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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion

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1 - 31 July 1968

H and S Company

1st Lt. J. P. HECTUS

1 - 31 July 1968

Company "A"

Maj R. B. THROM

1 - 31 July 1968

Company "B"

Maj J. C. BURGER JR.

1 - 2 July 1968

Maj D. R. STEFANSSON

3 - 31 July 1968

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2. LOCATION1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein), 1 - 31 July 1968: CUA VIET
PORT FACILITY, RVN.3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj R. D. BUTTOLPH

1 - 31 July 1968

S-1

1st Lt. J. G. GILMORE

1 - 13 July 1968

Capt C. S. GIBSON

14 - 31 July 1968

S-2

1st Lt. D. R. HEAD

1 - 13 July 1968

1st Lt. D. L. PURVIS

14 - 31 July 1968

S-3

Maj D. R. STEFANSSON

1 - 2 July 1968

Maj J. C. BURGER JR.

3 - 31 July 1968

S-4

Capt K. T. BRUNSVOLD

1 - 31 July 1968

S-5

1st Lt. L. D. PARSONS

1 - 31 July 1968

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Battalion Medical Officer

Lt P. M. GROTHENHUIS

1 - 31 July 1968

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Communications Officer

Capt G. B. GARCIA

1 - 31 July 1968

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Maintenance Officer

1st Lt. P. D. ALLUM

1 - 31 July 1968

Motor Transport Officer

1st Lt. M. W. O'CONNELL

1 - 31 July 1968

Chaplain

Lt L. C. MCAULIFFE

1 - 31 July 1968

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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1. Numerous sightings of unidentified flying objects were reported during the month. The UFO's were sighted from Oceanview (YD 291751) and from the Cua Viet tower. The majority of the sightings were in the vicinity of the Ben Hai River and towards Tiger Island.
2. The amount of incoming artillery received this month was 127 rounds. The heaviest concentration was 44 rounds received on 1 July. Casualties within the battalion consisted of 4 WIA's. Material damage consisted of 1 LVTP-5, 2 tropical huts and 1 lubricating and servicing unit.
3. The battalion assumed operational control of the NAPOLEON/SALINE AO from 021200H July to 062300H July. The 1st Marine Regiment assumed operational control of the NAPOLEON/SALINE AO and 1st AmTrac Battalion on 062300H July and has continued through the month. Company "B", 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment was OpCon to 1st AmTrac Battalion from 281400H June to 041105H July 1968.
4. Company "B", 1st AmTrac Battalion relieved Company "A", 1st AmTrac Battalion, at Base Area C-4, on 261155H July. During their operations for the month the two units conducted a total of 50 fire missions and detected 43 NVA/VC infiltrations totaling 375 persons. Activities included the Oceanview Area (YD 291751). A bunker complex was uncovered north of Oceanview and sniper activity was encountered in the area from 22 to 31 July. Efforts are underway to destroy, by demolition, the remainder of the houses in Ha Loi Tay (YD 300740) and Ha Loi Trung (YD 315723) area to eliminate possible utilization by the enemy. Numerous buildings have been destroyed.
5. LVT support was provided to 1/3, 2/3, 3/3 and 2/1. During Operation THOR, LVT support was provided to the Third Marine Regiment. During this operation, 16 tons of supplies and 360 personnel were transported. LVT's also provided medevac, prime mover and communication support. The H&S Company LVT Platoon and 4th Platoon of Company "B", provided LVT support for 2/1. They transported 50 tons of supplies and 740 personnel. LVT's were used extensively by 2/1 for mobile patrols. Incidental LVT responsibilities included support of units at Base Area C-4 and support and assistance of a US Navy Dredge, clearing the channel in the Cua Viet River. On 13 July, LVTP-5, 1-A-36, which was submerged 041530 December 1967, was recovered from the mouth of the Cua Viet River. During July an LVTE-1, bladed the beach from the Cua Viet River to Base Area C-4, on three occasions.
6. Numerous combat operations and patrols were conducted during July. Sweeps of An Trung were conducted on 9 and 17 July by Company "B" (-), reinforced with Popular Forces. A sweep of Ha Loc

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and the adjacent lake (YD 323708) was conducted 15 July. Company "A" (-) conducted a sweep of Ha Tay Mot (Tuang Van Thuong) YD 362667, on 26 July, in response to Popular Forces contact. On 30 July, a sweep of the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village was conducted by Regional Forces. Cordon of the area was established by 2nd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment. In addition to the above operations, 52 squad and platoon patrols were conducted in the southern AO and 98 patrols to the north. Additionally, 17 sweeps were conducted in the Oceanview area exploiting previous sightings of NVA.

7. On 1 July, Col A. H. HATHAWAY, U.S.A., PCV Artillery Representative, visited Camp Kistler for briefing on enemy artillery. On 6 July, Maj Gen DRAKE, USMC, Deputy Commander, PCV, visited Camp Kistler and was briefed on current activities in the NAPOLEON/SALINE AO. On 18 July, Col GILES and Staff Officer, 1st Brigade, 5th Mechanized Division, U. S.A., visited Camp Kistler and were briefed on current NAPOLEON/SALINE operations and terrain trafficability for mechanized operations.

8. Tracked vehicle mining incidents continue to be a problem. One LVTP-5, one M-48 Tank and one M-76 Otter were seriously damaged by anti-tank mines. Six T-41 Soviet mines and one locally produced mine were recovered, the majority of which were discovered in the area north of Oceanview (YD 291751).

9. On 15 July, a combined action company was formed in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 320695). Eighty Popular Forces personnel reside in the village. Marines from this command have been assigned, on a voluntary basis to work with Popular Forces, providing security for the village. From 15 to 31 July, the combined forces of PF's and Marines conducted 16 night ambushes, 32 security patrols and 2 sweeps of An Trung (YD 315706).

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Camp Kistler received 44 rounds of light to medium artillery from azimuth of 5635 mils, from Camp Kistler tower. C-4 position reported active arty at 5690 mils. Attack resulted in loss of one POL bladder which burned. TPQ was run on artillery position and counter battery was fired resulting in 15 secondary explosions.

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview, YD 293754, using starlight scope, observed active arty position (4 guns) on azimuth of 5880 mils, approximate grid YD 214817. Called NGF mission which resulted in 3 secondary explosions.

Elements of Co"A", vic YD 289751, observed one blinking light (red), vic YD 293852, and another, at YD 298881, moving east to Tiger Island. Followed both lights with starlight scope until they vanished, vic YD 483887.

Co"A", squad patrol, searched area of NVA sighting and fire mission, at 302243 June 68, with negative findings.

Tower, at Camp Kistler, reported 10 secondaries resulting from TPQ run north of the battalion AO.

First Platoon, Co"B", relieved Second Platoon, Co"B", at 1/3 LSA, YD 294654.

Camp Kistler received five rounds of light to medium artillery from unknown location. Results were: two tropical huts damaged, 1 M-16 rifle and one POL bladder destroyed. Negative casualties.

Col Hathaway, PCV artillery representative, visited First AmTrac's CP for briefing on enemy artillery in and above the DMZ.

Lt Stoddard, USN Senior Advisor for Coastal Group 11, advised S-3 Officer that their craft would use blinking light recognition signals in order to eliminate previous recognition problems with this unit.

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Co "A" LVT (A-40) which was mined 301420 June was recovered and brought to battalion area. [REDACTED]

Tower, at Camp Kistler, reported six secondaries resulting from Arc Light run to north of the battalion AO.

Major Dannelly, Division G-3, informed the battalion that the ARVN Operation in southern AO was completed and that portion of our AO, which was under ARVN control, was returned to the battalion.

Notified 3rd Marine Division of the receipt of the Arc Light schedule for Operation THOR.

2 July

Elements Co "A", vic YD 324716, detained one VCS, 19 years of age, who had a bullet wound approximately 2 months old. Forwarded to 7th I.T.T. for interrogation.

1st AmTrac Battalion assumed responsibility for the NAPOLEON/SALINE AO from 3rd Marines and will retain AO until 1st Marines is established. Reference: 3rd Marines S-3 on instruction from 3rd Marine Division.

S-3 and S-3A attended planning conference at 3rd Marines CP. Three LVT platoons (-) will be provided as support for operation. One LVT platoon (-) to support each battalion.

Co "A", L.P., vic YD 337692, observed movement 400 meters to their front and received SAF from the area of movement. Returned SAF and illuminated area with negative results. Coastal Group 11 reports that PF's were in the area of contact. Investigation reveals that Co "A" L.P. and PF elements fired on each other. Negative casualties on either side.

3 July 1968

Tower, at AmTrac CP observed several secondary explosions on azimuth of 5600 mils resulting from NGF mission.

Operations Officer of USS Dubuque informed S-3 that LVT training planned for 4 July would have to be cancelled due to the rescheduling of the USS Dubuque.

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Elements of Co"A", vic YD 318711, observed 2 NVA/VC. Fired M-60 MG and M-79. One NVA/VC fell and the other ran. The patrol observed an other group of 5 NVA/VC and took them under fire with M-60 MG and M-79. NVA/VC returned fire and withdrew to the west. The patrol checked the area and found foot prints, will check the area again at first light.

Elements of Co"A", vic YD 292743, observed two blinking lights on azimuth of 0480 mils, distance unknown. The lights on azimuth of 0480 mils were traveling from west to east, one behind the other, approximately 200 feet above the water.

4 July 1968

Co"A" patrol checked area of contact at 032334H, vic YD 318711, and found foot prints leading to the west and seven spent cartridges from Ak-47.

CG, 3rd Marine Division and Col Gayler, USA, visited Camp Kistler and were briefed on the feasibility of employing a mechanized unit in the NAPOLEON/SALINE AO.

B/1/3 returned to OpCon of 1/3. Departed sand ramp for My Loc via M-8 boat. 4th Platoon (-), Co"B", reinforced with Light Tank Section, to maintain security for infantry position south of Camp Kistler perimeter.

3rd Marine Division Operations Chief requested a representative from the battalion to attend a DUEL BLADE meeting 060930 in Division Conference Room to discuss additional DUEL BLADE sights. Major J. C. Burger Jr. will attend the meeting.

H&S Co, LVT's, moved from Mai Xa Thi with 1/3 to YD 255711. Five LVTP-5's hauled 30,000 lbs of gear and 15 troops. Received SAF, mortars and RPG's with negative casualties.

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed blinking white light on azimuth of 6100 mils, distance unknown.

H&S Co, post #34, reported movement in dump area, vic YD 350686. Fired M-79 and illuminated with negative results.

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Elements of Co "A", vic YD 289751, observed one blinking light on azimuth of 6300 mils, moving west to east, at an unknown range.

H&S Co, LVT Platoon, in support of 1/3, vic YD 233716, reports unknown number of large caliber artillery incoming rounds.

Camp Kistler Tower, reported one secondary explosion, from TPQ, on azimuth of 5300 mils; also many people running from the scene.

Tower, at C-4 position, reports active artillery, vic YD 216858. Notified 3rd Marines.

3rd Marines reported finding one booby trapped AK-47 rifle and warned the battalion to consider all bodies, equipment, etc. as booby trapped.

1st Platoon, Co "B", located at YD 270705, with F/2/3.

Co "A", at C-4 position, reports active artillery from azimuth of 4650 mils, impacting in A-1 position.

Senior Advisor, Coastal Group 11 (YD 340680), reported PF ambush took two VC underfire. Small arms from the incident impacted among the Companies L.P.'s and Bunker Posts.

LVT Platoon, H&S Co, in support of 1/3, reported hauling 25 tons of equipment and acted as MedEvac vehicles this date.

6 July 1968

Elements of Co "A", vic YD 325714, detained one Vietnamese National with I.D. Card stating his age as 50 years. Suspect looks much younger. Forwarded suspect to C.I.T..

Received situation report from 1st Platoon, Co "B". Location, YD 270705, working with Co "G" and Co "H", 2/3. All vehicles operational at time.

LVT Platoon, H&S Co, reports present location YD 254717, currently working as medevac vehicles.

MajGen Drake, Deputy Commander, PCV, visited Camp

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Kistler and was briefed on current activities in NAPOLEON/SALINE AO.

3/3 landed at Assembly Area, YD 336705. Unit to spend night at this location, (AmTrac Liaison NCO attached as guide).

Elements of Co "A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed 25 to 30 persons moving south vic YD 280740. Notified 2/3, who has a unit in the general area of the sighting.

1st Marines Regiment assumed OpCon of NAPOLEON/SALINE AO. Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II commences at this time.

7 July 1968

2 LCM's, vic YD 33697, received small arms fire from the north bank of the river. Returned fire with M-79, notified H&S Co post at YD 337703 and 3rd Marine Regiment. US Navy Units on the river and Coastal Group 11 (NRVN) were also notified.

USN Patrol Boat, on the Cua Viet River, observed approximately 15 people moving on the river. Informed 3rd Marines.

Senior Advisor, Coastal Group 11 (NRVN), reported that at the same time the patrol boats were fired on, the PF Unit in the resettlement village (YD 325697) had contact with an estimated 40 NVA/VC resulting in two PF KIA and three PF WIA. NVA/VC withdrew in the direction of Nhi Ha (YD 283706).

1st Platoon, Co "B", operating with 2/3, reports all secure and all vehicles operational. They are acting as prime movers and medevac vehicles.

Upon request of the CO of 3/3, Co "A" will provide an LVT Section to support 3/3.

LVT Platoon, H&S Co, operating with 1/3, hauled 12 tons of cargo this period. Received 85mm incoming, all vehicles operational.

CO, Co "B", reports that, 1st Platoon Co "B", operating with 2/3, has hauled 7½ tons of cargo to date.

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2nd Platoon, Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), reported that NGF was impacting dangerously close to their position. Notified 11th Marines who checked the fire.

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD and Xenon light, observed one blinking red light at 5720 mils, distance unknown.

Co"A", at C-4 position, reported that 3/3 had moved into Ha Loi Trung (YD 283763) with negative resistance. Found many small bunkers and destroyed them.

LVT Platoon, H&S Co, detached from 1/3, reported that they were enroute to CP.

Galley stove exploded, at C-4 position, resulting in one emergency medevac with 2nd and 3rd degree burns and one bunker destroyed.

1st Platoon, Co"B", at YD 261743, currently enroute to Nhi Ha (YD 266705) with one M-48 Tank in tow.

1st Platoon, Co"A", in support of 3/3, hauling rations, water, and ammunition resupply, two companies with 60mm mortars and two mules with 106mm recoilless rifles. Vehicle status: 5 LVT's operational and one deadlined.

9 July 1968

1st Platoon, Co"B", reports that one M-48 Tank was destroyed in place by order of CO, 2/3.

Coastal Group 11 reports that PF's have heavy contact with NVA/VC, vic YD 3166. PF Unit moving across stream (YD 330660) was ambushed by NVA/VC Unit of unknown size. River Patrol Craft were dispatched to area and the PF's were extracted. Enemy broke contact and moved south.

10 July 1968

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), reported artillery impacting dangerously close to their position. Notified 1st Marines who checked the fire.

Co"A", found 3 T-41 AT mines, vic YD 292756. Two of the mines will be forwarded to Battalion S-2 and one will be destroyed in place.

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Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed flares over the mouth of the Ben Hai River. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

4th Platoon, Co"B", located at YD 285671, hauled hot chow, water, and communications equipment, to elements of 2/1, in Nhi Ha (YD 273705).

The Village Chief of Xuan Khanh Village and eight of his assistants will be allowed to stay within the confines of the compound on the north bank of the river, at night, to insure their safety.

12 July 1968

Elements of Co"A", found two T-41 AT mines (YD 291756) in loose sand and one T-41 AT mine (YD 290757) covered and marked by one upright and one slanted stick. Removed and disarmed mines and forwarded them to Battalion S-2 for disposition.

13 July 1968

LVTP-5 (A-36), which was submerged 041530Dec67, was recovered from the mouth of the Cua Viet River.

1st Platoon, Co"B", carried 1200 pounds of resupply to elements of 2/1 in Nhi Ha.

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 294754), received two 105mm incoming rounds from the southwest. Investigation reveals that these rounds were fired by 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company. Short rounds were the result of a 200 mil error. No serious incident report was submitted by this command. No further investigation is anticipated by this command. Results were one friendly WIA non-medevac.

AO will change 140600H, Ref: Frag Order 106-68.

14 July 1968

4th Platoon, Co"B", located at Mai Xa Thi, transported E/2/1 and H/2/1 to the south bank of the Cua Viet River, where both companies will conduct separate sweeps.

LVTP-5(B-10) damaged by fire in the LVT park. Investigation reveals vehicle damage and no personnel were injured.

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Radar (PPS-5), at C-4 position, detected 15 persons moving south (YD 289713). 1st Marines, Watch Officer, was notified. Fire mission was never cleared.

Elements of Co "A" observed small secondary explosion from NGF 1500-2000 meters north of Oceanview, vicinity of YD 278764.

15 July 1968

Co "B" (-) returned to CP after search of Ha Loc. The lake west of the village was searched by US Navy UDT. One ARVN in UA status was apprehended.

"B"-4 LVT's and two M-76 (Otter), mired at YD 300655, were retrieved by LVTR-1. One submerged M-76 (Otter) retrieved and returned to Qua Viet by US Navy Craft (YLLC-2).

Elements of Co "A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed four unarmed individuals moving south from YD 266753 to YD 272732. Fired sixty four rounds of 60mm mortar.

16 July 1968

Elements of Co "A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed by starlight scope, four unarmed persons at YD 266755. Fired eight rounds of 60mm mortar.

Elements of Co "A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed 11 NVA, in the open, moving south to north. Fired 35 rounds of 60mm mortar and requested artillery mission. CO, Co "A", notified Conduct of Fire 10 minutes prior to the request. Twelve minutes after request the mission was passed from 1/11 to W/1/11. 1/11 was advised that W/1/11 had no FDC capability. Request was cancelled as observation was lost. Fired ninety four rounds of NGF at YD 2775 and YD 2774, observed four persons fall and remainder move north rapidly. Swept area of NGF mission (160310H), found 11 sets of foot prints indicating group ran, one man fell and the remaining 10 foot prints were carrying a load as the prints were deeper.

Co "A" patrol found one DH-10 AP mine, at YD 296749. Destroyed mine in place.

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Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed red blinking light moving west to east from the vicinity of the Ben Hai River to Tiger Island. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Co"A" patrol observed 10 to 15 persons moving west to east. Fired fifty three rounds (mixed) 81mm mortar, 15 rounds 105mm artillery, with good target coverage.

Co"A" elements observed bright light moving east to west. UFO remained stationary above the peninsula for 5 minutes and then proceeded east.

17 July 1968

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed red blinking light moving east to west at unknown altitude at an azimuth of 6400 mils.

Friendly artillery, from the south, impacted vicinity: 1 round, YD 2338; 2 rounds, YD 2339 and 1 round, YD 2340. Ordered checkfire.

18 July 1968

Coastal Group 11 informed this battalion that one of their craft received SAF and ANF from YD 332656. Returned fire with .30 and .50 cal. MG.

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using starlight scope, observed 5 NVA/VC moving north, vic YD 268753. Fired 6 rounds NGF and lost contact.

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using starlight scope, observed 4 NVA/VC, vicinity YD 269755. Fired NGF mission and 105mm mission, total of 50 rounds with unknown results.

Co"A" patrol, near hill 23, received one round of reported artillery. Investigation reveals that there is a possibility that the ARVN Forces at A-1 position fired the round. Check fire was called.

Two M-48 Tanks from 1st Platoon, Co"C", 3rd Tanks arrived at C-4 position for employment at Oceanview.

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Col Giles, CO, 1st Brigade, 5th Mechanized Division, USA, visited Camp Kistler and was briefed on current NAPOLEON/SALINE operations and on the trafficability of the terrain for mechanized operations.

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From 180605H Co"A" searched area of fire mission (180335H), YD 2675, YD 2875, YD 2775. Found four sets of foot prints and one T-41 AT mine.

Recon Team, 3rd Recon, in southern AO, observed 5 VC moving northwest from YD 352669.

Co"A", at C-4 position, using NOD, observed UFO with small blinking light moving west to east at azimuth of 6000 mils.

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed visually one UFO moving back and forth between 0150 mils and 0650 mils (magnetic azimuth). UFO made a total of six trips and then disappeared to the north.

Coastal Group 12 (Swift Boats) reports one UFO flying between the mouth of the Ben Hai River and Tiger Island. Observation was made with NOD and Radar.

ARVN, at A-1 position, report that there is one NVA company at YD 245752.

Co"A", monitoring ARVN radio net, reported that ARVN had a sighting of a tracked vehicle at YD 253752. ARVN currently running artillery mission.

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), spotted approximately 15 NVA at the wire in front of their position and took them under fire with M-60 MG and M-16 fire. NVA returned fire and withdrew to the north. Fired 35 rounds 60mm, 10 rounds of 90mm beehive and one round of 90mm HE. Called 105mm mission reinforcing fires. Movement ceased, will check at first light. From 190552 to 190810H Co"A" searched the area of contact 182350H. Found two 250 lb bomb duds, three separate sets of foot prints and one group of 8 to 10 sets of prints leading up to the wire at Oceanview.

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Co"A" reported tracked vehicle is still being reported, by ARVN at A-1 position, at YD 24337523. ARVN also reported 10 to 15 man groups of NVA, totaling 200 men at YD 2374, YD 2375 and YD 2376.

Co"A", at C-4 position, observed one UFO visually and with NOD on azimuth of 6100 mils, moving west to east and east to west, at the mouth of the Ben Hai River.

LVT Platoon, H&S Co, departed CP enroute to Mai Xa Thi, to support 1st Marine Regiment.

Camp Kistler received nine rounds of 100mm or larger artillery from azimuth of 5810 mils, from Oceanview, approximate range 10,000 meters, approximate grid YD 217859. Negative casualties or damage. Called NGF mission on YD 217859 and notified 1/11 FDC.

M-48 Tank, detonated AT mine, while on patrol, at YD 264699. Results were five infantry WIA and considerable damage to suspension system.

From 190945H to 191316H, elements of Co"A" swept YD 3172, YD 3073, YD 2974 and YD 3072. Found one round from 3.5 and destroyed one concrete house at YD 306730.

An Otter (M-76), enroute from C-4 to Camp Kistler, had a power failure while crossing river. Otter was swept down river but was retrieved by US Navy craft.

Received coordinates of new Navy Observation Tower, YD 33706959, call sign - tower 102.

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed UFO/blinking light moving west to east between 0250 mils and 0550 mils. Also, observed another UFO make four trips between 0150 mils and 0650 mils.

20 July 1968

Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed four NVA/VC moving north, vic YD 275755. Fired NGF and artillery mission with unknown results.

PF patrol, with Marine advisors, at YD 336702,

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observed a number of individual moving, at YD 335702. Set ambush but did not trigger it. Marine Advisors and PF's detained seven VN males and forwarded them to Battalion S-2. 3rd I.I.T. interrogated detainees and released them as innocent civilians.

LVT Platoon, H&S Co, with two LVT's from Co"A" attached, departed CP enroute to Mai Xa Thi.

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed two red blinking lights (UFO's) on azimuth of 0300 mils, one going west and one going east at a distance of 12,000 meters.

21 July 1968

Co"A", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, detected 5 to 8 NVA/VC, vicinity of YD 298720. Contact was lost before action could be initiated.

Co"A" patrol, at YD 311713, reported people moving out of An Trung Village (YD 317707). Interrogation of VN female revealed that there were VC in the village.

Co"B", reaction platoon, completed the sweep of An Trung Village (YD 317707) with negative results. Seven persons were detained.

Damaged Tank, from BLT 2/4, departed for Dong Ha.

Otter (M-76), on resupply run to C-4 position, detonated, what is believed to have been, two T-41 AT mines, stacked one on top of the other, at YD 325720. Results were 4 friendly WIA's and total loss of the Otter (M-76).

Co"B" patrol, YD 338708, received small arms fire from three persons at YD 329712.

Squad from Co"A", with two LVT's, on recovery operation (YD 325720), observed two personnel moving away from the position where the Otter was mined earlier. Attempted to apprehend the two persons by firing M-16 over their heads. The two persons went into tree line and disappeared.

LVT Platoon, H&S Co, reports hauling 135 troops and 7 tons of cargo in the past three days.

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Target Acquisition personnel, at Camp Kistler, observed 5 UFO's at 0405 mils, approximate range 25,000 meters and 1 UFO at 0288 mils, range 20,000 meters.

Tower, at Camp Kistler, observed 1 UFO at 0065 mils, approximate distance 21,000 meters.

Elements of Co "A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed three UFO's at 0500 mils, moving east to west, approximate range 9,000 meters.

Tower, at Camp Kistler, observed 5 UFO's at 0235 mils, approximate range 18,000 meters, moving back and forth between the mouth of the Ben Hai River and Tiger Island. Sighting was made with BC scope.

Elements of Co "A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed 2 UFO's moving east to west at 0200 mils and 1 UFO at 6400 mils moving east.

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Elements of Co "A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed UFO's marked by white light, moving east to west at 5940 mils, north of the Ben Hai River.

Co "A" NGF Spot Team, at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed lights on one UFO at YD 22777L. Fired NGF at UFO, which at that time lifted off and flew in a northwest direction. Upon ceasing fire, two UFO's returned to impact area, unable to observe because of lights being turned off. Impact area was NGF replot but unable to fire because cease fire in effect.

Co "A" patrol conducting sweep of YD 3172, YD 3073, YD 2974 and YD 3072, found unidentified US ordinance similar to AP mine. Patrol also destroyed concrete structure at YD 307728.

Co "A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), reported ARVN, at A-1 position, had contact with estimated NVA Battalion. Ten NVA KIA's and eight weapons captured at present.

1st Marines reports that H/2/1 is in contact at YD 360624. H&S Co patrol notified.

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1st Marines has directed that no units operate below the 65 grid line, until activity in that area stabilizes.

Co"A", at C-4 position, visually sighted two UFO's proceeding west to east at an elevation of 2500 feet.

Co"A", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, detected five NVA/VC at YD 314703. Co"B" patrol, at YD 322703, observed five NVA/VC at the same position. Fired 81mm mortar mission with unknown results. Co"B" will check area as soon as practical.

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed one UFO moving east to west.

Co"A", at C-4 position, observed one UFO, flying west to east, descend at 5880 mils, distance 12,000 meters.

23 July 1968

Squad patrol from Co"B" searched area of NVA sighting and 81mm mortar mission. Found foot prints moving northwest.

LVTE-1 (H-23) and two LVTP-5's from H&S CO, crossed Qua Viet River and commenced mine clearing operation of the route to C-4.

Camp Kistler received 15 rounds of light to medium artillery from 5643 mils, distance 17,000 meters.

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed 3 NVA on the beach at YD 275784. Called NGF mission. NVA fled into bunker. The bunker was destroyed, (3 confirmed credited to USS St Paul)

Battle Survey of Oceanview, C-4, C-4 tower and Camp Kistler tower completed. Coordinates of Oceanview is YD 2911375093, elevation 5 meters.

Vietnamese female, approximately 30 years of age, was apprehended in the battalion dump area with MPC and Marijuana Cigarettes in her possession. She was forwarded to Dong Ha as a civil defendant.

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LVTE-1 and two LVTP-5's completed the sweep of the beach between Camp Kistler and C-4. No mines were uncovered.

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Camp Kistler received one round of light artillery from unknown location.

LVT Platoon, H&S Co, transported F/2/1 to Nhi Ha and H/2/1 to Camp Big John.

Camp Kistler tower reports two secondary explosions from TPQ at YD 231845.

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed one UFO at 5890 mils, approximately 13,000 meters.

Coastal Group 11 reports PF Unit is in contact with NVA/VC at YD 328657.

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed three UFO's at 6300 mils, unknown range, moving west to east between the mouth of the Ben Hai River and Tiger Island.

Coastal Group 11 reports contact between PF and VC at Pho Hoi Village. Estimated size of VC Unit, one squad to one platoon.

Elements of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed visually and with NOD, flashing red light on azimuth of 1600 mils, moving north to south, also heard engine noise of prop driven craft.

24 July 1968

BLT 2/4 Amtracs landed at this position with 7 LVTP-5 and 1 LVTP-5 (CMD).

LVT Platoon, H&S Co, reports hauling 10 troops and 2 tons of supplies to Nhi Ha to F/2/1.

Coastal Group 11 reports contact between PF and unknown size VC force at YD 328651. Exchanged SAF and VC withdrew to the west.

Elements of Co"A", at C-4, using PPS-5 Radar, detected 6 NVA/VC, at YD 303707. Fired 12 rounds of 81mm mortar to force them toward a friendly patrol. NVA/VC disappeared and the patrol had no contact.

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Elements of Co"A", at YD 335710, discovered one T-41 mine in surf. Disarmed and forwarded the mine to Battalion S-2.

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From 250800H to 251110H, Battalion S-5 and medical personnel conducted MedCAP of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village and treated 50 VN patients.

Camp Kistler received 20 rounds of medium artillery from approximate grids YD 242812 and YD 232812. Fired 63 rounds NGF counterbattery with 6 secondary explosions resulting.

Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), reports multiple UFO sightings. UFO's moving east to west between 6300 mils and 0200 mils.

Coastal Group 11, NRVN, reports PF's at YD 336689, took approximately 24 VC, at YD 328651, under fire with SAF. VC broke contact and withdrew.

26 July 1968

Camp Kistler Tower, reports artillery impacting on north bank of the river. Battalion CAP on north bank reports rounds landing 500 meters north of their perimeter (YD 337703).

USS Dubuque to arrive in area for embark-debark training between 4 & 10 August. Liaison visit will be made 311200H Jul 68.

Coastal Group 11, NRVN, completed sweep from YD 333656 to YD 340650. Detained 3 VN males 30 years of age.

Co"B" (-) relieved Co"A" (-) at base area C-4. Co"A" (-) returned to Camp Kistler.

Co"B" fired routine 4.2 mission on YD 272759, resulting in one secondary explosion.

Received agent report from Coastal Group 11, NRVN, stating that a VC Platoon moved into Le Xuyen (YD 338645), mission unknown.

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed 10 NVA/VC, at YD 295710. Fired 28 rounds 4.2 mortar with unknown results.

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Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed 35 UFO's, moving east and west, between 4800 mils and 6400 mils, north of the Ben Hai River.

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PF land patrol, at YD 315657, fired on what they believed to be enemy movement and seriously wounded 2 friendly PF's. The injured were medevaced from this position.

Co "A" patrol/ambush, at YD 316690, triggered ambush on 7 to 12 NVA/VC, by firing Claymore, M-79 and SAF. Negative results at this time, will search area at first light.

27 July 1968

PF patrol, with Marine advisors, in Xuan Khanh (YD 325698), picked up 5 people who had apparently been to VC propaganda meeting. Personnel were forwarded to 15th C.I.T., at Camp Kistler, for interrogation.

Emergency medevac of two PF (reported 262200H) was completed.

Co "A" patrol, enroute from night position, searched house at YD 318690. Results were, one NVA uniform, mess gear and equipment. The occupant of the house was detained and turned over to 15th C.I.T., at Camp Kistler, for interrogation.

Co "A" patrol, swept area of earlier contact (262200H), at YD 316693, found foot prints, blood and one fragmentation type grenade.

Coastal Group 11 (NRVN) reported that PF's, while on sweep of Ha Tay Mot (Tuang Van Thuong) at YD 362667, came into contact with estimated platoon of VC. PF's indicated one VC KIA, unconfirmed. AO dispatched.

Alerted Co "A" reaction platoon to respond to PF action.

Seven VN, wounded from VC action at 270955H, arrived at Camp Kistler for treatment.

Alerted 1st Marines reaction platoon to respond to PF action.

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Co "A" reaction platoon's departed Camp Kistler via LVT's, for Ha Tay Mot (Tuang Van Thuong), YD 362667. One platoon moved south of hamlet to block for PF sweep of village. Second platoon remained north of the village to resweep and check bunkers. AO on station reports no VC movement out of the village and two houses burning. Two interpreters from 11th Coastal Group, with five men and two advisors accompanied PF Units.

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Six of the Seven VN brought to Camp Kistler BAS (270955H) were medevaced, including the Hamlet Chief of Ha Tay Mot and his young son. A second son died as a result of gun shot wounds.

Co "A" reaction platoon completed search of Ha Tay Mot (Tuang Van Thuong) YD 362667, with negative findings. Placed 24 CS grenades in suspected VC hiding places, with negative results. Reaction units returned to CP.

Two of six civilians detained at 270005H and 270730H, were released as innocent civilians, after questioning by 15th C.I.T.. Four were forwarded to Dong Ha, 3 as VC suspects and 1 as NVA suspect.

One VN female medevaced for wounds resulting from VC action at YD 362667, 270955H.

Marine advisors with PF's at North Side Security Point reported receiving an intelligence report from the PF's. Report will be forwarded to Camp Kistler ASAP.

Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, observed 10 to 15 NVA at YD 294720. Expended 14 rounds of 81mm mortar, with good target coverage. Tanks at C-4, observed 1 NVA, disappeared as a result of 81mm mission.

First Marines (rear) informed AmTrac watch officer that 1st Marines (forward) notified them of change in AO, effective 280600H to 281800H. Change moved bottom boundry from YD 3464 to 3664.

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Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed 9 NVA on the beach (YD 281769). Tanks

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fired 5 rounds direct fire, NVA moved into tree line. Artillery and NGF mission called, resulting in two secondary explosions. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, sighted 10 NVA at YD 302711, moving south. Fire mission not called as observation was lost. Informed Co"A" ambush at YD 314702.

Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, had visual sighting of one NVA, at YD 314727, moving south. Fire mission: 13 60mm illumination, 5 60mm WP and SAF. Results unknown.

Co"A" patrol, at YD 314702, observed two NVA to their west.

Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, sighted one NVA at YD 298728. Radio wave emission also detected from same location. Fired 10 rounds of 90mm beehive with excellent target coverage. Will check at first light.

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LVTE-1 (H-23) and two LVTP-5's from Co"A", commenced mine clearing operation from Cua Viet River to C-4 position.

PF patrol, at YD 336651, discovered 3 VC in a bunker. Killed 2 VC, 1 VC escaped. Captured 2 AK-47 assault rifles.

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed 2 NVA on the beach at YD 273772. Fired 105mm artillery mission with good coverage, results unknown.

Co"B", 1st AmTracs is OpCon to 2/9.

H&S Co patrol, at YD 337657, sent 5 men to recon their night position (YD 340657). Recon element flushed 5 NVA/VC with AK-47's and 1 RPG. Took enemy under fire. NVA/VC fled south.

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed flashes and heard mortar tube at

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YD 266749. Called artillery and NGF mission with unknown results. [REDACTED]

Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, detected 25 NVA (YD 293707) moving east. Called artillery mission with unknown results. Inform- ed 2/9 who are in the area to the south of the sighting.

Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, de- tected 4 groups of 7 NVA, at YD 291697 and YD 295691. Fired 19 rounds 105mm Firecracker with unknown results. Units to west observed NVA and continued fire mission.

30 July 1968

Camp Kistler took salvo of unknown number and size rockets. Called counterbattery on Ha Loi Trung (YD 283763). C-4 took 20 rounds, negative casualties or damage.

Battalion Liaison NCO reports F/2/9 killed 2 NVA and captured 2 AK-47 rifles on west side of Gio Hai Village (YD 319692).

Elements of Co "B", received one round of sniper fire from pagoda (YD 279751). Fired NGF and artillery on pagoda with unknown results.

From 300750H to 300920H Camp Kistler received 33 rounds light to medium artillery from ap- proximate grid YD 245825. Called counterbat- tery from 12th Marines and NGF. Artillery at- tack resulted in 4 friendly WIA and damage to 1 LVTP-5 and one tropical hut destroyed.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), received one round of sniper fire from un- known location. Fired 60mm mortar mission at previous sniper position (YD 279759).

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed 2 NVA with packs and rifles at YD 289752. Fired 60mm mission and NGF with good target coverage.

H&S Co patrol, YD 364662, observed with star- light scope 3 NVA/VC at YD 363662. Took NVA/VC under fire with M-16, M-79 and MG fire, called illumination and checked area and found drag marks.

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Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed 3 NVA at YD 284761. NGF mission called, NVA seemed to move into bunkers. 23 rounds expended. 10 minutes later, elements of 1st Platoon, Co"B" sighted 1 NVA approximately 1000 meters northwest of Oceanview. Took NVA under fire with 60mm mortar (10 rounds) and sniper (10 rounds).

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H&S Co patrol, sweeping area of earlier contact found drag marks and blood at YD 363662, the trail ending at YD 362666.

1st AmTrac Battalion, resumed OpCon of Co"B" (-) from 2/9, who departed AO.

LVT (A-31), operating with H&S Co LVT's in support of 2/1 was damaged by a mine at YD 257694. Damage was limited, consisting of one road wheel and track. LVT (A-31) presently being repaired.

Co"B" patrol, while investigating probable enemy locations to northwest, located rocket sites not visible from Oceanview. The site (YD 289756), built to accomodate 41 to 43 rockets, was oriented toward Camp Kistler. Mound of sand and bamboo, used to aim rockets. Also located two new and recently occupied bunkers at YD 290756. Bunkers were constructed to be out of sight of Oceanview. Bunkers were destroyed. Also found one fighting position/OP at YD 287754, hole freshly dug and recently occupied. IN ADDITION - Sighted numerous bunkers to the north, too far from Oceanview to recon with small patrol. Entire area littered with duds. In future Co"B" plans to move one platoon to Oceanview to work to the northwest during the day leaving one platoon to man Oceanview. Also plot of artillery H&I's in the area will be changed.

1st AmTrac Battalion assumed OpCon of Co"G", 2nd Battalion, 26 Marine Regiment, inserting unit to the north of Gio Hai Resettlement Village.

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed 9 NVA at YD 266794. Fired mission with Tanks, expended 25 rounds. Coastal

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Group 12 came on station and fired 50 cal MG and 15 rounds of 81mm mortar. Results unknown.

Co "A" patrol, at YD 362668, observed 2 VN males running from their position. Individuals would not stop, took VN under fire with small arms. The 2 VN ran into village causing the patrol to cease fire.

LVT (A-31), which was damaged by a mine, as reported 311010H, was towed to Mai Xa Thi (2/1 CP). Damage repaired, vehicle operational.

Co "A" patrol south detained 1 VN male with no I.D. card, at YD 289656, (Vinh Hoa Phong). H&S Co reaction platoon, LVT mounted, was dispatched to bring detainee to Camp Kistler.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), sighted 2 NVA at YD 289757. Tanks executed fire mission, expending 2 rounds of 90mm beehive. Coastal Group 12 boats surveyed target area with negative sightings. Area will be searched at first light.

H&S Co, reaction platoon, returned to Camp Kistler, with detainee. Third I.T.T. interrogated the individual clearing him as an innocent civilian. Lack of identification is accredited to the man being insane. The VN government does not issue I.D. cards in these cases. The man will be detained overnight at Camp Kistler and sent to Dong Ha, by 15th C.I.T., in order to possibly obtain I.D. or disposition on the man.

Elements of Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, sighted 2 company sized units assembling at YD 28187216. Artillery and NGF missions were called; A/1/11 expended 20 rounds in an unobserved mission; NGF presently firing in order to saturate the area. Efforts were made to inform the ARVN Unit on Hill 31 (A-1).

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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		1.	010001	Journal opened.	S
		2.	011100	PFC H. H. FAKE reported for duty.	S
		3.	011903	1stLt V. K. FITZGERALD reported for duty.	S
		4.	012400	Journal closed.	S

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		5.	020001	Journal opened.	S
		6.	020800	No reportable item.	S
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		8.	030001	Journal opened.	S
		9.	030800	WO P. H. MEYERS and one (1) Marine enlisted dropped; transferred to COMUS for duty.	S
		10.	032400	Journal closed.	S

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		11.	040001	Journal opened.	S
		12.	040800	No reportable items.	S
		13.	042400	Journal closed.	S

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		14.	050001	Journal opened.	S
		15.	050800	Spl L. S. BANGERT dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		16.	052400	Journal closed.	S

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		17.	060001	Journal opened.	S
		18.	061100	PTG G. L. HALL WIA: Received gunshot wound of the right arm while engaged in action against hostile forces in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
		19.	061207	Cpl D. K. RAGAN dropped; transferred on Emergency leave PCS to CONUS.	S
		20.	062400	Journal closed.	S

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		21.	070001	Journal opened.	S
	072045	22.	072045	Call in casualty report on item number 18 to 3dMarDiv Cas (ind) CRC.	S
		23.	072400	Journal closed.	S

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		24.	080001	Journal opened.	S
		25.	080800	Sgt A. H. HOVERSON and one (1) other Marine enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		26.	081400	Capt C. S. GIPSON reported for duty from 3dMarDiv 3dMarRegt as Battalion S-1 Adjutant.	S
		27.	081440	LCpl R. O'CALLAGHAN NON-HOSTILE SERIOUS INJURY: Received first and second degree burns; 40% on back and arms; while working on a Field Range it exploded in the vicinity of Quang Tri Prov	S
	081615	28.	081615	Called in casualty report on item number 27 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fnd) CRC.	S
		29.	082400	Journal closed.	S

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		30.	090001	Journal opened.	S
		31.	091320	LCpl M. D. RODERICK reported for duty.	S
		32.	091539	PFC C. S. YEMAN reported for duty.	S
		33.	091935	CWO-2 W. L. MAZUREK reported for duty.	S
		34.	092400	Journal closed.	S

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		35.	100001	Journal opened.	S
		36.	100800	Cpl W. B. MCKINNEY and one (1) other Marine en- listed dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		37.	102400	Journal closed.	S

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		38.	110001	Journal opened.	S
		39.	110800	No reportable items.	S
		40.	112400	Journal closed.	S

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		41.	120001	Journal opened.	S
		42.	120800	No reportable items.	S
		43.	122400	Journal closed.	S

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		44.	130001	Journal opened.	S
		45.	131255	GySgt R. T. SMITH Jr. reported for duty.	S
		46.	132400	Journal closed.	S

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		47.	140001	Journal opened.	S
		48.	140800	Cpl R. J. KENNEDY dropped; transferred in connection with Emer lv/PCS orders FFT.	S
		49.	142400	Journal closed.	S

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		50.	150001	Journal opened.	S
		51.	152020	Cpl R. G. STURLEY NON-HOSTILE - NON SERIOUS: Received fragmentation wound of the left leg, right arm and abdomen while in a defensive position.	S
	152029	52.	152059	Called in casualty report on item number 51 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd) CRC.	S
		53.	152400	Journal closed.	S

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		54.	160001	Journal opened.	S
		55.	160800	1stLt J. G. GILMORE dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		56.	161245	HML A. E. KEEN reported for duty with the BAS.	S
		57.	162400	Journal closed.	S

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		59.	170800	Cpl A. J. KELLY dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		60.	172400	Journal closed.	S

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		63.	182400	Journal closed.	S

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		65.	190800	Cpl RR. OLSON dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		66.	192400	Journal closed.	S

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		67.	200001	Journal opened.	S
		68.	200800	Cpl D. L. McCARLEY dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		69.	201039	Cpl G. R. RADIL and one (1) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		70.	201827	LCpl G. J. DABKOWSKI reported for duty.	S
		71.	202400	Journal closed.	S

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		72.	210001	Journal opened.	S
		73.	211030	SSgt C. E. OLSEN Jr. and three (3) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
211900		74.	211700	Sgt R. C. DANGELEISEN WIA: Received fractured right leg from an enemy mine while returning from a sweep in the vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
211900		75.	211700	SSgt C. R. RIDER WIA: Received lacerations on head; possible concussion from an enemy mine while returning from a sweep in the vicinity of Cua Viet, RVN.	S
	212140	76.	212140	Called in casualty reports on item numbers 74 and 75 to 3d MarDiv Cas(fwd), CRC.	S
		77.	212400	Journal closed.	S

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		78.	220001	Journal opened.	S
		79.	220800	No reportable items.	S
		80.	222400	Journal closed.	S

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		81.	230001	Journal opened.	S
		82.	231600	Sgt W. A. HARRISON NON-HOSTILE: Received fractured right ankle when he fell off an AmTrac in the vicinity of Quang Tri Prov.	S
		83.	211605	LATE ENTRY: Maj D. R. STEFANSON WIA: Received fragmentation wounds to the head, shoulders, broken tooth and twisted knee while proceeding to C-4 when an Otter hit an enemy mine in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province.	S
		84.	232000	PFC A. D. KING and two other Marine Enlisted reported for duty.	S
		85.	232400	Journal closed.	S

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		86.	240001	Journal opened.	S
		87.	240800	No reportable items.	S
		88.	242400	Journal closed.	S

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in	out	ser. no.	DTG	Incidents	action
		89.	250001	Journal opened.	S
		90.	251045	PFC T. DANE reported for duty.	S
		91.	252400	Journal closed.	S

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in	out	ser. no.	DTG	Incidents	action
		92.	260001	Journal opened.	S
		93.	261030	PFC R. O. MORRISON and four other Marine Enlisted reported for duty.	S
	261130	94.	261130	Hand carried casualty reports on items 82 and 83 to 3d MarDiv Cas(fwd) CRC.	S
		95.	261315	SSgt E. D. RUSSELL report for duty.	S
		96.	261500	GySgt J. H. SANDERS and four (4) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		97.	262400	Journal closed.	S

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		98.	270001	Journal opened.	S
		99.	270800	PFC A. V. BOHNSTEAD to TAD in connection with emergency leave.	S
		100.	271600	HM2 D. L. DUFFY reported for duty.	S
		101.	271730	Cpl J. L. GINTHER and eight (8) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		102.	272400	Journal closed.	S

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		103.	280001	Journal opened.	S
		104.	281400	Lt M. H. LAKE, MC reported for duty vice Lt P. W. GROTEHUIS.	S
		105.	282400	Journal closed.	S

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		106.	290001	Journal opened.	S
		107.	291510	SgtMaj W. D. ROARK reported for duty as Battalion SgtMaj vice MGySgt GROVER.	S
		108.	291825	SSgt F. P. MILLER reported for duty.	S
		109.	292400	Journal closed.	S

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		110.	300001	Journal opened.	S
		111.	300845	PFC D. Dellorusso KIA: Received fragmentation wound of the left arm while in a defensive position during an enemy artillery attack in the vicinity of Camp Kistler.	S
		112.	301300	LCpl L. E. FORREN reported for duty.	S
		113.	301535	LCpl L. F. STRICKLAND reported for duty.	S
		114.	302400	Journal closed.	S

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in	out	ser. no.	DTG	Incidents	action
		115.	310001	Journal opened.	S
		116.	311635	PTG D. S. KLUZA reported for duty.	S
		117.	312400	Journal closed.	S
				31 July 1968 USMC OFF (25) USMC ENL (750) USN OFF (2) USN ENL (23) KIA: (0) DOW: (0) WIA: (6) NON-BATTLE: MIA: (2) KIA: (0)	

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	TIME, MESSAGE, ORDERS, etc.	Action Taken
0018		1 010018	Camp Kistler received 44 rounds of light to medium artillery from azimuth of 5635 mils, from Camp Kistler tower. C-4 position reported active arty at 5690 mils. Attack resulted in the loss of one POL bladder which burned. TPQ was run on artillery position and counter battery was fired resulting in 15 secondary explosions.	SMF
0030		2 010030	Elms of Co "A", at Oceanview, YD 293754, using starlight scope, observed active arty position (4 guns) on azimuth of 5880 mils, approximate grid YD 214817. Called NGF mission which resulted in 3 secondary explosions.	SMF
0445		3 010445	Elms Co "A", vic YD 289751, observed one blinking light (red), vic YD 293852, and another, at YD 298861, moving east to Tiger Island. Followed both lights with starlight scope until they vanished, vic YD 483887.	SMF
0700		4 010700	Co "A" sqd patrol searched area of NVA sighting and fire mission at 302243 June 68 with negative findings.	SF
0800		5 010800	Tower at Camp Kistler reported 10 secondaries resulting from TPQ run north of battalion AO.	SF
1030		6 011030	1st Platoon, Co "B", relieved 2nd Platoon, Co "B" at 1/3 ISA, YD 294654.	SMF
1040		7 011040	Camp Kistler received 5 rounds of light to medium artillery from unknown location. Resulting in two tropical huts damaged, 1 M-16 rifle destroyed and one POL pod destroyed. Negative casualties.	SF
	1200	8 011200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1505		9 011505	Col Hathaway, PCV artillery representative, visited 1st AmTrac's OP for briefing on enemy artillery in and above the DMZ.	SF

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1525		10 011525	Lt Stoddard, USN Senior Advisor for Coastal Group 11, advised S-3 Officer that their craft would use blinking light recognition signals in order to eliminate previous recognition problems with this unit.	SF
1550		11 011550	Co "A" LVT (A-40) which was mined 301120 June was recovered and brought to battalion area.	SF
1840		12 011840	Tower at Camp Kistler reported six secondaries resulting from Arc Light run to north of AO.	SF
2005		13 012005	Maj Dennelly, Division G-3 informed the Battalion that the ARVN Operation in southern AO was completed and the portion of our AO which was under ARVN control was returned to the battalion.	SF
2255		14 012255	Notified 3d Marine Division of the receipt of Arc Light schedule for Operation THOR.	SF
2400		15 012400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> The battalion continues participation NAPOLEON/SALINE conducting search and destroy operations, sweeps and running day and night patrol/ambushes in assigned part of AO. The battalion continues to provide LVT support for the 3d Marines with 3 LVT platoons currently employed. The Battalion continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co "A" manning platoon outpost north of the C-4 position. The battalion received 49 rounds of light to medium artillery during this period.	

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Remarks, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co "A" manning platoon outpost north of the C-4 position. The battalion had one enemy contact in the northern AO and one sighting of two UFO's in the northern AO this period.	

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTM	INCIDENTS, REQUESTS, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0956		16	020956	Elms Co "A", vic YD 324716, detained one VCS, 19 years of age, who had a bullet wound approximately 2 months old. Forwarded to 7th I.T.T. for further interrogation.	SMF
1015		17	021015	S-3 and S-3 "A" departed CP enroute to 3d Mar CP, YD 287673, to discuss LVT requirements for the forth coming operation.	SMF
	1200	18	021200	S-2 disseminated challenge and password.	STF
1200		19	021200	1st AmTrac Battalion assumed responsibility for the NAPOLEON/SALINE AO from 3d Marines and will retain AO until 1st Marines is established. Reference: 3d Marines S-3 on instruction from 3d Marine Division.	SF
1215		20	021215	S-3 and S-3 "A" returned from 3d Mar CP with commitment for forth coming operation. Each company to provide one platoon (-) 5 LVT's to support 3d Marine Regiment.	SF
2345		21	022345	Co "A" L.P., vic YD 337692, observed movement 400 meters to their front and received SAF from area of movement. Returned SAF and illuminated area with negative results. Coastal Group 11 reports that PF's were in the area of contact. Investigation reveals that Co "A" LP and PF elms fired on each other. Negative casualties on either side.	SMF
2400		22	022400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and day and night patrol/ambush activity in AO. The battalion continues to provide LVT support for the 3d Marines with two LVT platoons in support of 1/3 and 2/3. The battalion 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 battalion continues to provide security for Qua Viet Port Facility.	

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0010		23	030010 Tower, at Camp Kistler, observed several secondary explosions on azimuth of 5600 mils resulting from NGF mission.	SMF
	1200	24	031200 S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1200		25	031200 Battalion Communications switched to primary frequency of 37.00, M-1044.	SF
1645		26	031645 Operations Officer of USS Dubuque informed S-3 that LVT training planned for 4 July would have to be cancelled due to the rescheduling of the USS Dubuque.	SF
2112		27	032112 H&S Co, post #130, reported one Junk type boat at 5 o'clock, 1000 meters from their position. Coastal Group 11 NRVN has units in area at this time.	SMF
2207		28	032207 Tower, at Camp Kistler, reported a detonation within the compound. Origin was not determined and no casualties or damage was reported.	SF
2310		29	032310 Elms Co "A", YD 318711, observed 2 NVA/VC. Fired M-60 MG and M-79. One NVA/VC fell and the other one ran. Patrol observed another group of 5 NVA/VC and took them under fire with M-60 MG and M-79. NVA/VC returned fire and withdrew to the west. Patrol checked area and found foot prints, will check area again at first light.	SMF
2355		30	032355 Elms Co "A", YD 292743, observed two blinking lights on azimuth of 0480 mils, distance unknown. The lights were traveling from west to east, one behind the other, approximately 200 feet above the water.	SMF
2400		31	032400 SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE conducting search and destroy operations, sweeps and conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion continues to provide LVT support for the 3d Mar Regt with three LVT platoons presently employed. The battalion continues to provide security for Camp Kistler and to support	

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0700		32	040700	Co "A" patrol checked area of contact at 032334H, vic YD 318711, and found foot prints leading to the west and 7 spent cartridges from AK-47.	SMF
0735		33	040735	CO and S-3 departed CP enroute to 3d Mar Regt CP, to attend briefing.	SF
0925		34	040925	CG, 3d Mar Div and Col Gayler USA, visited Camp Kistler, and were briefed on feasibility of employing a mechanized unit in NAPOLEON/SALINE AO.	SF
1105		35	041105	B/1/3 returned to OpCon of 1/3. Departed sand ramp for My Loc via M-8 boat. 4th Platoon (-), Co "B" AmTrac Rein w/light Tank Section, to maintain security for infantry south of Camp Kistler perimeter.	SMF
	1200	36	041200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1400		37	041400	3d Mar Div Operations Chief requested a representative from the battalion to attend a DUEL BLADE meeting 060930 JULY in division conference room to discuss additional DUEL BLADE sites. Maj J. C. BURGER JR. will attend meeting.	SF
1545		38	041545	Tanks at C-4 position expended 70 rounds 90mm WP fired on YD 282719.	SMF
1935		39	041935	H&S Co LVT moved from Mai Xa Tai with 1/3 to YD 255711. Five LVTP-5's hauled 30,000 lbs of gear and 15 troops. Received SAF, mortars and RPG's with negative casualties.	SMF
2000		40	042000	Tower, at Camp Kistler, reports red, yellow and green flares at 9 o'clock, 3000 meters.	SMF
2040		41	042040	Elms of Co "A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed blinking white light on azimuth of 6100 mils, distance unknown.	SMF

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2325		42	042325	H&S Co post #34 reported movement in the dump, vic YD 350686. Fired M-79 and illuminated with negative results.	SMF
2327		43	042327	H&S Co post #30, using starlight scope, observed two junk type boats proceeding south 150 meters out from beach. Coastal Group 12 investigated and identified the craft as friendlies from Coastal Group 11.	SF
2400		44	042400	<p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion continues Operation NAPOLEON SALINE conducting search and destroy operations, sweeps, and day and night patrol ambush activity in the AO. The battalion continues to provide LVT support for the 3d Mar Regt with two LVT platoons in support of 1/3 and 2/3. The battalion continues to provide security for Camp Kistler and to support operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co "A" manning the platoon outpost north of the C-4 position.</p>	

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0505		45	050505 Elms Co "A", vic YD 289751, observed one blinking red light on azimuth of 6300 mils moving west to northwest. Range unknown.	SMF
0540		46	050540 Co "A" LP, while returning to their wire, reported that they received one round of SAF from their rear.	SF
0610		47	050610 Co "A" checked area from which it is believed one round of SAF came. Negative findings.	SF
0945		48	050945 CO and S-3 departed CP enroute to C-4 position.	SF
	1200	49	051200 S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1725		50	051725 H&S Co LVT platoon in support of 1/3, vic YD 233716, reports unknown number of large caliber artillery incoming rounds.	SMF
1735		51	051735 Tower, at Camp Kistler, reported one secondary explosion, from TPQ, on azimuth of 5300 mils; also observed many people running from scene.	SMF
1735		52	051735 Tower, at C-4 position, reports active arty, vic YD 216858. Notified 3d Marines.	SMF
1854		53	051854 3d Marines reported finding one booby trapped AK-47 rifle and warned the battalion to consider all bodies, equipment, etc to be booby trapped.	
1854		54	051854 1st Platoon, Co "B", located, at YD 270705, with F/2/3.	SMF
1940		55	051940 Coastal Group 11 NRVN reports three units at sea with one USN advisor operating east and south of this position.	SF
1950		56	051950 Co "A", at C-4 position, reports active arty from azimuth of 4650 mils impacting in A-1 position.	SMF

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2055		57	052055	Elms Co"A", at Oceanview, observed white lights in tree line, vic YD 297747. Fired 6 rounds M-79 and 14 rounds 60mm. Light disappeared, will check area at first light.	SMF
2203		58	052203	Co"A" and Co"B" LP's and H&S Co post #34 received fire from small arms. Co"A" and Co"B" reports two 60mm mortar rounds impacted, vic YD 344688.	SMF
2220		59	052220	Senior Advisor Coastal Group 11 NRVN reports that PF ambush, vic YD 340680 took two VC under fire, they believe the rounds impacted in the battalion area.	SMF
2300		60	052300	H&S Co, LVT platoon, reported hauling 25 tons of equipment and acted as Medevac vehicles this date.	SF
2400		61	052400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE conducting search and destroy operations, sweeps and running day and night patrol/ambushes in the AO. The battalion continues to provide LVT support for the 3d Mar Regt with 2 LVT platoons in support of 1/3 and 2/3, acting as prime movers and medevac vehicles. The battalion continues to provide security for Camp Kistler and 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 battalion had one sighting of UFO's in the northern AO this period.	

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0140		62	060140	H&S Co LP reported one person at 9 o'clock 100 meters from LP's position, YD 349688. Checked area with negative results.	SF
0230		63	060230	H-6 compound reported tear gas blowing into their area from Co"B" area.	SF
0245		64	060245	Co"B" reported that an unknown person activated a tear gas grenade in Co"B" Headquarters area.	SF
0645		65	060645	Elms Co"A", vic YD 325714, detained one Vietnamese National with I.D. card stating his age as 50 years old. Suspect looks much younger. Forwarded to 15 C.I.T..	SMF
0745		66	060745	Received situation report from 1st platoon, Co"B". Location, YD 270705, working with "G" and "H" Co's 2/3. All vehicles are operational at this time.	SMF
1000		67	061000	3d Marines S-4 requested (2) two LVT's at 061200H to transport 3/3 equipment from Mai Xa Chanh to YD 336703.	SMF
1000		68	061000	LVT Platoon, H&S Co reports present location, YD 254717, currently working as medevac vehicles.	SMF
	1200	69	061200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SFT
1225		70	061225	1st Platoon, Co"B", reported present location, YD 270705, enroute to YD 260738.	SMF
1455		71	061455	Maj Gen Drake, Deputy Commander, PCV, visited Camp Kistler and was briefed on current activities in the NAPOLEON/SALINE AO.	SF
1700		72	061700	3/3 landed at Assembly Area YD 336705. Unit to spend the night at this location, (AmTrac Liaison NCC attached as guide).	SMF

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1800		73	061800	LVT Platoon, H&S Co, vic YD 270740, reported all secure and all LVT's operational.	SF
1935		74	061935	1st Platoon, Co"B", vic YD 262734, reported all secure and all LVT's operational.	SF
2055		75	062055	Elms Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed 25 to 30 persons moving south vic YD 280740. Notified 2/3, who has units in the general area, of the sighting.	SMF
2300	✓	76	062300	1st Marine Regiment assumed OpCon of the NAPOLEON/SALINE AO.	SF
2400		77	062400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE conducting search and destroy operations and running day and night patrols/ambushes in the AO. The battalion continues to provide LVT support with two LVT platoon currently being employed as prime movers and medevac vehicles. The battalion continues to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility and to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"A" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co"A" manning the platoon outpost north of the C-4 position.	

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0030		78	070030 2 LCM's, vic YD 333697, received SAF from the north bank of the river. Returned fire with M-79, notified H&S Co post at YD 337703 and 3d Mar Regt. Also notified US Navy elms on the river and Coastal Group 11 NRVN.	SMF
0045		79	070045 USN patrol boats on the Cua Viet River observed approximately 15 people moving from east to west along the north bank of the river. Informed 3d Marines.	SMF
0240		80	070240 Elms Co "B", vic YD 357682, observed 3 persons in perimeter wire and took them under fire with M-60 MG.	SMF
0635		81	070635 Senior Adviser, Coastal Group 11, NRVN reported that at the same time the LCM's were fired on the PF unit in the resettlement village (YD 325697) had contact with an estimated 40 NVA/VC resulting in 2 PF KIA's and 3 PF WIA's. NVA/VC withdrew in the direction of Nhi Ha (YD 283706).	SMF
0750		82	070750 1st Platoon, Co "B", situation report: All secure and all vehicles operational. Acting as prime movers and medevac vehicles.	SF
0755		83	070755 Upon request of CO 3/3, Co "A" will provide one LVT Section to support 3/3.	SF
0815		84	070815 LVT Platoon, H&S Co reports all secure. Hauled 12 tons of cargo this period. received 85mm incoming, all vehicles operational.	SF
0820		85	070820 Elms Co "B" (YD 360678) checked area of contact at 070240H with negative results.	SMF
	1200	86	071200 S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1220		87	071220 1st Platoon, Co "B", vic 242733, reported all secure, will move to YD 255750 this afternoon.	SMF
2125		88	072125 H&S Co post #30 reports explosion at 5 O'clock, 1500 meters. Co "B" elms (YD 360678) SMF	SMF

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	MTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2130		89	072130	CO, Co"B", reports that 1st Platoon, Co"B", has hauled 7½ tons cargo to date.	SF
2400		90	072400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion continues to participate in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE conducting search and destroy operations, sweeps and running day and night patrol/ambushes in the assigned part of the AO. The Battalion continues to provide LVT support for the 3d Marines with two LVT Platoons currently employed, as prime movers and medevac vehicles. The battalion continues to provide security for Camp Kistler and to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"A" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co"A" manning platoon outpost north of the C-4 position.	

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 3rd Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)
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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0400		91	080400	2nd Platoon, Co"A", at Oceanview, YD 293754, reported NGF impacting dangerously close to their position. Notified 11th Marines who checked the fire.	SMF
0520		92	080520	Elms Co"A", at Oceanview, using NOD and Xenon Light, observed one blinking red light at 5720 mils, distance unknown.	SMF
0725		93	080725	Co"A", at C-4 position, reported that 3/3 had moved into Ha Loi Trung (YD 283763) with negative resistance. Found numerous small bunkers and destroyed them.	SMF
0735		94	080735	LVT Platoon, H&S Co, reported that they were enroute to CP.	SF
	1200	95	081200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1440		96	081440	Galley Stove exploded at C-4 position resulting in one emergency medevac with 2nd and 3rd degree burns and one bunker destroyed.	SF
1900		97	081900	1st Platoon, Co"B", at YD 261743, currently enroute to Nhi Ha YD 266705 with one M-48 Tank in tow.	SMF
2130		98	082130	Tower, at C-4 position, observed blinking lights in village of An Trung (YD 315 703).	SMF
2150		99	082150	1st Platoon, Co"B", current location YD 270720, will remain at this position for the night.	SMF
2200		100	082200	1st Marine FSCC notified the battalion that Conduct of Fire, effective 090800H, will be M-737, Call Sign Terrapin. All units notified of the change.	SFT
2315		101	082315	1st Platoon, Co"A", in support of 3/3, hauling rations, water, and ammo resupply, two Companies with two 60mm mortars and 2 mules with 106 RR. Vehicle status: 5 LVT's operational and one LVT deadlined.	

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 08 000LH 1968
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 08 2400H July 1968

Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	INCIDENTS, REVENGES, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2400		102	082400	<p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, conducting search and destroy operations, sweeps and running day and night patrol/ambushes in the AO. The battalion continues to provide LVT support for the 3d Marines with 3 LVT Platoons currently employed as medevac vehicles and personnel carriers and cargo carriers.</p> <p>The battalion continues to provide security for Camp Kistler and to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co "A" manning platoon outpost north of the C-4 position.</p>	

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09 000LH 1968
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09 2400H July 1968

Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Remarks, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0545		103	090545	Co"B" (-) departed Camp Kistler to start sweep of An Trung village (YD 316708).	SMF
0830		104	090830	1st Platoon, Co"B", reports that one M-48 Tank was destroyed in place by order of CO, 2/3.	SF
	1200	105	091200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1900	106	091900	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
2030		107	092030	Elms Co"A", vic YD 289751, using NOD, observed 4 persons with packs and rifles moving south, vic YD 282745; 12 rounds of 60mm were fired with negative results. Persons disappeared in sand dunes.	SMF
2100		108	092100	Co"A", at C-4 position, reports 3 or 4 NVA/VC in grid YD 280720, notified 3/3.	SMF
2245		109	092245	Coastal Group 11 reports that PF's have heavy contact with VC/NVA, vic YD 3166.	SMF
2330		110	092330	PF unit moving across stream (YD 330660) was ambushed by NVA/VC unit of unknown size. River Patrol Craft were dispatched to area and the PF's were extracted. Enemy broke contact and moved south.	SMF
2400		111	092400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE conducting search and destroy operations, sweeps and running day and night patrol/ambushes in the assigned part of the AO. The battalion provides LVT support for the First Marine Regiment with one LVT platoon in support of 2/1. The battalion continues to provide security for Camp Kistler and to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"A" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co"A" manning platoon outpost north of the C-4 position. The battalion conducted a sweep of An Trung Village(YD 316708) this period.	

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10 0001H 1968
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10 2400H July 1968

Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTM	INCIDENTS, REVENGES, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0345		112	100345	Elms Co "A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), reported artillery impacting dangerously close to their position. Notified 1st Marines FSCC who checked fire.	SMF
0615		113	100615	H&S Co patrol south, vic YD 358684, found 60mm mortar, 30 cal MG, 50 cal MG ammo and Claymore mines laying adrift in the outpost south of perimeter. Ammo was returned to CP and turned into the battalion armory.	SMF
0930		114	100930	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP.	SF
1045		115	101045	LVT H-03; electric spark ignited raw gas from vehicle fuel bladders, resulting in one man burned and mdevaced. Fire was extinguished, vehicle repairable.	SF
1125		116	101125	Senior advisor for Coastal Group 11, NRVN, reports that the PF contact last night was with local VC sqd, vic YD 310665, when the contact was broken the VC withdrew to Le Xuyen YD 335635.	SMF
1130		117	101130	Co "A" found 3 T-41 AT mines, vic YD 292756. Two of the mines will be forwarded to Battalion S-2 and one will be destroyed in place.	SMF
	1200	118	101200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1600		119	101600	Elms Co "A", vic YD 293754, observed dust and possible enemy movement, YD 277772. Fired 20 rounds arty with good target coverage.	SMF
2150		120	102150	Elms Co "A", vic YD 293754, observed flares over the mouth of the Ben Hai River.	SMF
2205		121	102205	Dispatched one squad. of H&S Co reactionary to check objects on the beach, south of the perimeter, reported by H&S Co post #34.	SF
2315		122	102315	Reaction squad reports negative findings in search of beach south of perimeter.	SF

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Summary of Periods Action: Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2400		123	102400	<p>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: First AmTrac Battalion 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 battalion continues to provide LVT support for the 1st Marine Regiment with one LVT platoon in support of 2/1. The battalion continues to provide security for the Qua Viet Port Facility (Camp Kistler) and 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.</p>	

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11 2400H July 1968

Time in	Out	Serial Number	LTV	Remarks, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0630		124	110630	Co "B" patrol north departed CP.	SF
	1200	125	111200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1800		126	111800	4th Platoon, Co "B", located at YD 285671, hauled hot chow and water to Nhi Ha (YD 273705).	SMF
1830		127	111830	The Village Chief of Xuan Khanh and eight of his assistants will be permitted to stay within the confines of the compound, on the north bank of the river, at night to insure their safety.	SF
2040		128	112040	Sgt W. E. Harrison reports that the village chief did not come to the compound.	SF
2050		129	112050	USN and NRVN units, on the river, report several junks with people on the river. The people were identified as the village chief and his assistants.	SF
2100		130	112100	Tower, at C-4 position, reports lights in grids YD 2772 and YD 2872.	SMF
2130		131	112130	Advisor, at A-1 position, reports that troops and lights are ARVN, (YD 2772 & 2872)	SFM
2400		132	112400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues to participate in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and running day and night patrol/ambushes in the assigned AO. The battalion continues to provide, LVT support for the 1st Marines with one LVT platoon in support of 2/L, and security for Camp Kistler. The battalion continues to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co "A" manning platoon outpost north of the C-4 position.	

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12 2400H July 1968

Time in	Out	Serial Number	LTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0930		133	120930	Elms Co "A", YD 291756, found two T-41 mines in loose sand and one T-41 mine at YD 290757 covered and marked by one upright stick and one slanted stick. Removed and disarmed mines and forwarded to Bn S-2 for disposition.	SMF
	1200	134	121200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1610		135	121610	4th Platoon, Co "B", hauled comm gear to Nhi Ha.	SF
1950		136	121950	Battalion CAP unit, on north bank of the river, reported that 3 VN informers came to their compound for refuge and were sent to PF unit in near vicinity.	SF
2400		137	122400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Battalion continues to participate in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and running day and night patrol/ambushes in assigned AO. The battalion continues to provide LVT support for the 1st Marines with one LVT platoon in support of 2/1. Security is provided for Camp Kistler and Operation DUEL BLADE is supported by Co "A" (-) manning C-4 position and platoon outpost north of C-4 position.	

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132400H July 1968

Time in	Out	Serial Number	DM	Remarks, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0645		138	130645	Village Chief, Xuan Khanh, and his assistants, departed the Battalion CAP Unit CP for their homes.	SF
0645		139	130645	Co "B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
0650		140	130650	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
1000		141	131000	From 130600H to 131000H elms of Co "A" swept and found footprints leading south-west at YD 29687518. Footprints faded into sand. Found 3 fresh trails in low grass at YD 298748. Found 1 NVA "E" tool at YD 311713 and old O.P. sight with good observation of Oceanview, destroyed all cover.	SMF
	1200	142	131200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1200		143	131200	1st Platoon, Co "B", situation report: 5 vehicles operational, performed PM this period.	SF
1400		144	131400	LVTP-5 (A-36) which was submerged on 041530Dec67 was recovered from mouth of Qua Viet River.	SF
	1700	145	131700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1800	146	131800	Co "B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1915		147	131915	1st Platoon, Co "B", situation report: carried 1200 lbs of resupply to Nhi Ha, all LVT's operational.	SF
2232		148	132232	Elms Co "A" (YD 294754) received two rounds 105mm incoming from the southeast. Investigation reveals that these rounds were fired by 3rd Platoon, 1st Armd Amph Co. Short rounds were caused by 200 mil elevation error. No serious incident report was submitted by this command. No further investigation is antic-	SMF

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Periods, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2240		149	132240	ipated by this command. Results one friendly WIA non-medevac.	NS
2400		150	132400	AO will change 140600H, REF: Frag Order 106-68. SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and running day and night patrol/ambushes in the assigned part of the AO. The battalion provides LVT support for the 1st Marine Regiment with one LVT platoon in support of 2/1. The battalion provides security for Camp Kistler and supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Company "A" manning C-4 position and platoon outpost north of the C-4 position.	SFM

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 14 2400H July 1968

Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0603		151	140603	4th Platoon, Co"B", located in Mai Xa Tai transported E/2/1 and H/2/1 to south bank of the Cua Viet where both companies will conduct separate sweeps.	SMF
0630		152	140630	Co"B" patrol north returned to CP.	SF
0950		153	140950	4th Platoon, Co"B" reported one LVTP-5 mired at YD 299656. Skimmer dispatched with 300 ft cable.	SMF
1010		154	141010	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
	1200	155	141200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1400	156	141400	Co"B" patrol north departed CP.	SF
1410		157	141410	4th Platoon, Co"B", reported 3 LVT's mired at YD 299656. LVTR-1 required.	SMF
	1600	158	141600	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
2032		159	142032	LVTP-5 (B-10) damaged by fire in LVT park. Damage and cause undetermined. Investigation will be conducted.	SF
2050		160	142050	Radar (PPS-5), at C-4 position, detected 15 persons moving south (YD 289713). 1st Marines, Watch Officer, was notified. Fire mission was never cleared.	SMF
2230		161	142230	Elms Co"A" observed small secondary explosion from NGF 1500-2000 meters north of Oceanview, vic YD 278764.	SMF
2400		162	142400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, conducting day and night patrols/ambushes in the assigned AO. The battalion provides LVT support with one platoon in support of 2/1.	

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 14 000H to 1968
 14 2100H July 1968

Time in	Out	Serial Number	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
			The battalion provides security for Camp Kistler and continues to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of C-4.	

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	NTS	INCIDENTS, SUBSAGON, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0840		163	150840	Co "B" (-) departed CP to sweep and search village of Ha Loc.	SF
0855		164	150855	Co "B" LVTR-1 boated to YD 300655 to retrieve three mired LVTP-5's.	SMF
1156		165	151156	Co "B" (-) returned to CP after search of Ha Loc. The lake west of the village was searched by US Navy UDT. One ARVN in UA status was apprehended.	SF
1240		166	151240	CO Co "B" departed for YD 300655 with two LVT's to assist in recovery of "B"-4 vehicles.	SMF
1725		167	151725	"B"-4 LVT's and two M76 Otter's, mired at YD 300655, were retrieved. One submerged M76 Otter was retrieved and returned to Cua Viet by US Navy YLIC-2.	SMF
1950		168	151950	CO, Co "B", returned to CP. 4th Platoon, Co "B" returned to Mai Xa Thi with all vehicles.	SF
2020		169	152020	Cpl R. G. Sturley, 2242098, medevaced as a result of possible accidental discharge of BMG Cal. 30 M1919A4.	SF
2052		170	152052	Investigation of fire on LVTP-5 (B-10) reveals no damage to the vehicle.	SF
2105		171	152105	Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, observed four unarmed individuals moving south from YD 266753 to YD 272732. Fired sixty four rounds of 60mm mortar.	SMF
2400		172	152400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. Village of Ha Loc was swept and searched. LVT support is provided for the 1st Marines and security is provided for Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp Kistler) by this battalion. The battalion continues to support Operation DUEL BLADE by manning C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of the C-4 position.	

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16 0001H 1968
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16 2100H July 1968

Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	INCIDENTS, RECONNAISSANCE, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
0215		173	160215	Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, observed by starlight scope, four unarmed persons at YD 266755. Fired eight rounds of 60mm mortar.	SMF
0310		174	160310	Elms Co "A", at Oceanview (YD 293753), observed 11 NVA, in the open, moving south to north. Fired 35 rounds of 60mm mortar and requested artillery mission. CO, Co "A", notified Conduct of Fire 10 minutes prior to request. Twelve minutes after request the mission was passed from 1/11 to W/1/11. 1/11 was advised that W/1/11 had no FDC capability. Request was cancelled as observation was lost. Fired ninety four rounds of NGF at YD 2775 and YD 2774, observed four persons fall and remainder move north rapidly.	SMF
0545		175	160545	Swept area of the NGF mission at 160310 and found 11 sets of foot prints indicating group ran, one man fell and the remaining 10 sets of foot prints were carrying a load as the prints were deeper.	SMF
0700		176	160700	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0730		177	160730	Co "B" patrol north returned to CP.	SF
1000		178	161000	Co "A" patrol found one DH-10 AP mine at YD 296749. Destroyed in place.	SMF
	1200	179	161200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1205	180	161205	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
	1500	181	161500	Co "B" patrol north departed CP.	SF
2105		182	162105	Elms of Co "A", at Oceanview (YD 293753), observed red blinking light moving west to east from the vicinity of the Ben Hai River to Tiger Island.	SMF

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DIC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2205		183	162205	Co "A" patrol observed 10 to 15 persons moving west to east. Fired fifty three rounds (mixed) 81mm mortar, 15 rounds 105mm artillery with good target coverage.	SMP
2255		184	162255	Co "A" elements observed bright light moving east to west. UFO remained stationary above the peninsula for 5 minutes and then proceeded east.	SMP
2400		185	162400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, conducting day and night patrol and ambush activities in the assigned AO. The battalion provides LVT support for 1st Marines and security for Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp Kistler). The battalion continues to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of the C-4 position.	

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DIC	INCIDENTS, OBSERVATIONS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
0600		186	170600	Co "B" patrol north of the Cua Viet River returned to CP with no contact.	SF
0710		187	170710	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
0718		188	170718	Search of YD 170607(ref:spot rep 162245H). Detail observed many bare footprints coming from the west. Trail was lost in tree line.	SF
	1200	189	171200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1515	190	171515	H&S Co patrol south departed the CP.	SF
	1800	191	171800	Co "B" patrol north departed CP.	SF
2210		192	172210	Co "A" elements, at Oceanview, observed red blinking light moving east to west at unknown altitude at an azimuth of 6400 mils.	SMF
2338		193	172338	Friendly arty, from the south, impacted vicinity: 1 round, YD 2338; 2 rounds, YD 2339 and 1 round, YD 2340. Ordered checkfire.	SMF
2400		194	172400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and running day and night patrol/ambush activity in the assigned AO. LVT support is provided for 1st Marines and security is provided for the Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp Kistler). The battalion continues support of Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and platoon outpost north of the C-4 position.	

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DIC	Remarks, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0125		195	180125	Coastal Group 11 informed this battalion that one of their craft received SAF and AWF from YD 332656. Returned fire with .30 and .50 cal. MG.	SMF
0245		196	180245	Elms Co "A", vic YD 293754, using starlight scope, observed 5 NVA/VC moving north, vic YD 268753. Fired six rounds NGF and lost contact.	SMF
0335		197	180335	Elms Co "A", vic YD 293754, using starlight scope, observed 4 NVA/VC, vic YD 269755. Fired NGF mission and 105mm mission, total of 50 rounds, with unknown results.	SMF
0745		198	180745	Co "A" patrol, near hill 23, received one round of reported arty. Investigation reveals that there is a possibility that the ARVN Forces at A-1 position fired the round. Check fire was called.	SMF
0750		199	180750	Two M-48 Tanks from 1st Platoon, Co "C", 3rd Tanks arrived at C-4 position for employment at Oceanview.	SF
0935		200	180935	Col Giles, CO 1st Brigade, 5th Mechanized Division, USA, visited Camp Kistler and was briefed on current NAPOLEON/SALINE operations and on terrain trafficability for mechanized operations.	SF
1015		201	181015	From 180605H Co "A" searched area of fire mission (180335H), YD 2675, YD 2875, YD 2775. Found four sets of foot prints and one T-41 AT mine.	SMF
	1200	202	181200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1400	203	181400	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1800	204	181800	Co "B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1800		205	181800	2/4 Tank situation report: all 3 tanks operational.	SF

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 18 2400H July 1968

Time in	Out	Serial Number	DIC	Incidents, Observations, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1955		206	181955	Recon elements, in southern AO, observed 5 VC moving northwest from YD 352669.	SMF
2110		207	182110	Co "A", at C-4 position, using NOD, observed UFO with small blinking light moving west to east at azimuth of 6000 mils.	SMF
2130		208	182130	Elms Co "A", vic YD 293754, observed visually one UFO moving back and forth, between 0150 mils and 0650 mils (magnetic azimuth). UFO made a total of six trips and then disappeared to the north.	SMF
2230		209	182230	Coastal Group 12 (Swift Boats) reports one UFO flying between the mouth of Ben Hai River and Tiger Island. Observation was made with NOD and Radar.	SMF
2245		210	182245	ARVN, at A-1 position, reports NVA Co at YD 245753.	SMF
2325		211	182325	Co "A", monitoring ARVN radio freq, reported that ARVN had a sighting of a tracked vehicle at YD 253752. ARVN currently running arty mission.	SMF
2350		212	182350	Elms Co "A", vic YD 293754, spotted approximately 15 NVA at the wire in front of their position and took them under fire with M60 MG and M-16 fire. NVA returned fire and withdrew to the north. Fire 35 rounds 60mm, 10 rounds 90mm beehive and 1 round of 90mm HE. Called 105mm mission reinforcing fires; movement ceased, will check at first light.	SMF
2400		213	182400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, running day and night patrol/ambushes, conducting sweeps and search and destroy operations in the assigned AO. The battalion provides LVT support and Tank support for the 1st Marines, security for Camp Kistler and supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and Platoon outpost north of C-4. The battalion had numerous sightings of UFO's and one contact with NVA in northern AO this period.	

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Damages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0010		214	190010	Co "A" reported tracked vehicle is still being reported at YD 24337523 by ARVN at A-1 position, who also reported 10 to 15 man groups of NVA, totaling 200 men at YD 2374, YD 2375 and YD 2376 (Ref: spot report (DTG) 182325).	SMF
0345		215	190345	Co "A", at C-4 position, observed one UFO visually and with NOD on azimuth of 6100 mils, moving west to east and east to west, at the mouth of the Ben Hai River.	SMF
0525		216	190525	Sgt Harrison returned to North Bank Security Area, with PF ambush patrol.	SF
0700		217	190700	Co "B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP.	SF
0730		218	190730	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP.	SF
	0750	219	190750	LVT Platoon, H&S Co, departed CP enroute to Mai Xa Thi to support 1st Marines.	SF
0820		220	190820	From 190552H to 190810H Co "A" search area of contact 182350H. Found two 250 lb bomb duds, three separate sets of foot prints and one group of 8 to 10 sets of prints leading up to the wire at Oceanview.	SMF
0850		221	190850	LVT Platoon, H&S Co, arrived at destination, all secure.	SF
1044		222	191044	Camp Kistler received nine rounds of 100mm or larger arty from azimuth of 5810 mils, from Oceanview, approximate range 10,000 meters, approximate grid YD 217859. Negative casualties or damage. Called NGF mission on YD 217859 and notified 1/11 FDC.	SMF
	1200	223	191200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1305		224	191305	M-48 Tank detonated AT mine while on patrol at YD 264699, resulting in five WIA and considerable damage to suspension system.	SMF

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1316		225	191316	From 190945H to 191316H, elements of Co"A" swept YD 3172, YD 3073, YD 2974 and YD 3072. Found one rocket round from 3.5 and destroyed one concrete house at YD 306730.	SMF
1430		226	191430	An Otter, enroute from C-4 to Camp Kistler had a power failure while crossing river. Otter was swept down river but was retrieved by Naval craft.	SF
	1435	227	191435	Co"B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1520		228	191520	LVT's H-18 and H-13 stuck in river at YD 306628.	SMF
1730		229	191730	1/11 cleared FFZ consisting of grids YD 2970, YD 3070, YD 2969, and YD 3069.	SMF
1733		230	191733	Received coordinates of new Navy Observation Tower, YD 33706959. Call sign, tower #102.	SF
1830		231	191830	2nd Platoon, Co"A", 3rd Tanks, reports three tanks operational.	SF
1950		232	191950	Battalion CAP leader took PF ambush out to north of resettlement village.	SF
2020		233	192020	Elms Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed UFO/blinking light moving west to east between 0250 mils and 0550 mils magnetic.	SMF
2020		234	192020	Elms Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed UFO make four trips between 0150 mils and 0650 mils magnetic.	SMF
2110		235	192110	H&S Co, LVT's H-11 and H-16 stuck in river, vic YD 294665, will remain the night.	SMF
2225		236	192225	Elms Co"A", at Oceanview, sighted visually AA fire at 5250 mils magnetic, range 8,000 to 10,000 meters.	SMF

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2400		237	192400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned AO. The battalion provides LVT/Tank support for the 1st Marines and security for the Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp Kistler). The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and one platoon of Co "A" manning the platoon outpost north of the C-4 position.	

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0315		238	200315	Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed 4 NVA/VC moving north, vic YD 275755. Fired NGF and arty mission with unknown results.	SMF
0530		239	200530	PF's, with Marine advisors, patrol, at YD 336702, observed a number of individuals moving vic YD 335702. Set ambush but did not trigger it. Marine Advisors and PF's detained 7 VN males and forwarded them to Battalion S-2. 3rd I.I.T. interrogated detainees and released them as innocent civilians.	S
0700		240	200700	Co"B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
	0700	241	200700	LVT Platoon, H&S Co, with two LVT's from Co"A" attached, departed CP enroute to Mai Xa Thi.	SF
0825		242	200825	LVT's from H&S Co, LVT Platoon, retrieved. Disabled LVT will be sent to Camp Kistler when shipping is available.	SF
	1200	243	201200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1400	244	201400	Co"B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
	1800	245	201800	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP. =	SF
2045		246	202045	Elms Co"A" (YD 293754), using NOD, observed two red blinking lights (UFO's) on magnetic azimuth of 0300 mils, one going west and one going east at a distance of 12,000 meters.	SMF
2400		247	202400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, running day and night patrols/ambushes in assigned AO. The battalion provides security for Camp Kistler and LVT support for the First Marine Regiment. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"A" manning C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of C-4, at Oceanview.	

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0325		248	210325	Co "A", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 5 to 8 NVA/VC vic YD 298720. Lost contact before action could be initiated.	SMF
0800		249	210800	Co "B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
0810		250	210810	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP with negative contact.	SF
0940		251	210940	Elms of Co "A", YD 311713, reported people moving out of An Trung Village, YD 317707. Interrogated VN female, who said that the VC were in the village. Co "B" reactionary platoon was sent to search the village.	SMF
	1200	252	211200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1214		253	211214	2nd Platoon, Co "A", 3rd Tanks, situation report: Two Tanks operational at MY LOC Village.	F
1500		254	211500	Co "B", reactionary platoon, completed the search of An Trung Village with negative findings. Seven persons were detained.	SF
	1530	255	211530	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1535		256	211535	Damaged Tank, from BLT 2/4 assets, departed for Dang Ha.	F
1545		257	211545	Free Fire Zone was cleared for the night; west of 28 grid line, east of 26 grid line and north of 745 grid line.	SMF
1605		258	211605	Otter (M76), on resupply run to C-4 position, detonated what is believed to have been two T-41 AT mines stacked one on top of the other, at YD 325720. Results were 4 friendly WIA and total loss of the Otter (M76).	SMF
1725		259	211725	2nd Platoon, Co "A", 3rd Tanks, situation report: 3 Tanks operational.	F

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	1730	260	211730	Co"B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1820		261	211830	BLT 2/4 Tank situation report: Two Tanks operational and one deadlined at Dong Ha.	SF
1824		262	211824	Co"B" patrol/ambush north, vic YD 338708, received small arms fire from three persons, vic YD 329712.	SMF
1830		263	211830	Squad from Co"A", with two LVT's, on recovery operation, YD 325720, observed two personnel moving away from the position where the Otter (M76) was mined earlier. Attempted to apprehend the two persons by firing M-16 over their heads. the two individuals went into the tree line and disappeared.	SMF
1920		264	211920	LVT Platoon, H&S Co, reports hauling 135 troops and 7 tons materiel in the past three days.	SF
2135		265	212135	Target Acquisition personnel, at Camp Kistler, observed 5 UFO's at 0405 mils magnetic, approximate range 25,000 meters, and one UFO at 0288 mils magnetic, range 20,000 meters.	SMF
2137		266	212137	Tower, at Camp Kistler, observed one UFO at 0065 mils magnetic, approximate distance 21,000 meters.	SM
2150		267	212150	Elms of Co"A", at Oceanview, using NOD, observed three UFO's at 0500 mils, moving east to west, approximate range 9,000 meters.	SMF
2204		268	212204	Tower, at Camp Kistler, observed 5 UFO's at 0235 mils, approximate range 18,000 meters, moving back and forth between the mouth of the Ben Hai River and Tiger Island. Sighting was made with a B.C. Scope.	SMF

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2241	✓	269	212241	Elms Co"A", at Oceanview, using NOD, observed 2 UFO's moving east to west at 0200 mils magnetic and 1 UFO at 6400 mils magnetic moving east.	SMF
2400		270	212400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, conducting sweeps, search and destroy operations and running day and night patrol/ambush activities in the AO. The battalion provides LVT support for the 1st Marines and security for Camp Kistler. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"A" manning C-4 position and the platoon out post north of the C-4 position.	

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DIC	Comments, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0115		271	220115	Elms Co "A", at Oceanview (YD 293753), using NOD, observed UFO's, marked by white light, moving east to west at 5940 miles, north of the Ben Hai River.	SMF
0245		272	220245	Elms of Co "A" NGF Spot Team, at Oceanview (YD 293753), observed lights on one UFO at YD 227771. Fired NGF at UFO, which at that time lifted off and flew in a northwest direction. Upon ceasing fire, two UFO's returned to impact area, unable to observe due to the lights being turned off. Impact area was NGF re-plot but unable to fire because cease fire in effect.	SMF
0600		273	220600	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP.	SF
0700		274	220700	Co "B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP.	SF
0735		275	220735	BLT 2/4 Tank situation report: 2 Tanks operational, 1 deadlined.	F
	1200	276	221200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1226		277	221226	Co "A" patrol conducting sweep of YD 3172, YD 3073, YD 2974 and YD 3072, found unidentified U.S. ordinance similar to AP mine. Patrol also destroyed concrete structure at YD 307728.	SMF
1440		278	221440	Co "A", at Oceanview (YD 293753), reported ARVN, at A-1 position, had contact with estimated NVA Battalion. Ten NVA KIA's and eight weapons captured at present.	SMF
16	1600	279	221600	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1700	280	221700	Co "B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
	1750	281	221750	Advised Co "A" and Co "B" patrol of FFZ.	STF

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1800		282	221800	LVT Platoon, H&S Co, in support of 1st Marines, at Mai Xa Thi, reports nine operational LVT's and one deadlined.	F
1800		283	221800	Co "A", 2nd Platoon, 3rd Tanks, reports two tanks operational and one deadlined.	F
1830		284	221830	Free Fire Zone confirmed by 1/11.	SMF
1848		285	221848	1st Marines reports H/2/1 are in contact at YD 360624, informed H&S Co patrol.	SMTF
1853		286	221853	1st Marines has directed that no units operate below the 65 grid line, until activity in that area stabilizes.	SMF
2120		287	222120	Co "A", at C-4 position, visually sighted two UFO's proceeding west to east at an elevation of 2500 feet.	SMF
2145		288	222145	Co "A", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected five NVA/VC at YD 314703. Co "B" patrol, at YD 322703, observed five NVA/VC at same position. Fired 81mm mission with unknown results. Co "B" will check area as soon as practical.	SMF
2150		289	222150	Elms Co "A", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD, observed one UFO moving east to west.	SMF
2225		290	222225	Co "A", at C-4 position, observed one UFO flying from west to east, descend at 5880 mls, distance 12,000 meters.	SMF
2400		291	222400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, running day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides LVT/Tank support for the 1st Marines and security for Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp Kistler). The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "A" manning C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of C-4. There were eight UFO sightings this period.	

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0034		292	230034	Sqd patrol from Co "B" searched area of NVA sighting and 81mm mission. Found foot prints moving northwest.	SF
0730		293	230730	LVTE-1 H23 and two LVTP-5's from H&S Co, crossed Cua Viet River and commenced mine clearing operation of the route to C-4 position.	SF
0800		294	230800	Co "B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP.	SF
0805		295	230805	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP.	SF
0937		296	230937	Camp Kistler received 15 rounds of light to medium artillery from 5643 mils magnetic, distance 17000 meters.	SMF
0945		297	230945	Elms Co "A", at Oceanview, observed 3 NVA on the beach YD 275784. Called NGF mission. NVA fled into bunker. The bunker was destroyed. (Three confirmed credited to USS St Paul).	SMF
1130		298	231130 =	Battle Survey of Oceanview, C-4, C-4 tower, and Camp Kistler tower completed. Coordinate of Oceanview YD 2911375093, elevation 5 meters.	SMF
	1200	299	231200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	ST
1227		300	231227	Vietnamese female, approximately 30 years of age, was apprehended in the battalion dump area with MPC and Marijuana cigarettes in her possession. She was sent to Dong Ha as civilian defendant.	SF
	1400	301	231400	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1500		302	231500	LVTE-1 and two LVTP-5's completed the sweep of the beach between Camp Kistler and C-4 position. No mines were uncovered.	SF

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1710		303	231710	Camp Kistler received one round of light artillery from unknown location.	SF
1800		304	231800	LVT Platoon, H&S Co, transported F/2/1 to Nhi Ha and H/2/1 to Camp Big John.	SMF
1950		305	231950	Camp Kistler Tower reports two secondary explosions from TPQ at YD 231845.	SMF
2135		306	232135	Elms of Co"A", at Oceanview(YD 291751), using NOD, observed 1 UFO at 5980 mils magnetic, approximately 13,000 meters.	SMF
2140		307	232140	Coastal Group 11 reports PF unit is in contact with NVA/VC YD 328657.	SMF
2237		308	232237	Elms of Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD, observed 3 UFO's at 6300 mils magnetic, unknown range, moving west to east between the mouth of the Ben Hai River and Tiger Island.	SMF
2255		309	232255	Coastal Group 11 reports contact between PF and VC in Pho Hoi Village. Estimated size of VC unit is 1 sqd to 1 platoon.	SMF
2345		310	232345	Elms Co"A", at Oceanview (YD 291751), sighted visually and with NOD, flashing red light on azimuth of 1600 mils magnetic, moving north to south, also heard engine noise of prop driven craft.	SMF
2400		311	232400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues to participate in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides LVT/Tank support for the 1st Marines and security for Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp Kistler). The battalion support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"A" manning C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of the C-4 position, at Oceanview (YD 291751). The battalion received 16 rounds of artillery and had 1 sighting of NVA and 3 sightings of UFO's, in the northern AO, this reporting period.	

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0528		312	240528	PF/Marine patrol/ambush north returned to compound on north bank of the river.	SF
0715		313	240715	BLT 2/4 AmTracs landed at this position with 7 LVTP-5 and 1 LVTP-5 (CMD).	SF
0730		314	240730	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP.	SF
0735		315	240735	Co "B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP.	SF
	1200	316	241200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1400	317	241400	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1800		318	241800	LVT Platoon, H&S Co, reports hauling 10 troops and two tons supplies to Nhi Ha.	SMF
1840		319	241840	1st Platoon, Co "A", 5th Tanks, reports 2 Tanks operational, one deadlined at Dong Ha.	SF
2120		320	242120	Coastal Group 11, NRVN, reports contact between PF and unknown size VC force (YD 328651). Exchanged SAF and the VC withdrew to the west.	SMF
2250		321	242250	Elms of Co "A", at C-4, using PPS-5 Radar, detected 6 NVA/VC, vic YD 303707. Fired 12 rounds 81mm mortar to force them toward a friendly patrol. NVA/VC disappeared and the patrol had no contact.	SM
2400		322	242400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, running day and night patrol/ambushes in the assigned AO. The battalion provides LVT support for the 1st Marines and security for Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp Kistler). The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "A" manning the C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of the C-4 position.	

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Comments, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0445		323	250445	H&S Co L.P., in front of post #32, detected movement in front of their position. Illuminated area and observed what was believed to be one man moving toward Co"B" area. Notified Co"B".	SF
0700		324	250700	Co"B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP.	SF
0730		325	250730	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP.	SF
1015		326	251015	Elms Co"A", vic YD 335710, discovered one T-41 AT mine, in surf. Disarmed and forwarded to mine to Battalion S-2.	SMF
1110		327	251110	From 250800H to 251110H, Battalion S-5 and medical personnel conducted Med CAP of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village and treated 50 VN patients.	SMF
	1200	328	251200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1400	329	251400	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1500		330	251500	Camp Kistler received 20 rounds of medium artillery from approximate grids YD 242812 and YD 232812. Fired 63 rounds NGF counter battery with 6 secondary explosions resulting.	SMF
	1800	331	251800	Co"B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1810		332	251810	LVT Platoon, H&S Co, reports 9 LVT's operational. Carried 25 troops and 3 tons of cargo this date, to F/2/1.	SF
1822		333	251822	1st Platoon, Co"A", 5th Tanks reports, 2 Tanks operational and one deadlined at Dong Ha.	SF

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2120	334	252120	Co "A", at Oceanview (YD 293754), reports multiple UFO sightings. UFO's moving east and west between 6300 mils and 0200 mils.	SMF
2140	335	252140	Coastal Group 11, NRVN, reports PF, vic YD 336689, took approximately 24 VC, vic YD 328651, under fire with SAF. VC broke contact and withdrew.	SMF
2400	336	252400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the assigned AO. The battalion continues to provide LVT support for 1st Marines and to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility, at Camp Kistler. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "A" manning C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of C-4. The battalion CP took 20 rounds of artillery this period.	

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0028		337	260028	Co "A", guard post #1, reports movement 80 meters in front of their post. Illuminated area and observed nothing.	SF
0202		338	260202	Tower, at Camp Kistler, reports artillery rounds impacting on north bank of the river. Battalion CAP on north bank reports rounds landing 500 meters north of their position(YD 337703).	SMF
0700		339	260700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP.	SF
0730		340	260730	Co "B" patrol/ambush north returned to CP.	SF
0900		341	260900	USS Dubuque to arrive in area for embark-debark training between 4 & 10 August. Liaison visit will be made 311200HJUL68.	SF
1155		342	261155	Coastal Group 11, NRVN, completed sweep from YD 333656 to YD 340650. Detained 3 VN males 30 years of age.	SMF
1155		343	261155	Co "B"(-) relieved Co "A"(-) at base area C-4. Co "A"(-) returned to Camp Kistler.	SF
	1200	344	261200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1650		345	261650	Co "B" fired routine 4.2 mission on YD 272759, resulting in one secondary explosion.	SMF
	1800	346	261800	Co "A" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
1800		347	261800	Received agent report from Coastal Group 11, NRVN, stating that a VC Platoon moved into Le Xuen (YD 338645), mission unknown.	SMF
1812		348	261812	1st Platoon, Co "A", 5th Tanks, reports 2 Tanks operational and one deadlined at Dong Ha.	SF

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1830		349	261830	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
2125		350	262125	Elms Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed 10 NVA/VC, vic YD 295710. Fired 28 rounds 4.2 mortar with unknown results.	SMF
2200		351	262200	Elms Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), using NOD, observed 35 UFO's, moving east and west, between 4800 mls and 6400 mls, north of the Ben Hai River.	SMF
2200		352	262200	PF land patrol, vic YD 315657, fired on what they believed to be enemy movement and seriously wounded 2 friendly PF's. The injured were medevaced from this position.	SMF
2215		353	262215	Co "A" patrol/ambush, vic YD 316690, triggered ambush on 7 to 12 NVA/VC, by firing Claymore, M-79 and SAF. Negative results at this time, will search area at first light.	SMF
2400		354	262400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1ST AMTRAC BATTALION continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, running day and night patrol/ambush activity in the assigned AO. The battalion provides LVT support for the 1st Marine Regiment and security for Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp Kistler). The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "B" manning C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of the C-4 position.	

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	LIT	Movements, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0005		355	270005	PF patrol with Marine advisors, in Xuan Khanh (YD 325698), picked up 5 people who had apparently been to VC propaganda meeting. Personnel were forwarded to 15th C.I.T., at Camp Kistler, for interrogation.	SMF
0145		356	270145	Emergency medevac of two PF (reported 262200H) was completed.	SF
0630		357	270630	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP.	SF
0645		358	270645	Co "A" patrol, swept area of earlier contact (262200H), at YD 316693, found foot prints, blood and one fragmentation grenade.	SMF
0730		359	270730	Co "A" patrol, enroute from night position, searched house at YD 318690. Results were, one NVA uniform, mess gear and equipment. The occupant of the house was detained and turned over to 15th C.I.T. (Camp Kistler) for interrogation.	SMF
0955		360	270955	Coastal Group 11 (NRVN) reported that PF's, while on sweep of Ha Tay Mot (Tuang Van Thuong) at YD 362667, came into contact estimated platoon of VC. PF's indicated one VC KIA, unconfirmed. AO dispatched.	SMF
1015		361	271015	Alerted Co "A" reactionary platoon to respond to PF action.	STF
1025		362	271025	Seven VN, wounded from VC action at 270955H, arrived at Camp Kistler for treatment.	SF
1025		363	271025	Alerted 1st Marines reactionary platoon to respond to PF action of 270955H.	STF
	1050	364	271050	Co "A" reaction platoon's departed Camp Kistler via LVT's for Ha Tay Mot (Tuang Van Thuong), YD 362667. One platoon moved south of hamlet to block for PF sweep of village, second platoon remained north of the village to resweep and check bunkers. AO on station reports no VC movement out of village and two houses burning. Two interperators and advisors accompanied PF units.	SMF

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1055		365	271055	Six of the seven VN brought to Camp Kistler BAS (271025H) were medevaced, including the Hamlet Chief of Ha Tay Mot and his young son. A second son died as a result of gun shot wounds.	SF
	1200	366	271200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1345		367	271345	Secured 1st Marine reaction platoon.	SF
	1400	368	271400	Co "A" patrol north departed CP.	SF
	1500	369	271500	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1605		370	271605	Co "A" reaction completed search of Ha Tay Mot (Tuang Van Thuong) YD 362667, with negative findings. Placed 24 CS grenades in suspected VC hiding places, with negative results. Reaction units returned to CP.	SMF
1700		371	271700	Two of six civilians detained at 270005H and 270730H, were released as innocent civilians, after questioning by 15th C.I.T.. Four were forwarded to Dong Ha, 3 as VC suspects and one as NVA suspect.	SF
1757		372	271757	H&S Co, LVT Platoon, hauled 60 troops to YD 274650, to G/2/1 and 30 troops and one half ton of supplies to F/2/1.	SF
1800		373	271800	2/4 Tanks situation report: Two Tanks operational.	SF
	1922	374	271922	One VN female medevaced for wounds resulting from VC action at YD 365668, 270955H.	SF
2010		375	272010	Marine advisors with PF's at North Side Security Point reported receiving an intelligence report from the PF's. Report will be brought to Camp Kistler ASAP.	SF

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2140		376	272140	Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, observed 10 to 15 NVA at YD 294720. Expended 14 rounds of 81mm mortar, with good target coverage. Tanks at C-4 observed one NVA, disappeared as a result of 81mm mortar mission.	SMF
2310		377	272310	First Marines (rear) informed AmTac watch officer that First Marines (forward) notified them of change in AO, effective 280600H to 281800H. Change moved bot-tem boundry from YD 3464 to YD 3664.	SMF
2400		378	272400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Op-eration NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the assigned AO. The battalion provides LVT and Tank support for the 1st Marine Regiment and security for Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp Kistler). The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"B" manning C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of C-4. During this period the battalion provided support and assistance to Coastal Group 11 and PF's by conducting sweep of Ha Tay Mot (Tuang Van Thoung).	

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Remarks, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0600		379	280600	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0630		380	280630	Elms of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 293753), observed 9 NVA on the beach (YD 281769). Tanks fired 5 rounds direct fire, NVA moved into tree line. Artillery and NGF missions called, resulting in two secondary explosions.	SMF
0700		381	280700	Co"A" patrol north returned to CP.	SF
	1200	382	281200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1500	383	281500	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.=	SF
1740		384	281740	1st Marines cleared free fire zone: YD 2970, YD 2969, YD 3070 and YD 3069.	SMF
	1800	385	281800	Co"A" patrol departed CP.	SF
1805		386	281805	2/4 Tank status report: Two operational, one deadlined.	F
2140		387	282140	Elms of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, sighted 10 NVA at YD 302711, moving south. Fire mission not called as observation was lost. Information relayed to Co"A" ambush at YD 314702.	SMF
2143		388	282143	Elms of Co"B", at C-4 position, had visual sighting of one NVA at YD 314727, moving north west. Fired 13 60mm illumination, 5 60mm WP and SAF. Results unknown.	SMF
2150		389	282150	Co"A" patrol, at YD 314702, observed two NVA/VC to their west.	SMF
2315		390	282315	Elms Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, sighted one NVA, vic YD 298728. Radio wave emission also detected from same location. Fired 10 rounds of 90mm beehive with excellent target coverage. Will check at first light.	SMF

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2400		391	282400	<p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the assigned AO. The battalion provides LVT/Tank support for 1st Marines and security for Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp Kistler). The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "B" manning C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of the C-4 position, at Oceanview.</p>

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0615		392	290615	Co "A" patrol found one dud artillery round, believed to be 85mm, at YD 319697. Notified E.O.D.	SMF
0655		393	290655	Navy E.O.D. Team reported disposal of dud artillery round (YD 319697).	SMF
0700		394	290700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP.	SF
0730		395	290730	Co "A" patrol/ambush north returned to CP.	SF
	0910	396	290910	LVTE-1 (H-23) and two LVTP-5's from Co "A", commenced mine clearing operation from Cua Viet River to C-4 position.	SF
1021		397	291021	PF patrol, vic YD 336651, discovered 3 VC in bunker. Killed 2 VC, 1 VC escaped. Captured 2 AK-47 assault rifles.	SMF
	1200	398	291200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1215		399	291215	Elms of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed two NVA on beach (YD 273772). Fired 105mm artillery mission with good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
	1500	400	291500	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1515		401	291515	Co "B", 1st AmTracs, is OpCon to 2/9.	SF
	1600	402	291600	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1745		403	291745	H&S Co patrol, vic YD 337657, sent 5 men to recon their night position (YD 340657). Recon element flushed 5 NVA/VC with AK-47's and 1 RPG. Took enemy under fire. NVA/VC fled south.	SMF

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2000		404	292000	Elms Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed flashes and heard mortar tube at YD 266749. Called artillery and NGF mission with unknown results.	SMF
2115		405	292115	Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, detected 25 NVA (YD 293707) moving east. Called artillery mission with unknown results. Informed 2/9 who are in the area to south east of sighting.	SMF
2210		406	292210	Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 Radar, detected 4 groups of 7 NVA, vic YD 291697 and YD 295691. Fired 19 rounds 105mm Firecracker with unknown results. Units to west observed NVA and continued fire mission.	SMF
2400		407	292400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, running day and night patrols/ambushes in the AO. The battalion provides LVT/Tank support for 1st Marines, and LVT support for 9th Marines with one LVT platoon in support of 2/9, in cordon and search of Gio Hai Resettlement Village. The Battalion CAP Unit assists in cordon and search of Gio Hai. The battalion provides security for Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp Kistler) and supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "B" manning C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of C-4 at Oceanview.	

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0550		408	300550	Camp Kistler took salvo of unknown number and size rockets. Called counter battery on Ha Loi Trung (YD 283763). C-4 took 20 rounds, negative casualties or damage.	SMF
0615		409	300615	Battalion Liaison NCO reports F/2/9 killed two NVA and captured two AK-47 rifles on west side of Gio Hai Village (YD 319692).	SMF
0800		410	300800	Elms Co "B", at YD 273753, received one round from a sniper in Pagoda (YD 279751). Fired NGF and artillery on Pagoda with unknown results.	SMF
0920		411	300920	From 300750H to 300920H Camp Kistler received 33 rounds light to medium artillery from approximate grid YD 245825. Called counter battery from 12th Marines and NGF. Artillery attack resulted in 4 friendly WIA and damage to 1 LVTP-5 and 1 tropical hut.	SMF
0930		412	300930	H&S Co and Co "A" patrols/ambushes south returned to CP.	SF
	1200	413	301200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1400	414	301400	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1401	415	301401	Co "A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1545		416	301545	BLT 2/4 Tanks report: one Tank operational and one deadlined at Nhi Ha.	SF
1820		417	301820	Elms Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), received one round of sniper fire from unknown location. Fired 60mm mortar mission at previous sniper position (YD 279759).	SMF
1920		418	301920	Elms Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed 2 NVA with packs and weapons vic YD 289752. Fired 60mm mission and NGF with good target coverage.	SMF

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2150		419	302150	H&S Co patrol south, vic YD 364662, observed with starlight scope 3 NVA/VC, vic YD 363662. Took NVA/VC under fire with M-16, M-79 and MG fire. Called illumination and checked area, found drag marks.	SMF
2400		420	302400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the assigned AO. The battalion provides LVT/Tank support for 1st Marines and security for Camp Kistler. The battalion continues to operate a CAP unit on the north bank of the Cua Viet. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "B" manning the C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of the C-4 position, at Oceanview.	

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0631		421	310631	ELms Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed 3 NVA at YD 284761. NGF mission called, NVA seemed to move into bunkers. Twenty three rounds expended. Ten minutes later, elements of 1st Platoon, Co "B", sighted 1 NVA approximately 1000 meters northwest of Oceanview. Took NVA under fire with 60mm mortar (10 rounds) and sniper team (10 rounds).	SMF
0637		422	310637	H&S Co patrol south, sweeping area of earlier contact (YD 363662)(302150H), found drag marks and blood ending at YD 362666.	SMF
0700		423	310700	Co "A" patrol/ambush returned to CP.	SF
0800		424	310800	1st AmTrac Battalion reassumed OpCon of Co "B"(-), 1st AmTracs, from 2/9 who departed the AO.	SF
0845		425	310845	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP.	SF
1010		426	311010	LVT (A-31), operating with H&S Co LVT's in support of 2/1 was damaged by a mine at YD 257694. Damage was limited consisting of one road wheel and track. LVT (A-31) presently being repaired.	SMF
1100		427	311100	Co "B" patrol, while investigating probable enemy locations to northwest, located rocket sites not visible from Oceanview. The site (YD 289756), built to accommodate 41 to 43 rockets, was oriented toward Camp Kistler. Mound of sand and bamboo, used to aim rockets. Also located two new and recently occupied bunkers at YD 290756. Bunkers were constructed to be out of sight of Oceanview. Bunkers were destroyed. Also found one fighting position/OP at YD 287754, hole freshly dug and recently used. IN ADDITION - Sighted numerous bunkers to north, too far from Oceanview to take small patrol. Entire area littered with duds. In future Co "B" plans to move one platoon to Oceanview to work to the northwest during the day leaving a platoon to man Oceanview. Also replot of artillery H&I's in the area.	SF

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	1200	428	311200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1200		429	311200	1st AmTrac Battalion assumed OpCon of Co"G", 2nd Battalion, 26th Marine Regiment, inserting unit to the north of Gio Hai Resettlement Village.	SF
	1400	430	311400	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
	1500	431	311500	Co"A" patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1520		432	311520	Elms of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), observed 9 NVA at YD 266794. Fire mission executed by Tanks, expending 25 rounds. Coastal Group 12 came on station and fired 50 cal MG and 15 rounds of 81mm. Results unknown.	SMF
1625		433	311625	Co"A" patrol, vic YD 362668, observed 2 VN males running from their position. Individuals would not stop, took VN under fire with small arms. The two VN ran into a village causing the patrol to cease fire.	SMF
1650		434	311650	LVT (A-31), which was damaged by a mine, as reported 311010H, was towed to Mai Xa Thi (2/1 CP). Damage repaired, vehicle operational.	SMF
1820		435	311820	Co"A" patrol south detained 1 VN male with no identification, at YD 374656 (Vinh Hoa Phuong). H&S Co reaction, LVT mounted, was dispatched to bring the detainee to Camp Kistler.	SF
1850		436	311850	Elms Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 293754), sighted 2 NVA at YD 289757. Tanks executed fire mission, expending 2 rounds of 90mm beehive. Coastal Group 12 boats surveyed target area with negative sightings. Area will be searched at first light.	SMF
1935		437	311935	H&S Co reaction platoon, returned to Camp Kistler, with detainee. 3rd I.T.T. interrogated the individual clearing him as an innocent civilian. Lack of	SF

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				identification accredited to individual being insane, VN government does not issue identification cards in these cases. VN male will be detained overnight at Camp Kistler and sent to Dong Ha, by 15th C.I.T., in order to possibly obtain I.D. or disposition on the man.	SF
2100		438	312100	Elms of Co "B", at C-4 position, using PFS-5 Radar, sighted 2 company sized units assembling at YD 28187216. Artillery and NGF missions were called; A/1/11 expended 20 rounds in unobserved mission; NGF presently firing in order to saturate area. Efforts were made to contact and inform the ARVN Unit located on Hill 31.	SMF
2400		439	312400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the assigned AO. The battalion provides LVT/Tank support for 1st Marines. The battalion provides security for Camp Kistler and supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "B" manning C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of C-4 at Oceanview.	
2400			312400	Journal Closed.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	010001	Opened Journal.	F
	0630	2	010630	Dispatched the Crane operator to Quang Tri to procure the necessary parts to repair the crane on loan to the battalion from 3d Shore Party Bn.	F
	0800	3	010800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0830	4	010830	Submitted the MARES and M-16 Status report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0950	5	010950	Resupplied "B" Company, 1/3 with 8 foot stakes, concertina wire, and MCI's.	F
	1400	6	011400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1500	7	011500	Submitted the Verification of Funds report to the Battalion Commander.	S
	1530	8	011530	Submitted the M-16 Loss report by message to Division G-4.	S
	1545	9	011545	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1630	10	011630	Generator again operational.	F

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IN	OUT				
	1845	11	011845	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an LVT from the north to the south side of the river, and an M-35 from the battalion to Dong Ha.	
	1900	12	011900	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
	2400	13	012400	Closed Journal.	S F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	020001	Opened Journal.	F
	0730	2	020730	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport Navy EOD to the north side of the river.	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.	F
	0830	4	020830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	1000	5	021000	Dispatched a courier to deliver the Readiness for Combat of Combat Essential equipment report to Division G-4.	S
	1300	6	021300	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the S-4 to YD 286670.	F
	1430	7	021430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1545	8	021545	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1600	9	021600	Generator again operational.	F
	1745	10	021745	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1930	11	021930	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating to move an M-35 from the battalion to Dong Ha, an M-543A2 to Dong Ha.	S

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IN	OUT				
	1930 2400	11 12	021930 022400	and an M-38 to Dong Ha. Closed Journal.	F F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	030001	Opened Journal.	F
	0730	2	030730	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0800	3	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	4	030830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0945	5	030945	Arranged to have the gas truck and water truck report to the NOC at 1300.	F
	1000	6	031000	Informed the Mess Sergeant that the number of men being fed a hot meal at YD 286670 has been reduced to 50 men.	F
	1300	7	031300	Dispatched the skimmer boat for the Battalion Commander to go to Dong Ha.	F
	1455	8	031455	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1500	9	031500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	10	031600	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1615	11	031615	Generator again operational.	F
	1737	12	031737	Supplied B/1/3 with 55 gallons of 50 w oil for an M48A3.	F

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IN	OUT				
	1750 2400	13 14	031750 032400	Sent an M-16 and magazines to C-4. The rifle was signed for. Closed Journal.	F F

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IN	OUT				
0001	0800	1	040001	Opened Journal	F
		2	040800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	3	040830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	041130	Informed the S-3 of 3d Shore Party Bn. that the crane on loan to the battalion from 3d Shore Party Bn. was being returned to them for repair. Another crane will be dispatched to the battalion.	F
	1330	5	041330	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1500	6	041500	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1600	7	041600	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1630	8	041630	Generator again operational.	F
	2400	9	042400	Closed Journal	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	050001	Open Journal	F
	0700	2	050700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0800	3	050800	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0830	4	050830	Dispatched the gas truck to the NOC.	F
	0830	5	050830	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
	1150	6	051150	Contacted Ground Surveillance requesting a contact team to repair the search lights at Base Area C-4.	F
	1400	7	051400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1645	8	051645	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1700	9	051700	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1730	10	051730	Generator again operational.	F
	2115	11	052115	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boat for an LVT from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	2400	12	052400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	060001	Open Journal	F
	0700	2	060700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0800	3	060800	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0830	4	060830	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
	0835	5	060835	Dispatched an M-35 to be transported to Dong Ha to pick up PX Supplies.	F
	1230	6	061230	Dispatched the TD-18 to the water point.	F
	1400	7	061400	Resupplied Base Area C-4. Sent one 10 kw generator in addition to the normal resupply.	F
	1410	8	061410	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the Battalion S-5 to the north side of the river.	F
	1510	9	061510	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an LVT from Camp Kistler to Mai Xa Thi and an LVT from Mai Xa Thi to Camp Kistler.	F
	1600	10	061600	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1615	11	061615	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1630	12	061630	Generator again operational.	F

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IN	OUT				
	2015	13	062015	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an	
	2400	14	062400	M48A3 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha. Closed Journal.	F F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	070001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	070700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	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
	0830	4	070830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0900	5	070900	Dispatched the water truck and diesel truck to the NOC.	F
	0930	6	070930	Dispatched the diesel truck to the 1st Marines area.	F
	1410	7	071410	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1545	8	071545	Arranged to have two trucks make daily runs from H&S Company area to the Messhall for each meal.	F
	1550	9	071550	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1630	10	071630	Generator again operational.	F
	1700	11	071700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	12	072400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	080001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	080700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	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
	0815	4	080815	Informed Battalion Motor Transport that an AN/MRC-109, with radio, was needed at the Battalion COC as soon as possible.	F
	0830	5	080830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	1000	6	081000	Dispatched an M-35 to the 1st Marines area.	F
	1500	7	081500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1515	8	081515	Provided skimmer boat transportation for the Battalion S-5 and S-3 to YD 339700.	F
	1530	9	081530	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1600	10	081600	Generator again operational.	F
	1800	11	081800	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1930	12	081930	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an LVT from the north to the south side of the river, two LVT's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha, and an M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	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 to transport the security from the north to the south bank.	F
	0800	3	090800	Dispatched the skimmer boat to YD 288670 to transport a mine sweep team to Camp Kistler.	F
	0800	4	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	5	090830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division C-3.	S
	0915	6	090915	Dispatched an M-35 to transport cargo from the NSAD ramp to the Battalion Supply area.	F
	1000	7	091000	Dispatched the wrecker to the NSAD ramp to transport an IM-62 welder to Battalion Maintenance.	F
	1445	8	091445	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1500	9	091500	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1625	10	091625	Generator again operational.	F
	1700	11	091700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
	1930	12	091930	Dispatched an M-35 to transport ammunition to the storage area.	F
	2400	13	092400	Closed Journal	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	100001	Opened Journal	F
	0700	2	100700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0730	3	100730	The Battalion S-4 Officer held the first of what will be a daily meeting of the Maintenance Officer, Supply Officer, and Motor Transport Officer to discuss the problem areas of each section.	F
	0800	4	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
	0830	5	100830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0900	6	100900	Dispatched the H&S Company LVTR-1 to the messhall to repair the stove pipes and the water trailer.	F
	0915	7	100915	Arranged to transport the water truck, via LCM, to the north side of the river to fill a water trailer.	F
	0925	8	100925	Informed A Company that they will be responsible for the Post Exchange trash point.	F
	0945	9	100945	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for two passengers to YD 288670.	F
	1500	10	101500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F

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IN	OUT				
	1600	11	101600	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1625	12	101625	Dispatched an M-35 to transport an outboard motor from the skimmer boat landing to Battalion Maintenance for repair.	F
	1630	13	101630	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1803	14	101803	Generator again operational.	F
	2045	15	102045	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-48A3's from Camp Kistler to YD 288670, and an M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	2400	16	102400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	110001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	110700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	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 trucks.	F
	0830	4	110830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	1300	5	111300	Made a skimmer boat available for the Battalion Commander's use.	F
	1500	6	111500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	7	111600	The battalion's 60 kw generator is inoperable. The generator will be evacuated to 3d Engineer Battalion for repairs.	F
	1630	8	111630	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1850	9	111850	Electrical power restored to the Staff Sections by using the 30 kw generator previously being utilized at the messhall.	F
	2400	10	112400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	120001	Open Journal	F
	0700	2	120700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	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.	F
	0815	4	120815	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0830	5	120830	Contacted Division Food Service to request resupply of messhall equipment lost in a fire at Base Area C-4.	F
	0840	6	120840	Dispatched the diesel truck to the 1st Marines Area.	F
	1305	7	121305	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1450	8	121450	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for 3 M48A3's from Camp Kistler to YD 288670.	F
	1535	9	121535	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	10	121600	Generator again operational.	F
	1700	11	121700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	12	122400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	130001	Opened Journal	F
	0700	2	130700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0800	3	130800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash trucks, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0820	4	130820	Submitted the MAREs report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	1000	5	131000	The skimmer boats are inoperable. It is expected that the boats will be repaired by 14 July 1968.	F
	1510	6	131510	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1515	7	131515	Dispatched an M-35 to transport a pump from Battalion Maintenance to the water point.	F
	1530	8	131530	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1600	9	131600	Generator again operational.	F
	1615	10	131615	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	11	132400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001	0700	1	140001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	140700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0705	3	140705	Arranged to use a trailer mounted pump, from Bulk Fuel, to wash down the retrieved LVT.	F
	0800	4	140800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash trucks, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	5	140830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	0845	6	140845	Dispatched the skimmer boat with one passenger to YD 288670.	F
	1015	7	141015	Dispatched the diesel truck to the NOC.	F
	1030	8	141030	Dispatched the diesel truck to refuel the generator.	F
	1200	9	141200	Dispatched the skimmer boat with one passenger to YD 288670.	F
	1500	10	141500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	11	141600	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1645	12	141645	Generator again operational.	F
	1655	13	141655	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2015	14	142015	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an LVTR-1 from Camp Kistler to YD 299656.	F
	2400	15	142400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001	0700	1	150001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	150700	Dispatched a skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0730	3	150730	Dispatched the skimmer boat with one passenger to YD 288670.	F
	0800	4	150800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash trucks, 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
	1015	6	151015	The Engineer Contact Team from FLSG-B to repair the 30 kw generator being used at the messhall.	F
	1425	7	151425	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	1515	8	151515	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1530	9	151530	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1600	10	151600	Generator again operational.	F
	1615	11	151615	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	12	152400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	160001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	160700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0800	3	160800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash trucks, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0810	4	160810	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for one passenger to YD 288670.	F
	0830	5	160830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	0900	6	160900	Arranged transportation, via LCM, for the battalion's 60kw generator to go to 3d Engineer Battalion for repair.	F
	0915	7	160915	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for two passengers to Dong Ha.	F
	1037	8	161037	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for one passenger to go to Dong Ha.	F
	1520	9	161520	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	10	161600	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1615	11	161615	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1645	12	161645	Generator again operational.	F

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IN	OUT				
	1800	13	161800	The B Company reaction platoon commenced a two hour period of sandbagging the new dental clinic. Closed Journal.	F F
	2400	14	162400		

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	170001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	170700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0800	3	170800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash trucks, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0815	4	170815	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for three passengers to YD 288670.	F
	0830	5	170830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	0845	6	170845	Dispatched a working party from H&S Company to police the area where the submerged LVT was recovered.	F
	0850	7	170850	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for the S-4 Officer and assistant S-3 Officer to YD 288670.	F
	1020	8	171020	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating to move an M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	1230	9	171230	The S-4 Officer and Assistant S-3 Officer returned from YD 288670.	F
	1445	10	171445	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1450	11	171450	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1500	12	171500	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F

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	1600	13	171600	Generator again operational.	F
	1900	14	171900	Arranged transportation, via LCM, for two M48A3's from the south to the north side of the river.	F
	2400	15	172400	Closed Journal	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	180001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	180700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0745	3	180745	Dispatched an M-35 for Navy EOD's use.	F
	0800	4	180800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash trucks, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0820	5	180820	Dispatched the water truck to the NOC.	F
	0830	6	180830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to division G-4.	S
	0900	7	180900	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for two passengers to YD 288670.	F
	1305	8	181305	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for a LVT from YD 288670 to Camp Kistler and an M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	1500	9	181500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1530	10	181530	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boat to move the diesel truck from Camp Kistler to YD 288670.	F
	1550	11	181550	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1600	12	181600	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1620	13	181620	Generator again operational.	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 to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0800	3	190800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash trucks, 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.	S
	0900	5	190900	Dispatched the diesel truck via LCM, to YD 288670.	F
	1115	6	191115	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for two passengers from the south to the north side of the river.	F
	1500	7	191500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1540	8	191540	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for the diesel truck from YD 288670 to Camp Kistler.	F
	1550	9	191550	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1600	10	191600	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1615	11	191615	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for one passenger to YD 288670.	F
	2120	12	192120	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating to move an LVTR-1 from Camp Kistler to YD 288670.	F
	2400	13	192400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	200001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	200700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0730	3	200730	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for two passengers to Base Area C-4.	F
	0800	4	200800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash trucks, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	S
	0830	5	200830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to division G-4.	F
	1215	6	201215	Arranged to have an M-35 make a trip to Dong Ha to pick up PX supplies.	F
	1225	7	201225	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an LVT from YD 288670 to Camp Kistler, and two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	1500	8	201500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1545	9	201545	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for one passenger to YD 288670.	F
	1600	10	201600	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1610	11	201610	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1630	12	201630	Generator again operational.	F
	2400	13	202400	Closed Journal.	F

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN H-3AP S-3AP P-3AP T-3AP
IN	OUT				
0001		1	210001	Opened Journal.	F
	0630	2	210630	Dispatched an M-35, via LCM, to Quang Tri to pick up ammunition for the Battalion.	F
	0700	3	210700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0700	4	210700	The S-4 Officer and Battalion Executive Officer departed on a liaison visit to Phu Bai.	F
	0800	5	210800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash trucks, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	6	210830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	0835	7	210835	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for one passenger to Dong Ha.	F
	1030	8	211030	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	1500	9	211500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1550	10	211550	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1605	11	211605	Generator again operational.	F
	1830	12	211830	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	13	212400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	220001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	220700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0800	3	220800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash trucks, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	4	220830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4	S
	0950	5	220950	Arranged to have the Navy EOD Team transported, via skimmer boat, to Base Area C-4 to dispose of Class III ammunition.	F
	1115	6	221115	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for two passengers to YD 288670.	F
	1200	7	221200	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and an LVT from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	1500	8	221500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1550	9	221550	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1715	10	221715	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1730	11	221750	Generator again operational.	F
	1830	12	221830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an Otter from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	2400	13	222400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	230001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	230700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0800	3	230800	Dispatched the working Party from S-4: 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	230830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	0835	5	230835	Made the skimmer boat available for the Battalion Commander.	F
	0845	6	230845	Dispatched the diesel truck to 1st Marines Area.	F
	1330	7	231330	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	1500	8	231500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	9	231600	The battalion's 30 kw generator is inoperable. The generator will be evacuated to 3d Engineer Battalion for repair.	F
	1737	10	231737	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1745	11	231745	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an LVT from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	1830	12	231830	The TD-18 commenced work on the ammunition berme.	F
	1930	13	231930	Electrical power restored to the staff sections by utilizing the 30kw generator previously in use at the messhall.	F
	2400	14	232400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	240001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	240700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0800	3	240800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash trucks, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	4	240830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	F
	1030	5	241030	Dispatched an M-35 for Navy EOD's use.	F
	1235	6	241235	Dispatched the skimmer boat with one passenger to YD 288670.	F
	1500	7	241500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1735	8	241735	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha, and an LVT from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	1810	9	241810	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	10	242400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	250001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	250700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0800	3	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
	0830	4	250830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	1030	5	251030	Dispatched the crane to continue work on burial of the scrap metal dump.	F
	1545	6	251545	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1550	7	251550	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an LVT from Camp Kistler to YD 288670, and two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	1905	8	251905	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	9	252400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001	0700	1	260001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	260700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0800	3	260800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	4	260830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	0915	5	260915	Dispatched the gas truck to 1st Marines area.	F
	0945	6	260945	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for the H&S Company Commander and two passengers to YD 288670.	F
	1055	7	261055	Dispatched the LVTR-1 from A Company to repair the water line at the messhall.	F
	1500	8	261500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1630	9	261630	Dispatched the water truck to Battalion Maintenance.	F
	1700	10	261700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1730	11	261730	Generator shut down for preventive maintenance.	F
	1800	12	261800	Generator again operational.	F
	2000	13	262000	The battalion's 30 kw generator is inoperable. An attempt will be made to repair it in the battalion.	F
	2400	14	262400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	270001	Opened Journal.	F
	0740	2	270740	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for three passengers to the north side of the river.	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.	F
	0830	4	270830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	0845	5	270845	Dispatched the water truck to the H&S Company LVT Platoon.	F
	1000	6	271000	The crane operator departed for Quang Tri to pick up parts to repair the crane.	F
	1245	7	271245	Submitted the Anti-mechanized Defense plan report to Division Ordnance.	F
	1450	8	271450	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1505	9	271505	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and an LVT from YD 288670 to Camp Kistler.	F
	1530	10	271530	Dispatched the skimmer boat with one passenger to Dong Ha.	F
	1750	11	271750	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2240	12	272240	The battalion's 30 kw generator will have to be evacuated.	

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IN	OUT				
	2400	13	272400	to 3d Engineer Battalion for repair. The COC will be supplied electrical power from 1st Marines, the remainder of the battalion will not have electrical power. Closed Journal.	F F

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IN	OUT				
0001	0800	1	280001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	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
	0830	3	280830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	0830	4	280830	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for three passengers from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0940	5	280940	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for Two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha, and the diesel truck from Camp Kistler to YD 288670 and return.	F
	1410	6	281410	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1500	7	281500	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an LVT from YD 288670 to Camp Kistler.	F
	1540	8	281540	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1600	9	281600	Dispatched the diesel truck to the splash point to refuel two M-48A3's.	F
	2400	10	282400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001	0700	1	290001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	290700	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for one passenger to Dong Ha.	F
	0800	3	290800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	4	290830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	0900	5	290900	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
	1100	6	291100	Dispatched an ambulance to the skimmer boat landing to transport a patient to the BAS.	F
	1400	7	291400	Made the skimmer boat available to the Battalion Commander.	F
	1500	8	291500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1645	9	291645	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1750	10	291750	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an Otter from the north to the south side of the river, and two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	2400	11	292400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	300001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	300700	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for seven passengers from the north to the south side of the river.	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.	F
	0830	4	300830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	1100	5	301100	Made the skimmer boat available to the Battalion Commander.	F
	1545	6	301545	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1600	7	301600	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1800	8	301800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	2400	9	302400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	310001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	310700	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for one passenger to Dong Ha.	F
	0800	3	310800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	4	310830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	0930	5	310930	Informed the Rear to transport 25 cases of M-37 demolition charges and ice to the battalion as soon as possible.	F
	1205	6	311205	Arranged to provide a hot meal for one infantry company at the messhall at 1630.	F
	1430	7	311430	Dispatched the gas truck to the NOC.	F
	1500	8	311500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1525	9	311525	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and an LVT from Camp Kistler to YD 288670.	F
	1615	10	311615	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	11	312400	Closed Journal.	F

DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II

III MAF 5081

DATE 8 Aug 68

From: S-5 1st AmTrac Bn
 To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)
 Via: CG, 3d Mar Div (ATTN: G-5)

Reporting Period 010001H To 312400H July 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
Ha Tay	(H)	837685	3	0	4	0	50	0	57	0
Pho Hoi	(H)	837688	10	2	10	0	60	15	80	17
Long Ha	(H)	822694	10	5	10	5	80	30	100	40
Long Ha	(H)	818690	7	5	7	5	165	30	179	40
Xuan Khanh	(H)	833697	8	0	4	0	68	0	80	0
Long Ha	(H)	829696	3	0	3	0	45	0	57	0
Long Ha	(H)	817690	4	0	3	0	75	0	82	0
Long Ha	(H)	820691	3	0	3	0	60	0	69	0

h. No. Vietnamese under training 2 i. TOTAL 698 - 97

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
Ha Loc	(H)	323707					10 Bars		1-Mid-Wife Kit	
									3-Child Care Books	
Long Ha	(H)	318690					150 Bars			
Xuan Khanh	(H)	333697					100 Bars			
Long Ha	(H)	329696					100 Bars			
Long Ha	(H)	317690					150 Bars			
Gio Hai	(V)	320691	1500 lbs Cement; 2 Masonry Kits; 1 Carpenter Kit; 1 Gardening							
Trieu Van	(V)	338686							1000 Sandbags	-- Kit

h. TOTAL

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

A. Adult	B. Child	C. From	D. To (Include Coord)
A. 1		Bn. Aid Station	Quang Tri ProvHos
B. (1) 1		Bn. Aid Station	Quang Tri ProvHos
(2) 2		Bn. Aid Station	Sanctuary HosShip

E. Reason: _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/ In Progress
a. Location	b.	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e.	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED: 795

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS: Contacts with local village and hamlet chiefs are made on a regular basis. Relations with these people are satisfactory.

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE: Satisfactory

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

4. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature _____

L. D. PARSONS

By direction: