fired 18 rds 105mm firecracker with good target coverage. Reaction time for artillery was 05 minutes.	SMF
0510		57	060510	3rd Mar Watch Officer, Lt SPADE, reported that ARVN at A-1 position detected tracked vehicle approximately YD2776. This information was relayed through 3d MarDiv.	SMF
0700		58	060700	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
	0800	59	060800	Requested search from 3d Mar of YD290715 for results of fire mission at 060100H.	SMF
	0800	60	060800	Requested permission from 3d Mar to sweep Ha Loi Trung YD283763 using Armored Cavalry of 3/5 Cav USA.	SMF
	0900	61	060900	ELms 1/8 Cav and 3/5 Cav USA commenced search and destroy operation of southern AO with two platoons of Co "C" 1/8 Cav and two platoons of "A" Trp 3/5 Cav sweeping from Bo Bang YD336630 west to Viet Yen YD311640 north to Yen Cu YD310652 and east to Houg Kim YD327650.	SMF
0955		62	060955	E O D blew 175mm rds. All units were notified.	STF
	1200	63	061200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1400		64	061400	Bn cleared free fire zone with 3d Mar consisting of grids YD2970, YD2971, YD3070 and YD3071. Grid clearance to be obtained from 3d Mar and 3/12 each night.	SMF
	1900	65	061900	H&S Co patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF

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2400		66	062400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in operation NAPOLEAN/SALINE, running day and night patrol ambushes, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned part of AO, and providing LVT support for 3d Mar Regt with one LVT platoon in direct support of 1/3 and one platoon in direct support of 3/3. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and continues to support operation DUEL BLADE with Co "B" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co "B" maintaining a platoon outpost north of C-4 position. Co "B" had one sighting of NVA elms in northern AO this period.	SF

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0800		67	070800	Captain PIENCHIN, Division Engineer Officer, informed Bn that Butler Bldg for Motor Transport would not be constructed for at least two months.	F
1000		68	071000	H&S Co patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SM
	1200	69	071200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	TF
1210		70	071210	Elms of 1/8 Cav and 3/5 Cav USA completed sweep of southern AO from Bo Bang Village vic YD336630 to Yen Cu Village vic YD310652 with negative results.	SMF
1240		71	071240	M48-A3 Tank, leading column, from "A" Trp 3/5 Cav USA detonated "AT" mine of unknown type and size vic YD354653, destroying one roadwheel and track on port side. Negative casualties.	SMF
1255		72	071255	Tower at 1st AmTrac Bn CP and elms of Co "B" at Ocean View vic YD298747, obs 7 to 10 NVA vic YD276775. Fired 90 rds 4.2 mortar HE with unknown results.	SMF
	1300	73	071300	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SM
2100		74	072100	Co "B" at C-4 position using PPS-5 radar and NOD detected 21 NVA vic YD299697 moving southeast. Fired 57 rds 81mm mortar and 30 rds 105mm artillery with unknown results.	SMF
2400		75	072400	<p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in operation NAPOLEAN/SALINE, running day and night patrol/ambushes, sweeps and search and destroy operations in AO and providing LVT support for 3d Mar Regt with one platoon in direct support of 1/3 and one platoon in direct support of 3/3. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and to support operation DUEL BLADE with Co "B" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co "B" manning a platoon outpost at Ocean View. The Bn had two sightings of NVA in northern AO and one tank hit "AT" mine in southern AO this period.</p>	

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Time	Serial	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
In	Out	Number		
0500		76 080500	Elms of Co"B" at C-4 position detected movement outside of wire. Fired SAF and called in Swift Boats to check beach line. Negative results.	SF
0600		77 080600	Co"A" patrol checked area of previous nights fire mission from C-4 with negative results.	SF
0815		78 080815	SLF 2/4 representative visted 1st AmTrac Bn to coordinate movement of 2/4 LVTs to Da Nang for rehabilitation. LVTs will return to 1st AmTrac Bn upon completion of repairs. Tentative time of departure 101030H June 68.	SF
0830		79 080830	Co"A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
0915		80 080915	LVTP-5 (A-24) while supporting MedCAP to resettlement village detonated AT mine vic YD 337703 destroying two roadwheels and 15 blocks of track. Crater and shrapnel indicates mine was T-41. LVT (A-24) was preceeded by engineer sweep team and one LVT. Negative casualties.	SMF
1030		81 081030 8	Co"C" 1/8 Cav and "A"Trp 3/5 Cav completed search and cordon of Vinh Hoa Phong YD 373656 with negative results.	SMF

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1200	82	081200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SFT
1200		83	081200	Capt Shell USA reported that troops of Co"C" 1/8 Cav USA asked VN children to use villagers boat during swim call. The boat sunk due to a bad state of repairs. Troops will assist with repairs.	F
1930		84	081930	Task Force Clearwater BSN requested to participate in all subsequent Bn MedCAPs. They will supply medicine and personnel.	F
2100		85	082100	Tower at 1st AmTrac CP observed active arty at 5743 mils at a range of 16000m approximately at grid YD 24818226. Requested counter battery from 3/12 and NGF. No fire mission granted.	SMF
2400		86	082400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrols/ambushes, sweeps and search and destroy operations in assigned AO. Bn ran one MedCAP this period. Bn continues to provide LVT support for the 3rd Mar Regt with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and to support operation DUEL BLADE with Co"B" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co"B" manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position. The Bn had one enemy contact and one LVT detonated A.T. mine in northern AO this period.	

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0230		87	090230	12th Marines completed fire mission on enemy bunker complex, YD 24538213. 8rds 8 in Howitzer were fired, two direct hits with negative secondaries.	SMF
50		88	090650	S-2 reported the following TPQ's run: (1) YD 24288241 with ten 250 lbs bombs. (2) YD 23158361 with twelve 250 lbs bombs. Negative BDA.	SMF
0753		89	090753	H&S Co patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
0926		90	090926	Camp Kistler received 15 rds of light to medium artillery from sound sensing azimuth of 5500 mils. Bn suffered no casualties and minor damage to LVTP-5 A-25.	SMF
	0927	91	090927	Bn S-5 departed for Phe Hoi to apprehend US personnel reported to be in area. Apprehended one sailor from NSA and turned him in to Task Force Clearwater USN.	SF
	1200	92	091200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SFT
58		93	091258	Tower, at AmTrac CP, reports active arty, at 5634 mils, 15,000m. 3/3 and ARVN Forces taking incoming, at YD 255705 and north.	SMF
1350		94	091350	Co"A", reports that 3rd platoon, Co"A", completed relief of 4th platoon, Co"A", at 1/3 rear ISA.	SF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1350		95	091350	Tower, at AmThac Bn, CP, reports fixed wing air strike being run on active arty position reported at 091258H.	SF
1500		96	091500	From 091115H to 091500H, Co "A" conducting M-79 and LAAW training on Bn range.	F
1517		97	091517	1st platoon, Co "C", 3rd Tanks sent status report: 15 Tanks operational.	F
1530		98	091530	Free fire zone cleared consisting of grids YD 3070 and YD 3071. Co "B", at C-4 position, was notified.	SMF
	1700	99	091700	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1840		100	091840	NGF Spot Team, at Oceanview, adjusted NGF on active arty position, at YD 235840.	SMF
1940		101	091940	Cleared grids YD 3461, YD 3561, YD 3661, YD 3662 and YD 3562, for free fire zone, from 092000H to 100500H.	SMF
2000		102	092000	Co "B", at C-4 position, observed 4 to 6 NVA, vic YD 291717. Called 105mm mission and fired 19 rds with unknown results. NVA disappeared to the west.	SMF
2000		103	092000	C/1/8 and A/3/5 Cav, USA, reported sweep of upper Bo Bang had no major incidents. Only a few inhabitants remain in village.	SF

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In	Out				
2205		104	092205	Coastal CRP II reported P.F. platoon at Cao Hy village were in contact with undetermined number of VC, Vic YD 324641.	SMF
2300		105	092300	Co "A" patrol north vic YD 330705 took 6 NVA vic YD 330705 under fire. Co "B" at C-4 position detected 6 NVA south of vic of contact. Negative result at this time.	SMF
2400		106	092400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, running sweeps, search and destroy operations and running day and night patrol/ambushes in the assigned part of AO, and providing LVT support for 3rd Mar Regt with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet port facility and to support operation DUEL BLADE with Co "B" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co "B" manning platoon outpost north of C-4. The Bn received 15 rds of incoming arty and had 3 sightings of NVA one with small arms contact in the northern AO this period.	

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In	Out				
0420		107	100420	Cleared YD 291717 and YD 283753 for firecracker. Clearance was requested by 3rd Mar Regt.	SMF
0435		108	100435	Clearwater units informed S-3 that they detected movement, vic YD 305680, and would be firing in that area.	SMF
0515		109	100515	Cleared grid, YD 289715, for fire. Clearance was requested by 3rd Mar Regt.	SMF
0615		110	100615	Co "A", patrol checked area of previous nights contact with negative results.	SF
1020		111	101020	From, 100910 to 101020, Co "A", fired defensive fires with 60mm Mortar.	F
	1045	112	101045	BLT 2/4, AmTracs, commenced boarding ship.	F
1120		113	101120	S-2 reports TPQ run at YD 24818226. Negative BDA, at this time.	SMF
1150		114	101150	Tower, at 1st AmTrac Bn CE, reported a boat, at YD 255853, and personnel, at YD 253818. Contacted Swift Boats and Enfield Cobra "A" was dispatched to area.	SMF
	1200	115	101200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1200		116	101200	Debrief of Co "A" patrol disclosed that poor fire discipline allowed 6 NVA to escape killing zone in the contact which occurred at 092300H.	SMF
	1206	117	101206	BLT 2/4 AmTracs aboard ship and departing Cua Viet.	F

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In	Out				
1222		118	101222	Swift Boat reports negative contact with boat at YD 255853 but received 2 incoming rds while investigating.	SMF
1250		119	101250	Swift Boat (Enfield Cobra "A") reported firing 81mm HE & WP at 3 beached sampans, vic YD 250831.	SMF
1430		120	101430	From 101330H to 101430H, Co "A", 4th platoon, conducted M-16 training on Bn range.	F
1456		121	101456	From 101320H to 101456H, Co "A", 1st platoon, conducted training on LVT water operation south of CP.	F
-	1500	122	101500	H&S Co patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
	1712	123	101712	LVTs, Y-04, Y-11, Y-17 departed CP for 3/3 LSA.	SF
1855		124	101855	3rd Mar, 2-4, cleared YD 2970, YD 2971, YD 3070, YD 3071 for free fire zone.	SFM
2000		125	102000	C.I.T., reports that 30 VC laid 15 AT mines in My Loc village, vic YD 305683 at 092200H and that 3 VC were wounded in a fire fight.	SFM
2155		126	102155	Received intelligence report stating that at 092200 15 AT mines were planted in My Loc, vic YD 305683. Report rated F-3.	SMF

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In	Out				
2240		127	102240	CO"A", LVT, was involved in damage of assault boat belonging to 3rd Mar. Investigation will be conducted by 3rd Mar Regt.	SF
2245		128	102245	CO, H&S Co, reported that LVT platoon, H&S Co, during the day, carried 3 tons class I, III, V supplies and 20 personnel to M/3/3 and I/3/3 locations and 2 tons of class I, III, V supplies to K/3/3 position.	F
2310		129	102310	Tower, at AmTrac CP, reports NVA wheeled vehicles, vic YD 276774. Naval Guns fired 10 rds, 5 in.	SMF
2400		130	102400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, running sweeps, search and destroy operations and running day and night patrol/ambushes in the assigned part of the AO. The Bn continues to provide LVT support for the 3rd Mar Regt, with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"B" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co"B" manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position.	

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0115		131	110115	Co"B" post 121 reports sampan offshore. Navy Patrol Craft investigated and found object to be a loose buoy.	F
0645		132	110645	H&S Co patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact;	F
0930		133	110930	Tower at 1st AmTrac CP reported that fire mission was called on active arty at YD 2288541 resulting in one enemy gun destroyed.	SMF
0955		134	110955	Tower at 1st AmTrac CP reported active arty on azimuth of 5752 mils, approximately 20,000 mtrs. Notified 3rd Mar.	SMF
	1200	135	111200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1310		136	111310	Cleared grids YD 294623 and YD 257614 for 3/3.	MF
	1505	137	111505	Co"A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	F
1620		138	111620	3rd Mar FSOC cleared grids YD 2970, YD 3070 and YD 3071 for free fire zones.	MF
1625		139	111625	C.I.T. interrogated P.F. who was brought in from Vinh Lai Village. PF stated that 50 VC were ambushed between Vinh Lai Village and Loung Kim Village. VC retreated to Le Xuyen. He stated that VC entered area from the river.	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DIC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1850		1140	111850	LVT platoon H&S Co reported that during the day they transported 4000 lbs of cargo and 24 troops to "I" and "M" positions.	F
1900		1141	111900	Co"A" reported that one small arms rd impacted in Co"A" CP area. Possibly an accidental discharge from U.S. Navy area.	SF
1910		1142	111910	Post #30 reported a leak in a fuel line adjacent to post #30. P.O.L. detachment repaired leak.	F
1925		1143	111925	Post #130 reported personnel swimming in front of post. Swimmers secured.	F
2010		1144	112010	3rd platoon Co"A" reported that they participated in sqd size patrol which swept village YD 294644. Four families were moved from the village. "A"-3 status: all 6 LVTs operational.	SMF
2035		1145	112035	USA 3/5 elms reported 6 to 7 enemy at YD 375648. Personnel moved north out of range before action could be initiated. Time required for clearance of 4.2 mortar mission was excessive.	SMF
2125		1146	112125	Maintenance Officer reported that a 50cal machine gun was stolen from an Army tank at maintenance shed at approximately 2030.	SF
2330		1147	112330	"A"-40 reported hearing M-79 fire to the west. USN elms reported that they were conducting recon by fire.	SF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
2400		148	112400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running sweeps and day and night patrol/ambushes in the assigned part of AO and providing LVT support for 3rd Mar with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and continues to support operation DUEL BLADE with Co"B" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co"B" manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position.	

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0100		149	120100	H&S post #131 reported one green star cluster going up at mouth of river. Shore Party elms on north bank of river reports that cluster came from their position.	SF
0700		150	120700	Co"A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
0755		151	120755	Junk Fleet reports that clipping unit fired an M-79 killing one civilian and wounding several, in the resettlement village.	SF
0800		152	120800	Chopped OpCon Co"C" 1/8 Cav and assumed OpCon of Co"A" 1/8 Cav.	SF
0800		153	120800	LVT platoon H&S Co assisted Navy in moving anchor of dredge.	SF
	0830	154	120830	Bn MedCAP departed CP for resettlement village.	SF
0845		155	120845	Co"B" conducted M-16 and LAAW training on Bn range.	F
	1027	156	121027	Two VN civilians who were wounded by USN M-79 at 120755H were Medevaced.	SMF
1121		157	121121	Elms "A" Trp 3/5 Cav USA in contact with 12 VC at YD 335626 reports that at 121035H elms of "A" Trp at village of An Trach observed 3 enemy running west into tree line then observed 9 more all armed running in same direction. Exchanged fire with enemy and pursued to southwest to YD 349615 where they found numerous spider holes and bunkers which were destroyed.	SMF
1200	1200	158	121200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	FT

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1437		159	121437	3rd Mar FSCC cleared grids YD 3070 and YD 3071 for free fire zone.	SMF
1530		160	121630	BLT 3/1 tank status is two up and one deadlined.	F
	1645	161	121645	H&S Co patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1835		162	121835	H&S Co patrol/ambush north vic YD 324697 received 3 rnds SAF from 2 to 3 VC at YD 322694. Patrol did not return fire due to village in area and long range.	SMF
2130		163	122130	H&S Co L.P. observed suspected movement to their front, illuminated and saw nothing.	SF
2400		164	122400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac continues to participate in operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running sweeps and day and night patrols/ambushes in the assigned part of AO and providing LVT support for 3rd Mar with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and to support operation DUEL BLADE with Co "B" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co "B" manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position.	

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Time		Serial Number	DTC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0400		165	130400	ELms Co "B" at Oceanview YD 293754 9 NVA heading north vic YD 266756. NVA were carrying heavy loads and had no weapons. Attempted to call fire mission but could not get clearance from ARVN at A-1 position.	SMF
0500		166	130500	ELms Co "B" vic YD 293754 observed 10 NVA moving north vic YD 272750. NVA were packing heavy loads. Took NVA under fire with 50cal MG fire and NGF with unobserved results.	SMF
0730		167	130730	H&S Co patrol/ambush north returned to CP without further incident.	SF
0858		168	130858	Cleared grids YD 301713 and YD 297725 for 4.2 mortar seating rds.	SMF
0945		169	130945	A.O. (southern F) on station with 3/5 Cav units south.	SF
1000		170	131000	Security platoon from HQ Co 3rd Mar fam fired on Bn range.	F
	1020	171	131020	A.O. (southern F) departed AO.	SF
	1200	172	131200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1435		173	131435	3rd Mar cleared grids YD 3070 and YD 3071 as free fire zone.	SMF
1635		174	131635	H&S Co conducted M-79 and LAAW training on Bn range.	F
1815		175	131815	"A" Trp 3/5 Cav USA crossed the Cua Viet River to Shore Party position north of the river.	SF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1823		176	131823	Elms Co "B", at Oceanview, reports 4 large secondary explosions resulting from B-52 strike, vic YD 243803.	SMF
1905		177	131905	Huey Gunships made rocket runs on bunker complex, vic YD 355625.	SMF
2000		178	132000	H&S Co post reports SAF at 8 oclock, 3,000m.	SMF
2000		179	132000	Tower, at 1st Amtrac CP, reports SAF going from north to south vic YD 320646. Also observed two helicopters in area of SAF.	SMF
2025		180	132025	Tower, at AmTrac CP, reports two secondary explosions resulting from B-52 strike on azimuth of 5580 mils.	SMF
2055		181	132055	Elms Co "B", at Oceanview, reports one large and five small secondary explosions resulting from B-52 strike to north.	SMF
2155		182	132155	Tower, at AmTrac CP, reports search light on azimuth of 5600 mils, 18,000m north.	SMF
2323		183	132323	Camp Kistler, received 61 rds mixed arty from grids YD 233802, YD 233823, YD 244824, YD 222822 and YD 217837. 12th Mar and NGF firing counter battery. Results of arty attack were: 3 friendly WIA non-medevac, 16 bladders of POL, and one tropical hut in Navy comp. was destroyed.	SMF

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In	Out				
2400		184	132400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambushes, search and destroy operations and sweeps in the assigned part of the AO. The Bn continues to provide LVT support for the 3rd Mar Regt with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. 1st AmTrac Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"B" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co"B" manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position. The Bn CP received 61 rds of mixed artillery this period and Co"B" had two sightings of NVA in northern AO.	

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0210		185	140210	I/3/3 reports movement 150m to the west of their position. Notified A/3/5 Cav to take appropriate action. Negative contact or sighting.	SF
0220		186	140220	ELms Co "B" vic YD 293752 observed 3 groups of NVA totalling seven vic YD 275755 Took NVA under fire with 50cal and 30cal MG and NGF.	SMF
0322		187	140322	I/3/3 reached coordination line with A/3/5 Cav.	SF
0420		188	140420	Cleared grid YD 284746 for arty. Nature of target 17 NVA in open.	SMF
0610		189	140610	Co "A" 1st AmTracs, I/3/3, Co "A" 1/8 Cav and "A" Trp/3/5 Cav commenced cordon and search of resettlement village vic YD 326697.	SMF
0615		190	140615	Co "B" patrol checked area of contact at 140220H (YD 285752) finding one wounded NVA and blood and drag marks indicating that at least two more NVA were seriously hit. Patrol also found one AK-47, 5 ChiCom grenades, 3 clips for AK-47 with ammo, rain gear and assorted papers.	SMF
0801		191	140801	H&S CO LVTs H-11, H-13 and H-17 enroute from 3/3 to AmTrac CP.	F
0815		192	140815	NVA POW captured by Co "B" was medevaced.	F
0840		193	140840	3rd Mar S-3 informed us that I/3/3 must pull out of sweep at 1500 in order to relieve L/3/3 who is going OpCon to 3rd Mar Div.	SF
1004		194	141004	H&S Co LVTs H-11, H-13 and H-17 arrived at CP.	F
1030		195	141030	3rd Mar reported that TPQs were run on YD 22398292 and YD 26187876. Negative BDA.	SMF

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In	Out				
1040		196	141040	Cleared grids YD 280764, YD 279770, YD 268755, YD 259774, YD 272758, YD 257767 and YD 266785 for NGF H&Is clearance was requested by 3rd Mar Regt.	SMF
	1200	197	141200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1235	198	141235	H&S Co LVTs H-10, H-11, H-13, and H-17 departed CP for 3/3 position.	SF
1415		199	141415	H&S Co LVTs H-10, H-11, H-13 and H-17 arrived at 3/3 position.	SF
1730		200	141730	1st platoon, Co "C", 3rd Tanks, reports 6 Tanks operational.	F
1800		201	141800	US Army units participating in cordon and search of resettlement village returned to their CP in southern AO.	SF
1837		202	141837	BLT 2/4 Tanks, reports two Tanks operational.	F
1930		203	141930	Search and cordon of resettlement village discovered an excess of rice and an excess of young males of draft age. Coastal Group 11 reports that 14 of these young males were detained. Disposition of detainees unknown at this time.	SF

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14 0001H 1968

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14 2400H June 1968

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
2400		204	142400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in operation NAPOLEON/SALINE providing LVT support for the 3rd Mar with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3 and running day and night patrol/ambushes, search and destroy operations and sweeps in the assigned part of the AO. Bn conducted search and cordon of resettlement village YD 326697. The Bn continues to provide security for Gva Viet Port Facility and to support operation DUEL BLADE with Co"B" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co"B" manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position. Co"B" had one contact with enemy elms in northern AO resulting in one NVA POW and one IWC captured.	

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0830	205	150830	C.O. 1st AmTrac Bn departed for Dong Ha.	SF
0835		206	150835	Elms Co"B" at Oceanview observed 6 NVA in open vic YD 270784. Fired 30rds NGF with unobserved results.	SMF
0856		207	150856	Received DivO 3590-3D Employment of Scout/Snipers.	F
	1000	208	151000	Co"A" LVTs A-40, A-48 and A-64 departed CP enroute to C-4 position.	F
	1000	209	151000	Bn Sgt Maj departed for Da Nang.	F
1020		210	151020	Coastal Group 11 informed us that P.F.s would be working area vic YD 327636. US Army elms in southern AO notified.	SMF
1100		211	151100	Bn S-3 and Co"A" coordinated move of Bulk Fuel Dump with 3rd Mar S-4. The possibility exists that some of Co"A" wire and guard post will have to be moved.	F
1130		212	151130	Received situation report from 3rd platoon Co"A". They reported they ran a sqd size patrol to village vic YD 294644 with negative contact. At this report they had 4 LVTs operational.	SMF
	1200	213	151200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1200		214	151200	From 150830H to 151200H Bn S-5 conducted MedCAP in villages Pho Hoi and Ha Tay.	SF
1500		215	151500	Situation report from 1st platoon, Co"C", 3rd Tanks. 3 Tanks at their position and one Tank at 3/3s position.	F
1515		216	151515	2nd platoon, Co"A" conducted small arms training on Bn range.	F
	1530	217	151530	H&S Co patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1635		218	151635	3rd platoon Co"A" position YD 296654. 4 LVTs on hand, 4 LVTs operational.	F
1826		219	151826	3rd Mar FSOC cleared grids YD 2970, YD 2971, YD 3070 and YD 3071 for free fire zone from 151800H to 160600H.	SMF
1925		220	151925	H&S Co LVT platoon reports carrying 2½ ton cargo and 9 personnel to I/3/3 position.	F
1950		221	151950	Co"A" found one 40mm dud near post#2. E.O.D. will destroy dud 16 June 68.	F
2045		222	152045	Coastal Group 11 reports that P.F.s have 3 US personnel in custody in Pho Hoi. The personnel were from A/1/8 Cav USA and were turned over to C.O. for disciplinary action.	SF

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15 0001H to 1960

15 2400H June 1960

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
2230		223	152230	Enemy Aircraft in vic YD 2674, YD 2582 and YD 2583 reported by Blurry Critic "L". All towers alerted and making sightings. Craft appear to be helicopters. Notified C.O. and put Bn on blackout status.	SMTF
2400		224	152400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running day and night patrol/ambushes in assigned part of AO. The Bn continues to provide LVT support for 3rd Mar with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. The Bn continues to support operation DUEL BLADE with Co"B" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co"A" manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility. The Bn had several sightings of enemy aircraft in northern AO this period.	

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16 0001H 1968

16 2400H to June 1968

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Time In	Serial Cat	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	AVIAOR Tolson
0110		225	160110	4th platoon, Co"A", at Oceanview reported aircraft in their area firing air to ground missiles and that a Swift Boat which they were observing by means of NOD had disappeared. The boat seems to have been sunk.	SMF
0115		226	160115	Received word from 3rd Mar that no aircraft will be fired upon by ground forces.	SFT
0120		227	160120	Through monitoring Swift Boats freq confirmed that one Swift Boat is missing.	SF
0130		228	160130	Navy requested that 4th platoon, Co"A", LVTs aid in search for MIAs from sunken Swift Boat.	SF
0145		229	160145	Navy informed Bn that LVTs would not be needed in search. Co"B" posted man on beach to watch for survivors.	SF
0205		230	160205	3rd Mar informed Bn that there are friendly aircraft in the area of the search. Companies notified.	SMF
0235		231	160235	3rd Mar passed word to fire on any helicopter spotted. Companies notified.	SF
0242		232	160242	Co"B" reports observing 10 helicopters: 5 in Tiger Island vicinity, 2 in peninsula area, 2 north of hill 23 and one in Con Thien area.	SMF
0305		233	160305	Swift Boats reported taking small arms fire from beach in northern AO.	SF
0335		234	160335	Elms Co"B", at Oceanview, observed 5 UFOs: 2 in area of Tiger Island vicinity and 3 northwest of Oceanview.	SMF
0406		235	160406	Fire Raider NGF Spotter Team, at Oceanview, and tower at AmTrac CP report one UFO hit by Naval aircraft.	SF

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Time	Serial	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
In	Out	Number		
0450		236	160450 Received word from 3rd Mar that Dong Ha DASC passed word to fire on any helicopter coming from north of enemy territory. Passed word to all units.	ST F
0515		237	160515 River Patrol US Navy reported indigenous personnel vic YD 324694.	SMF
0605		238	160605 Navy Patrol Craft, investigating indigenous personnel, found one wounded female and one dead male. Took them to Coastal Group 11 for disposition.	SF
0610		239	160610 3rd Mar secured free fire on helicopters.	STF
0617		240	160610 Navy Swift Boats requested Bn's assistance in search of area of last nights sinking.	SF
0630		241	160630 H&S Co patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
0930		242	160930 Cleared grid YD 286721 for TPQ requested by 3rd Marines.	SMF
0945		243	160945 Platoon Leader at Oceanview believes Swift Boat was sunk by fixed wing aircraft. He says he saw rocket flashes and moments later Swift Boats disappeared.	SF
1021		244	161021 Coastal Group 11 reports 14 detainees held from sweep of resettlement village 14 June. Six still being held for questioning eight were released by P.F.s. Detainees were handed over to VN authorities for being eligible for the draft.	SF
	1200	245	161200 S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1200		246	161200 Co "A" Maj R. B. Throm assumed command of C-4 position.	SF
1505		247	161505 1st Platoon, Co "C", 3rd Tanks Status Report: 5 Tanks operational, 1 deadlined and awaiting transportation to Dong Ha.	

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On	Out	Number			
1515		248	161515	3rd Mar cleared grids YD 2970, YD 2971, YD 3070, YD 3071 for free fire zone.	SMF
1710		249	161710	16 yr old VN male came to 3rd platoon, Co"A", requesting medical assistance, vic YD 297655, ID reveals that he lives outside AO. He said he found a blasting cap in a rice paddy and it went off in his hand. VN was medevaced to Dong Ha and is being classified as a VC suspect.	SMF
1819		250	161819	H&S Co, LVT platoon, reports the following activities : carried 1½ tons supplies and 9 personnel to I/3/3 and 10 tons supplies and 11 personnel to K/3/3. Six vehicles operational and none deadlined.	F
	1900	251	161900	H&S /Co patrol/ambush north depart CP.	SF
1920		252	161920	4th platoon, Co"A", at Oceanview reports finding wreckage of Swift Boat and one MIA vic YD 315770.	SMF
1928		253	161928	PFs report they have activities vic YD 245677.	SMF
1945		254	161945	Cleared YD 286721 for TOT to be fired after TPQ on same grid. Requested by 3rd Marines.	SMF
2000		255	162000	Co"A", 3rd platoon, observed one individual swimming vic YD 291650. Fired 18 rds M-16, 25 rds 30 cal MG and 4 rds M-79 with unknown results.	SMF
2040		256	162040	Co"A" perimeter guard reports one person moving back and forth vic YD 335693. Took the individual under fire with small arms fire and another appeared, both persons returned fire with rounds impacting on several posts both in Co"A" and Co"B" area. Individuals fled in the direction of Phe Hei. PFs and Coastal Group 11 were notified.	SMF

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Time In	Serial Out Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2230	257	162230	Co "A" reports one individual moving in vic of pagoda, informed Coastal Group 11. SF They are currently checking area.	
2320	258	162320	Co "A" reports what looks to be helicopter activity from the Ben Hai River to Tiger Island.	SMF
2353	259	162353	3d Mar informed us that no one will fire on aircraft without clearance from 3d Mar 14.	SF
2400	260	162400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running search and destroy operations, sweeps and day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned AO. The Bn continues to provide LVT support for 3d Mar with one LVT Plt in support of 3/3. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and 3d Mar CP area. The Bn continues to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and one Plt from Co "A" manning Plt outpost north of C-4 position. The Bn had two sightings of enemy outside the Bn perimeter and had several unidentified aircraft sightings during this period. The Bn also assisted US Navy Swift Boats in search for sunken Swift Boat and MIAs from the Swift Boat.	SMF

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17 2400H June 1968

Time	Serial	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Cat	Number		
0035		261	170035 Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, YD 293754, observed undetermined number of NVA at YD 28707573 moving southwest. Fired 105mm mission with unobserved results.	SMF
0035		262	170035 Cleared YD 288759 for NGF Spotter Team at Oceanview.	SMF
0040		263	170040 Elms Co "A" at Oceanview, observed aircraft over peninsula to the north. While under observation the aircraft appeared to explode in midair.	SF
0140		264	170140 Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, reports chopper firing rockets 7000m to their east.	SF
0200		265	170200 H&S Co, Post #34, reports 3 sampans 200m east at sea. Notified USN Task Force Clearwater and Coastal Group 11. Coastal Group 11 informed us that the three craft belonged to them.	SF
0231		266	170231 Tower at AmTrac CP reports illumination over CP. Illumination was fired by US Navy.	SF
0325		267	170325 Co "A", at C-4 position, reports mortar and SAF going out from A-1 position.	SF
0445		268	170445 Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, fired arty and 50 cal at NVA vic YD 280750 with unknown results. Requested AO to check out area at first light.	SMF
0450		269	170450 Dong Ha, DASC, confirms destruction of five enemy aircraft/helicopters. One at YD 1787, and four in DMZ by TPQ drop.	SMF
0555		270	170555 Dong Ha, DASC, confirmed one helicopter shot down at YD 235854 for a total of six enemy aircraft to date.	SMF
0715		271	170715 H&S Co patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SF

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17 2400H June 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1010		272	171010	Co"A", vic YD 301743 found one bloody gauze bandage estimated to be one day old.	SFM
1025		273	171025	Sweep Team with Co"A" resupply run to Oceanview, found one T-41 AT mine at YD 298749. They destroyed mine in place.	SFM
	1200	274	171200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1325		275	171325	Cleared YD 227773 and YD 280746 for NGF H&Is.	SMF
1338		276	171338	Cleared YD 263617 for 105mm mission by 3/3.	SMF
1338		277	171338	Free fire zone consisting of YD 3070 and YD 3071 cleared by 3rd Mar.	SMF
1526		278	171526	1st platoon, Co"C", 3rd Tanks, sent situation report: Two Tanks at I/3/3 position and four Tanks at 3/3 CP, requested LCM to transport one deadlined Tank to Dong Ha.	SF
1550		279	171550	Cleared YD278747 for 3rd Mar FSCC.	SMF
1710		280	171710	Chopped OpCon of A/1/8 Cav and assumed OpCon of D/1/9 Cav USA.	F
1712		281	171712	2/4 Tanks status at this time is two Tanks operational at 3/3 position and one deadlined at Dong Ha.	SF
1724		282	171724	4th platoon, Co"A", at Oceanview discovered one 85mm, one 155mm and one 250lbs bomb duds. Duds were marked for later demolition.	SF

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17 0001H to 1960
17 2400H June 1960

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1730		283	171730	Received message from Com Nav ForV stating that the area within 30 miles radius of Cap Lay YD 255898 would be vacated by friendly aircraft from dusk to dawn 17 and 18 June 68.	SMF
	1800	284	171800	H&S Co patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1845		285	171845	Coastal Group 11 reports night activities at YD 346677 and YD 342685.	SMF
2000		286	172000	Blackout put into effect. All units notified.	STF
2012		287	172012	Received word from 3rd Mar Regt that the Cruiser USS Boston received one round of unidentified arty at sea.	SF
2045		288	172045	Received report from Co"A" that they observed 10 UFOs at the mouth of the Ben Hai River.	SMF
2055		289	172055	Tower at AmTrac CP reports muzzle flashes at 5668 mils, approximately 14000m.	SMF
2107		290	172107	4th platoon, Co"A", At Oceanview reports two aircraft flying west and one flying east, from Tiger Island to shore, at high rate of speed.	SMF
2116		291	172116	Tower at AmTrac CP reports that Gio Linh has sighting of two helicopters on azimuth of 6400-0200 mils at a distance of 8000 to 10000 meters.	SMF
2125		292	172125	Tower at AmTrac CP reports 4 active AA positions around mouth of the Ben Hai River.	SMF
2146		293	172146	Elms Co"A" at Oceanview observed 3 helicopters landing north of the Ben Hai River. One touched down for 05 minutes two on the ground for 10 minutes. Called arty mission, fired HE, VT and Firecracker with unobserved results.. Excellent target coverage.	SMF

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172400H June 1968

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
2205		294	172205	Tower at AmTrac CP observed active AA fire on azimuth of 5645 mils and 5654 mils, 15000m. Also reports six more active AA positions in general area.	SMF
2211		295	172211	Co"A", at C-4 position, reports active AA fire on azimuth of 5820 mils, 6000 mils and 5652 mils.	SMF
2230		296	172230	Co"A", at C-4 position, reports aircraft made rocket attack on ship off coast.	SF
2234		297	172234	H&S Co, post #130, reports UFOs at 10000m due south of this position.	SMF
2250		298	172250	H&S Co, patrol north observed red light over AmTrac CP. While under observation the light disappeared.	SF
2254		299	172254	Received report from 3rd Mar Watch Officer that the Cruiser USS Boston suffered three hits from unidentified aircraft.	SF
2255		300	172255	Elms Co"A", at Oceanview, reports active arty due north. Could not get azimuth on flashes.	SF
2301		301	172301	Elms Co"A", at Oceanview, reports active AA fire on azimuth of 5400 mils.	SFM
2306		302	172306	Tower at AmTrac CP reports SAF and arty air bursts 6000m due south of this position.	SMF
2312		303	172312	Tower at Amtrac CP reports artillery air bursts to north, cannot determine origin of rounds.	SF

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17 2400H June 1968

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
2500		304	172400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running sweeps, search and destroy operations and day and night patrols/ambushes in the assigned part of AO. The Bn continues to provide LVT support for the 3rd Mar with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. The Bn continues to provide security for the Cua Viet Port Facility and the 3rd Mar CP area. The Bn continues to support operation DUEL BLADE with Co"A" manning C-4 position and one platoon Co"A" manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position. The Bn had numerous sightings of unidentified aircraft/helicopters in northern AO this period. The Bn had no enemy contact this period.	

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18 0001H 1968

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18 2400H June 1968

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0345		305	180345	Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, observed 12 NVA fully equipped and armed moving north vic YD 285746. Called 105mm arty mission with unknown results.	SMF
0700		306	180700	H&S Co patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
0715		307	180715	3rd Mar reported A.O. to be on station today to work for Co "A", also confirmed report that USS Boston took hits with no casualties or material damage. Reported unfriendly jet activity in North Vietnam.	SF
	0915	308	180915	C.O. and C.O. Co "B" departed for 1/3 ISA.	SF
0955		309	180955	Received intelligence report rated F-3 stating that on 11 June 68 an unidentified VC Bn moved to Gia Dang 1 YD 540595 and Gia Dang 2 YD 440600.	SMF
1100		310	181100	Southern "X" (A.O.) checked into area to work for C.O. Co "A".	SF
	1200	311	181200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
		312	181200	New COI went into effect.	SF
1200		313	181200	Cleared grids YD 3461, YD 3561, YD 3462 and YD 3562 for "A" Trp 3/5 Cav USA, from 182000H to 190800H	SMF
1524		314	181524	15th C.I.T. apprehended one Kit Carson Scout suspected of giving aid to the Viet Cong.	SF
	1525	315	181525	Two Xenon Search Lights departed CP enroute to Oceanview.	SF

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Time	Serial	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken	
In	Out	Number			
1530		316	181530	2nd platoon Co"B" completed the relief of 3rd platoon Co"A" at 1/3 LSA.	SF
1600		317	181600	Search Lights are located at YD 293755 and YD 292753.	SMF
1815		318	181815	H&S Co, LVT platoon, reported they carried 3 tons supplies and 25 personnel to I/3/3 and 2½ tons and 2 personnel to K/3/3 this date.	SF
1900		319	181900	Co"B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1917		320	181917	Elms "A" Trp, 3/5 Cav USA observed one VC guiding 5 NVA armed with AK-47s and MG. Took them under fire and wounded and captured one VC. Check of area revealed two blood trails.	SF
2035		321	182035	Tower at AmTrac CP reports two UFOs at 2 oclock, 8000m.	SMF
2045		322	182045	Co"A" at C-4 position reported unidentified aircraft due east of C-4 position.	SMF
2050		323	182050	Elms Co"A" at Oceanview, reported 6 UFOs vic of the mouth of the Ben Hai River.	SMF
2105		324	182105	Co"A" at C-4 position reported AA fire at UFO in vic of Gio Linh.	SMF
2109		325	182109	Tower at AmTrac CP reported helicopter flying north over the peninsula.	SMF
2120		326	182120	Medevac of VC POW wounded in fire fight by A/3/5 Cav USA was completed.	SF
2125		327	182125	Tower at AmTrac CP reports what sounds to be single engine driven aircraft flying south over CP.	SF
2130		328	182130	H&S Co guard post report AA fire 4000m due west. Fire was being directed against two helicopters.	SF

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Time	Serial	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out	Number		
✓ 2145		329 182145	Tower at AmTrac CP reports one aircraft moving north from Tiger Island at high rate of speed.	SF
✓ 2150		330 182150	Tower at AmTrac CP reported two helicopters on azimuth of 5370 mils at a distance of 10000m.	SMF
2158		331 182158	Tower at AmTrac CP reported fixed wing aircraft going from west to east over CP.	SF
2230		332 182230	Tower reports jets and helicopters circling boat at 4 o'clock distance 7000m.	SF
✓ 2241		333 182241	Co"A" elms at Oceanview using PPS-5 detected 7 personnel moving southwest vic YD 298716. Fired 81mm mortar mission with unknown results.	SMF
2246		334 182246	Co"A" at Oceanview reports helicopter being fired on in vic of C-2 position.	SF
✓ 2345		335 182345	Elms Co"A" 1/9 Cav USA initiated ambush on 12 NVA/VC vic YD 350673. Results unknown at this time.	SMF
2355		336 182355	Co"A" 1/9 Cav USA reports 4 individuals outside their perimeter. Spotting being investigated at this time.	SF
2400		337 182400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in operation NAPOLEON/SALINE conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and running day and night patrol/ambushes in assigned part of AO. The Bn. continues to provide LVT support for 3rd Mar with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. The Bn. continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and 3rd Mar Regt CP area. The Bn continues to support operation DUEL BLADE with Co"A" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co"A" manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position. Two enemy contacts in southern AO and numerous aircraft sighting this period.	

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19 0001H 1968

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19 2400H June 1968

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0036		338	190036	Received spot report on 1/9 Cav contact YD 350675. Elms D/1/9 Cav at YD 350675. SMF initiated ambush on 15 to 20 people by firing 4 Claymores, SAF and AWF. Enemy fled to west.	
0045		339	190045	Tower at AmTrac CP reports AA fire on photo plane on azimuth of 5260 mils at distance of 10,000m.	SMF
0050		340	190050	Tower at AmTrac CP reports AA fire on photo plane on azimuth of 5500 mils at a distance of 14,000m.	SMF
0650		341	190650	Tower at AmTrac CP reports vehicle at the mouth of the Ben Hai River moving south.	SMF
0730		342	190730	Co "B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
0740		343	190740	Navy requested two LVTs to assist in putting one LCM-8 back in the water. Co "B" took the commitment.	F
	0830	344	190830	Bn S-5, Bn Surgeon and Bn Chaplain departed CP to hold Med CAP in Xuan Khanh YD 316690.	SF
0830		345	190830	Bulk Fuel line in rear of motor transport was broken by an Army APC. Requested motor transport officer to post area off limits to tracked vehicles.	SF
0845		346	190845	Co "A" elms at Oceanview reported observation of ten rotor type aircraft, throughout the night on azimuth of 4500 mils to 6150 mils.	SFM
0950		347	190950	Elms Co "A" at Oceanview spotted active arty at YD 239828 on azimuth of 5775 mils. Fired 62 rds of NGF with good target coverage.	SMF

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	1200	348	191200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1300		349	191300	Co"B" Retriever and two LVTs from 2nd platoon Co"B" departed 1/3 LSA enroute to Dai Do vic YD 254626 to retrieve Co"A" LVT (A-21).	SMF
1330		350	191330	3rd Marines cleared grids YD 2970, YD 2971, YD 3070, and YD 3071 for free fire zone.	SMF
1530		351	191530	Elms of D/1/9 Cav USA checking area of ambush 190036H. Observed one VN male running from them into the village YD 359644. Apprehended the male and searched the village finding one U.S. steel helmet and one carrying case for a rifle. VN male was questioned by C.I.T. and released as innocent civilian.	SMF
1820		352	191820	Tower at AmTrac CP reports active arty on azimuth of 5610 mils at a distance of 18,000m.	SMF
	1900	353	191900	H&S Co patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1900		354	191900	BLT 2/4 Tank status report: two Tanks operational and one deadlined.	F
2000		355	191930	Elms of Co"A" at Oceanview observed 8 to 10 NVA vic YD 250832 in open. Fired NGF mission with unknown results.	SMF
2045		356	192045	Co"A" at C-4 position reports AA fire on azimuth of 5750 mils and 5410 mils.	SMF
2120		357	192120	Elms Co"A" vic YD 289751 observed unidentified helicopter on azimuth of 5850 mils, at an altitude of 1500 ft. Using NOD and Xenon Light was able to observe spherical shape with two rotors.	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2140		358	192140	Co "A" at C-4 position reports AA fire at photo plane on azimuth of 5400 to 5800 mils.	SMF
235		359	192235	Elms Co "A" at Oceanview using NOD and Xenon Light observed 10 to 15 NVA vic YD 286756 moving north, fired NGF mission (15 rds) and 15 rds 60mm mortar HE and WP.	SMF
2311		360	192311	Camp Kistler received 57 rds light to medium artillery from YD 2474583390 and YD 2466082480. Ammo dump on north bank of river took several direct hits resulting in several large secondaries. NGF fire counter battery achieving 7 secondary explosions and TPQ was conducted getting one secondary explosion. Bn suffered 1 minor casualty and minor ammo losses as a result of the arty attack.	SMF
2400		361	192400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in operation NAPOLEON/SALINE conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and running day and night patrol/ambushes in the assigned part of the AO. The Bn continues to provide LVT support for 3rd Mar with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. The Bn continues to support operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning the C-4 position and one platoon of Co "A" manning the platoon outpost north of the C-4 position. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and the 3rd Mar Regt CP area. The Bn had numerous aircraft sightings, one vehicle sighting and two sightings of enemy personnel in the northern AO and one enemy contact in the southern AO this period. The Bn received 57 rds of artillery this period.	

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0055		362	200055	Elms Co "A" at Oceanview using Xenon Light observed 4 NVA moving north vic YD 282751. Fired 105mm and 81mm with good target coverage. Results were unobserved.	SMF
0225		363	200225	Co "A" at C-4 position using PPS-5 detected 5 to 10 NVA moving northwest vic YD 295706. Fired 81mm mission with unknown results.	SMF
0320		364	200320	Elms Co "A" at Oceanview using NOD observed 6 NVA moving north vic YD 278746. Fired 105mm mission with unknown results.	SMF
0700		365	200700	H&S Co patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
0735		366	200735	Bn returned OpCon of "A" Trp 3/5 Cav to 3/5 Cav USA and assumed OpCon of "C" Trp 3/5 Cav USA.	F
0920		367	200920	Co "A" patrol vic YD 306735 discovered one AT mine weighing approximately 15 lbs.	SMF
1200		368	201200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1330		369	201330	Army units completed sweep and MedCAP in Van Ap and Xuan Phung.	SF
1428		370	201428	Cleared grids YD 257629, YD 301703 and YD 298713 for H&I fires. Clearance requested by 3/3.	SMF
1600		371	201600	Co "B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1725		372	201725	BLT 2/4 Tank Status: two Tanks operational and one Tank deadlined.	F

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1900		373	201900	H&S Co LVT platoon reported that they carried 3 tons supplies and 35 personnel to I/3/3 position today.	SF
2000		374	202100	Elms Co "A" at Oceanview reported that they saw one helicopter on azimuth of 6000 mils approximate distance of 6 miles.	SMF
2400		375	202400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in operation NAPOLEON/SALINE conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and running day and night patrol/ambushes in the assigned part of the AO. The Bn continues to provide LVT support for the 3rd Mar Regt with one LVT platoon in support of I/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. The Bn continues to provide security for Gue Viet Port Facility and the 3rd Mar Regt CP area. The Bn continues to support operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning the C-4 position and one platoon of Co "A" manning the platoon outpost north of the C-4 position. The Bn had three sighting of NVA in the northern AO this period.	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0030		376	210030	Elms Co"A", at YD 289751, using NOD, observed a large complex of lights, on azimuth of 5450 mils, at a distance of 10,000m. Rockets were fired from complex and impacted in area of hill 23.	SMF
0150		377	210150	Tower at AmTrac CP, observed missile being fired on azimuth of 5635 mils.	SMF
0230		378	210230	Night ambush from D/1/9 Cav, vic YD 348683, observed one individual, vic YD 347683, signaling with what appeared to be lead pipes. They spotted two more people in the same area. They started to receive fire, they returned fire and withdrew to their CP.	SMF
0230		379	210230	Night ambush from D/1/9, vic YD 352682, observed enemy movement, vic YD 350679. Ambush took enemy under fire and withdrew to their CP, joining the other ambush patrol enroute.	SMF
0550		380	210550	Elms C/3/5 Cav, enroute to the village of An Trach, vic YD 355623.	SMF
0730		381	210730	Co"B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
0737		382	210737	LVTE-1 (Y-23) departed CP enroute to C-4 position.	SF
0805		383	210805	Elms C/3/5 Cav, USA, completed sweep of An Trach, YD 355623, with negative results.	SMF
1040		384	211040	Elms of Co"A", swept area where personnel were reported walking on road (YD 308737) with negative results.	SMF
1055		385	211055	D/1/9 Cav, completed sweep of Vinh Lai, YD 327637, and Van Ap, YD 335666, with negative results.	SMF

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In	Out				
1100		386	211100	Received report from Co"A" that both search lights, at Oceanview, are dead-lined due to malfunction of control boxes. Contact TM requested.	SF
	1200	387	211200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1505		388	211505	3rd Mar, FSCC, cleared grids YD2970, YD2971, YD3070, and YD3071 for free fire zone.	SMF
1512		389	211512	1st platoon, Co"C", 3rd Tanks, reports status: 5 Tanks operational.	F
	1600	390	211600	H&S Co patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1805		391	211805	BLT 2/4, Tanks status: two Tanks operational, one deadlined. Deadlined vehicle will be sent to Dong Ha tomorrow for repairs.	F
1837		392	211837	LVT A-21, was returned from Dai Do by Co"B" elms.	SF
1847		393	211847	H&S Co, LVTs, reported carrying 3½ tons supplies and 19 personnel to I/3/3 today.	F
2015		394	212015	Elms D/1/9 Cav, USA, vic YD335648 observed movement while moving into night position. Took enemy under fire killing one NVA/VC who was armed with a 9mm Browning FN Canadian make automatic pistol.	SMF
2018		395	212018	Co"A", at C-4 position, observed lights in tree line, vic YD31217310. Fired 7 rds 60mm. Then observed 4 NVA/VC, fired 81mm mission, lights went out and the NVA/VC disappeared.	SMF
2024		396	212024	Camp Kistler received 11 rds, light to medium arty, from azimuth of 5200 mils. H-6's ammo bunker took a direct hit igniting several WP rds. Bn suffered 3 minor WIA's.	= SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Location
In	Out				
2130		397	212130	Co"A", at C-4 position, received two rounds of unknown size arty from YD 235835. Negative casualties or damage.	SMF
2400		398	212400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running sweeps, search and destroy operations and day and night patrol/ambushes in assigned part of AO. The Bn continues to provide LVT support for 3rd Mar Regt with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. The Bn continues to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"A" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co"A" manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and the 3rd Mar Regt CP area. The Bn had two sighting of enemy in northern AO and two enemy contacts in southern AO this period. The Bn CP received 11 rds of incoming arty and Co"A" at C-4 position received 2 rds of incoming arty this period.	

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION Taken
0118		399	220118	Co "A" at C-4 position using PPS-5 radar detected two small groups NVA/VC at YD 317732. NVA were moving northwest. Fired 9 rds 90mm beehive, 51 rds 81mm and 50 cal and 30 cal MG with unknown results.	SMF
0630		400	220630	Elms 3/5 Cav and 1/9 Cav began sweep of Bo Bang YD 327627 and Vinh Lai YD 326627.	SMF
0725		401	220725	Bn Aid Station treated 3 VN from resettlement village who were supposedly wounded by an artillery round which impacted in the resettlement village at the same time Camp Kistler was receiving incoming arty. The 3 VN children were emergency medevaced to "D" med at Dong Ha. Bn S-5 was notified to investigate cause of the injuries.	SF
0730		402	220730	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
0735		403	220735	D/1/9 searched area of last night's contact YD 335648 with negative results.	SMF
0800		404	220800	Medevac of VN from resettlement village was completed.	SF
0830		405	220830	3rd Mar released LVTP-5 (CMD) from 1/3 LSA.	SF
	0900	406	220900	Bn MedCAP departed for resettlement village.	SF
1025		407	221025	Bn MedCAP returned to CP.	SF
1055		408	221055	Tank (M48-A3) from C/3/5 Cav USA detonated AT mine at YD 335634 and suffered damage to one roadwheel, one torsion arm and the track. Tank was retrieved to C/3/5 Cav CP.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1130		409	221130	Bn S-5 Officer, Lt Parsons inspected area of resettlement village where NVA arty round was supposed to have impacted killing 5 and wounding 5 VN. Due to the lack of fragmentation in area of the blast it is considered doubtful that the damage is a result of an arty round. The VN National Police will investigate. There is a possibility that the blast was caused by villagers handling of explosives.	SF
1200		410	221200	Co"B" to provide two LVTP-5s to assist C/3/5 Cav in retrieving Tank which hit mine at YD 335634.	SMF
	1200	411	221200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SF
1500		412	221500	Co"A" searched area of sighting and fire mission reported 212235H June 68 with negative results.	SF
1530		413	221530	1st platoon, Co"C", 3rd Tanks Bn status: 5 Tanks operational with 2 at I/3/3 position and 3 Tanks at 3/3 CP.	F
	1600	414	221600	Co"B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1800		415	221800	LVT platoon, H&S Co carried 26 personnel and 11,000 lbs supplies to I/3/3 and 5 personnel and 40,000 lbs supplies to G/3/3 and K/3/3 today.	F
2247		416	222247	Co"B" ambush vic YD 324704 took 5 to 8 NVA/VC vic YD 325704 under fire with M-79 and MG fire with negative results. Attempted to fire Claymore and it misfired.	SMF
2250		417	222250	Co"A", at C-4 position; 3 rds of incoming SAF from YD 310728. Negative casualties.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
2400		418	222400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and running day and night patrol/ambushes in the assigned part of the AO. The Bn continues to provide LVT support for the 3rd Mar Regt with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. The Bn continues to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co "A" manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and 3rd Mar Regt CP area. The Bn had two enemy contacts in the northern AO this period.	

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232400H JUNE 1968

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0700		419	230700	C/3/5 CAV USA apprehended 7 VC/NVA suspects while conducting sweep vic (YD 383648). Suspects had 2 NVA uniforms, canteen, mess gear, small piece of explosive and 20 NVA piasters. Detainees forwarded with possessions to 3rd MAR S-2.	SMF
0730		420	230730	TPQ at (YD 22818035) with 4 anti-personnel bombs; results unknown.	SMF
0735		421	230735	A.O. "Klondike Romeo" in southern portion of A.O. to assist D/1/9 and C/3/5 CAV USA.	SF
0845		422	230845	Co "B" patrol/ambush north returned to C.P. Checked area of last night's contact with negative results. Swept portion of resettlement village with negative results.	SF
0850		423	230850	2nd plt Co "B" will send 2 LVT's to assist navy dredge in shifting pontoons.	SF
	1200	424	231200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
		425	231330	Free Fire Zone cleared, consisting of (YD 3070) and (YD 3071).	SMF
1500		426	231500	Co "A" elms destroyed 2 buildings, possibly used for shelter or way station. Buildings located at (YD 261755).	SMF
1515		427	231515	1st platoon Co "C" 3rd Tanks status: 5 tanks operational.	SF
1635		428	231635	Received call from project officer of MCB-5, stating that 12 men would arrive on 25 June with (1) TD-15. On 26 June the tower for C-4 will be delivered. Inquiries were made in regard to Maj. Burger accompanying personnel to C-4, since he was at C-4 when tower position was selected. Informed party of	SF

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Time		Serial Number	LTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				possibility, Maj. Burger will be unable to accompany, will give details to Maj. Throm in order to effect emplacement.	
1748		429	231748	BLT 2/4 Tank status: one tank operational and two deadlined	SF
1830		430	231830	H & S Co LVT-03 returned to Camp Kistler by LCM.	SF
1832		431	231832	Clearance for NGF, H & I's received for (YD 282762).	SMF
1900		432	231900	H & S Co LVT platoon reported that they hauled 32 personnel and 6 tons of supplies to I/3/3's position.	SF
1931		433	231931	Elms Co "A" at Ocean View observed 10 VC/NVA swimming at vic (YD 253813). Fired 40 rds NGF with good coverage. Results were unknown.	SMF
2005		434	232005	TPQ cleared for (YD 261755) at heading of 225 degrees.	SMF
2120		435	232120	Ocean View reports active arty at 5260 mils. Tower at Camp Kistler reports 5260 mils while C-4 indicated 5300 mils. Artillery fire possibly anti-aircraft. Secondary explosion observed at 5340 mils.	SMF
2125		436	232125	Coastal Group 11 reported Popular Forces in Resettlement Vilke had contact. One member wounded.	SF
2300		437	232300	Elms Co "A" at (YD 292750) observed white light proceeding seaward and white light moving toward land. Lights observed between Tiger Island and mouth of Ben Hai River. Distance 4,000m at azimuth of 1200 mils.	SMF

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In	Out				
2335		438	232335	Ocean View observed light moving at 120 knots on an azimuth of 3000 mils. Light was observed traveling toward Tiger Island.	SMF
2400		439	232400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Napoleon/Saline conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and running day and night patrol/ambushes in the assigned part of the A.O. The Bn continues to provide LVT support for the 3rd Marine Regiment with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and the 3rd Marine Regiment CP area. The Bn continues to support operation Duel Blade with Co "A" manning the C-4 position, and one platoon of Co "A" manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position.	

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0015		440	240015	Camp Kistler received 44 rds of light and medium artillery. Experienced aggod percentage of either delays or duds. POL dump took one hit, resulting in two ruptured fuel tanks. Total damage undetermined at this time.	SF
0232		441	240232	Elms Co "A" at Ocean View, utilizing starlight scope and PPS-5 radar, observed 10 to 15 NVA in vic (YD 29137197). Fired 22 rds of 105mm H.E. with good coverage.	SMF
0315		442	240315	Co "A" at C-4 observed 10 NVA vic (YD 286709), by use of starlight scope and PPS-5 radar. Personnel were moving in a westerly direction.	SMF
0317		443	240317	Informed 3rd Mar Regt that C-4 had reported observing 10-15 NVA moving into their A.O. in the vic of (YD 300710). Fired 22 rds with unknown results.	SMF
0344		444	240344	Elms Co "A" at Ocean View had visual contact with 2 UFO's moving from Ben Hai to Tiger Island.	SMF
0410		445	240410	Tower at AmTrac C.P. observed 1 secondary explosion from TPQ in area 5605 mils to 5635 mils at a distance of 16,000m.	SMF
0600		446	240600	H & S Co patrol/ambush north returned to C.P. with negative contact.	SF
0620		447	240620	Elms USA night patrol/ambush south returned to their C.P. Day patrol is enroute to their position.	SMF
0810		448	240810	C/3/5 CAV USA reported sweep of Tuong Van (YD 333677) conducted with negative results.	SMF
0820		449	240820	Elms Co "A" night patrol/ambush reported what they believed to be impact vic (YD 308738). Incident occurred just prior to fire mission called at 240230H by Co "A". Patrol unable to check area on return to C-4 position.	SMF

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In	Out				
1030		450	241030	"A" Co LVT on resupply run south from C-4 detonated estimated 40lb mine vic (YD 339705). Three persons wounded and evacuated to Bn Aid Station. Vehicle sustained damage to the hull and suspension system. Fuel system fire extinguished. Initial indication is that mine was homemade.	SMF
	1200	451	241200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1500		452	241500	A/1/3 will report for our operational control on 25 June, to provide security for Mai Xa Thi.	SF
1508		453	241508	1st platoon, Co "C" 3rd tanks status: 5 tanks operational.	SF
1535		454	241535	Free Fire Zone cleared for (YD 2970), (YD 2971), (YD 3070), (YD 3071).	SMF
1800		455	241800	Co "A" scheduled additional squad ambush site vic (YD 287751). Notified 3rd Marines Watch Officer.	SMF
1820		456	241820	BLT 2/4 tank status: 2 operational, one deadlined.	SF
1830		457	241850	H & S Co, LVT platoon reported that they hauled 8 personnel and 3 tons of supplies to I/3/3's position.	SF
2057		458	242057	Post 34 spotted boat traveling north along perimeter. Reaction force alerted. Boat changed course 180 degrees. ELms C/3/5 CAV USA alerted and tracked boat along coast for a distance of 2000m using xenon light and 22 rds 4.2" illumination. Naval operational unit dispatched vessel to intercept at 242215H. Boat being chased and two more in its vicinity identified as 11 Coastal Group patrol craft (Junk Fleet). C/3/5 CAV and 1st AmTrac Bn reaction force returned to C.P. Adjacent units had not been informed of Junk Fleet night activities along southern portion of coastal A.O.	SF

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In	Out				
2105		459	242105	Elms Co "A", at (YD 292754), visually observed 2 UFO's, one moving east, the other moving north. Both had blinking red and white lights. Sightings were made on an azimuth of 1,000 mils from their position, distance unknown. A total of 10 UFO's were sighted, but unable to ascertain any set pattern. Last observation being on azimuth of 0200 mils, distance unknown.	SMF
2235		460	242235	Unidentified Aircraft spottings from Ocean View total 15. General location, mouth of Ben Hai. All aircraft display blinking red and white lights.	SMF
2350		461	242350	Elms Co "A", at C-4, utilizing PPS-5 radar, spotted 5-6 NVA, at (YD 299726). Fired 8 rds of 81mm and then lost contact. Unable to ascertain results.	SMF
2400		462	242400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and running day and night patrol/ambushes in the assigned part of the A.O. Bn continues to provide LVT support for the 3rd Mar Regt with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and the 3rd Mar Regt C.P. area. The Bn continues to support Operation DUAL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co "A" manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position. Numerous sightings of UFO's in northern A.O. this period. The Bn received 44 rds of artillery this period.	

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In	Out				
0435		463	250435	Elms Co "A" at Ocean View observed firing at vic (YD 2775). Checkfire request initiated through 3rd Mar Regt watch officer.	SMF
0440		464	250440	3rd Mar Regt informed us that "A-1" was firing into (YD 2775) at approximately the same period as the above entry.	SMF
0545		465	250545	Elms Co "A" at Ocean View discovered 2 "AT" mines half buried at (YD 290756). Location marked for future destruction.	SMF
0603		466	250603	Elms USA are enroute to their day time patrol areas in the southern portion of the A.O.	SF
0645		467	250645	Co "B" patrol/ambush north returned to the C.P. with neg results.	SF
0900		468	250900	MCB-5 personnel embarked on LCM for movement to C-4 where they will install new tower.	SF
1200		469	251200	1st AmTrac Bn assumed responsibility for Napoleon/Saline A.O. in compliance with CG 3rd MarDiv message 250900Z.	SF
	1200	470	251200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1600		471	251600	Coordinates (YD 2970), (YD 3070), (YD 3071) are cleared Free Fire Zones.	SMF
1600		472	251600	Assumed operational control of A/1/3 in accordance with CG 3rd MarDiv message 260950Z.	SF
1621		473	251621	Two companies from 4th Bn, 2nd ARVN Regt set in vic (YD 271703).	SMF

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In	Out				
1900		474	251900	H & S Co, LVT platoon reported they carried 16 tons of supplies and 26 personnel to I/3/3 and 5 tons and 69 personnel to K/3/3 this date.	SF
1921		475	251921	Camp Kistler received 12 rds light and medium artillery. One starlight scope damaged due to fragmentation and minor fragmentation damage in company areas. Active arty sighted at a azimuth of 5640 mils and 5450 mils, distance 12,000m.	SMF
2030		476	252030	Elms Co "A" at Ocean View had visual sighting of 4 UFO, all having red and white lights. UFO's were moving from area of Ben Hai to Tiger Island.	SMF
2105		477	252105	Elms Co "A" at Ocean View spotted light moving between vic (YD 294751) and vic (YD 285756). Fired 60mm illumination and sighted 6 personnel. Opened fire with MG and SAF, sniper platoon commencing at same time. Results unknown at this time.	SMF
2125		478	252125	Tower at Camp Kistler reports searchlight being utilized at 5635 mils, at a distance of 12,000m. Contacted elms Co "A" at Ocean View, was informed they are using searchlight.	SMF
2233		479	252233	15th CIT relayed message to S-2 that NVA had constructed a log and concrete bunker at (YD 215818), housing artillery piece or pieces whose mission is to shell Cua Viet Port Facility.	SMF
2400		480	252400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and running day and night patrol/ambushes in assigned portion of A.O. The Bn continues to provide LVT support for 3rd Mar Regt with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one LVT platoon in support of 3/3. The Bn continues to support Operation DUAL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and one	

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In	Out				
				platoon of Co "A" manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position. During this period of action 1st AmTrac Bn assumed responsibility for the NAPOLEON/SALINE A.O. Bn received 12 rds of artillery during this period.	

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In	Out				
0625		481	260625	H & S Co patrol enroute to C.P.	SF
0630		482	260640	Elms Co "A" at Ocean View reported Swift Boat at mouth of Ben Hai, on azimuth of 5788 from Ocean View, taking machine gun fire from shoreline. Naval Gun Fire mission being prepared.	SMF
0640		483	260640	H & S Co patrol/ambush north returned to C.P. with negative contact.	SF
0720		484	260720	Elms Co "A" at Ocean View reports Hill 31 receiving incoming artillery. Flash sighting at 5760 mils.	SMF
1045		485	261045	Co "B" LVT B-15 hit anti-tank mine at (YD 332697), resulting in (4) wounded personnel, one of which scheduled for medical evacuation. Vehicle sustained damage to suspension system resulting in loss of 3 road wheels and several blocks of track. Mine was possibly homemade consisting of black powder. Crater is approximately 6 feet in diameter and 6 feet deep. There was no fragmentation from blast.	SMF
	1200	486	261200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1300		487	261300	Medical evacuation of GySgt Antley, Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn completed. Individual has possible fractured clavicle resulting from mining incident.	SF
1635		488	261635	LVT B15, tractor which struck mine, returned to Camp Kistler.	SF
1843		489	261843	Free Fire Zone cleared for (YD 2970), (YD 3070), (YD 2971) and (YD 3071).	SMF
2030		490	262030	Div G-3 informed Bn S-3 that operational control of C/3/5 CAV USA and D/1/9 USA will terminate at 271200H. Co "C"/1/9 will arrive by helicopter to take	SMF

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In	Out				
2130		491	262130	up army position. Co "B" will provide 5 LVTP-5's and 1 LVT-CMD in support along with two tanks from "C" Co 3d Tank Bn. Elms C/3/5 CAV USA and D/1/9 USA observed 1 individual in treeline at vic (YD 354674), opened fire and person ran shortly after, 3 more were sighted and brought under fire with 50 cal MG, 90mm cannister rds and illuminated with 4.2 mortars. Four individuals observed to fall but later sweep revealed no casualties. Contact area will be swept again at first light.	SMF
2215		492	262215	Div G-3 informed watch officer that release time for army units is changed to 270800H. Planned operation for C/3/5 CAV USA and D/1/9 USA cancelled. H & S patrol will occupy position until C/1/9 arrives.	SF
2400		493	262400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and running day and night patrol/ambushes in assigned portion of A.O. The Bn continues to provide LVT support for 3d Mar Regt with one LVT in support of 1/3 and one in support of 3/3. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and 3d Mar Regt C.P. area. The Bn continues to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co "A" manning platoon outpost north of C-4.	

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In	Out				
0640		494	270640	11TH Eng cancelled requirement for LVT E-1 which was to be employed at Con Thien.	SF
0700		495	270700	Authorized EOD to dispose of faulty ordnance to the south of Camp Kistler perimeter. Informed USA units.	SF
0800		496	270800	C/3/5 CAV USA and D/1/9 USA returned to operational control of parent organization.	SF
0930		497	270930	Co "B" C.O. returned from III MAF "Quarterly Tactical Seminar."	SF
1045		498	271045	New mounds of earth, apparently graves, were reported by Task Force Clearwater at (YD 315688). Patrol investigated with negative results.	SMF
1050		499	271050	C.O., 1st Mar Regt, with staff, visited Camp Kistler for Napoleon/Saline briefing, prior to entry of 1st Marines into A.O.	SF
	1200	500	271200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
		501	271415	OG 3rd Mar Div and MajGen Kerwin visited Camp Kistler for briefing on current napoleon/Saline operations.	SF
1705		502	271705	First increment of C/1/9 arrived at Camp Kistler Landing Zone.	SF
1745		503	271745	Free Fire Zone cleared for (YD 2970), (YD 3070), (YD 2971) and (YD 3071).	SMF
2200		504	272200	C/1/9 completed movement into southern portion of A.O.	SMF
2350		505	272350	Camp Kistler received 76 rds of light and medium artillery, sustaining minimal damage. Camp Kistler tower recorded sightings from 5595 mils and C-4 tower	SMF

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In	Out				
22400		506	272400	<p>indicated 5800 mils. Emergency TPQ's were called on active arty at (YD 239826) and (YD 222825), with unknown results.</p> <p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and running day and night patrols/ambushes in the A.O. The Bn continues to provide LVT support for 3d Mar Regt with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3 and one platoon(-) supporting C/1/9 and one LVT platoon security for 3d Mar ISA. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and the 3d Mar Regt C.P. area. The Bn received 76 rds of artillery during this period.</p>	

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In	Out	Number			
0205		507	280205	USN at Camp Kistler reports two WIA (MEDEVAC) and negligible damage from arty attack at 272350H.	SF
0235		508	280235	Elms Co "A" at Ocean View (YD 293754) observed anti-aircraft fire on azimuth of 5540 and 5680 mils magnetic from Ocean View.	SMF
0300		509	280300	4th plt Co "A" vic (YD 288752) using starlight scope observed 25-30 NVA moving north vic (YD 271754). Called NGF mission but target disappeared before fire mission could be effected.	SMF
0320		510	280320	Co "A" at C-4 position observed 10-15 VC/NVA moving northwest vic (YD 317721). VC/NVA disappeared vic (YD 294715) before fire mission could be effected.	SMF
0700		511	280700	H & S Co patrol/ambush north returned to C.P. with negative contact.	SF
0700		512	280700	Coastal Group I1 requested ground cover for craft working close in to beach 1500m south of C.P. C/1/9 provided a squad.	SMF
0720		513	280720	Co "A" at C-4 requested AO to work area to the north and northwest of C-4 position.	SF
1100		514	281100	Elms A/1/3 at (YD 274670) observed 10 vc dressed in black pajamas moving into treeline (YD 278673). Fired 3 rds 81mm W.P. with unknown results.	SMF
1130		515	281130	Sqd patrol Co "A" destroyed one cement building with explosives (YD 300730).	SMF
1330		516	281330	1st AmTrac Bn returned 6PCON of C/1/9 to CG 3d Mar Div, ref CG 3d MarDiv message 290600 JUN 1968.	SF

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In	Out				
1400		517	281400	1st AmTrac Bn assumed OPCON of 1/3 with Co's "B" and "C" until return of 3d Mar C.P. to Cua Viet area, ref: CG 3rd MarDiv Msg 290522Z JUN 1968.	SF
1510		518	281510	Elms A/1/3 vic (YD 274670) observed 30 VC in open vic (YD 267662). Fired 5 rds 81mm W.P. with unknown results.	SMF
1600		519	281600	Last elms of C/1/9 departed A.O.	SF
1700		520	281700	VN woman interrogated by Kit Carson Scout with B/1/9 stated she was wounded by U.S. forces at 280700H vic (YD 384648).	SMF
1830		521	281830	Grids (YD 2970), (YD 2971), (YD 3070) and (YD 3071) cleared for Free Fire Zone.	SMF
2158		522	282158	Co "A" at C-4 position using PPS-5 radar detected 10 VC/NVA vic (YD 303729). Fired 30 cal and 50 cal MG fire, 54 rds 81mm and 4 rds 90mm Beehive and movement ceased.	SMF
2400		523	282400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE with 1st Bn 3rd Mar(-) OPCON to the Bn. The Bn runs sweeps, search and destroy operations and day and night patrols/ambushes in A.O. The Bn continues to provide LVT support for 3rd Mar units in A.O. with one LVT platoon in support of 1/3, one LVT platoon(-) in support of B/1/3 and one LVT platoon providing security for 3rd Mar LSA. The Bn continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and continues to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and one platoon manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position. The Bn had 5 sightings of NVA/VC in northern A.O. this period.	

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Time		Serial	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out	Number			
0700		524	290700	From 290530H to 290700 Co "A" swept area (YD 303729) to (YD 304731) where 10 NVA/VC were observed and taken under fire at 282150H. Found fresh footprints.	SMF
0945		525	290945	C/1/3 moved to Nhi Ha vic (YD 270703).	SMF
1035		526	291035	Elms Co "B" completed sweep of Gia Do vic (YD 275633) with negative results.	SMF
	1200	527	291200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1520		528	291520	1st platoon Co "C" 3rd Tanks status same as last report.	SF
1530		529	291530	Received msg from BLT 2/4 that LPD USS Dubuque would be available for=embark/debark training. 040730H to 041200H Jul 1968. Companies notified.	SF
2145		530	292145	Elms Co "A" at Ocean View (YD 293754) observed 2 UFO's with red and white lights on an azimuth of 6,400 mils at a distance of 15,000m.	SMF
2305		531	292305	1/3 situation report: all secure.	SF
2400		532	292400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and day and night patrols/ambushes in A.O. The Bn continues to provide LVT support for attached organizations/units with three LVT platoons currently employed in the A.O. The Bn continues to provide security for Camp Kistler and to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and one platoon from "A" Co manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position. The Bn had one sighting of two UFO's in northern A.O. this period.	

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1200		533	301200	NAPOLEON/SALINE turnover file returned to 3rd Mar Regt in response to information from 3rd Mar S-3 officer.that responsibility is 3rd Mar's as of 301201H Jun 1968.	SF
	1200	534	301200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1420		535	301420	Co "A" LVT enroute to Camp Kistler from C-4, detonated "AT" mine at (YD 323720) resulting in minor injuries to 3 personnel. Explosion ignited LVT, subsequently causing LVT to be towed into Gulf of Tonkin, vic (YD 323724) in order to extinguish fire. LVT was carrying grade 3 ammo.	SMF
2005		536	302005	3rd MarDiv G-3 informed S-3 of forthcoming 1st ARVN Regt operation commencing 010000H through 022000H. A.O. vic (YD 329628), (YD 325650) and (YD 373627). Helicopter landing to take phacelate(YD 325650). B/1/3 informed of operation in their portion of the A.O.	SMF
2010		537	302010	Elms Co "A" at C-4, utilizing PPS-5 radar, observed 20 NVA at (YD 302703). Fire mission cleared for (YD 302703).	SMF
2028		538	302028	Elms Co "A" while on patrol fnd large concrete house in vic (YD 3073). Destroyed 8" walls by demo, will complete destruction of foundation, consisting of 18" floor when proper explosives available.	SMF
2040		539	302040	Elms Co "A", while setting booby trap at (YD 289751), had an accidental discharge resulting in 2 personnel WIA. Emergency Medevac for 2 Marines executed from Ocean View.	SMF
2050		540	302050	Elms Co "A" at Ocean View observed 1 stationary light in position at 5700 mils vic (YD 242803) and 1 blinking light moving to the west. Both lights vic of the	SMF

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In	Out				
251		54.1	302251	Ben Hai River. NGF mission called but abated due to poor observation.	
				Elms Co "A" at C-4, utilizing PPS-5 radar, observed 20 NVA travelling in east- erly direction vic (YD 302703) to (YD 309702). Fired 4.2" mortar with good coverage. Target was obscured by impact. Area will be searched at first light.	SMF
2400		54.2	302400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and day and night patrol/ ambushes in A.O. The Bn continues to provide LVT/tank support for 3rd Mar units with 3 LVT platoons currently employed in the A.O. LVT platoons are in support of 1/3, 3rd Mar LSA, B/1/3 and tank platoons support A/1/3 and B/1/3. The Bn continues to provide security for Camp Kistler and to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and one platoon manning platoon outpost north of C-4 position. The Bn had one sighting of two UFO's in northern A.O. during this reporting period. 3rd Mar Regt resumed operational control of NAPOLEON/SALINE AO.	
2400	2400		302400	Journal Closed.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	010001	Opened Journal.	F
	0745	2	010745	Dispatched a skimmer boat from the north bank of the river to Navy EOD for their use.	F
	0800	3	010800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Ammory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0815	4	010815	Submitted the MARES report via courier, to Division G-3.	
	0830	5	010830	Submitted the M-16 rifle Loss report for the period covering 16 - 31 May 1968, to Division G-4.	S
	1000	6	011000	Submitted the Verification of Funds report for the month of May to the Battalion Commander.	S
	1400	7	011400	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one LVT from the battalion to YD 296654, six LVT's and three tanks from YD 282668 to the battalion, one LVT from YD 284670 to the battalion, and the TD-18 from YD 296654 to the battalion.	F
	1445	8	011445	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F

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IN	OUT				
	1505	9	011505	Dispatched a skimmer boat with one passenger to YD 284670.	F
	1530	10	011530	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	11	011600	Secured the S-4 working party.	F
	1620	12	011620	Submitted the daily Tracked and Wheeled vehicle availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1700	13	011700	Submitted the S-4 Journal for the month of May 1968 to Bn. S-3.	S
	1800	14	011800	Deadlined Equipment report submitted to Division Ordnance.	F
	2400	15	012400	Closed Journal.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	020001	Opened Journal	F
	0700	2	020700	Dispatched the battalion's skimmer boat operator and one man to transport the skimmer boat motor to 3d Shore Party Bn. for repair or replacement.	F
	0800	3	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, and two men to the water trucks.	
	0900	4	020900	Submitted the MARES and Readiness for Combat of Combat Essential Equipment report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	1310	5	021310	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one tank from the north bank of the river to Dong Ha for repairs, one LVT from the battalion to YD 296654 and Two LVT's from YD 296654 to the battalion.	F
	1515	6	021515	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1525	7	021525	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability Report to 3d Marines S-4.	S

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IN	OUT				
	1525	8	021525	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	9	021600	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1700	10	021700	Generator again operational.	F
	1800	11	021800	Submitted the Deadlined Equipment report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1800	12	021800	The S-4, Maintenance Officer, and the Battalion Commander departed, via skimmer boat to YD 296654 to help recover a submerging LVT from the BLT 3/1 platoon.	S
	2000	13	022000	The skimmer boat operator and one man returned from 3d ShoreParty Battalion with a new motor for the skimmer boat.	F
	2240	14	022240	The S-4, Maintenance Officer, and Battalion Commander returned from YD 296654. The recovery attempt was successful.	S
	2400	15	022400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
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, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	3	030830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	0900	4	030900	Dispatched one man to travel with the Division Embarkation boat to coordinate the movement of vehicles.	F
	1500	5	031500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1515	6	031515	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1545	7	031545	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	8	031600	Generator again operational.	F
	1630	9	031630	Submitted the daily Equipment availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	F
	1800	10	031800	Submitted the Deadlined Equipment report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	11	032400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	040001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	040730	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point.	F
	0730	3	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, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0800				S
	0830	4.	040830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	F
	0900	5	040900	Dispatched the water truck, via LCM, to transport water to the dredge.	F
	1000	6	041000	Arranged for skimmer boat transportation for the "A" Company Commander to YD 296654.	F
	1115	7	041115	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport one passenger from Mai Xa Thi to the battalion.	F
	1320	8	041320	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the Battalion Commander from the south to the north side of the river.	F
	1500	9	041500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1515	10	041515	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F

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	1555	11	041555	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	12	041600	Generator again operational.	F
	1615	13	041615	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1800	14	041800	Submitted the Deadlined Equipment report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2200	15	042200	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the H&S Company patrol to the north bank.	F
	2400	16	042400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	050001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	050700	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point. Instructed him to report to Navy EOD at 0800.	F
	0800	3	050800	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 two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	4	050830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	F
	1300	5	051300	Made arrangements to supply one water trailer and one hot meal per night to the Army unit south of the battalion	F
	1500	6	051500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1530	7	051530	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1530	8	051530	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	9	051600	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4. Generator again operational.	S, F
	1730	10	051730	Transported the hot meal to the army unit via M-35.	F
	1800	11	051800	Submitted the Deadlined Equipment report to Division Ordnance.	S

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	2400	12	052400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	060001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	060700	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point.	F
	0800	3	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 two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	4	060830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	1000	5	061000	Dispatched the water truck, via LCM, to transport water to the dredge.	F
	1500	6	061500	Arranged for a skimmer boat for the Battalion Commander.	F
	1500	7	061500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1530	8	061530	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1555	9	061555	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1610	10	061610	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1630	11	061630	Generator again operational.	F
	1630	12	061630	Submitted the weekly Anti-mechanized Defense Plan report to 3d Marines S-4.	S

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IN	OUT				
	1800	13	061800	Submitted the Deadlined Equipment report to Division Ordnance.	S F F
	2230	14	062230	Generator again operational.	
	2400	15	062400	Closed Journal.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	070001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	070700	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point.	F
	0700				
	0800	3	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, and two men to the water trucks.	F
					S
	0830	4	070830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	F
	0915	5	070915	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the "A" Company Commander to YD 296654.	F
					S
	0930	6	070930	Submitted the semi-monthly Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	
	0930	7	070930	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating to transport an LVT from Mai Xa Thi to the battalion, an M-48A3 from Mai Xa Thi to Dong Ha, and an LVT from the south to the north side of the river.	F
	0955	8	070955	Dispatched the diesel truck to the splash point to await transportation to the north bank of the river.	F

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	1245	9	071245	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1515	10	071515	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marine S-4.	S
	1530	11	071530	Generator again operational.	F
	1610	12	071610	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1800	13	071800	Submitted the Deadlined Equipment report to Division Ordnance.	F
	2400	14	072400	Closed Journal.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	080001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	080700	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point.	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, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	4	080830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	0910	5	080910	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating to transport an M-48A3 from Mai Xa Thi to Dong Ha and two LVT'S from the battalion to Dong Ha.	F
	1015	6	081015	Dispatched one man to the north side of the river to coordinate the movement of supplies to the battalion.	F
	1500	7	081500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1515	8	081515	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1530	9	081530	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1615	10	081615	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S

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	1630	11	081630	Generator again operational.	F
	1800	12	081800	Submitted the Deadlined Equipment report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	13	082400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	090001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	090700	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point	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 two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	4	090830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4	S
	1215	5	091215	Dispatched the water truck, via LCM, to transport water to the dredge.	F
	1315	6	091315	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1400	7	091400	Generator again operational.	F
	1500	8	091500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1540	9	091540	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1614	10	091614	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1755	11	091755	Arranged to transport an LM-62 welding machine to FLSG-B for repairs.	F

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	1800	12	091800	Submitted the Deadlined Equipment report to Division Ordnance.	S F
	2400	13	092400	Closed Journal.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	100001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	100700	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point	F
	0800	3	100800	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 two men to the water trucks.	F
	0800	4	100800	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4	S
	0805	55	100805	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the "A" Company Commander to YD 296654.	F
	0810	6	100810	Transported 400 8' stakes, 2000 sandbags, 100 rolls of concertina wire, and 50 rounds of 81mm HE ammunition to the army unit.	F
	0830	7	100830	Dispatched the LVTR1A1 to repair a leak in the bulk fuel line.	F
	1435	8	101435	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1450	9	101450	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1500	10	101500	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S

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IN	OUT				
	1515	11	101515	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1630	12	101630	Generator again operational.	F
	1800	13	101800	Submitted the Deadlined Equipment report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	14	102400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	110001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	110700	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point	F
	0800	3	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 two men to the water truck,	F
	0830	4	110830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4	F
	0900	5	110900	Dispatched the skimmer boat with the "A" Company Commander to go to YD 296654.	F
	1000	6	111000	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating to move the TD-18 to YD 296654.	F
	1015	7	111015	Arranged to have Navy EOD dispose of a dud grenade found in the "B" Company area.	F
	1030	8	111030	Dispatched the gas truck to the splash point to await transportation to the north bank.	F
	1500	9	111500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1545	10	111545	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F

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IN	OUT				
	1615	11	111615	Generator again. operational.	F
	1630	12	111630	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1635	13	111635	Submitted the daily Equipment availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1645	14	111645	Dispatched the skimmer boat to be used by Navy EOD.	F
	1800	15	111800	Submitted the Deadlined Equipment report to Division Ordnance.	F
	2400	16	112400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001	0700	1	120001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	120700	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point with instructions to transport a sweep team from B Company 3d Engineer Battalion to YD 259629.	F
	0800	3	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, and two men to the water trucks.	S
	0830	4	120830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	F
	1130	5	121130	Arranged to have the skimmer boat transport the "B" Company Executive Officer to Dong Ha.	F
	1520	6	121520	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1525	7	121525	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	8	121600	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1610	9	121610	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1700	10	121700	Generator again operational.	F

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	2210	11	122210	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating to move an LVT from Mai Xa Thi to the battalion.	F
	2400	12	122400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	130001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	130700	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point	F
	0700	3	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, and two men to the water trucks.	F S
	0800				
	0830	4	130830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4	F
	0900	5	130900	Dispatched the skimmer boat to take the H&S Company Commander to Dong Ha.	
	1035	6	131035	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating to move three M-48A3's and eight Armored Personnel Carriers to Dong Ha.	F
	1100	7	131100	Dispatched the water truck and diesel truck to the splash point to await transportation to the north bank.	F
	1500	8	131500	Submitted The weekly Anti-mechanized Defense Plan report, the daily Class V report and the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S

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	1600	9	131600	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1610	10	131610	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1620	11	131620	Generator again operational.	F
	1800	12	131800	Submitted the Deadlined Equipment report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2130	13	132130	Arranged to have a vehicle report to the S-3 at 0330 14 June 1968 to transport personnel to the ramp.	
	2400	14	132400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001	0700 0800	1	140001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	140700	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point.	F
		3	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, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830 0835	4	140830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
		5	140835	Dispatched the LVTRIAL to the army's position to place a water trailer into an LVT for transport to the north bank of the river.	F
0910	1130	6	140910	Received a request from NSAD, Cua Viet for an M-35 for their use. Dispatched the vehicle.	F
		7	141130	The water trailer has been moved to the army unit on the north bank of the river.	F
	1350 1510 1600	8	141350	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	F
		9	141510	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	S
		10	141600	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F

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	1630	11	141630	Notified Bulk Fuel of a leak in the fuel line behind 1st platoon, "B" Company.	F
	1655	12	141655	Generator again operational.	F
	1800	13	141800	Submitted the Deadlined Equipment report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1830	14	141830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating to move an LVT from the battalion to YD 296654.	F
	2400	15	142400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	150001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	150700	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point.	F
	0755	3	150755	Dispatched the dump truck to S-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, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	5	150830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	1200	6	151200	Arranged transportation to take the chaplain to the army's position.	F
	1300	7	151300	The S-4 Chief accompanied the Battalion Chief Corpsman on an inspection of the water at the messhall. The water was found to be potable.	F
	1400	8	151400	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	F
	1500	9	151500	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	S
	1530	10	151530	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	11	151600	Submitted the daily Equipment availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S

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	1800	12	151800	Submitted the Deadlined Equipment report to Division	S,F F
	2400	13	152400	Ordnance. Generator is again operational. Closed Journal.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	160001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	160700	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point.	F
	0800	3	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, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	4	160830	Submitted the MARES report, Readiness for Combat of Combat Essential Equipment report, and CONEX Inventory report, via courier, to Division G-4.	F
	0900	5	160900	Dispatched the crane to work at Battalion Maintenance.	F
	1045	6	161045	Dispatched the crane to load pallets on an LVTE-1.	F
	1500	7	161500	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	F
	1515	8	161515	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1530	9	161530	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1600	10	161600	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1616	11	161616	Generator again operational.	F

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	1800	12	161800	Submitted the Deadlined Equipment report to Division Ordnance.	S F
	2400	13	162400	Closed Journal.	

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0001	0700 0800	1	170001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	170700	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point	F
		3	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, and two men to the water trucks.	F
1400	0815 0830 1045	4	170815	Dispatched the crane to move track from the scrap metal dump.	F
		5	170830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4	F
		6	171045	Dispatched the crane to Battalion Maintenance to unload a battery charger.	F
1445	1430	7	171400	Received information that the boat for 1-A-35 had arrived at the splash point.	F
		8	171430	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
		9	171445	Received Speed Letter 8/MSE/rsm over 8000 of 17 June 1968 informing us that the daily deadline equipment message report is no longer required.	F

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	1500	10	171500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1515	11	171515	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1530	12	171530	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4. Generator again operational.	S, F
	2000	13	172000	The battalion will be on blackout until further notice.	S
	2400	14	172400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	180001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	180700	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point	F
	0800	3	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 dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	4	180830	Submitted the MARES report via courier to Division G-4.	S
	1000	5	181000	Dispatched the TD-15 and the gas truck to the splash point to await transportation to the north side.	F
	1330	6	181330	Dispatched the skimmer boat with one passenger to YD 332692.	F
	1500	7	181500	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1530	8	181530	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1545	9	181545	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	10	181600	Dispatched the water truck, via LCM, to transport water to the dredge.	F
	1615	11	181615	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S

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	1630	12	181630	Generator again operational.	F
	1900	13	181900	Dispatched the skimmer boat to move the H&S Company patrol to the north side of the river.	F
	2400	14	182400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	190001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	190700	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point	F
	0800	3	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, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	4	190830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	F
	1000	5	191000	Dispatched the crane and a working party to the Battalion messhall to raise one end of the 1200 gal. water tank to improve the running water system in the messhall.	F
	1500	6	191500	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	F
	1515	7	191515	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1530	8	191530	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	9	191600	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1630	10	191630	Generator again operational.	F
	2400	11	192400	Closed Journal.	

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0001		1	200001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	200700	Dispatched the skimmer boat operator to the splash point.	F
	0800	3	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 two men to the water trucks.	
	0830	4	200830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	
	1000	5	201000	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating to move the TD-18 to the north side of the river, and to move the inoperable crane to Dong Ha.	F
	1500	6	201500	Submitted the daily Class V report and daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1530	7	201530	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1545	8	201545	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1645	9	201645	Generator again operational.	F
	2400	10	202400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	210001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	210700	The battalion is without a skimmer boat operator. The "B" Company Commander has a qualified small boat operator for our 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 two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	4	210830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	F
	0830	5	210830	Dispatched the skimmer boat for Navy EOD use.	F
	0900	6	210900	Contacted "A" Company to arrange an escort for the TD-15 to Base Area C-4.	F
	1100	7	211100	Dispatched the water truck and diesel truck to the splash point to await transportation to the north bank.	F
	1325	8	211325	Dispatched the skimmer boat with the Battalion S-5 to the north bank.	F
	1500	9	211500	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S

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	1515	10	211515	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1530	11	211530	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1545	12	211545	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	13	211600	The S-4 returned from his trip to Danang.	F
	1630	14	211630	Generator again operational.	
	2400	15	212400	Closed Journal.	

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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 two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830 0900	3	220830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
		4	220900	Arrangements made with the "B" Company Office to dispatch the skimmer boat operator through them.	F
	1455	5	221455	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	F
	1500	6	221500	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1555	7	221555	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	8	221600	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	F
	1615	9	221615	Generator again operational.	F
	2400	10	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 two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	3	230830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	1115	4	231115	Dispatched the wrecker to 3d Marines S-4.	
	1230	5	231230	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating to move an LVT from YD 296654 to the battalion, an M-35 and LM-62 from the battalion to Dong Ha, and an M-48A3 from YD 285670 to Dong Ha.	F
	1250	6	231250	Arranged for an M-37 to go to Dong Ha with Communications equipment.	F
	1400	7	231400	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1430	8	231430	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1500	9	231500	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S

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	1600	10	231600	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1615	11	231615	Generator again operational.	F
	2400	12	232400	Closed Journal.	F

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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 two men to the water trucks.	
	0830 1130	3	240830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	F
		4	241130	Dispatched the diesel truck to B Company, 3d Engineer Battalion.	
	1500 1515	5	241500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		6	241515	Submitted the daily Class V report and daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	
	1600 1715	7	241600	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	S
		8	241715	Generator again operational.	
	2000 2400	9	242000	The S-4 radio remote set was removed by Battalion Communications. No date of return known at this time.	F
		10	242400	Closed Journal.	

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0001		1	250001	Opened Journal.	F
	0800	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 two men to the water trucks.	F
	0800	3	250800	Dispatched the skimmer boat with the Battalion S-5, and the Chaplain to YD 300747.	
	0830	4	250830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	
	0930	5	250930	Notified the rear and Division Embarkation that the battalion will take OPCON of the Napoleon/Saline AO and will have more commitments for supplies and ammunition.	F
	0935	6	250935	Notified the messhall to prepare a hot meal nightly for the OPCON units at YD 285670. Meal will be delivered at 1700 via skimmer boat.	F
	1500	7	251500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1530	8	251530	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1600	9	251500	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F

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	1615	10	251615	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1700	11	251700	Skimmer boat and one cook dispatched to deliver supper to the units at YD 285670.	F
	1715	12	251715	Generator again operational.	
	1930	13	251930	Skimmer boat and cook returned from supper run.	
	2400	14	252400	Closed Journal.	

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0001	0800	1 2	260001 260800	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 two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	3	260830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Divison G-4.	F
	1130	4	261130	Arranged for an M-35 to go to Dong Ha to pick up PX supplies.	S
	1500	5	261500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1540	6	261540	Submitted the daily Class V report and the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1542	7	261542	Set up communications with the skimmer boat operator.	F
	1600	8	261600	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1615	9	261615	Generator again operational.	F
	2150	10	262150	Made arrangements with Divison Embarkation to use an LCM all day 27 June 1968 and place a man with a radio aboard the craft.	F

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	2400	11	262400	Closed Journal.		F

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0001		1	270001	Opened Journal.	F
	0725	2	270725	Dispatched a man with a radio to accompany to Division Embarkation boat.	F
	0800	3	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 two men to the water trucks.	
	0905	4	270905	Dispatched the crane to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	0915	5	270915	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	F
	0930	6	270930	Dispatched the skimmer boat to 285670 for 3d Marines use.	F
	1100	7	271100	Dispatched the skimmer boat to YD 332692 to pick up the 3d Marines Chaplain.	F
	1350	8	271350	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1400	9	271400	Submitted the daily Class V report and the weekly Anti-mechanized Defense Plan report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1545	10	271545	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1600	11	271600	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S

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	1700	12	271700	Arranged transportation for C 1/9 to the battalion Mess- hall for supper. Also supplied them with 81mm ammunition.	F F F
	1715	13	271715	Generator again operational.	
	2400	14	272400	Closed Journal.	

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0001 1115	0725	1	280001	Opened Journal.	F
	0800	2	280725	Notified 3d Marines motor transport of passenger at splash point needing transportation to their area.	F
	0830	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 two men to the water trucks.	F
	1100	4	280830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	F
		5	281100	Dispatched a three man working party to work at the PX.	F
		6	281115	Notified by Division Embarkation that our request to have an M35 moved to Wonder Beach will have to be approved by the Navy.	F
	1500	7	281500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	8	281600	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance. Returned all radio equipment to 3d Marines.	F
	1610	9	281610	Generator again operational.	F
	1615	10	281615	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S

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	1630	11	281630	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S F
	2400	12	282400	Closed Journal.	

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0001	0800	1	290001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	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 two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	3	290830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	0900	4	290900	Notified Navy EOD of seven 5" rocket duds in the E-1 platoon area.	S
	0950	5	290950	Notified Battalion Supply of cargo on NSAD ramp.	F
	1500	6	291500	Submitted the daily Class V report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1530	7	291530	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1545	8	291545	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1600	9	291600	Submitted the daily Equipment Availability report to 3d Marines S-4.	S
	1645	10	291645	Generator again operational.	F
	2200	11	292200	The battalion will no longer submit Class V report to 3d Marines S-4, but direct to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	12	292400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	300001	Opened Journal.	F
	0745	2	300745	Supplied B/1/3 with one pallet of c-rations.	F
	0800	3	300800	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 two men to the water trucks.	
	0830	4	300830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	
	1015	5	301015	Dispatched the TD-15 to push sand around the edges of the helicopter landing zone.	F
	1100	6	301100	Dispatched the diesel truck to burn the trash dump.	F
	1400	7	301400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1500	8	301500	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance,	S
	1530	9	301530	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1630	10	301630	Generator again operational.	F
	2400	11	302400	Closed Journal.	F

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DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 1 July 1968

From: First AmTrac Bn, S-5
 To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code 403C)
 Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
 (2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
 (3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Reporting Period 010001H June 1968 To 302400H June 1968

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
Pho Hoy	338	685	10	8	10	4	10	8	60	20
Xuan Khanh	330	698	20	6	10	4	50	20	80	30
Tuong Vai	368	668	10	-	-	-	10	-	20	-
Vinh Hoa	368	663	10	-	-	-	10	-	20	-
Vinh Hoa	375	655	10	-	-	-	10	-	20	-
Xuan Khanh	333	698	15	-	5	-	50	-	70	-
Xuan Khanh	330	697	40	6	20	6	100	15	100	27

h. No. Vietnamese under training None

i. TOTAL 430 & 77

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
Xuan Khanh	330	697	Resettlement Kits						3	
Resettlement Village										
Village Chief	Nguyen Kien									
Have been aiding Division legal who is investigating 2 rape cases which took place in vicinity of ID 340700. The woman and girl involved are residents of the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village.										

h. TOTAL

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: Source:

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3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
Phan Thi Con		Xuan Khanh (330698)	Quang Tri Hospital
	Tran Bien	Xuan Khanh (330698)	Quang Tri Hospital
	Tran Thi Xanh	Xuan Khanh (330698)	Quang Tri Hospital
	Tran Con	Xuan Khanh (330698)	Quang Tri Hospital
Tran Thi Em		Xuan Khanh (330698)	Quang Tri Hospital

e. Reason:

Annex D

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

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

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration
Lt (JG) John Downey, a member of Coastal Group 11, has English Language instruction material with which he will be attempting to organize English classes for the Vietnamese Naval personnel and their families located near his base (YD 333692).					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 515

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING None

8. CONTRIBUTING TWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS None

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS Contacts with local officials are made as frequently as possible. These visits take place several times per week.

10. SELF-HELP None

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT None

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE Satisfactory

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) None

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) None

Signature

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 S-5 Officer