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BATTALION 1ST AMTRAC

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DesignationCommander

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion

LtCol G. F. MEYERS
1-31 October 1968

H & S Company

Capt R. M. HUNTER
1-31 October 1968

Company "A"

1stLt P. N. SCHNEIDER
1-31 October 1968

Company "B"

Maj D. R. STEFANSSON
1-31 October 1968
1stLt T. M. WHITESIDE
(acting)
25-31 October 19682. Location1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein), 1-31 October 1968:
Camp KISTLER, at CUA VIET PORT FACILITY, REPUBLIC of VIET NAM.3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

LtCol W. W. DAMEWOOD
16-31 October 1968

S-1

Capt C. S. GIPSON
1-31 October 1968

S-2

1stLt D. L. PURVIS
1-31 October 1968

S-3

Maj R. D. BUTTOLPH
1-31 October 1968

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Maj R. D. BUTTOLPH
1-31 October 1968

S-5

1stLt R. J. REID
1-31 October 1968

Battalion Medical Officer

Lt M. H. LAKE
1-31 October 1968

Communications Officer

1stLt W. E. RAMEY
1-31 October 1968

Maintenance Officer

CWO2 W. L. MAZUREK
1-31 October 1968

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt M. W. O'CONNELL
1-31 October 1968

Chaplain

Lt L. C. MCAULIFFE
1-31 October 1968

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
21	783	2	26

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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1. The First AmTrac Battalion and the Napoleon/Saline II AO were under the operational control of First Brigade, Fifth Division (Mechanized), United States Army, throughout the month. Company "C", Third Tank Battalion (-)(Rein), continued under the operational control of First AmTrac Battalion and was employed in the vicinity of My Loc (YD 308683), maintaining security for the Cua Viet River in that portion of the AO. From 16 October to 18 October, Battalion Landing Team, Second Battalion, Twenty Sixth Marine Regiment, was under the operational control of First AmTrac Battalion and conducted operations north of the Cua Viet River in the AO. From 21 October to 24 October, Company "H", Second Battalion, Ninth Marine Regiment, was under the operational control of First AmTrac Battalion and conducted operations in the area to the north of Oceanview (YD 291751). Various teams from Third Force Reconnaissance Company and Third Reconnaissance Battalion, were under the operational control of First AmTrac Battalion and were utilized throughout the AO. The Second Platoon, First Armored Amphibian Company (LVTH-6), provided direct artillery support and harassment and interdiction fires for units operating throughout the AO, during the month of October.

2. Camp KISTLER received a total of 26 rounds of artillery from the general vicinity of the mouth of the Ben Hai River. Naval gunfire and artillery counterbatteries were fired at gun positions, causing the enemy fires to cease. The Battalion suffered no casualties and minimal damage as a result of the incoming artillery.

3. Tracked vehicle mining incidents continue to be a problem. On 2 October, an H&S Company LVT detonated an AT mine causing minor repairable damage to the vehicle and minor injuries to two Marines. On 13 October, a Tank from Company "C", Third Tank Battalion, detonated an AT mine while backing out of a nighttime perimeter position, within the Company "C", perimeter, causing minor repairable damage to the Tank and no casualties. On 17 October, two Company "A" LVTs detonated AT mines, near Oceanview, causing total loss of one vehicle, repairable damage to the other, three wounded, requiring medical evacuation and one killed. Also on the 17th, a Tank, from Company "C", Third Tank Battalion, detonated an AT mine north of Oceanview, resulting in minor repairable damage to the Tank and one wounded. On 24 October, an H&S Company LVT detonated an AT mine causing minor damage and three minors WIAs. Also on the 24th, a Tank from Company

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"C", Third Tank Battalion, triggered an AT mine, which only partially detonated, causing no damage to the Tank and no casualties. On four other occasions, mines were discovered and destroyed by elements of the battalion.

4. Casualties within the battalion consisted of one killed in action and 11 wounded in action. The KIA was killed by a fuel explosion of a burning LVT, while he was attempting to save another Marine, believed to be trapped in the vehicle. The WIAs received their wounds while in various contacts with the enemy and mining incidents in the northern and western AO. Two Marines, from Third Force Reconnaissance Company, received small arms wounds while in contact with the enemy, near Oceanview (YD 291751).

5. Numerous combat patrols and operations were conducted during the month. A total of 262 day patrols, 37 of which were mechanized, and 198 night patrols/ambushes were conducted, throughout the AO. On 17 October, Battalion Landing Team, Second Battalion, Twenty Sixth Marines, cordoned the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Hamlet, in conjunction with a sweep and search of the hamlet. The search was conducted by elements of Coastal Group 11, Vietnamese National Police and the Combined Action Company. No detainees were taken but two civilians were evacuated due to medical reasons. Elements of Battalion Landing Team, Second Battalion, Twenty Sixth Marines, were also used to conduct a search and destroy mission, from Oceanview (YD 291751) to the DMZ. Numerous bunkers were discovered and destroyed, some exhibiting signs of deterioration and poor construction and some showing signs of recent usage and extremely sturdy construction. Many booby traps were discovered and destroyed. On 21 October, Company "H", Second Battalion, Ninth Marines and elements of First AmTrac Battalion, were employed in the vicinity of Ha Loi Trung (YD 280760) to serve as a blocking force, on 23 October, in support of Second ARVN Regiment, during Lam Son 270. The Company was also utilized in conducting further search and destroy missions in the area between Oceanview and the DMZ. While the company was in the AO, they were accredited with two confirmed enemy kills.

6. Company "B", First AmTrac Battalion (dismounted), continued consolidation of Base Area C-4 (YD 310723) and the platoon outpost at Oceanview (YD 291751). The unit was reinforced by Tanks, from Company "C", Third Tank Battalion, one section of M-42 (40mm dusters), from First of the Forty Fourth Artillery, United States Army, 81mm Mortars, from H&S Company, First AmTrac Battalion, Target Acquisition Teams (C-4 and Oceanview) and Naval Gunfire Spotter Teams (C-4 and Oceanview). During

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its operations for the month, the unit requested/conducted 100 fire missions on enemy sighted, fortifications and troop staging areas/concentrations. The company had 62 enemy sightings (both visually and by PPS-5 and PPS-6 radar) totalling 349 personnel. Reconnaissance teams were employed extensively, by Company "B" and proved invaluable. Information gathered by these teams served as a guide for requesting fire missions, plotting harassment and interdiction fires and establishing ambushes. Infiltrations, through the Company "B" area of operation, have decreased significantly over the past months as a result of Company "B"s, enthusiastic and aggressive efforts in that direction.

7. Company "C", Third Tank Battalion, was employed in the area of My Loc and Mai Xa Thi east, throughout the month. The company was reinforced by H&S Company, LVT Platoon, one LVT platoon (dismounted), from Company "A" and one platoon of Ontos, from Third Tank Battalion. The company conducted numerous mechanized patrols, infantry patrols and night ambushes, in their western portion of the AO. The unit was assigned the mission of providing security for the five miles of the Cua Viet River, in the AO. Reconnaissance teams were utilized throughout the Company "C" area, during the month. The teams discovered bunkers and possible routes of enemy movement. Several extensions of the AO were requested and granted, in order to exploit intelligence information concerning the harassment of river traffic.

8. The Battalion Combined Action Company, continues to consolidate their operational bases (YD 338703 and YD 314688) and the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Hamlet. During the month, 3700 meters of triple concertina wire was placed around the perimeter of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Hamlet, to assist in controlling traffic into and out of the hamlet by Popular Forces troops. The units patrolling and ambushing activities were quite extensive, with 138 night ambushes/roving patrols and 79 day patrols being conducted during the month. The unit has initiated a program of training for the Popular Force troops of the company and has greatly improved public relations and sources of intelligence information in the resettlement hamlet. Infiltration, of a detectable nature, into the hamlet, has been virtually halted.

9. LVTs were utilized in conjunction with Tanks and Ontos, in conducting numerous mechanized patrols, throughout the AO. A major portion of the supplies necessary to support the assigned missions, of units operating in the area, were transported by LVT. On 20 October, LVTs provided security and escort for a truck convoy, carrying supplies and materials for the Gia Dang Resettlement Village, from Camp KISTLER, to

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the Gia Dang project site (YD 455587). On 31 October, LVTs transported 78.2 tons of cement, destined for use in the construction of the road, between Quang Tri and the Gia Dang Resettlement Village, from Camp KISTLER to the Gia Dang project site. LVTs were used on several occasions, to assist the Navy in removing boats, beached by the heavy seas and in dry docking various river craft for repairs.

10. Reported sightings of UFOs have been insignificant this month. Sightings were reported from Camp KISTLER tower, C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Those sighted were mainly in the area of the mouth of the Ben Hai River and Tiger Island. Sightings were reported on four occasions totalling seven UFOs. Reports were forwarded to Dong Ha DASC and to ships at sea, via naval gunfire radio nets, with negative results.

11. The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer and the Battalion MedCAP Team (i.e., medical and dental personnel), conducted eight MedCAPs, treating 604 persons and distributing 390 bars of soap and two midwife kits. Civic action programs were concentrated mainly in the Gio Hai Resettlement Village area (northern AO). On numerous occasions, Vietnamese were evacuated to the First Amtrac Battalion Aid Station for treatment, many of which were medevaced to Quang Tri because of more serious conditions. A permanent aid station, staffed by two Vietnamese women, has been established in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Hamlet. The aid station is augmented by a Corpsman and medical supplies are furnished by the battalion, according to the needs of the people. It is planned to establish a schedule, where by each hamlet will have access to the aid station, on a certain number of days each week. The villagers of Xuan Khanh Hamlet, completed a well during the month, with cement and a mechanical pump supplied by the battalion. The Refugee School project, in Xuan Khanh Hamlet, has been initiated by the leveling of the site and materials and advisory assistance from this battalion. A recreation field is planned in conjunction with the school and one swing set presently exists in the hamlet. The Trieu Van Village area (southern AO) maintains its stable relations with American personnel. The Camp KISTLER dump area, continues to be made accessible to the villagers of Pho Roi and Ha Tay Hamlets. Materials gathered by the civilians from the dump are utilized to improve their homes and occupational tools. Additionally, wet garbage is used by the civilians to feed their animals. Medical assistance is made available to the villagers of Trieu Van Village, in conjunction with Coastal Group 11 Popular Forces and Vietnamese Navy personnel. Support of

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the existing school, is provided by the battalion, with school kits being issued, according to the needs of the people.

12. On 5 October, LtCol MILIA and Maj ETENLY, from S-3, First Brigade, Fifth Division (Mechanized), United States Army, visited Camp KISTLER and were briefed on the situation in the AO. On 8 October, Col GLIKES, departing Commander, First Brigade, Fifth Division (Mechanized), visited Camp KISTLER, before leaving. On 11 October, Col GIBSON, Commanding Officer, First Brigade, Fifth Division (Mechanized), visited Camp KISTLER and was briefed on the current situation in the AO. On 12 October, Brig Gen GARRETSON, Commanding General, Third Marine Division (acting), visited Camp KISTLER, and was briefed by the Battalion Commander. On 13 October, Brig Gen GARRETSON, visited Camp KISTLER, and was briefed on activities and the current situation in the AO. Also on the 13th, Col GIBSON, Commanding Officer, First Brigade, Fifth Division (Mechanized), visited Camp KISTLER, and was briefed on recent developments and events in the AO. On 15 October, Col GORDON, Deputy Commander, First Brigade, Fifth Division (Mechanized), and Maj SLAVEY, Senior Advisor, Gio Linh, Sub-Sector, visited Camp KISTLER and were briefed on the current situation in the AO. On 17 October, Brig Gen GARRETSON, Commanding General, Third Marine Division (acting), visited Camp KISTLER and was briefed on past and planned activities in the AO. On 18 October, LtCol DESALLE and Maj OWENS, from Division Communications/Electronics, visited Camp KISTLER, for a tour and a briefing of Communications Facilities and problems. Brig Gen GARRETSON, visited Camp KISTLER, for an updating on the situation in the AO. On 18 October, General GOODPASTEUR, Deputy Commanding General, MACV, Lt Gen STILLWELL, Commanding General, XXIV Corps, Maj Gen MCTOMPKINS, III MAF, Maj Gen NGO QUANG TRUONG, Army Republic of Vietnam and Brig Gen GARRETSON, Commanding General, Third Marine Division (acting), visited Camp KISTLER and were briefed on the current situation in the AO. On 26 October, LtCol PRICCART, Commanding Officer, First of the Seventy Seventh Armor, United States Army, visited Camp KISTLER and was briefed on tracked vehicle operations and trafficability in the AO.

13. Numerous contonment maintenance projects have been completed during the month. A portion of the road network, in the area of the battalion messing and PX facilities and leading to CUA VIET PORT FACILITY, which has been a constant problem due to poor drainage of the area and flooding by the Cua Viet River, was upgraded to insure continuous access, by the construction of a bridge across the problem area. The battalion water point facilities were improved and upgraded

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this month, by the construction of a new water point, surrounded by four foot dikes, to prevent the leakage of flood waters into the water point and by the construction of a barbed wire fence to eliminate indiscriminate or accidental pollution of the water. A project to upgrade the electrical system of Camp KISTLER has been initiated. The network of power lines is being run above ground on telephone poles to eliminate problems caused by tracked vehicles. The entire wiring system of the camp will soon be revamped and improved to promote greater dependability of the battalion electrical power sources. A portion of the camp is already operating on this new system. The battalion continues to upgrade and maintain the road network, of Camp KISTLER, allowing maximum trafficability for wheeled vehicles.

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PART III

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LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 October 1968

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Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), reported a light, at sea, moving south, from YD 297757. Swift boats checked the area and found the object, which was a loose buoy.

Battalion CAP Unit reported releasing eight detainees, which were picked up at 302200H September 1968. The PFs said they had been mistaken about the people.

Two Co"B" LVTs, on a resupply run from G-4 to Camp KISTLER, discovered what appeared to be an AT mine at YD 335 710. Engineer sweep team was dispatched to check the area and discovered the object was a piece of a barge which had been beached near by.

From 010600H to 011300H, elements of Co"A", using 4 LVTs, 2 Tanks and 2 Ontos, conducted a cordon and search of Vinh Hoa (1) (YD 370655). Twelve bunkers were destroyed and one man was detained, as a result of the search. Additionally, information was received, from the village chief, that VC had planted booby traps, to the north of the village 10 days earlier.

Battalion CAP Unit reported receiving small arms fire, from the vicinity of YD 326697. Checked area with negative findings.

River patrol boats reported receiving two rounds of small arms fire from YD 293673. Co"C", Third Tank Battalion patrol, will check the area.

Co"B", at G-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 2-3 NVA/VC, moving from YD 306708 to YD 310708. Notified recon team, in the area, who accomplished no contact.

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Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), using NOD, observed 6 NVA, moving north, from YD 269739 to YD 269 753. Took NVA under fire with 40mm duster (M-42) and movement ceased.

From 012201H to 020045H, Co"C", 3rd Tank Battalion, at My Loc (YD 308683), received 4 rounds of estimated 82mm mortar and 1 round of small arms fire, from the vicinity of YD 296693 and YD 300685. Fired M-79 and dispatched reaction squad with negative results. Recalled reaction squad. Patrol observed a light at YD 296693 and called 105mm artillery mission, observing a possible secondary explosion. The reaction squad was dispatched once again and discovered foot prints of someone running north, at YD 300685.

Reconnaissance team (Hayride), searched six tunnels and bunkers, in the vicinity of YD 280759 to YD 285761. Discovered mess gear, one bottle of white paint and assorted clothing.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), reported receiving one RPG rocket round, impacting near a Tank, from the vicinity of YD 285755. Fired 60mm mortar mission, with unknown results.

H&S Co LVT (H-13), detonated an AT mine at YD 308683, causing minor repairable damage to the vehicle and two WIA non-medevacs.

From 020910H to 021130H, Battalion S-5, Chaplain, medical and dental personnel, conducted a MedCAP, of Long Ha (YD 320 692), treating 60 persons and distributing 50 bars of soap and 2 midwife kits.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), requested airstrikes on a bunker complex, discovered by reconnaissance team (Hayride), at 020130H. Results unknown.

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From 020830H to 021145H, Co "A" patrol, discovered and destroyed 15 bunkers, in the vicinity of YD 265649. One of the bunkers was recently constructed, could hold approximately 15 persons, had a concrete slab roof and 4 "X4" supports.

A VN female, age 16, was treated at BAS, for a gunshot wound in the leg. The girl received the wound while in the vicinity of the Camp KISTLER trash dump. Incident is under investigation.

Co "A" platoon, acting on information from 15th C.I.T. (team "B"), conducted a sweep of An Trung (YD 317708). The unit discovered and destroyed one Chi-Com grenade and one 105mm dud.

3 October 1968

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), using starlight scope, observed one NVA at YD 290755. Took the NVA under fire with 90mm from tanks, 105mm artillery, M-42 (40mm duster) and 50 cal machinegun. Results unknown.

Elements of Co "A", at Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670), observed approximately 150 persons, moving into the village at YD 274672. Patrol checked the people, finding one individual with no ID, who was detained.

Elements of Co "A", while sweeping the area of YD 281667, discovered two Chi-Com grenades. Forwarded the gear to Battalion S-2.

Co "A" patrol, while sweeping the area of YD 253627, discovered 2 ChiCom grenade pouches. Forwarded gear to Battalion S-2.

Vietnamese male, detained at 011300H, was questioned by 15th C.I.T. and released as an innocent civilian.

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Co"C", 3rd Tank Battalion, reported receiving a fragmentation grenade on the west side of their perimeter at My Loc (YD 308683).

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), requested a 155mm artillery mission, on a bunker complex, in the vicinity of YD 284755 to YD 287758, resulting in 2 bunkers destroyed.

Co"B", at C-4 position, using FPS-5 radar, detected 10 to 15 NVA at YD 299697 and YD 303697. Co"C", 3rd Tank Battalion, conducted a 90mm fire mission, from tanks, with unknown results.

Co"C", 3rd Tank Battalion, reported: at 031905H two persons were observed near a church, at YD 303684. One fire team was dispatched to check the area with negative findings. Upon returning to their CP, the fire team received a fragmentation grenade from an unknown location, resulting in no casualties. At 032000H, a perimeter post received a grenade, resulting in one minor casualty. Reaction squad was dispatched to search out the enemy. Fired M-79 preparation fire at suspected enemy position before beginning sweep of the area. The reaction squad received SAF with no casualties. The enemy eluded the squad. A 105mm mission was called on the suspected enemy route of escape.

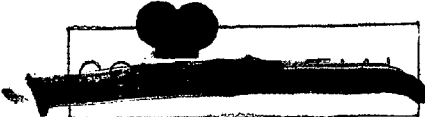
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Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), observed 2 UFO's moving in the vicinity of the mouth of the Ben Hai River and Tiger Island.

Reconnaissance team (Side Dish), at YD 279659, observed 20 NVA/VC, at what appeared to be a base camp area. Six NVA/VC, were observed trying to flank the team. The team opened fire with small arms and M-79 and broke contact. Called 60mm mortar mission with unknown results.

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River patrol boats, at YD 271648, received two rounds of RPG fire, from YD 271650. Co"A" platoon, at Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670), fired 60mm fire mission and swept the area with negative results.

Co"A" platoon, at Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670), swept the area of the reconnaissance team contact, at 040150H, with negative findings.

Two LVTs were dispatched, to assist the Navy, at pushing a fuel barge off the beach, at Camp KISTLER.

River patrol boat, observed 2 persons, at YD 273637. Alerted Co"C", 3rd Tank Battalion patrol, in that area.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD, observed a UFO, at 6300 mils, approximate distance 10,000 meters. Informed Division NGF radio operator of the sighting.

River patrol boat, observed one person, at YD 262643. Fired small arms at the individual with unknown results.

From 041900H to 042015H, elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), called 81mm mortar fire, on a suspected bunker position/sniper position, at YD 285755. Swift boats expended 123 rounds of H.E., results unknown.

Co"A" patrol, from Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670), while approaching night position, observed one man, at YD 278665. The point man opened fire with M-60 machinegun and believes he got the man. The patrol then received a fragmentation grenade & observed 3-4 persons in a nearby graveyard. The reaction squad was dispatched and the two units swept the area with negative findings. The units then returned to their CP and called a 105mm artillery mission

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on the area of the sighting. Results were one friendly WIA (minor) and an unknown number of enemy casualties. WIA medevaced to Camp KISTLER, via patrol boat.

Co"B" patrol, at YD 310722, observed 2-3 NVA/VC, at YD 300709. The individuals disappeared to the south. Notified the Battalion CAP Unit who had patrols in the area but no sighting or contact was accomplished.

River patrol boat, observed 1-2 persons, at YD 270645. Fired 50 cal machinegun and M-79, with unknown results.

Co"C", 3rd Tanks patrol, at YD 290698, observed a light and 3-4 people, in a tree line, at YD 290676. Called 105mm artillery mission. Light went out; observed the area for two hours with no further sighting.

Reconnaissance team (Grasshopper), observed four NVA/VC, at YD 280649. The unit threw one fragmentation grenade, then withdrew and called 50 cal machinegun fire, from a river patrol boat; results unknown.

Reconnaissance team (Grasshopper), observed one man, on a bicycle, at YD 298678, moving northeast. Co"C", 3rd Tank Battalion, dispatched a fire team, who checked the area, with negative findings.

River patrol boat, observed 2 persons, at YD 290660, on the river bank. Fired M-79. People were observed moving west, by another patrol unit. Boats established cordon of the island, until daylight.

Co"A" patrol, from Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670), conducted a sweep of the

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area, where the patrol boats had observed movement at 050340H, with negative findings.

LtCol MILIA and Maj ETELY, of S-3, First Brigade, Fifth Division (Mechanized), USA, visited Camp KISTLER and were briefed on the current situation in the AO.

LVT was dispatched, to assist the Navy, at pushing a fuel barge off the beach, at Camp KISTLER.

Co"B", at G-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 2-3 persons, at YD 319716. Notified patrol in the area.

From 052100H to 052200H, Co"B", at G-4 position, experienced intermittent PPS-5 radar sightings, in the vicinity of YD 324710. Notified patrol and CAP Unit to be on the alert.

Co"B", at G-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected an unidentified target, at YD 303723. Fired 81mm mortar mission and continued scanning the area.

6 October 1968

NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), reported observing numerous star clusters in the DMZ, to the north of Oceanview.

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported two secondaries and a large fire, as a result of an 81mm fire mission, from swift boats, at YD 281759.

Commander CORSE and Commander HAWKINS, arrived at Camp KISTLER, to visit with the Battalion Commander.

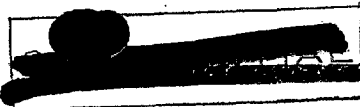
Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), requested a 105mm artillery mission, on a suspected sniper position, at YD 282762. Results unknown.

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Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), called a 155mm artillery mission, on a bunker complex, at YD 287 672. Excellent target coverage, results unknown.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), using starlight scope, sighted 5-7 NVA/VC, moving from YD 267754 to YD 269761. Fired 50 cal machinegun, 90mm from Tanks and 105mm artillery from Camp KISTLER. Good target coverage; movement ceased, results unknown.

Reconnaissance team (Ringlet), observed 5-7 NVA/VC, crossing the river, at YD 272654. Alerted Co"A" patrol, in the area, who accomplished no contact.

Reconnaissance team (Ringlet), observed, what appeared to be a jeep, with a trailer and 2-3 men, one of which was waving a flag, at YD 294666. Notified Co"A" platoon, at Jones Creek outpost and called a 105mm artillery mission, results unknown.

From 070310H to 070430H, Co"C", 3rd Tank Battalion, at My Loc (YD 308683), observed lights, in a tree line, at YD 301686. Co"C" patrol and reconnaissance team (Grasshopper), joined for a sweep of the area. Negative findings.

Co"C", 3rd Tank Battalion, detained a VN male, whose name appears on the 15th C.I.T. black list, as the father of a VC. The detainee was interrogated by Battalion S-2 and 15th C.I.T and later released as innocent.

Reconnaissance team (Driving Test), discovered a bunker, at YD 289758, containing a plastic bag with 23 AK-47 rounds in it. Also, two Russian designed, Chinese made mines were discovered and destroyed, 25 meters from the bunker.

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From 071030H to 071300H, Battalion CAP Unit PFs, conducted a sweep of the area of YD 308665. Negative results.

Contaminated fuel, that had been drained from a fuel barge, while it was beached at Camp KISTLER, was burned off, by controlled means.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), called a 105mm artillery mission, on a bunker complex, at YD 284768. Good target coverage, results unknown.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), called a 105mm artillery mission, on a suspected troop concentration site, at YD 277761. Rounds on target, unable to observe results.

Swift boats reported receiving small arms and RPG fire, from YD 265787. Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), called a 155mm artillery mission, in that area. Fire ceased.

Vietnamese detained, as reported at 071015H, was released as an innocent civilian.

At 071950H, reconnaissance team (Driving Test), observed one man, possibly burying something, at YD 354685. Following the man, they observed two more persons, to their west. The team pursued and initiated contact, receiving no return fire. The individuals disappeared into a tree line, at YD 367 672. No further sighting; will sweep the area at first light.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), visually sighted 5-6 NVA, moving south, at YD 267751. Fired 90mm beehive from Tanks, (M-42) 40mm dust-er and 105mm artillery, from Camp KISTLER. Good target coverage.

Camp KISTLER tower reported one UFO,

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altitude approximately 4000 meters, distance approximately 6000 meters, at an azimuth of 0250 mils. UFO moving toward the Tiger Island vicinity.

Coastal Group 11 (NRVN), reported, one of their PF ambushes had contact, with a squad size NVA/VC unit, at YD 328 665. Results, 5 NVA/VC KIA, 2 individual weapons and 4 grenades captured.

Reconnaissance team (Airminded), searched the area of earlier contact (071950H), with negative results.

Co "C", 3rd Tank Battalion, reported: a Vietnamese child was wounded in the abdomen, by shrapnel, from an M-79 round. The child was playing with an M-79 dud, when it went off. Child medevaced to Camp KISTLER BAS.

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), called a 105mm artillery mission, from Camp KISTLER, on a bunker complex, at YD 283762. Good coverage, results unknown.

From 080900H to 081030H, Battalion S-5, and medical personnel, conducted a Med-CAP of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, treating 55 persons and distributing 50 bars of soap.

Col Glikes, departing CO, 1st Brigade, 5th Division, USA, visited Camp KISTLER, before leaving.


Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), had a visual sighting of 4 NVA, moving southwest, at YD 296754. Requested fire mission; received negative clearance.

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Reconnaissance team (Churchview), working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), discovered 1 US helmet, 2 ChiCom grenades, 2-4 foot long tubes (3 inches in diameter) and various 782 gear. The gear

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was hidden for later pickup. The reconnaissance team then observed an unknown number of NVA, at YD 287761. The NVA were yelling and waving at them, apparently mistaking them to be NVA also. One NVA approached to within 10 meters, of the team, before realizing that they were not NVA. The unit shot and killed the NVA and withdrew to Oceanview (YD 291751). The NVA were then seen, in fighting holes, at YD 284766. Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview, fired 60mm mortar, M-42 (40mm duster, 90mm from Tanks and called a 105mm artillery mission. Results unknown, other than the one NVA killed by the reconnaissance team.

Reconnaissance team (Driving Test), reported receiving small arms, from YD 365665. The team returned fire and pursued. Reaction force, of 35 men, was dispatched via LVTs. Reaction force swept the area, finding nothing. The area was swept again at first light, using a second reaction platoon, as a cordon of the area and evidence indicated 3 VC KIA, credited to the reconnaissance team.

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported visual sighting of 2 NVA, at YD 284767. Fired M-42 (40mm duster) and 90mm from Tanks. Results unknown.

Aerial Observer, working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), called airstrikes, on a bunker complex, at YD 289758. Four bunkers destroyed, casualties unknown.

Aerial Observer, working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), called airstrikes, on a bunker complex, at YD 271767. Three bunkers destroyed.

Aerial Observer, working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), observed unknown number of NVA and reported receiving small arms fire, at YD 271765. Airstrikes were called, killing 2 NVA.

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Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), had a visual sighting of 2 NVA, at YD 269754. Fired 90mm from Tank and M-42 (40mm duster).

Reconnaissance team (Air-minded), reported observing a man running south, from YD 368688. The man is believed to be an early warning system. The team followed the man and observed 2 others watching them. Tried to engage or capture the people, with negative results.

Reconnaissance team, Air-minded, observed a man, with a flash light, at YD 378654. The team tried to capture the man but he disappeared into a village.

Aerial Observer, working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), sighted bunkers showing activity, at YD 286757. Airstrikes were called; good coverage, results unknown.

Elements of Co "A", conducted a mine sweep, of the area, of YD 371665. Found one anti-personnel mine and one mined punji pit. All were destroyed in place.

Aerial Observer, working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), called airstrikes, on bunkers, displaying activity, in the vicinity of YD 285761 to YD 286763. One bunker destroyed.

A Vietnamese led a Co "B" patrol to an AT mine (T-41). Engineers destroyed the mine in place. The Vietnamese was paid 600 piasters for the information.

Aerial Observer, working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), called airstrikes, on bunker complex/trench line, at YD 286 757. Results were 21 bunkers and 20 feet of the trench destroyed.

From 101930H to 102115H, Co "C", 3rd Tank Battalion, observed 3 persons, on the river bank, at YD 307683. Fire team was

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dispatched, following the people. Heard pounding and saw lights. Requested mine sweep team, at first light, to sweep the river bank area.

From 102030H to 102215H, Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected an unidentified target, at YD 308731. Lights were also observed in the area. Saturated the area with 81mm mortar and 106mm recoilless rifle fire. Night ambush moved to better observe the area.

At 2300, reconnaissance team (Air-minded), received 2 rounds of sniper fire, from YD 361670, impacting in the team leaders weapon. At 2310, the team received one sniper round from the same location. A search of the area revealed foot prints and one 7.62mm SKS round.

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), conducted a pre-planned 105mm artillery mission, on a bunker and sniper position, at YD 285762 and YD 282761. Bunker and sniper position destroyed.

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Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), using starlight scope, observed 19 NVA, moving north, at YD 26997525. Fired 105mm artillery, 90mm from Tank and M-42 (40mm duster). Movement ceased; results unknown.

The area of earlier contact, at 110015H, was surveyed by VR, with negative results.

Co "C", 3rd Tank Battalion, detained 2 civilians, with an excess amount of cash. The individuals were interrogated and released as innocent civilians.

Col Gibson, CO, 1st Brigade, 5th Division (Mechanized), USA, LtCol Fox and LTCmdr Holms, visited Camp KISTLER and were briefed on the current situation in the AO.

Aerial Observer, working north of Ocean-

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view (YD 291751), observed a trench line at YD 284769. Called 105mm artillery mission, results unknown.

Battalion CAP Unit, observed a light, at YD 334703. Co "B" fired an 81mm mission, causing the light to go out. At the end of the mission the light came back on.

Co "B", at C-4 position, received 2 grenades and automatic weapons fire, from the vicinity of YD 308724. Also sighted personnel, at YD 297713, YD 305724 and YD 321732. Fired 81mm and 90mm from Tanks at all targets. Results unknown.

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Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), visually sighted 6 NVA, at YD 278734. The NVA moved, to YD 277755, where they made contact with reconnaissance team (Churchview). Reconnaissance team withdrew to Oceanview, after wounding 2 NVA and called a 105mm artillery mission, on the remaining enemy personnel. Two friendly WIA (minor), suffered by the reconnaissance team.

Battalion CAP Unit patrol, observed 3 persons, at YD 300702. Called 81mm mortar mission, with unknown results.

Battalion CAP Unit patrol, observed 3 persons, at YD 301702. Called 81mm mortar mission. Good coverage results unknown.

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), received one round of sniper fire, from YD 283763, causing no casualties. Fired 60mm mortar mission, with unknown results.

Forward Observer, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 105mm artillery mission, on a bunker complex, at YD 284759. Good coverage of target, results unknown.

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BrigGen Garretson, CG, 3rd Marine Division (Acting), visited Camp KISTLER and was briefed on the current situation in the AO.

LVTR-1 (A-08), assisted Navy, at removing a transmission from a "pusher" boat.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 1 NVA, at YD 284767. Fired 50 cal and 60mm mortar, with unknown results.

Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, reported sighting of lights, at YD 299727 and YD 289728. Fired 90mm from Tanks and called a 105mm artillery mission; results unknown.

13 October 1968

From 130030H to 130100H, swift boat, checked area, of YD 320742 to YD 316740, where Oceanview (YD 291751) had reported the possibility of a boat. Swift boat found nothing.

Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 4 to 6 persons, moving from YD 307717 to YD 300710. Notified friendly units in the area.

Sentry, aboard the RMK living barge (YD 333697), shot a VN, attempting to climb on the barge from the water. The sentry reported one small secondary explosion. River patrol boats checked the area and the Battalion CAP Unit checked the shore line, with negative results.

Co"C", 3rd Tank Battalion Tank, while backing out of perimeter position, detonated an AT mine, at YD 306683. Results were: minor repairable damage to the Tank, no casualties.

BrigGen Garretson, CG, 3rd Marine Division (Acting), visited Camp KISTLER and was briefed by the Battalion Commander and the Battalion S-3 Officer.

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From 131100H to 131120H, Oceanview (YD 291751), received 2 rounds of sniper fire, from an unknown location. No casualties; no action taken.

NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called NGF mission, on bunkers and sniper position, at YD 285762. Two bunkers were heavily damaged.

Col Gibson, CO, 1st Brig, 5th Div (Mech), US Army, visited Camp KISTLER, for a briefing on the current situation in the AO.

NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called an unobserved mission, on concrete structure and assembly area, at YD 264778.

NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a NGF mission, on bunkers, trench line and heavy foliage, at YD 275763; results unknown.

H&S Co patrol south, was approached by a Vietnamese man, who gave them two 60mm mortar rounds. The man was paid; the rounds were destroyed in place.

Elements of Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 2-3 persons, at YD 300723. Fired illumination, with negative visual sighting.

Reconnaissance team (Football Stars), working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), discovered an "A" frame bunker, at YD 288760. Bunker was destroyed.

Elements of Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 2-3 NVA/VC, at YD 302723. Fired 81mm mortar and 90mm beehive, from Tanks. Results unknown.

14 October 1968

At 1452, an Otter (M-76), was reported being washed out to sea, by the rapid current of the Cua Viet River. At 1505, the tower reported the Otter had sunk and the personnel aboard had abandoned the craft. At 1510, 1stLt Rosen (S-3A),

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arrived at the splash point, boarded an LVT (A-40) and splashed the vehicle, retrieving three of the men, near the mouth of the river. At 1520, the tower reported three men, in the surf, approximately 400 meters from the beach, approximately 700 meters south of the mouth of the river. The LVT was splashed again, finally reaching the men, in extreme surf, at 1525. At 1530, all hands aboard the Otter were accounted for and at BAS. There were no serious injuries.

At 141700H, the recovery of the Otter, which was sunk, by the heavy surf, after losing power, while crossing the river, was completed by Battalion Maintenance, utilizing an LVTR-1, with additional cable.

Forward Observer, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), called a 105mm fire mission, on an enemy bunker, at YD 287781. Good coverage, one secondary explosion.

Co "B" patrol, had contact with 2 persons, moving south, at YD 311721. Fired M-79 and pursued with 81mm mortar fire. Results unknown.

Forward Observer, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), called a 105mm mission, on enemy bunkers, at YD 285764. Results unknown.

15 October 1968

Co "B" patrol, using starlight scope, observed 2 persons, moving south, at YD 310734. Fired illumination but accomplished no visual sighting.

Col Gordon, Deputy CO, 1st Brigade, 5th Division (Mechanized), US Army and Major Slavey, Senior Advisor, Gio Linh Sub-sector, visited Camp KISTLER and were briefed on the current situation in the AO.

Co "B" patrol, discovered 3 sets of foot prints, leading north and followed them, from YD 302722 to YD 288739, with negative results

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Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), called a 105mm artillery mission, on an active sniper position, at YD 286671. Results unknown.

Forward Observer, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 105mm artillery mission, on a suspected assembly area at YD 282766. Good coverage, results unknown.

Co"B" patrol, discovered and destroyed 60mm mortar duds, at YD 312730, YD 308721 and YD 309726.

NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), called a NGF mission, on a bunker complex/heavy brush area, at YD 279759. Three bunkers damaged, two destroyed.

NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), called a NGF mission, on a bunker complex, at YD 280765. Results unknown.

At 1940, reconnaissance team (Football Stars), sighted 12 NVA, at YD 285 761. Called and adjusted 105mm artillery, from Camp KISTLER, and 60mm mortars, from Oceanview. At 2030, reconnaissance team, observed 4 NVA, at YD 289754. Opened fire and adjusted 90mm from Tanks and M-42 (40mm duster), on target. The team returned to Oceanview (YD 291751). Searchlight was also used. Results were, two NVA KIA (probable).

Reconnaissance team (Heritage), observed 3-4 lights, at YD 286698. Called 105mm artillery mission, using fire-cracker. Results unknown.

16 October 1968

Reconnaissance team (Football Stars), working north of Oceanview (YD 291 751), sighted 2 NVA, moving north, from YD 286762 to YD 280765. Swift boats and Co"B", at C-4, fired 81mm mortar missions. Good coverage, 2 NVA KIA (probable).

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C-4 position, received 8 rounds of sniper fire (AWF), from the vicinity of YD 304722. Fired 81mm mortar mission, results unknown.

Battalion CAP Unit, informed S-3, that Thrust Point "Movies", had been compromised. A map was lost by a patrol leader, while returning to the CP.

1st AmTrac Battalion assumed operational control of BLT 2nd Battalion, 26th Marine Regiment.

NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), called a NGF mission on a bunker complex, at YD 280762. Results were 2 bunkers destroyed, 3 were heavily damaged.

NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), called a NGF mission, on bunkers in a tree line, at YD 282768. Results unknown.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), conducted a 90mm fire mission, using Tanks, on a sniper position, at YD 286757. Also fired 60mm mortar mission. Good coverage, results unknown.

A vietnamese civilian, reported the location of an AT mine, to the Battalion CAP Unit. A squad was dispatched and found the mine, at YD 309692. The mine will be destroyed on 17 October.

River patrol boat received AWF from YD 271650. Returned fire with 50 cal machinegun, results unknown.

Co"A" perimeter post, reported movement in front of their post. Threw one fragmentation grenade, results unknown.

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Co"C", 3rd Tank Battalion, discovered and destroyed an AT mine (T-41), weigh-

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ing approximately 20 pounds, at YD 293753.

Two LVTs (A-11 & A-04) detonated AT mines in the vicinity of YD 295749. One caught fire. The Co "B" communications chief and the Co "B" Gunnery Sergeant went to the vehicle to try to recover anyone that might be remaining aboard. When the two men were standing on top of the vehicle one of the fuel cells blew, causing the Co Gunnery Sergeant to be blown off the vehicle and the communications chief to be blown inside the vehicle. The communications chief was unrecoverable. Three other medevacs resulted from the incident, along with total destruction of the vehicle

Division reported an enemy jamming and signaling station at YD 282762. NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a naval gun fire mission. Results unknown.

While on sweep of Ha Loi Trung, a Tank detonated an AT mine, at YD 293753. Results were: minor repairable damage to the Tank and one emergency medevac.

From 170900H to 171400H, Battalion S-5 and medical personnel conducted a med-CAP of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, treating 83 persons and distributing 140 bars of soap.

Division reported a jamming and tracking station, at YD 280764. Forward Observer, at Oceanview (YD 291751), conducted a 105mm artillery mission with good target coverage.

From 170700H to 171400H, Co "H" & Co "E", 2nd Battalion 26th Marine Regiment, cordoned Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village and elements of Coastal Group 11, assisted by PsyOps team, with broadcasting equipment, National Police and Battalion CAP Unit, conducted a sweep and search of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD

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310685 to YD 332700). No detainees; two civilians were evacuated for medical reasons, treated at BAS and returned to their village.

BrigGen Garretson, Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (acting), visited Camp KISTLER and was briefed on the current situation in the AO.

Co "F" & Co "G", 2nd Battalion, 26th Marine Regiment, supported by Tanks, from Co "C", 3rd Tank Battalion, conducted a sweep from Oceanview (YD 291751) through Ha Loi Trung (YD 281764). Found 28 bunkers and destroyed 20. Some of the bunkers were poorly constructed and deteriorated. Found 2 AT mines hanging from trees, rigged as booby traps. Many of the bomb and shell craters, in the area, were booby trapped, with trip wires around the edges.

18 October 1968

LtCol DeSalle and Maj Owens, from Division Communications/Electric, visited Camp KISTLER, for a tour and a briefing of communications facilities and problems.

Foward Observer, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 105mm artillery mission on a suspected enemy OP site, at YD 278762. Good target coverage, results unknown;

BrigGen Garretson, Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (acting), visited Camp KISTLER, for an updating on the situation in the AO.

General Goodpasture, Deputy Commanding General, MACV, LtGen Stillwell, Commanding General, XXIV Corps, MajGen Ngo Quang Truong, Army Republic of Viet Nam, MajGen McTompkins, III MAF and BrigGen Garretson, Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (acting), visited Camp KISTLER and were briefed on the current situation in the AO.

BLT 2/26 was chopped from OpCon of 1st AmTrac Battalion

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Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), sighted 20 NVA, at YD 283764, moving south, to YD 287757. Called 105mm artillery mission and fired 90mm from Tanks. A0 (Barky 18), checked the area and sighted no movement.

H&S Co, patrol south, detained one man, at YD 358665, because of his statement, concerning VC coming into his village.

Elements of 2nd ARVN Regiment, at A-1 position, sighted 24 NVA/VC, at YD 269754 and YD 277748. Fire support was requested of 1st AmTrac Battalion. Fired 90mm beehive, from Tanks, M-42 (40mm duster) and called 105mm artillery mission. No movement was observed after missions.

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From 190900H to 191110H, Battalion S-5 and medical personnel, conducted a Med-CAP of Pho Hoi (YD 336688), treating 48 persons and distributing 50 bars of soap.

The two persons, that were detained at 181610H and 181730H, were released as innocent civilians.

Co "B", reported that the defensive wire for the Battalion CAP Unit, around Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, has been completed.

Oceanview tower (YD 2911375093) and Camp KISTLER tower (YD 3488769464), reported what appeared to be muzzle flashes, in the vicinity of the YD 1985 grid. Notified Division FSOC.

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Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 2 NVA, on the beach, at YD 284766. Fired Tanks and 105mm artillery. Results 1 NVA KIA (c), 1 NVA KIA (p).

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), requested a 155mm artillery mission, on a suspected bunker position/ staging area, at YD 27117842. Good target coverage; results unknown.

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Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), requested a 155mm artillery mission, on a bunker complex and trails, at YD 28347676. Good target coverage, results unknown.

Four LVTs and two Tanks, departed CP, to escort seven ARVN trucks, from Camp KISTLER, to Wunder Beach.

Convoy escort returned to CP.

Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected a small group of NVA/VC, moving from YD 306708 to YD 307708. Notified Battalion CAP Unit of the sighting. CAP Unit reported no sighting or contact.

The 2nd ARVN Regiment, at A-1 position, reported sighting of 5 NVA, at YD 268 750, moving to the north. Fired M-42 (40mm duster) and 90mm from Tanks. The 2nd ARVN Regiment then reported movement in the YD 2478 grid. Continued surveillance of the area.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), sighted 10 NVA/VC, at YD 2842 7557. Called 105mm firecracker mission, fired 60mm mortars and M-42 (40mm duster); results unknown.

Reconnaissance team (Churchview), discovered one NVA gas mask, one soft cover and one "A" frame bunker, in the vicinity of YD 286754. Co"B" patrol discovered and destroyed an AT mine, in a water proof bag, at YD 293754.

21 October 1968

Battalion CAP Unit patrol, at YD 315 689, received 15-20 rounds, of small arms fire, from at least three different weapons, in the vicinity of YD 315697. Returned fire with 30 cal machinegun and M-79. Results unknown. Search of area revealed nothing.

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Received word from First Brigade, Fifth Division (Mechanized), United States Army, that Co "H", 2nd Battalion, 29th Marine Regiment, would become under operational control of 1st AmTracs upon their arrival at the Dong Ha boat ramp, between 211300H and 211400H and that they were prepared for three days operations.

Received instructions from 3rd Marine Division, to effect DivO 7200.2.

1st AmTrac Battalion assumed Operational Control of Co "H", 2nd Battalion, 29th Marine Regiment.

Engineer sweep team, sweeping the area around Oceanview (YD 291751), discovered and destroyed one AT mine with a trip wire firing device. One man suffered minor shrapnel wounds, inflicted when he threw an M-79 dud into a hole.

H&S Co patrol south, discovered and destroyed a 105mm dud, at YD 353660.

NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a NGF mission, on a bunker complex, at YD 277775. Two bunkers were destroyed.


Co "H", 2nd Battalion, 29th Marine Regiment, arrived at Camp KISTLER and were transported to C-4 via nine Co "A" LVTs.

Battalion CAP Unit BFs, detained one VN female, in Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, who was accused of aiding the VC.

Co "B", at C-4 position, observed a small light, in a tree line and had a PPS-5 radar contact, at YD 307731. Fired 81mm mortar mission and the target moved to YD 311732. Continued mission and lost contact; results unknown.

Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected two groups of B-5 per-

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sons, at YD 311707 and YD 308708. Fired 81mm mortar mission and a third group appeared at YD 320711. Continued 81mm mortar mission and notified Battalion CAP Unit, who had a patrol in the area.

Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected a group of 7, at YD 312711. Fired 81mm mortar mission, with unknown results.

Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 15 persons, moving from YD 304707 to YD 303713. Called 105mm artillery mission (V.T.). Movement stopped.

22 October 1968

Female detainee, detained by PF's, of the Battalion CAP Unit, arrived at Camp KISTLER, for interrogation, by Battalion S-2 and 15th C.I.T.. The detainee was later released as an innocent civilian.

From 221100H to 221600H, Battalion S-5 and medical personnel, conducted a Med-CAP, of Xuan Khanh (YD 323695), treating 120 friendly villagers.

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 NVA, 100 meters from their position, at an azimuth of 300 degrees and 4 NVA, 900 meters from their position, at an azimuth of 300 degrees. Took NVA under fire; will sweep the area at first light.

A skimmer boat, returning to Camp KISTLER, via the Cua Viet River, came under fire, by small arms, at YD 300673. A PBR heard the shooting and moved in to return fire. No casualties; results of the return fire unknown.

River patrol boat, observed a small group of persons, running along the river bank, at YD 297674. Elements of Co "A", 1st AmTrac Battalion, observed two persons, running north, at the same location.


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Called a 105mm artillery mission and fired 60mm mortars, with unknown results. Reconnaissance force, from Co "C", Third Tank Battalion, searched the area, with negative findings.

Elements of Co "H", 2/9, while investigating a bunker area, at YD 280770, observed 3 NVA, 150 meters to their front. An assault was made into the area and an additional 6 NVA were sighted. Took NVA under fire, with small arms, killing 2. Five "A" frame bunkers were discovered, but could not be properly searched, due to darkness. Also discovered fresh cut wood and other signs of building. The results of the action were 1 AK-47, with 1 magazine, 1 M-16, with 5 magazines, 3 Chi-Com grenades, 1 knife, 2 packs, cartridge belts, 1 wallet, a possible diary and other miscellaneous gear, were recovered, in addition to the two NVA KIA.

While Co "H", 2/9 was at YD 280765, observed 20 NVA, moving south, at YD 280770. No action was taken, due to a friendly unit repositioning at the time.

23 October 1968

Co "B", requested clearance, to fire Tanks, at an active artillery position, approximate grid, YD 234853. Clearance given, results unknown.

Two LVT's were dispatched, to assist the Navy, in pulling 2 M-8 boats, up on the beach for repairs.

Co "B" patrol, from Oceanview (YD 291 751), discovered an AT mine, at YD 298744. The mine was destroyed in place.

The Battalion CAP Unit, received information, from the villagers of Xuan Khanh, that their southern CP (YD 314688) would be attacked, at approximately 2000. Reaction platoon was mustered and dispatched to the launching point, arty concentrations were worked up and made

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available as on call fires, river patrol boats were alerted, Co "C", 3rd Tank Battalion, mustered a reaction force, supported by Tanks and the CAP Unit, maintained a 100% alert. The attack failed to materialize.

River patrol boats, received 3 rounds of RPG fire, from YD 271645. Returned fire with M-79 and M-60, with unknown results. No casualties or damage.

River patrol boat, discovered five floating booby traps, from YD 271645 to YD 274651. River was closed temporarily, until booby traps could be removed.

Co "B" patrol, detained one individual with a possible fake ID card, at YD 328712. Turned the detainee over to the Battalion CAP Unit for interrogation. The individual was later released as an innocent civilian.

H&S Co, LVTP-5 (H-12), detonated an AT mine, at YD 292684, causing damage to the suspension and hull and 3 WIA (minor), who were medevaced to Camp KISTLER BAS.

Co "H", 2/9, while conducting a sweep of the YD 2875 & YD 2876 grids, discovered and destroyed numerous duds of various size.

Reconnaissance team (Albatross), discovered 400 pounds of rice, 50 lbs. dried fruit rines, one jar of sugar, one gal of tea, one cooking pot, fish chowder soup, two empty 50 pound rice sacks, one home made axe and hammer, two fishing nets and two recently constructed bunkers, at YD 272779. All gear destroyed, the rice scattered about the area and the lables, from the rice sacks were cut out and forwarded to Battalion S-2

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A Tank, from Co "C", 3rd Tank Battalion, triggered an AT mine, at YD 321697. The mine detonated only partially, causing no damage to the Tank or injury to the crew. The remainder of the mine was forwarded to Battalion S-2.

Engineer sweep team, discovered and destroyed, what appeared to be a shape charge, at YD 291755. The device was approximately 40 pounds in weight, 12 inches in width and 7 inches in height.

Co "B", at C-4 position, sent seven of its worse cases, of what appeared to be dysentery, to BAS. All were medevaced, along with 2 of the 3 WIA's, from the mining incident at 241030H.

Co "H", 2/9, was chopped from OpCon of First AmTrac Battalion, at 241725H.

Co "B", at C-4 position, informed the Battalion, that they were sending another six cases, of the apparent dysentery, to BAS. All six patients were medevaced.

Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, observed 2 groups of individuals, at YD 314728. Fired 81mm mortar mission, with unknown results.

Reconnaissance team (Heritage), at YD 297738, observed 3-5 lights, on a hill, at YD 291735. Called 105mm firecracker and the lights disappeared.

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Reconnaissance team (Heritage), at YD 279739, observed 15-20 NVA/VC, at YD 284736 and approximately 18 NVA/VC, at YD 278734. Called 105mm artillery and NGF missions, with negative results.

1st Brig, 5th Division (Mechanized), informed the Battalion, that the AO extension (from YD 279753; west along the 75 grid line to YD 260750; north on the 26 grid line to the DMZ; then northeast along the DMZ to the existing AO), which was requested earlier, was granted.

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Co "B", L.P., observed 2 persons moving 250 meters away from their position. Lost sight before action could be initiated.

Co "A", L.P., reported receiving three rocks, thrown at their position, from an unknown location; continuing to observe.

LtCol Piccart, CO, 1st of the 77th Armor, USA, visited Camp KISTLER, for a briefing on tracked vehicle trafficability, current operations and the current situation in the AO.

Battalion S-5 and medical personnel, conducted a MedCAP of Pho Hoi (YD 336688), treating 57 friendly villagers and distributing 50 bars of soap.

Reconnaissance team (Albatross), sighted 4-6 NVA, at YD 276777. The team initiated contact and received sporadic AWF in return. Pursued enemy approximately 3000 meters; came upon a bunker complex and threw a grenade into a bunker. Pursued the enemy another 3000 meters, at which time the reconnaissance team broke contact and returned to Oceanview (YD 291751), because of the great distance from a friendly position. While returning to their reconnaissance zone, the team searched the bunker, into which they had thrown the grenade earlier, discovering blankets.

From 261950H to 262040H, the Battalion CAP unit tower, observed a blinking light at YD 330710. Called 81mm mortar mission, with unknown results. Will check the area at first light.

Reconnaissance team (Albatross), was outside their RZ, in the DMZ, and was told to move 300 meters to their south. Movement was considered to be extremely dangerous because of H&I fires, impacting in their RZ. NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), checked fire on all NGF H&I's. Rounds continued to impact dangerously close to the team.

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and they were extracted for that reason.

Co "A" patrol, from Jones Creek outpost, (YD 286670), discovered and searched three "A" frame bunkers, one of which was relatively new, with negative findings. H&I fires will be plotted in the area.

From 271145H to 271700H, H&S Co patrol (special), detained three persons and discovered 2 jackets, the type worn by a VC officer and the type worn by a NVA, in a house, at YD 342655. After tactical interrogation, one of the detainees was released as an innocent civilian. Interrogation of the detainees revealed that there was a VC tax collector working in the area. Reaction force was dispatched to act as a sweeping force while the H&S Co patrol acted as a blocking force. A sweep of Ha Tay Mot (YD 370660), the village in which the VC tax collector was believed to be, was initiated. While the sweep was being conducted, the H&S Co patrol received one round from small arms, from the vicinity of YD 369660. Pursued the individual that had fired the round, with negative results.

Co "A" patrol, from Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670), heard movement, at YD 284671. Fired H&Is, utilizing 60mm mortars, with unknown results.

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), sighted 7 NVA, at YD 280734 and 4 NVA, at YD 289743. Fired 60mm mortar mission, at YD 289743, with unknown results.

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Elements of Co "B", while enroute from Oceanview (YD 291751), to C-4 position, discovered NVA gear, apparently uncovered by the rain, at YD 315721; the gear was as follows: 2 separate pack-

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ages, wrapped in green water proof plastic; one contained a cap closed jar, containing approximately 30 rounds of 30 cal ammunition and three pounds of dry rice; the other contained 2 ChiCom grenades, 3 ammunition packs for 50 cal ammunition. The gear was forwarded to Battalion S-2.

Co "A" patrol, from Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670), discovered and destroyed three bunkers, at YD 265643.

From 280700H to 281430, Battalion S-5 and medical personnel conducted a Med-CAP of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Hamlet (YD 325697), treating 86 friendly villagers.

Reconnaissance team (Football Stars), with 2 squads of demolition personnel, conducted a sweep from Oceanview (YD 291751) to YD 260785. Ten "A" frame bunkers were destroyed. Also found: 200 pounds of rice, 100 pounds of potatoes, medicine, building equipment, 2 possible emplacements for pack 75 Howitzers, 4 TM-41 AT mines, 2 of which were booby trapped, all of which were destroyed and numerous footprints. During the sweep, 4 NVA were sighted and taken under fire with NGF, results unknown. It is believed that the entire area is an AT mine field.

The two detainees, detained at 271145H, were released as innocent civilians.

River patrol boats, observed 2 persons, moving into a tree line, at YD 301676. Elements of Co "C", 3rd Tank Battalion, swept the area with negative results.

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Reconnaissance team (Bazaar), discovered a cave, at YD 280648. Fired M-79 and M-16 into the cave. Results unknown.

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River patrol boat checked out the cave, at YD 280648, reported by reconnaissance team (Bazaar), at 290345H. The boat observed no movement or signs of use.

Forward Observer, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), requested a 105mm artillery mission, on bunkers, at YD 266762. One bunker damaged heavily.

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), observed 3 NVA, at YD 28347515. Fired M-42 (40mm duster) and called a 105mm artillery mission. Results unknown.

Camp KISTLER received 6 rounds of estimated 130mm artillery, from an unknown location. No damage or casualties.

Forward Observer, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), called a 105mm artillery mission, on a bunker complex/staging area, at YD 276769. Results unknown.

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From 300900H to 301000H, Battalion S-5 and medical/dental personnel conducted a MedCAP, of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Hamlet, treating 95 persons and distributing 50 bars of soap.

From 301510H to 301548H, Camp KISTLER received 10 rounds of medium artillery, from the vicinity of YD 247824. The battalion suffered no casualties and minimal damage. NGF counterbattery was fired.

Forward Observer, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), requested a 105mm artillery mission, on a suspected bunker complex/staging area, at YD 28187658. One bunker destroyed, further results unknown.

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H&S Co patrol south, observed 3 persons, at YD 380655, who they believed to be VC suspects. Fired 2 rounds of M-79, with unknown results.

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H&S Co patrol south, discovered a pair of trousers with fresh blood stains, 782 gear and food, at YD 382648.

Forward Observer, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), called a 105mm artillery mission, on a suspected mortar site, at YD 282 779. The mission was fired in conjunction with a platoon of Co"A", preparing to enter the area for a search and destroy mission.

Co"B" patrol, discovered what appeared to be a US demolitions kit, at YD 306 732. Returned the kit to C-4.

Third Platoon, Co"A", with 10 LVTs, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang (YD 455588).

Fourth Platoon, Co"A", while conducting a search and destroy mission, north of Oceanview (YD 291751), came under fire with small arms and automatic weapons, at YD 278773. Returned fire and pursued NVA, to the north. The unit suffered one WIA, in the contact.

Fourth Platoon, Co"A", conducting a search and destroy mission, reported that a Marine had triggered a booby trapped AT mine, at YD 278770, resulting in two minor WIA.

Reconnaissance team (Deer Fern), working in conjunction with 4th Platoon, Co"A", discovered a 60mm mortar, at YD 278776. A sampan, large enough to haul 5-6 persons was also found and destroyed.

Fourth Platoon, Co"A", discovered 3 fresh graves, containing bodies, at YD 272763. The bodies appeared to have been dead for approximately 48 hours and the cause of death was apparently shrapnel wounds.

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One of the bodies was dressed in a NVA uniform, while the other two had been stripped. One of the bodies was over six feet tall.

Fourth Platoon, Co"A", returned to CP, after conducting search and destroy, from Oceanview (YD 291751) to YD 280770. The unit suffered 3 WIA's, two of which were very minor. The unit destroyed numerous bunkers and discovered various gear, all of which was returned to the CP.

Forward Observer, at Oceanview (YD 291751), conducted a fire mission, on a suspected infiltration route, at YD 285742, with unknown results.

Third Platoon, Co"A", with 10 LVTs, returned to CP, after completing two resupply runs, to the Gia Dang Resettlement Village project (YD 455588). The unit transported 78 tons of cement, destined for use in the road to be built from Quang Tri to Gia Dang.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 6-8 NVA, in the open, moving south, at YD 286744. Fired 81mm mortar mission and requested 105mm artillery mission which was fired with firecracker, results unknown.

Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 3 NVA, at YD 312710. Called 105mm artillery and fired 81mm mortar with unknown results.

Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 3 NVA, at YD 323714. Fired 105mm artillery and 81mm mortar, with unknown results.

Co"B" elements, at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 4-5 NVA, at YD 323710. Called 105mm artillery mission, with unknown results.

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken R-Map S-Staff R-File T-Tips
IN	OUT				
			010001	Journal opened.	
		1.	010800	HN T.A. WESTERGARD and one(01) other Navy enlisted dropped transferred to 3d MedBn this Div for duty	(S)
		2.	012400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		3.	020001	Journal opened.	(S)
020800		4.	020625	LCpl D. AGUILERA WIA: Received multiple muscle contusions shoulders and upper back when Amtrac detonated enemy mine in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province RVN	(S)
020800		5.	020625	LCpl R.H. BOLTON Jr. WIA: Received dislocation of medial joint 5th digit left hand when Amtrac detonated enemy mine in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province RVN	(S)
020800		6.	020625	LCpl L.G. STURZ WIA: Received lacerations of head & left cheek when Amtrac detonated enemy mine in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province RVN	(S)
020800		7.	020625	PFC F.L. FROSCH WIA: Received Trauma to Lumbro/sacral area when Amtrac detonated enemy mine in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province RVN	(S)
		8.	020800	Cpl R.P. REDFERN and six(06) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		9.	021745	GySgt J.E. HERBOLD reported for duty.	(S)
	022030	10.	022030	Called in casualty reports numbers 4,5,6, & 7 to 3d MarDiv Cas (fwd) PSS	(S)
		11.	022400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		12.	030001	Journal opened.	(S)
		13.	030800	Cpl L.T. WHITE and six(06) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		14.	032400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
030600		15.	040001	Journal opened.	(S)
		16.	042315	Pvt T.A. UDOVICH WIA: Received shrapnel wounds of lower jaw and neck from enemy grenade in the vicinity of Mai Xa Tai, Quang Tri Province RVN	(S)
		17.	042400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		18.	050001	Journal opened.	(S)
		19.	050800	Sgt R.L. FOX III and seven (07) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
	051400	20.	051400	Called in casualty report number 16 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd) PSS	(S)
		21.	052400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		22.	060001	Journal opened.	(S)
		23.	060800	No reportable items.	(S)
		24.	062400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		25.	070001	Journal opened.	(S)
		26.	071520	Sgt J.T. CHEGAN reported for duty.	(S)
		27.	072400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		28.	080001	Journal opened.	(S)
		29.	080800	Cpl J. M. JOHNSON and one (01) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		30.	080800	MSgt H.E. GLEADLE dropped transferred by SR to Camp S.D. Butler while sk	(S)
		31.	081345	Cpl D.C. KEPPEER reported for duty.	(S)
		32.	082400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		33.	090001	Journal opened.	(S)
		34.	090800	Cpl M.D. USHER dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		35.	091815	LCpl C.C. HERMAN and two (02) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		36.	092400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		37.	100001	Journal opened.	(S)
		38.	100800	Sgt J.L. HUNTER III dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		39.	100800	Cpl W.E. MASTER Jr. dropped transferred by SR to Camp S.D. Butler while sk	(S)
		40.	101400	HM3 L.W. WELLS and one (01) other Navy enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		41.	101800	PFC R.J. WAGAR reported for duty.	(S)
		42.	102400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
120800		43.	110001	Journal opened.	(S)
		44.	111410	Cpl D.L. BURNHAM reported for duty	(S)
		45.	111610	Sgt L.C. HOULAND and three (03) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		46.	112330	PFC M.J. MARTIN WIA: Received shrapnel wounds right shoulder from enemy grenade in the vicinity of Cua Viet RVN	(S)
		47.	112400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
120800		48.	120001	Journal opened.	(S)
		49.	120300	PFC E.P. MCCONKEY WIA: (Non-battle) Received head lacerations when hit by 40MM ammo can while adjusting the cover of his bunker in the vicinity of Cua Viet RVN	(S)
		50.	120800	Sgt R.A. BAER and eight (08) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		51.	120800	2ndLt K.T. MCCARTHY dropped transferred to 3d Tank Battalion this Div for duty.	(S)
	121715	52.	121715	Called in casualty report numbers 46 and 49 to 3d MarDiv Cas (fwd) PSS	(S)
		53.	122400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
131500		54.	130001	Journal opened.	(S)
		55.	131030	Pvt R. YORK WIA: Received shrapnel wounds of both legs when Marine stepped on friendly mine in the vicinity of Gva Viet RVN.	(S)
		56.	131200	1stLt R.L. SPENCE reported for duty.	(S)
		57.	131445	PFC D.R. CHAPMAN reported for duty.	(S)
		58.	132400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		59.	140001	Journal opened.	(S)
		60.	140800	LCpl D.W. SHERWIN dropped transferred to HqBn this Div for duty.	(S)
		61.	142400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		62.	150001	Journal opened.	(S)
		63.	150800	Sgt G.H. PAXSON and one(01) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		64.	150800	Sgt R.L. TOWNER and three (03) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to HqBn this Div for duty.	(S)
		65.	151730	LCpl H.H. FISHER and six (06) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		66.	152400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		67.	160001	Journal opened.	(S)
		68.	160800	Sgt R. BALLARD and three (03) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		69.	161325	Sgt C.R. RIDER and two (02) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		70.	161510	LtCol W.W. DAMEWOOD Jr. reported for duty.	(S)
		71.	162400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		72.	170001	Journal opened.	(S)
		73.	170800	GySgt D.E. AUSTIN and one (01) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
171100		74.	170815	LCpl J.J. LANDIS WIA: Received possible broken ankle when Amtrac detonated enemy mine in the vicinity of Gien Ha Trung, Quang Tri Province RVN	(S)
171100		75.	170815	LCpl M.J. CASPER WIA: Received laceration of chin and a broken tooth when Amtrac detonated enemy mine in the vicinity of Gien Ha Trung, Quang Tri Province RVN	(S)
171100		76.	170815	PFC J.B. CORSON WIA: Received injured back and possible internal injuries when Amtrac detonated enemy mine in the vicinity of Gien Ha Trung, Quang Tri Province RVN	(S)
171100		77.	170910	SSgt J.C. YATES KIA: When Amtrac detonated an enemy mine and was burning, he was attempting to evacuate crew when fuel cells exploded while in the vicinity of Gien Ha Trung, Quang Tri Province	(S)

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IN	OUT				
	171400	78.	171400	Called in casualty report number 77 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd) RDN	(S)
		79.	172400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		80.	180001	Journal opened.	(S)
		81.	180800	HM3 B.W. MORRIS dropped transferred to 3dMedBn this Div for duty	(S)
		82.	181115	SSgt J.W. STRNAD and two (02) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
	181330	83.	181330	Called in casualty report numbers 55, 74, 75 and 76 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd) ALS	(S)
		84.	181410	2ndLt R.L. MCGUINN Jr. and 2ndLt. C.L. MYERS reported for duty.	(S)
		85.	182400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		86.	190001	Journal opened.	(S)
		87.	190800	Cpl T.W. GATES reported for duty.	(S)
		88.	191200	HMC J.E. WAGNER and one (01) other Navy enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		89.	191400	LCpl R.L. MILLS reported for duty.	(S)
		90.	192400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		91.	200001	Journal opened.	(S)
		92.	201200	SSgt C.A. PERRY reported for duty	(S)
		93.	201430	LCpl S.J. BALLARD reported for duty.	(S)
		94.	201515	HM2 V.W. INGRAHAM reported for duty.	(S)
		95.	201825	Cpl S.P. LOMA and one (01) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		96.	202400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		97.	210001	Journal opened.	(S)
		98.	211130	LCpl V.A. SULLIVAN and one (01) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		99.	212400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		100.	220001	Journal opened.	(S)
		101;	220800	PFC G.B. MARTINTRIGONA dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		102.	221110	PFC C.W. HARTLINE and two (02) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		103.	221815	Cpl J.H. FULLBRIGHT reported for duty.	(S)
		104.	222400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		105.	230001	Journal opened.	(S)
		106.	231105	2ndLt K.L. T'KINDT reported for duty.	(S)
		107.	231310	SSgt L.G. LEAKE reported for duty.	(S)
		108.	231540	2ndLt E.L. BARLOW reported for duty.	(S)
		109.	231800	PFC N.A. OSTERGAARD and one (01) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		110.	232400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
241300		111.	240001	Journal opened.	(S)
		112.	240800	SSgt C.L. SHRIVER and two (02) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		113.	241000	Sgt T.R. DEPEW WIA: Received contusions of both legs and buttocks when Amtrac detonated enemy mine in the vicinity of Mai Xa Thi Quang Tri Province RVN	(S)
		114.	241510	LCpl A.G. KLINE reported for duty.	(S)
		115.	241530	Major D.R. STEFANSSON and eleven (11) Marine enlisted were Medevac to 3dMedBn for High fever of unknown origin, probable dissentary while in the vicinity of Cua Viet RVN.	(S)
		116.	242400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		117.	250001	Journal opened.	(S)
		118.	250800	HM2 J.R. RIGATTI dropped transferred to 3dMedBn this Div for duty.	(S)
	251100	119.	251100	Called in casualty report numbers 113 and 115 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd) ALS	(S)
		120.	252400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		121.	260001	Journal opened.	(S)
		122.	260800	No reportable items.	(S)
		123.	262400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		124.	270001	Journal opened.	(S)
		125.	270800	No reportable items.	(S)
		126.	272400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		127.	280001	Journal opened.	(S)
		128.	280800	LCpl D.H. BOS0 dropped transferred to 11th Engr Battalion this Div for duty.	(S)
		129.	282400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		130.	290001	Journal opened.	(S)
		131.	290800	No reportable items.	(S)
		132.	292400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		133.	300001	Journal opened.	(S)
		134.	300800	GySgt B.H. STAFFORD and fourteen (14) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		135.	302400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		136.	310001	Journal opened.	(S)
311400		137.	311045	LCpl R.L. CROKER WIA: Received shrapnel wound, right thigh from undetermined enemy explosive device while in the vicinity of Cam Pho, Quang Tri Province RVN.	(S)
311400		138.	311045	Pvt T.A. UDOVICH WIA: Received contusion above left ear from undetermined enemy explosive device while in the vicinity of Cam Pho, Quang Tri Province RVN.	(S)
311400		139.	311045	1stLt R.B. HUDSON WIA: Received shrapnel wound left forearm from undetermined enemy explosive device while in the vicinity of Cam Pho, Quang Tri Province RVN.	(S)
		140.	312400	Journal closed.	(S)

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			31Oct68	USMC OFF: (26) USMC ENL: (761) USN OFF: (2) USN ENL: (27) KIA: (1) NON BATTLE: KIA: (0) WIA: (13) WIA: (2) DOW: (0)	

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0001			010001	Journal open.	
0330		1	010330	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported a light, at sea, moving south, from YD 297757. Swift boat asked to check the area, found the object, which was a loose buoy.	SMF
0432		2	010432	Recon team (Oaktree), reported arty rounds impacting in their RZ. Checked fire on H&I's in that area.	SMF
	0611	3	010611	Elements of Co "A" departed the CP, to conduct a mechanized patrol of the southern AO.	SF
0600		4	010800	Bn CAP Unit reported releasing eight detainees, which were picked up, on information from the PF's, at 302200H Sept 68. The PF's said they were mistaken about these people.	SF
1015		5	011015	Two Co "B" LVT's, on a resupply run from C-4 to Camp Kistler, discovered what appeared to be an AT mine at YD 335710. Engineer sweep team dispatched to check the area.	SMF
1103		6	011103	Engineer sweep team, at YD 335710, reported that the object which was believed to be a mine, discovered at 011015H, was in fact a piece of a barge, which had been beached near by.	SMF
	1200	7	011200	S-2 disseminated the password and challenge.	STF

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1300		8	011300	From 010600H to 011300H, elements of Co"A", using 4 LVT's, 2 Tanks and 2 Ontos, conducted a cordon and search of Vinh Hoa #1 (YD 370655). Twelve bunkers were destroyed and one man was detained, as a result of the sweep. Information was received from the village chief that VC had planted booby traps, to the north of the village, 10 days earlier.	SMF
1305		9	011305	Bn CAP Unit, reported receiving small arms fire, from the vicinity of YD 326697. Checked area with negative findings.	SMF
1330		10	011330	River patrol boats, reported receiving 2 rounds of small arms fire, from YD 293673. Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn patrol will check the area.	SMF
	1430	11	011430	H&S Co patrol south departed the CP.	SF
2115		12	012115	Co"B", at C-4 position, using FPS-5 radar, detected 2-3 NVA/VC, moving from YD 306708 to YD 310708. Notified recon team, in the area, who accomplished no contact.	SMF
2400		13	012400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co"B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751) in support of Operation DUEL BLADE. Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co"A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (provisional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO.	

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0015		14	020015	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD, observed 6 NVA, moving north, from YD 269739 to YD 269753. Took NVA under fire with 40mm duster (M-42) and movement ceased.	SMF
0045		15	020045	From 012201H to 020045H, Co "C", 3rd Tank Bn, at My Loc (YD 308683), received 4 rounds of estimated 82mm mortar and 1 round of small arms fire from the vicinity of YD 296693 and YD 300685. Fired M-79 and dispatched reaction sqd, with negative results. Recalled reaction sqd. Patrol observed a light at YD 296693 and called a 105mm arty mission; observed one possible secondary explosion. Reaction sqd was dispatched once again, to sweep the area and discovered foot print of someone running, at YD 300685.	SMF
0130		16	020130	Recon team (Hayride), searched 6 tunnels and bunkers, in the vicinity of YD 280759 to YD 285761. Discovered mess gear, one bottle of white paint and assorted clothing.	SMF
0350		17	020350	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported receiving one RPG rocket, impacting near a Tank, from the vicinity of YD 285755. Fired 60mm mortar mission, with unknown results.	SMF
0625		18	020625	H&S Co, LVT (H-13), detonated an AT mine at YD 308683, causing minor repairable damage to the vehicle and two WIA non-medevacs.	SMF
1130		19	021130	From 020910H to 021130H, Bn S-5, Chaplain, medical and dental personnel, conducted a MedCAP, of Long Ha (YD 320692), treating 60 persons and distributed 50 bars of soap and 2 midwife kits.	SMF

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1135		20	021135	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), requested airstrikes on bunker and tunnel complex, discovered by recon team (Hayride), at 020130H. Results unknown.	SMF
1145		21	021145	From 020830H to 021145H, Co"A" patrol, discovered and destroyed 15 bunkers in the vicinity of YD 265649. One of the bunkers was recently constructed, could hold approximately 15 persons, had a concrete slab roof and 4 X 4 inch supports.	SMF
	1200	22	021200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1440		23	021440	A VN female, age 16, was treated at BAS, for a gunshot wound in the leg. The girl received the wound while in the vicinity of the Camp Kistler trash dump. Incident is under investigation.	SF
	1500	24	021500	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1545		25	021545	Co"A" platoon, acting on information from 15th CIT (Team"B"), conducted a sweep of An Trung (YD 317708). The unit discovered and destroyed 1 ChiCom grenade and 1 105 mm dud.	SMF
2400		26	022400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues with Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols/ambushes and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Co"B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751), in support of Operation DUEL BLADE. Co"C", Third Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308683). One platoon of Co"A", 1st AmTrac Bn.	

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				mans the Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670), Bn CAP Unit (provisional rifle co), mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 330700). Elements of the Bn experienced three contacts with the enemy and one mining incident this period.	

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0200		27	030200	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), using starlight scope, observed 1 NVA at YD 290755. Took the NVA under fire with 90mm from tanks, 105mm artillery, 40mm duster (M-42) and 50 cal. machinegun. Results unknown.	SMF
0727		28	030727	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0900		29	030900	Elements of Co "A", at Jones Creek outpost YD 286670, observed approximately 150 persons moving into the village at YD 274672. Patrol checked persons out. Finding one person with no I.D., who was detained.	SMF
1130		30	031130	Co "A" patrol, while sweeping the area, in vicinity of YD 281667, discovered 2 Chi Com grenades, forwarded gear to Bn S-2.	SMF
	1200	31	031200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1300	32	031300	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1400		33	031400	Co "A" patrol, while sweeping the area, in vicinity of YD 253672, discovered 2 Chi Com grenade pouches. Forwarded gear to Bn S-2.	SMF
1500		34	031500	Perimeter guard post, at Camp Kistler observed what appeared to be people possibly armed, in the vicinity of YD 372668. Patrol was dispatched to check area while Coast Guard boat checked the beach. They had negative findings.	SMF
1500		35	031500	VN male detainee was questioned by C.I.T. and released as an innocent civilian.	SF

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	1515	36	031515	H&S Co patrol south departed C.P.	SF
1930		37	031930	Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn, reported receiving a fragmentation grenade on the west side of their compound at My Loc (YD 308680).	SMF
2100		38	032100	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 155 mm artillery mission, on a bunker complex in the vicinity of YD 284755 to YD 287758, resulting in 2 bunkers destroyed.	SMF
2255		39	032255	Co"B", at C-4, using PPS-5 radar, detected 10 to 15 NVA, at YD 299697 and YD 303697. Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn, conducted a 90mm fire mission, from tanks, on the enemy sighted, results unknown.	SMF
2330		40	032330	Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn, reported: at 031905 H two persons were observed, near a church, at YD 303684. One fire team was dispatched to check out the area with negative finding. Upon returning to their CP the fire team received a fragmentation grenade from unknown location, resulting in no casualties. At 032000 H at perimeter post received a fragmentation grenade, resulting in one minor casualty. Reactionary Squad was dispatched to search out the enemy. Fired M-79 preparation fire at suspected enemy position, before beginning sweep of that area. The squad received small arms fire with no casualties. The enemy eluded the reaction squad. A 105mm artillery mission was called on the suspected enemy route of escape.	SMF

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2400		41	032400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/ SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co"B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751) in support of Operation DUEL BLADE. Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co"A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn Cap Unit (provisional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO.	

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0605		41	040005	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751) observed 2 UFO'S moving between the vicinity of the peninsula and Tiger Island.	SF
0150		42	040150	Recon team (Sidedish), at YD 279659, observed 20 NVA/VC, at what appeared to be a base camp area. Six NVA/VC were observed trying to flank the recon team. The team opened fire with small arms and M-79 and broke contact. Called 60mm fire mission on enemy, with unknown results.	SMF
0400		43	040400	River patrol boat, at YD 271648, received 2 rounds of RPG fire from YD 271650. Co "A" platoon, at Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670) fired 60mm fire mission and swept the area, with negative results.	SMF
0800		44	040800	Co "A" platoon, at Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670), swept the area of recon contact, at 040150 H, with negative findings.	SMF
1045		45	041045	Two LVT'S were dispatched, to assist the Navy, in pushing a fuel barge off the beach, at Camp Kistler.	SF
	1540	46	041540	H&S Co patrol south dispatched C.P.	SF
1840		47	041840	River patrol boat observed 2 persons, at YD 273637. Alerted Co "C", 3rd Tank Bn patrol in the area.	SMF
1930		48	041930	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD, observed a UFO at 6300 Mils. Approximate distance 10,000 meters. Informed Division NGF operator of sighting.	SMF

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1950		49	041950	River patrol boat, observed 1 person, at YD 262643. Fired small arms at the individual with unknown results.	SMF
2015		50	042015	From 041900H TO 042015, elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), called 81mm mortar fire, on suspected bunker position/sniper position, at YD 285755. Swift boat expended 123 H.E. rounds, with unknown results.	SMF
2050		51	042050	Co"A" patrol, from Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670), while proceeding to night position, observed 1 man at YD 278665. The point man opened fire with M-60 machinegun and believes he got the man. The patrol then received a fragmentation grenade and observed 3-4 other persons in a graveyard. Reaction squad was dispatched and the two units swept the area with negative findings. The units then returned to their CP and called 105mm artillery mission on the area of sighting. Results were 1 friendly W.I.A. (minor) and unknown enemy casualties. W.I.A. medevaced to Camp Kistler via patrol boat.	SMF
2320		52	042320	Co"B" patrol at YD 310722, observed 2-3 NVA/VC at YD 300709. The individuals disappeared to the south. Notified CAP unit, who accomplished no contact.	SMF
2400		53	042400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues with Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducted day and night security patrols and ambushes. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Co"B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751) in support of Operation DUEL BLADE. Co"C" 3rd Tank Bn man My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co"A" mans Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670) and the Bn Cap Unit (Provisional Rifle Co.) mans 2 CP's, (YD 314688 & YD 338703) and Xuan Khanh (YD 330690)	SMF

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0850		61	050850	LT. COL. Milla and MAJ. Etely, S-3 1/5TH, US Army, visited Camp Kistler and were briefed on the current situation in the AO.	SF
	1200	62	051200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge	STF
	1410	63	051410	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1525		64	051525	LVT was dispatched, to assist Navy, in pushing a fuel barge off the beach, at Camp Kistler.	SF
2010		65	052010	Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 2-3 persons, at YD 319716. Also, unit patrol in the area.	SMF
2200		66	052200	From 052100 H to 052200 H, Co"B", at C-4 position, experienced intermittent radar (PPS-5) sightings, of 5-6 persons, at YD 324710. Notified patrol and CAP unit to be alert.	SMF
2245		67	052245	Co"B", at C-4, using PPS-5 radar, detected unidentified target, at YD 303723. Fired 81mm mission and continued observation of that area.	SF
2400		68	052400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues with Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducted day and night security patrols and ambushes. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River, in the AO. Co"B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751) in support of Operation DUEL BLADE. Co"C" 3rd Tank Bn My Loc (YD 308680, one platoon of Co"A" mans Jones Creek outpost (YD286670) and the Bn Cap Unit (Provisional Rifle Co.) mans 2 CP's (YD 314688 & YD 338703) and Bien Khanh (YD 330690).	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0010		54	050010	River patrol boat, observed 1-2 persons, at YD 270645. Fired 50 cal. machinegun and M-79, with unknown results.	SMF
0015		55	050015	Co "C", 3rd Tank Bn patrol, at YD 290698, observed a light and 3-4 people in the tree line at YD 290676. Called 105mm artillery mission. Light went out. Observed area for 2 more hours and no further sighting.	SMF
0100		56	050100	Recon team (Grasshopper), observed 4 NVA/VC, at YD 280649. The unit threw 1 fragmentation grenade, then withdrew and called machinegun fire from a river patrol boat. Results unknown.	SMF
0225		57	050225	Recon team (Grasshopper), at YD 290675, observed 1 man, on a bicycle, at YD 298678, moving northeast. Co "C", 3rd Tanks dispatched 1 fire team to check area. Negative results.	SMF
0340		58	050340	River patrol boat, observed 2 persons, at YD 290660, on the beach. Fired M-79. People were observed, moving west, by another patrol unit. Will cord- on island until day light.	SMF
0627		59	050627	Co "A" platoon, from Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670). Conducted a swept and search of the area of patrol boat sighting at 050340 H. They had negative results.	SF
0645		60	050645	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0240		69	060240	Naval gunfire spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751) sighted numerous star clusters, in the IMZ, directly north of them.	SF
0420		70	060420	Recon team (Driving Test) returned to CP.	STF
0700		71	060700	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	STF
1100		72	061100	Elements Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported 2 secondary explosions and a large fire, as a result of an 81mm mortar mission, fired from swift boat, at YD 281759.	SMF
1140		73	061140	Commander Corse and Commander Hawkins visited Camp Kistler, to meet the Battalion Commander.	SF
	1200	74	061200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1410	75	061410	H&S Co patrol south departed the CP.	SF
1500		76	061500	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 105mm artillery mission, on a suspected sniper position, at YD 282762. Excellent target coverage, results unknown.	SMF
1553		77	061553	H&S Co patrol discovered and destroyed a 105mm dud, at YD 346675.	SMF
1715		78	061715	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 155mm artillery mission, on a bunker complex, at YD 287672. Excellent target coverage, results unknown.	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2110		79	062110	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), using starlight scope, sighted 5 to 7 NVA/VC, moving from YD 267754 to YD 269761. Fired 50 cal. machinegun, 90mm from tanks and 105mm artillery from Camp Kistler. Good target coverage movement ceased, results unknown.	SMF
2230		80	062230	H&S Co guard posts, reported receiving small arms fire. Noticed snipers and a light in the tree line at YD 359679. H&S Co patrol moved from the south attempting to trap the sniper. Guard posts observed the man move then lost sight. Patrol swept the area, with negative findings.	SMF
2400		81	062400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues with Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducted day and night security patrols and ambushes. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Co"B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751) in support of Operation DUEL BLADE. Co"C" 3rd Tank Bn My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co"A" Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670) and the Bn Cap Unit (Provisional Rifle Co.) mans 2 CP's (YD 314688 & YD 338703) and Xuan Khanh (YD 330690).	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0022		82	070022	Recon team (Ringlet), observed 5 - 7 NVA/VC, crossing the river, at YD 272654. Alerted Co"A" patrol, in the area, who reported no contact.	SMF
0345		83	070345	Recon team (Ringlet), observed what appeared to be a jeep with a trailer and 2 - 3 men, one of which was waving a flag, at YD 294666. Notified Co"A" platoon, at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and called 105mm artillery mission, results unknown.	SMF
0410		84	070410	From 070310 H to 070430 H, Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn, at My Loc (YD 308680), observed lights, in a tree line at YD 301686. Co"C" patrol and recon team (Grasshopper), joined for sweep of the area. Negative results.	SMF
1015		85	071015	Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn, detained a VN male, who's name appears on the 15th C.I.T.SF black list, as a father of a VC. The detainee was forwarded to BN S-2 for interrogation.	
	1200	86	071200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1255		87	071255	Recon team (Driving Test), discovered a bunker at YD 289758, containing a plastic bag with 23 AK-47 rounds in it. Also 2 Russian designed, Chinese made mines were discovered and destroyed 25 meters north of the bunker.	SMF
1300		88	071300	From 071030 H to 071300 H, Bn CAP Unit PF's, conducted a sweep of the area in the vicinity of YD 308665. Negative results.	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1415		89	071415	Contaminated fuel, that had been drained from a fuel barge, while it was beached, at Camp Kistler, was burned off, by controlled means.	SF
1430		90	071430	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 105mm artillery mission, on a bunker complex, at YD 284768. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
1510		91	071510	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 105mm artillery mission on a suspected troop concentration site, at YD 277761. Rounds on target, unable to observe results.	SMF
1535		92	071535	Swift boat reported receiving small arms and RPG fire from YD 265787. Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 155mm artillery mission in that area. Fire ceased.	SMF
1700		93	071700	VN detained as reported at 071015 H, was released as an innocent civilian.	SF
2100		94	072100	At 1950, recon team (Driving Test) observed one man, possibly burying something, at YD 354685. Following the man, they observed two more persons to thier west. The team persued and initiated contact, receiving no return fire. The individuals disappeared into a tree line, at YD 367672. No further sighting; will sweep area at first light.	SMF
2100		95	072100	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), visually sighted 5-6 NVA, moving south at YD 267751. Fired 90mm beehive from tanks, 40mm duster (M-42) and 105mm artillery from Camp Kistler. Good coverage.	SMF

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07 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	IC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2242		96	072242	Camp Kistler tower, reported 1 UFO, altitude 4000 meters, distance approximately 6000 meters, at an azimuth of 0250 mils. UFO moving toward Tiger Island vicinity.	SF
2330		97	072330	Coastal Group II (NRVN), reported, one of their PF ambushes had contact with squad size NVA/VC unit, at YD 328665. Results, 5 NVA/VC KIA, 2 individual weapons, and 4 grenades captured.	SMF
2400		98	072400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751) in support of Operation Duel Blade. Co "C", 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provisional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Elements of the Bn had 6 fire missions and 7 sightings this period.	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0420		99	080420	Recon team (Airminded), searched the area of earlier contact (071950H), with negative findings.	SF
0945		100	080945	Co "C", 3rd Tank Bn, reported: a VN child was wounded in the abdomen, by shrapnel from an M-79 round. The child was playing with an M-79 dud when it detonated. Child medevaced to Camp Kistler BAS.	SF
1025		101	081025	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751) called a 105 mm artillery mission, from Camp Kistler, on a bunker complex, at YD 283762. Good coverage, result unknown.	SMF
1030		102	081030	From 080900 H to 081030 H, Bn S-5 and medical personnel conducted a Med-CAP of Xuan Khanh resettlement village, treating 55 persons and distributing 50 bars of soap.	SF
	1200	103	081200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1430		104	081430	Col. Glikes, departing CO, 1st Brig, 5th Div (Mech), visited Camp Kistler, to pay his respects before leaving.	SF
2020		105	082020	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), had a visual sighting of 4 NVA, moving southwest, at YD 296754. Requested fire mission, received negative clearance.	SMF
2400		106	082400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co "B"	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751), in support of Operation DUEL BLADE. Co "C", 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co "A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and Bn Cap Unit (Provisional Rifle Company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Visual sighting at YD 269754	

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	IC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0100		107	090100	Recon team (Churchview), working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), discovered, 1 US helmet, 2 Chi Com grenades, 2 to 4 foot long tubes (3 inches in diameter) and various 762 gear. The gear was hidden for later pick-up. The recon team then observed unknown number of NVA at YD 287761. The NVA waved and yelled at them, apparently mistaking them for NVA. One NVA approached to within 10 meters of the team before realizing their identity. At this time the NVA was shot down and killed. The team returned to Oceanview (YD 291751). Then NVA were observed in fighting holes at YD 284676. Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), fired 60mm mortars, 40mm duster (M-42), 90mm from tanks and called 105mm mission. Results unknown, other than the 1 NVA killed by recon.	SMF
0150		108	090150	Recon team (Driving Test), reported receiving small arms, from YD 365665. Recon returned fire and pursued. Reaction force, of 35 men, dispatched via LWT's. Reaction force swept area, with negative results. Area swept again at first light. Additional platoon used as cordon. No casualties, results of nights action, 3 VC KIA, credited to Driving Test.	SMF
0230		109	090230	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported visually sighting 2 NVA at YD 284767. Fired 40mm duster (M-42) and 90mm from tanks. Results unknown.	SMF
	1200	110	091200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1410	111	091410	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1600		112	091600	AO, working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), called air strikes on bunker complex, at YD 289758. Four bunkers destroyed, casualties unknown.	SMF
1700		113	091700	AO, working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), called air strikes, on a bunker complex, at YD 271767. Three bunkers destroyed.	SMF
1730		114	091730	AO, working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), observed unknown number of NVA and reported receiving small arms fire, at YD 271765. Air strikes were called, killing 2 NVA.	SMF
2330		115	092330	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), had a visual sighting of 2 NVA, at YD 269754. Fired 90mm from tanks and 40mm duster (M-42).	SMF
2335		116	092335	Recon team (Air-minded), reported observing a man running south, from YD 368668. Man is believed to be an early warning system. The team followed the man and observed 2 others watching them. Tried to engage or capture the people, with negative results.	SMF
2400		116	092400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues with Operation NAPOLEON/ SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols/ambushes and providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp Kistler) and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Co "B" manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751) in support of Operation DUEL BLADE. Co "C", 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon Co "A" 1st Amtracs mans Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670) and BN CAP Unit (Provisional Rifle Co.) occupies Kuan Khanh (YD 330700). Bn element, experienced four contacts with the enemy this period.	SMF

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10 2130H to 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0355		117	100355	Recon team (Air-minded), observed 1 man, with flash light, at YD 378654. The team tried to capture the man but he went into a village and contact was lost.	SMF
0925		118	100925	AO, working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), sighted bunkers showing activity, at YD 286757. Air strikes were called. Good coverage of target, results unknown.	SMF
1000		119	101000	Elements of Co "A", conducted a mine sweep, of the area, of YD 371665. Found one AP mine, one AT mine and one mined punji pit. All were destroyed in place.	SMF
1050		120	101050	From 101010 H to 101050 H, an AO, working north of Oceanview (YD 291751) conducted air strikes on bunkers, displaying activity, vicinity of YD 285761 to YD 286763. One bunker destroyed.	SMF
1110		121	101110	A VN lead Co "B" patrol to an AT mine (T-41). Engineers blew the mine in place. Vietnamese received 600 P's reward.	SF
	1200	122	101200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1440	123	101440	H&S Co patrol departed the CP.	SF
1630		124	101630	AO, working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), called airstrikes, on bunker complex/trench line, at YD 286757. Results were 21 bunkers and 20 feet of trench line destroyed.	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1700	125	101700	S-2 released 2 detainees, picked up on 090930 H Oct, as innocent civilians.	SF
2010		126	102010	From 101930 H to 102010 H, - Co "C", 3rd Tank Bn, observed 3 persons on the beach, at YD 307683. Fire team was dispatched, following the people. Heard pounding and saw lights. Requested a mine sweep team at first light.	SMF
2115		127	102115	From 102030 H to 102115 H: Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected an unidentified target, at YD 308731. Lights were also observed in the area. Saturated the area with 81mm mortars and 106mm recoilless rifle fire. Night ambush moved to better observe the area.	SMF
2300		128	102300	At 102300 H, recon team (Air-minded), received 2 rounds of sniper fire, from YD 361670, impacting in the team leaders weapon. At 102310 H, the team received one round of sniper fire from the same location. A search of the area revealed foot prints and 1 7.62mm SKS round.	SMF
2400		129	102400	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), conducted a pre-planned 105mm mission, on a bunker and sniper position, at YD 285762 and YD 282761. Bunker and sniper position damaged.	SMF
2400		130	102400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues with Operation NAPOLEON SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols/ambushes and providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp Kistler) and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Co "B" manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751), in support of Operation DUEL BLADE. Co "C", 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon Co "A", 1st	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				Amtracs, mans Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670) and Bn Cap Unit (Provisional Rifle Co.), occupies Xuan Khanh (YD 330700). Bn elements discovered and destroyed 4 mines and had 2 contacts with the enemy this period.	

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0015		131	110015	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751) using starlight scope, observed 19 NVA, moving north, at YD 26997525. Fired 105mm artillery, 90mm from tanks and 40mm dusters (M-42). Movement ceased, results unknown.	SMF
0130		132	110130	Recon team (Dallas Girl) returned to CP.	SF
0432		133	110432	Recon team (Churchview) returned to Oceanview	SF
0435		134	110435	Recon team (Air-minded) returned to Camp Kistler	SF
1030		135	111030	The area of earlier contact, at 110015 H, was surveyed by V.R., with negative results.	SF
1045		136	111045	Co "C", 3rd Tank Bn, detained 2 civilians, with an excess amount of cash. The individuals were interrogated by Bn S-2 and released as innocent.	SF
	1200	137	111200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1430		138	111430	Col. Gibson, Co 1st Brig, 5th Div (Mech), Lt. Col. Fox and Lt. Cmdr. Holmes, visited Camp Kistler and were briefed on the current situation in the A.O.	SF
1640		139	111640	AO, working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), observed a trench line at YD 284769. Called 105mm artillery mission, results unknown.	SMF
1935		140	111935	Bn CAP Unit, observed a light, at YD 334703. Co "B" fired an 81mm mission causing the light to go out. At end of mission light came back on.	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2330		141	112330	Co"B", at C-4, recieved 2 grenades, small arms and AWT from YD 308724. Also sighted personnel at YD 297713, YD 305724 and YD 321732. Fired 81mm and 90 mm from tanks at all targets. Results unknown.	SMF
2400		142	112400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues with Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols/ambushes and providing security for Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp Kistler) and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Co"B", manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751), in support of Operation DUEL BLADE. Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon, Co"A", 1st Amtracs, mans Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670) and Bn C&P Unit (Provisional Rifle Co.) occupies Xuan Khanh (YD 330700), Bn. had 2 contacts.	SMF

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12 2430H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1445		151	121445	LVTR-1 (A08), assisted Navy in removing a transmission from a "pusher" boat.	SF
1600		152	121600	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 1 NVA, at YD 284767. Fired 50 cal. and 60mm mortar, with unknown results.	SMF
2050		153	122050	Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, reported sighting of lights, at YD 299727 and YD 289728. Fired 90mm from tanks and called a 105mm artillery mission. Results unknown.	SMF
2400		154	122400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/ SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co"B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 208680,) one platoon of Co"A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Pro- visional Rifle Co.) occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn pro- vides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in this AO. Bn elements had 6 contacts with the enemy and suffered 4 minor WIA (2 hostile (2 non-hostile) this period.	SMF

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0001		143	120001	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), visually sighted 6 NVA, at YD 278734. The NVA moved, to YD 277755, where they made contact with recon team (Church view). Recon team withdrew to Oceanview, after wounding 2 NVA and called a 105mm artillery mission on the remaining personnel. Two friendly minor WIA from recon team.	SMF
0005		144	120005	Bn CAP Unit patrol, observed 3 people, at YD 300702. Called 81mm mortar mission, with unknown results.	SMF
0020		145	120020	Bn CAP Unit patrol, sighted 3 persons, at YD 301702. Called 81mm mission. Good coverage; results unknown.	SMF
1100		146	121100	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), received 1 round of sniper fire, from YD 283763, causing no casualties. Fired 60mm mortar mission with unknown results.	SMF
	1200	147	121200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1300		148	121300	F.O., at Oceanview (YD 291271), called a 105mm artillery mission, on a bunker complex, at YD 284759. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
1300		149	121300	Brig. Gen. Gerretson, CG, 3rd Mar Div (Acting), visited Camp Kistler and was briefed on the current situation in the AO.	SF
	1400	150	121400	H&S Co patrol south departed the CP.	SF

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13 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	INC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0100		155	130100	From 130030H to 130100H, swift boats, checked area, of YD 320742 to YD 316740, where Oceanview (YD 291751) had reported possibility of a boat, swift boats found nothing.	SMF
0210		156	130210	Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 4 to 6 persons, moving from YD 307717 to YD 300710. Notified friendly units in the area.	SMF
0614		157	130614	Sentry, aboard RMK living barge (YD 333697), shot a VN attempting to climb on a barge from the water. The sentry reported 1 small secondary explosion. River patrol boats checked the area and the Bn CAP Unit checked the shore line, with negative results.	SMF
0630		158	130630	Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn, tank, while backing out of perimeter position, detonated an AT mine, at YD 306683, resulting in minor repairable damage and no casualties.	SMF
0930		159	130930	Brig. Gen. Garretson, CG, 3rd Mar Div (acting), visited Camp Kistler and was briefed by the Bn Cmdr. and Bn S-3 Officer.	SF
1120		160	131120	From 131100H to 131120H, Oceanview (YD291751), received 2 rounds of sniper fire, from an unknown location. No casualties. No action taken.	SMF
1200		161	131200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF

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13 0001H 1968
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13 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	IRC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1304		162	131304	NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called NGF mission, on bunkers and sniper position, at YD 285762. Two bunkers were heavily damaged.	SMF
1345		163	131345	Col. Gibson, CO, 1st of the 5th, visited Camp Kistler, for a briefing on the present situation in the AO.	SF
1405		164	131405	NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called an unobserved mission, on concrete structure and assembly area, at YD 264778.	SMF
1518		165	131518	NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a NGF mission on bunkers, trenches and heavy foliage, at YD 275763; results unknown.	SMF
1530		166	131530	H&S Co patrol, was approached by VN, who gave them two 60mm rounds, at YD 348682. The man was paid for the rounds and they were destroyed in place.	SMF
2011		167	132011	Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 2-3 persons, at YD 300723. Fired illumination, with negative visual sighting.	SMF
2130		168	132130	Recon team (Football Stars), working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), discovered an "A" frame bunker, at YD 288760. Bunker was destroyed.	SMF
2310		169	132310	Elements of Co"B", at C-4, using PPS-5 radar, detected 2-3 NVA/VC at YD 302723. Fired 81mm mortar and 90mm beehive from tanks. Results unknown.	SMF

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13 0001H 1968

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13 2150H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2400		170	132400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Antrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/ SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751) in support of Operation DUEL BLADE. Co "C", 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co "A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provisional Rifle Co.), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Elements of the Bn had 3 contacts with the enemy, conducted 3 fire missions on enemy fort- tifications and experienced 1 mining incident this period.	SMF

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14 0001H 1968

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14 240010 Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	TC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1200	171	141200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1525		172	141525	At 1452, an Otter (M-76), was reported being washed out to sea, at 1505 tower reported that the Otter and all hands had abandoned the Otter at 1508, Navy was alerted. At 1510 Lt. Rosen (S-3A) boarded LVT (A-40) and splashed retrieving 3 men near the mouth of the river and returned to the beach. At 1520, tower reported more men, approximately 400 meters off shore, approximately 700 meters south of the mouth of the river. A-40 splashed again and fought the surf to save the other men, finally reaching and recovering the three remaining men at 1525. At 1530 all hands recovered and taken to BAS.	SMF
1700		173	141700	Sunken Otter (M-76) retrieved by maintenance, using R-1 and additional cable.	SF
1900		174	141900	F.O., at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 105mm fire mission, on an enemy bunker, at YD 287781. Good coverage, one secondary explosion.	SMF
2100		175	142100	Co "B" patrol, had contact with 2 persons, moving south, at YD 311721. Fired M-79 and pursued with 81mm mortar fire. Results unknown.	SMF
2152		176	142152	Emergency medevac of 2 Navy personnel, was completed.	SF
2245		177	142245	F.O., at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 105mm mission, on enemy bunkers, at YD 285764, results unknown.	SMF

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14 0001H 1968

14 2130H to 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2400		178	142400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/ SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co "B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co "A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provis- ional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Bn elements had one enemy contact and requested two fire missions, this period.	SMF

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Main)

15 0001H 1968

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15 2100H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0045		179	150045	Co"B" patrol, using starlight scope, observed 2 persons moving south, at YD 310734. Fired illumination but accomplished no visual sighting.	SMP
0945		180	150945	Lt. Col. Gordon, Deputy CO., 1st Brig, 5th Div (MECH) USA and Major Slavey, Senior Advisor, Gio Linh Sub-sector, visited Camp Kistler and were briefed on the current situation in the AO.	SF
1015		181	151015	Co"B" patrol, discovered 3 sets of foot prints, leading north, and followed them from YD 302722 to YD 288739. With negative results.	SMP
1130		182	151130	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 105mm artillery mission, on active sniper position, at YD 286671. Results unknown.	SMP
	1200	183	151200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1200		184	151200	F.O., at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 105mm artillery mission, on a suspected assembly area, at YD 282766. Good target coverage, results unknown.	SMP
1250		185	151250	Co"B" patrol, discovered and destroyed 60mm duds at YD 312730, YD 308721 and YD 309726.	SMP
1320		186	151320	NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a NGF mission, on a bunker complex, at YD 280765. Results unknown.	SMP
1530		187	151530	NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a NGF mission, on bunkers and heavy brush, at YD 279759. Three bunkers damaged, two destroyed.	SMP

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15 0001H 1968

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15 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2040		188	152040	At 1940, recon team (Football Star), sighted 12 NVA, at YD 285761. Called and adjusted 105mm artillery from Camp Kistler, and 60mm mortars from Oceanview. At 2030, recon team, observed 41 NVA, at YD 289754. Opened fire and adjusted 90mm from tanks and 40mm dusters (M-42) on target. Recon team returned to Oceanview (YD 291751). Search light was also used. Results were two NVA KIA (probable).	SMF
2140		189	152140	Recon team (Heritage), observed 3-4 lights, at YD 286698. Called 105mm artillery mission, using firecracker. Results unknown.	SMF
2400		190	152400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co "B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co "A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provisional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Bn elements had two enemy contacts and requested four fire mission this period.	SMF

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16 0001H 1968

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16 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0030		191	160030	Recon team (Football Star), working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), sighted 2 NVA, moving north, from YD 286762 to YD 280765. Swift boats and Co"B", at C-4, fired 81mm mortar missions. Good coverage, 2 NVA KIA (probable).	SMF
0200		192	160200	C-4 position, received 8 rounds (AMF) of sniper fire, from the vicinity of YD 304722. Fired 81mm mission, results unknown.	SMF
0815		193	160815	Bn CAP Unit, informed S-3, that thrust point "MOVIES" had been compromised. A map was lost by a patrol leader while returning to CP.	SF
	1200	194	161200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1200		195	161200	1st Amtrac BN assumed Opcon of BLT 2/26.	SF
1528		196	161528	NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called NGF mission on a bunker complex, at YD 280762. Results were 2 bunkers destroyed, 3 heavily damaged.	SMF
1650		197	161650	NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called NGF mission on bunkers in a tree line, at YD 282768. Results unknown.	SMF
1700		198	161700	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), conducted a 90mm fire mission, using tanks, on a sniper position, at YD 286757. Also fired 60mm mortar mission. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF

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16 0001H 1968

16 2100H to Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1900		199	161900	A VN reported the location of an AT mine to the Bn CAP Unit. A squad was dispatched and found the mine, at YD 309692. The mine will be destroyed on 17 Oct.	SMF
1915		200	161915	River patrol boat received AWF from YD 271650. Returned fire with 50 cal. machinegun, results unknown.	SMF
2130		201	162130	Co "A", perimeter post, reported movement in front of them. Threw one fragmentation grenade, results unknown.	SF
2400		202	162400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co "B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co "A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provisional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Bn elements had one enemy contact, discovering one mine and at requested/conducted seven fire missions this period.	SMF

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

17 0000H 1968

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17 2400H Oct 1968

Annex B

Time In	Out	Serial Number	IC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0220		202	170220	Co"H", 2/26, is completely set in position for cordon of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village.	SF
0830		203	170830	Mine reported by VN, at 161900H, was destroyed. Mine was thought to be an M-41.	SF
0910		204	170910	Two LVT's (A-11 and A-04) detonated AT mines, in the vicinity of YD 295749. A-11 caught fire. Co"B" Communications Chief and Company Gunny went to A-11 to try to recover anyone remaining on the vehicle. When the two men were on top of the vehicle, the fuel cells blew, blowing the Company Gunny off, unhurt, but blowing the Communications Chief down inside the vehicle. The Communications Chief was unrecoverable. In addition to the above mentioned, the three crew members of A-11 were medevaced, two priority and one routine.	SMF
1115		205	171115	Division reported an enemy jamming and signalling station at YD 282762. NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called NGF mission. Results unknown.	SMF
1150		206	171150	While on sweep of Ha Loi Trung, a tank detonated an AT mine, at YD 293753. Results were; minor repairable damage to the tank and one emergency medevac.	
1200		207	171200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF

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17 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	ATG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1200		208	171200	Recon team (Albitross), observed what appeared to be a squad of armed NVA. Checked out the same. Believed to be friendlies.	SF
1300		209	171300	Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn, discovered and destroyed an AT mine (T-41) of approximately 20 pounds at YD 293753.	SMF
1330		210	171330	From 170830H to 171330H, S-5 and medical personnel conducted a MedCAP of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, treating 83 persons and distributing 140 bars of soap.	SF
1330		211	171330	Division reported a jamming and tracking station at YD 280764, F.O. at Oceanview (YD 291751), conducted a 105mm artillery mission with good target coverage.	SMF
1400		212	171400	From 170700H to 171400H, Co's "H" and "E", 2/26 cordoned Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village and elements of Coastal Group II, assisted by PSYOPS team, with broadcasting equipment, national police, and Bn CAP Unit, conducted a sweep and search of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 310685 to YD 332700.) No detainees, two VN were evacuated for medical reasons. They were treated at BAS and returned to the village.	SMF
1500		213	171500	Recon team (Albitross) made contact with 12 NVA/VC at YD 280690. Air strikes and artillery was called in. Search of area revealed nothing.	SMF

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17 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1550		214	171550 Brig. Gen. Garretson, CG, 3rd Mar Div (acting) visited Camp Kistler for briefing on the mission of the 1st Amtrac Bn in this AO.	SF
1800		215	171800 Co "F" and "G", 2/26 supported by tanks from Co "C", 3rd Tank Bn, conducted a sweep from Oceanview (YD 291751) through Ha Loi Trung (YD 281764). Found 28 bunkers and destroyed 20. Some bunkers were poorly constructed and deteriorated. Found 2 AT mines hanging from trees, rigged as booby traps. Many of the bomb and shell craters in the area were booby trapped around the edges.	SMF
2400		216	172400 SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co "B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co "A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provisional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Elements of the Bn had one enemy contact, experienced three mining incidents resulting in 1 KIA, 5 WIA's, the total loss of one vehicle and damage to two vehicles. Discovered and destroyed four mines and requested/conducted three fire missions and one fixed wing airstrike this period.	SMF

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18 0000H 1968

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18 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0930		217 180930	Lt. Col. DeSalle and Maj. Owens, from Division Communications/Electric, visited Camp Kistler for a tour and briefing of communications facilities and problems.	SMF
0945		218 180945	Forward Observer, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 105mm artillery mission on a suspected enemy O.P., at YD 278762. Good target coverage, results negative.	SMF
1045		219 181045	Brig. Gen. Garretson, CG, 3rd Mar Div (acting), visited Camp Kistler for a updating.	SF
	1200	220 181200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1300		221 181300	BLT 2/26 was chopped OpCon from 1st Amtrac Bn.	SF
1400		222 181400	From 180800H to 181400H, elements of 1st Amtrac Bn and E/2/26, swept the area of recon contact, at 171500H. No evidence of enemy activity was discovered.	SF
1430		223 1430	Gen. Goodpasteur, Deputy Commanding General, MACV, LtGen Stillwell, Commanding General, XXIV Corps, MajGen Ngo Quang Truong, Army Republic of Viet Nam, MajGen McTompkins, III MAF and Brig. Gen. Garretson, Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (acting), visited Camp Kistler and were briefed on the current situation in the AO.	SF

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18 000H 1968

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18 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	YOC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1610		224	181610	H&S Co patrol south discovered one VN male in a hootch, at YD 348667. The hootch contained 2 pair of NVA/VC boots, 2 NVA/VC shirts, a Chinese radio cover and \$120 (P's). Forwarded all the gear and the man to Camp Kistler for interrogation.	SMF
1615		225	181615	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), sighted 20 NVA at YD 283764, moving south, to YD 287757. Called 105mm artillery mission and fired 90mm from tanks. A.O. (Barky 18), checked the area and sighted no movement.	SMF
1730		226	181730	H&S Co patrol south, detained a man, at YD 358665, because of his statement about VC coming into his village.	SMF
2230		227	182230	Elements of the 2nd ARVN Regt., at A-1 position, sighted 24 NVA/VC, at YD 269754. Fire support was requested of 1st Amtrac Bn. Fired 90mm beehive, from tanks, M-42 (40mm duster) and called 105mm artillery mission. No movement was observed after missions.	SMF
2400		228	182400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co"B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co"A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provisional Rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Elements of the Bn, conducted fire missions, and detained two persons. BMT/2/26 was chopped from OpCon of this Bn this period.	SMF

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

19 0001H 1968

to
19 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0215		229	190215	Watch Officer, 1st Brig., 5th Div (MECH), USA, called and informed the Battalion that an NVA unit had suffered heavy losses, earlier in the evening. Division G-2 suspects it was the sighting by A-1 and fires from Oceanview (YD 291751).	SMF
1110		230	191110	From 190900H to 191110H, Battalion S-5 and medical personnel, conducted a Med CAP of Pho Hoi (YD 336688), treating 48 persons and distributing 50 bars of soap.	SMF
	1200	231	191200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1645	232	191645	The 2 persons, that were detained at 181610H and 181730H, were released as innocent civilians.	SF
	1325	233	191325	H&S Co patrol south departed the CP.	SF
2215		234	192215	CO"B" reported the defensive wire, for the Bn CAP Unit, has been completed.	SF
2330		235	192330	Oceanview tower (YD 291751) and Camp Kistler tower, reported, what appeared to be muzzle flashes in the vicinity of the YD 1985 grid. Notified Division FSCC.	SMF
2400		236	192400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co"B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co"A", mans	

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19 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provis sional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Qua Viet River in the AO.	i-S

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

20 0001H 1968

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20 2130H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0950		237	200950	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 2 NVA, on the beach, at YD 284766. Fired tanks and 105mm artillery. Results 1NVA KIA (c), 1 NVA KIA (p).	SMF
	1200	238	201200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1400		239	201400	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), requested a 155mm artillery mission, on a suspected bunker complex/staging area, at YD 27117842. Good target coverage; results unknown.	SMF
1530		240	201530	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), requested a 155mm artillery mission, on a bunker complex and trails, at YD 28347676. Good target coverage; results unknown.	SMF
	1535	241	201535	Four LVT's and two tanks, departed CP, to escort seven ARVN trucks, from Camp Kistler, to Wunder Beach.	SF
1722		242	201722	Convoy, to Wunder Beach, reached destination and is reported returning to CP.	SF
1830		243	201830	Escort convoy returned to CP.	SF
2040		244	202040	Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected a small group of NVA/VC, moving from YD 306708 to YD 307708. Notified Bn CAP Unit of the sighting. CAP Unit reported no sighting or contact.	SMF

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20 0001H 1968

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20 2130H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2200		245	202200	The 2nd ARVN Regiment, at A-1 position, reported sighting of 5 NVA, at YD 268750, moving to the north. Fired M-42 (40mm duster) and 90mm from tanks. The 2nd ARVN Regiment then reported movement, in the YD 2478 grid. Continuing surveillance of area.	SMF
2350		246	202350	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), sighted 10 NVA/VC at YD 28427557. Called 105mm Firecracker mission, fired 60mm mortar and M-42 (40mm duster). Results unknown.	SMF
2400		247	202400	Recon team (Churchview), discovered 1 NVA gas mask, 1 soft cover and an "A" frame bunker, in the vicinity of YD 286754. Co"B" patrol discovered a destroyed AT mine in a water proof bag, at YD 293754.	SMF
2400		248	202400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co"B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co"A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provisional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Elements of the Bn, conducted and requested 7 fire missions on enemy positions, discovered one bunker, containing enemy equipment and discovered 1 AT mine, this period.	SMF

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

21 0001H 1968

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21 2130H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0020		249	210020	Bn CAP Unit patrol, at YD 315689, received 15-20 rounds of small arms fire from at least three different weapons, in the vicinity of YD 315697. Returned fire with 30 cal. machinegun and M-79. Results unknown.	SMF
0930		250	210930	Bn CAP Unit patrol, searched the area of contact at 210020H, finding 5 spent AK-47 rounds.	SF
1020		251	211020	Received word from 1st Brig., 5th Div (MRCB), USA, that H/2/9 would become OpCon to 1st Amtrac Bn, upon their arrival at the Dong Ha boat ramp, between 211300H and 211400H, and that they were prepared for three days operations.	STF
1132		252	211132	Received message from 3rd Mar Div (G-3), to effect DivO 7200.2 (change of M.P.C.).	SF
	1200	253	211200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1300		254	211300	1st Amtrac Bn assumed OpCon of H/2/9.	SF
1510		255	211510	Engineer sweep team, sweeping the area around Oceanview (YD 291751) discovered and destroyed 1 AT mine, with trip wire firing device. One man suffered minor shrapnel wound, inflicted when he threw an M-79 dud into a hole.	SMF
1605		256	211605	H&S Co patrol, discovered and destroyed a 105 mm dud, at YD 353660.	SMF

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21 0001H 1968

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21 2130H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1633		257	211633	NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a NGF mission, on a bunker complex at YD 277775. Two bunkers were destroyed.	SMF
1700		258	211700	H/2/9, arrived at Camp Kistler and was transported, to C-4 via nine Co "A", LVT's.	SF
1830		259	211830	Bn CAP Unit, detained 1 female Vi in Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, who was accused of aiding the VC.	SF
2012		260	212012	H&S C6 patrol south returned to CP.	SF
2013		261	212013	Co "B", at C-4 position, observed a small light, in a tree line. Had a PPS-5 radar sighting, at YD 307731. Fired 81mm mortar mission and the target moved YD 311732. Continued mission and lost sighting; results unknown.	SMF
2205		262	212205	Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected two groups of 3-5 persons at YD 311707 and YD 308708. Fired 81mm mortar mission and a third group appeared at YD 320711. Continued 81mm mortar mission and notified Bn CAP Unit, who had patrol in the area.	SMF
2245		263	212245	Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected a group of 7 at YD 312711. Fired 81mm mortar, with unknown results.	SMF

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21 2130H to 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2305		264	212305	Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 15 persons moving from YD 304707 to YD 303713. Called 105mm artillery mission (V.T.). Movement stopped.	SMF
2400		265	212400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Antrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co"B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co"A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provisional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Elements of the Bn, had 5 contacts/sightings of enemy. Conducted 5 fire missions, detained one and assumed OpCon of H/2/9, this period.	SMF

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22 2130H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1200	265	221200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SF
1425		266	221425	Female detainee, detained by the PF's, of the Bn CAP Unit, arrived at Camp Kistler, for interrogation by Bn S-2 and 15th C.I.T.	SF
1600		267	221600	From 221100H to 221600H, Bn S-5 and medical personnel, conducted a MedCAP, of Xuan Khanh, (YD 323695), treating 120 friendly villagers.	SF
1800		268	221800	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 NVA, 100 meters to their front, at an azimuth of 300 degrees and 4 NVA 900 meters, to their front, at an azimuth of 300 degrees. They took the NVA under fire. Will sweep the area at first light.	SF
	1800	269	221800	The detainee, detained by Bn CAP Unit PF's, at 211830H was released as an innocent civilian.	SF
1930		270	221930	A skimmer boat, while returning to Camp Kistler, via the Cua Viet River, came under fire, by small arms, at YD 300673. A PBR heard the shooting and moved in to return fire. No casualties, results of return fire unknown.	SF
1930		271	221930	River patrol boat observed a small group of persons, running along the river, at YD 297674. Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn, observed 2 persons running north, at the same location. Called 105mm artillery mission and fired 60mm mortar mission with unknown results. Reaction force from Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn searched the area, with negative findings.	SF

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

22 0000H 1968

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22 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	TO	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2000		273	222000	H/2/9 elements, while investigating bunker area at YD 280770, observed 3 NVA, 150 meters to their front. An assault was made into the area and an additional 6 NVA were observed. Five "A" frame bunkers were discovered, but could not be properly checked due to darkness. Also discovered fresh cut wood and another signs of building. The results of the assault were, 2 NVA KIA (c). Equipment captured was LAK-47, with 1 magazine, 1 M-16, with 5 magazines, 3 Chi Com grenades, 1 knife, 2 packs, cartridge belts, 1 wallet, a possible diary and other miscellaneous gear.	SMF
2030		274	222030	While H/2/9 elements were at YD 280765, observed 20 NVA, moving south, at YD 280770. No action was taken, due to a friendly unit repositioning at that time.	SMF
2400		275	222400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co "B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co "A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provisional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Bn elements had 4 contacts with enemy this period.	SMF

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23 0001H 1968

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23 2130H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0920		276	230920	Co"B" requested clearance to fire two tanks, at an active artillery position (approximate grid, YD 234853). Clearance given, results unknown.	SMF
0931		277	230931	Two LVT's were dispatched, to assist the Navy, in pulling 2 M-8 boats, up on the beach for repairs.	SF
	1200	278	231200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1300	279	231300	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1400		280	231400	Co"B" elements, from Oceanview (YD 291751), discovered an AT mine, at YD 298744. The mine was destroyed in place.	SMF
2030		281	232030	Bn CAP Unit, received information, from the villagers of Xuan Khanh, that their CP would be attacked at approximately 2200. Reactionary platoon was mustered and dispatched to launching point. Three concentrations were worked out, river patrol boats were alerted, Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn, mustered reaction force, supported by tanks, and the Bn CAP Unit maintained 100% alert. The attack failed to materialize.	SF
2400		282	232400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co"B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co"A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provisional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Bn elements conducted one fire mission and one mine was discovered and destroyed.	SMF

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24 2150H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0046		283	240046	River patrol boat received 3 rounds of RPG fire, from YD 271645. Returned fire with M-79 and M-60, with unknown results. No casualties or damage.	SMF
0900		284	240900	River patrol boat discovered five floating booby traps from YD 271645 to YD 274651. River was closed temporarily until booby traps could be destroyed.	SMF
0945		285	240945	Co"B" patrol, detained 1 individual with a possible fake I.D. at YD 328712. Turned detainee over to CAP Unit for investigation.	SMF
1030		286	241030	H&S Co, LVT (H-12), detonated an AT mine, at YD 292684. Results were; damage to suspension and a hole in the hull of the vehicle and 3 WIA's who were forwarded to Camp Kistler BAS.	SMF
1100		287	241100	Co"H", 2/9, while on sweep of the YD 2875 and YD 2876 grids, discovered and destroyed numerous duds of various size.	SMF
1115		288	241115	Recon team (Albatross), discovered 400 pounds of rice, 50 dried fruit rhines, 1 jar of sugar, 1 can of fish, 1 gal. of tea, 1 cooking pot, fish chowder soup, 2 empty 50 pound ricesacks, 1 home made axe and hammer, 2 fishing nets and 2 recently constructed bunkers, at YD 272779. All gear destroyed, rice scattered about the area and the labels, from the rice sacks, cut out and forwarded to Bn S-2.	SMF
	1145	289	241145	VN detained, at 240945H OCT 68, released as an innocent civilian.	SF
	1200	290	241200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SF

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24 2130H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1400	291	241400	H&S Co patrol south departed the CP.	SF
1435		292	241435	A tank, from Co "C", 3rd Tank Bn, triggered an AT mine, at YD 321697. The mine detonated partially, causing no damage to the tank or injury to the crew. The mine was forwarded to Bn S-2.	SMF
1620		293	241620	Engineer sweep team, discovered and destroyed what appeared to be a shape charge, at YD 291755. The device was approximately 40 pounds. Seven inches wide and twelve inches high.	SMF
1630		294	241630	Co "B", at C-4 position, sent seven of its worse cases, of what appeared to be dysentery, to BAS. All were medevaced, along with 2 of the WIA's from the mining incident at 241030.	SF
1725		295	241725	OpCon of Co "H", 2/9 was released upon their departure from 1st Amtrac Bn AO.	SF
1750		296	241750	Co "B", at C-4 position, informed S-3, that they were sending another 6 cases of the supposed dysentery to BAS. All six patients were medevaced.	SF
1830		297	241830	H&S Co patrol south, returned to CP.	SF
2200		298	242200	Co "B", at C-4 position, using FPS-5 radar, observed 2 groups of individuals, at YD 314728. Fired 81mm mortar mission, results unknown.	SMF
2210		299	242210	Recon team (Heritage), at YD 297738, observed 3-5 lights on a hill, at YD 291735. Called 105mm firecracker mission and lights disappeared.	SMF

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24 0001H 1968

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24 2130H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2400		300	242400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/ SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co "B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co "A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provis- ional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn pro- vides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Elements of the Bn requested/conducted 2 fire missions and medevaced 13 persons, with what appeared to be no enemy, this period.	SMF

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25 0001H 1968

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25 2100H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0805		301	250805	Recon team (Heritage), at YD 279739, observed 15-20 NVA/VC, at YD 284736 and approximately 18 NVA/VC, at YD 278734. Called 105mm artillery and NGF missions on the 2 groups. Checked the area after the fire missions with negative findings.	SMF
0850		302	250850	1st Brig, 5th Div (Mech), informed S-3, that the AO extension (from YD 279753, west along the 75 line to YD 260750, north on the 26 line to the DMZ, then northwest along the DMZ to the existing AO), which was requested earlier, was granted.	SMF
	1200	303	251200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1300	304	251300	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	STF
2400		305	252400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co "B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co "A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provisional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Bn elements requested 2 fire missions this period.	SMF

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26 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	TIC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0320		306	26030	Co "B", LP, observed 2 persons moving 250 meters away from their position. Lost sighting before action could be initiated.	SF
0645		307	260645	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	STF
0955		308	260955	Lt. Col. Piccart, CO, 1st Bn, 77th Armor, USA, visited Camp Kistler, for a briefing on trafficability, current operations and the present situation in the AO.	SF
1100		309	261100	Bn S-5 and medical personnel, conducted a MedCAP of Pho Hoi (YD 336688), treating 57 friendly villagers and distributing 50 bars of soap.	SMF
	1200	310	261200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1300	311	261300	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	STF
1610		312	261610	Recon team (Albatross), sighted 4-6 NVA at YD 276777. The team initiated contact and received sporadic AWF in return. Pursued enemy approximately 3000 meters, came upon a enemy bunker (part of a bunker complex) and threw a frag grenade inside of it. Pursued the enemy another 3000 meters, at which time the recon team, turned back because of their great distance from their recon zone. While returning to their RZ, the team searched the bunker, which they had thrown the grenade into earlier, discovering blankets.	SMF
2040		313	262040	From 261950H to 262040H, Bn CAP Unit tower, observed a blinking light at YD 330710. Called 81mm mortar mission, with unknown results.	SMF

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26 0001H 1968

26 2130H to 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2100		314	262100	Recon team (Albatross), was outside of RZ (in the DMZ) and was told to move 300 meters to their south. Moving was judged to be extremely dangerous due to H&I's impacting in their RZ. NGF spot team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), checked fire on NGF H&I's. Rounds continued to impact dangerously close to the team and they were extracted for that reason.	SMF
2400		315	262400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co "B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co "A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provisional Rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Elements of the Bn had one contact with enemy personnel and requested/conducted 1 fire mission this period.	SMF

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27 0000H 1968

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27 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	ATC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	0500	316	270500	H&S Co patrol (special), departed CP south.	STF
0640		317	270640	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	STF
1100		318	271100	Co "A" patrol, from Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670), discovered and searched 3 "A" frame bunkers, one of which was relatively new, with negative findings. H&I's will be plotted for the area.	SMF
	1200	319	271200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1700		320	271700	From 271145H to 271700H, H&S Co patrol (special) detained 3 persons and discovered a jacket, the type worn by a VC officer and one NVA jacket in a hooch, at YD 342655. After tactical interrogation, one detainee was released as an innocent civilian. Interrogation of the detainees revealed that there was a VC tax collector working in the area. Reaction force was dispatched to be used as a sweeping force and the H&S patrol served as a block. A sweep of Ha Tay Mot was initiated (YD 370660), the village where the tax collector was believed to be. While the sweep was being conducted the H&S Co patrol received 1 round of small arms fire from YD 369660. The patrol pursued the individual that fired the round with negative results. Results of action were 2 detainees.	SMF
	1830	321	271830	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	STF

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

27 0001H 1968

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27 2130H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2100		322	272100	Co"A" patrol, from Jones Creek outpost (YD 291751), heard movement at YD 284671. Fired H&I's in that vicinity, utilizing 60mm mortar, with unknown results..	SMF
2100		323	272100	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), sighted 7 NVA, at YD 280734 and 4 NVA, at YD 289743. Fired 60mm mortar mission, at YD 289743. Results unknown.	SMF
2400		324	272400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co"B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co"A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provisional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Elements of the battalion, had 2 enemy contacts and detained 2 individuals this period.	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	PG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0700		325	280700	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
1030		326	281030	Elements of Co"B", while enroute from Oceanview to C-4 position, discovered NVA gear, apparently uncovered by the rain, at YD 315721. The gear was as follows: 2 separate packages; wrapped in green water proof plastic with a cap closed jar, containing approximately 30 rounds of 30 cal. ammo and 3 pounds of dry rice, the second package contained 2 Chi Com grenades, 3 ammo packs of 50 cal. rounds, this package wrapped in green water proof plastic. The gear was forwarded to Bn S-2.	SMF
1145		327	281145	Co"A" patrol, from Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670), discovered and destroyed 3 bunkers at YD 265643.	SMF
1200		328	281200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1330		329	281330	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1430		330	281430	From 280700H to 281430H, Bn S-5 and medical personnel conducted a MedCAP in Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD325697), treating 86 friendly villagers.	SMF
1600		331	281600	Recon Team (Football Stars), with 2 squads of demolition personnel conducted a sweep from Oceanview (YD 291751) to YD 260785. Ten "A" frame bunkers were destroyed. Also found the following: 200 pounds of rice,	SMF

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1st Arabian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

28 000H 1968

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28 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	TC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				100 pounds of sugar, 100 pounds of potatoes, medicine, building equipment, 2 possible emplacements for pack 75 Howitzer, 4 TM-41 AT mines, 2 of which were booby trapped, all of which were destroyed and numerous foot prints. During the sweep 4 NVA were sighted and taken under fire with NGF, results unknown. It is believed that the entire area is heavily mined (AT).	
1800		332	281800	The two detainees detained at 271145H were released as innocent civilians.	SF
2005		333	282005	River patrol boat observed 2 persons, moving into a tree line, at YD 301676. Elements of Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn, swept the area with negative results.	SMF
2400		334	282400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co"B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD308680), one platoon of Co"A", mans the platoon outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provisional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Camp Kistler received 10 rounds of medium artillery, and numerous enemy bunkers, numerous mines and equipment were discovered/destroyed, this period.	SMF

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

29 000H 1968

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29 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	TG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0345		335	290345	Recon team (Bazaar), discovered a cave, at YD 280648. Fired M-79 and M-16 into the cave. Results unknown.	SMF
0955		336	290955	River patrol boat checked out the cave, at YD 280648, reported by recon team (Bazaar) at 290345H. The boat observed no movement or signs of use.	SMF
0715		337	290715	H&S Co patrol south returned to the CP.	SF
	1200	338	291200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SMF
	1400	339	291400	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1700		340	291700	F.O., at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 105mm artillery mission, on bunkers, at YD 266762. One bunker damaged heavily.	SMF
2000		341	292000	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 NVA, at YD 28347515. Fired M-42 (40mm duster) and called 105mm artillery mission. Results unknown.	SMF
2055		342	292055	Camp Kistler received 6 rounds of estimated 130mm artillery from an unknown location. No damage or casualties. Counter fire by NGF.	SF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2330		343	292330 F.O., at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 105mm artillery mission, on a bunker complex/staging area, at YD 276769. Results unknown.	SMF
2400		344	292400 <u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLTON/ SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co "B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD308680), one platoon of Co "A", mans the outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provis- ional rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Elements of the battalion conducted 3 fire missions, had one enemy sighting and received 6 rounds of medium artillery this period.	SMF

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30 2400H Oct 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	INC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0700		345	300700	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
1000		346	301000	From 300900H to 301000H, Battalion S-5, medical and dental personnel conducted a MedCAP in Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, treating 95 persons and distributing 50 bars of soap.	SMF
	1200	347	301200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1548		348	301548	From 301510H to 301548H, Camp Kistler received 10 rounds of incoming artillery, from the vicinity of YD 247824. The battalion suffered no casualties and minimal damage as a result of the artillery attack.	SMF
1800		349	301800	F.O., at Oceanview (YD 291751), requested a 105mm artillery mission on a bunker complex and suspected staging area, at YD 28187658. One bunker destroyed, further results unknown.	SMF
2400		350	302400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co "B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co "A", mans the outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provisional Rifle Company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Bn elements requested one fire mission and Camp Kistler received 10 rounds of medium artillery this period.	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	ATC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0550		351	310550	H&S Co patrol south observed 3 persons at YD 380655, who they believed to be VC suspects. Fired 2 rounds of M-79 with unknown results.	SMF
0700		352	310700	H&S Co patrol south, discovered a pair of trousers with fresh blood stains, 782 gear and food at YD 382648.	SMF
0830		353	310830	F.O., at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a 105mm artillery mission, on a suspected mortar site, at YD 282779. The mission was fired in conjunction with one platoon of Co "A", preparing to enter the area, to conduct a search and destroy mission.	SMF
1030		354	311030	Co "B" patrol, discovered what appeared to be a US demo kit at YD 306732. Returned the kit to C-4 position.	SMF
1030		355	311030	3rd platoon, Co "A", with 10 LVT's, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang (YD 455588)	SMF
1045		356	311045	4th platoon, Co "A", while conducting search and destroy mission, north of Oceanview (YD 291751), came under fire from small arms and automatic weapons, at YD 278773. Returned fire and pursued NVA to the north. The unit suffered 1 WIA in the contact.	SMF
	1200	357	311200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	FIG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1210		358	311210	4th platoon, Co"A", conducting a search and destroy mission, reported that a marine had triggered a booby trapped AT mine, at YD 278770, resulting in two minor WIA.	SMF
1215		359	311215	H&S Co patrol south, returned to CP.	SF
1230		360	311230	Recon team (Deer Fern), working in conjunction with fourth platoon, Co"A", discovered a 60 or 61 mortar site and a camp, large enough to carry 5-6 persons at YD 278776.	SMF
1340		361	311340	4th platoon, Co"A", discovered 3 fresh graves containing bodies, at YD 272763. The bodies appeared to have been dead for approximately 48 hours, cause of death was apparently due to shrapnel. One of the bodies was dressed in an NVA uniform, while the other two had been stripped. One of bodies was over six foot tall.	SMF
1830		362	311830	4th platoon, Co"A", returned to CP, after conducting a search and destroy mission, from Oceanview (YD 291751) to YD 280770. The unit suffered 3 WIA, two of which were very minor. The unit destroyed numerous bunkers and discovered various gear, all of which was returned to the CP.	SMF
1830		363	311830	F.O., at Oceanview (YD 291751), conducted a fire mission on a suspected infiltration route at YD 285742. Results unknown.	SMF

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1950		364	311950	3rd platoon, Co"A", with 10 LVT's, returned to the CP, after completing two resupply runs, to the Gia Dang Resettlement Village Project (YD 455588). The unit transported 78 ton of cement destined for use in the road from Quang Tri to the Gia Dang position.	SMF
2030		365	312030	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 6-8 NVA, in the open, moving south at YD 286744. Fired 81mm mortar mission and requested 105mm artillery mission which used Fire Cracker. Results unknown.	SMF
2045		366	312045	Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5, detected 3 NVA, at YD 323714. Called 105mm artillery mission and fired 81mm mortar mission, with unknown results.	SMF
2100		367	312100	Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 3 NVA, at YD 312710. Fired 81mm mortar and called 105mm artillery mission, results unknown.	SMF
2330		368	312330	Co"B", at C-4, using PPS-5, detected 4 to 5 NVA, at YD 323710. Called a 105mm artillery mission and sighting was lost. Results unknown.	SMF
2400		369	312400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes in the AO. Co"B" mans C-4, 3rd Tank Bn, mans My Loc (YD 308680), one platoon of Co"A", mans the outpost at Jones Creek (YD 286670) and the Bn CAP Unit (Provisional	

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				rifle company), occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The Bn provides security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Elements of the battalion requested for fire missions, also had three sightings in this period.	

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0001		1	010001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	010800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, two men to the water truck.	F
		3	010830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
		4	010835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	011045	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for three passengers to YD288670.	F
		6	011350	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	011530	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	011630	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
		9	011700	Submitted the verification of funds report to the Battalion Commander.	F
		10	011745	Submitted the M-16 Loss report, by message to Division G-4.	F
		11	011815	Dispatched a skimmer boat with three passengers to the north side of the river.	F
		12	011830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and one LVT from YD288670 to Camp Kistler.	F
		13	012400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	010001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	020800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to water truck.	F
		3	020830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	020835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	020930	Dispatched one LVT from A Co. to assist the Battalion's CAP unit in hauling gear across the river.	F
		6	021100	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to YD288670.	F
		7	021300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		8	021430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		9	021630	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordinance.	S
		10	021715	Dispatched a skimmer boat with two passengers to the north side of the river	F
		11	021830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha. Also one LVT from YD288670 to Camp Kistler.	F
		12	022400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	030001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	030900	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
		3	030905	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	030910	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	030930	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit with water.	F
		6	031345	Dispatched a skimmer boat with three passengers to Yd 288670.	F
		7	031430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	031530	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordinance.	S
		9	031645	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha, one TD-18 from Camp Kistler to YD288670.	F
		10	032400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		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 one man to the water truck.	F
		3	040830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	040835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with three passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	041030	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	041305	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		7	041430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	041530	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordinance.	S
		9	041700	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha, and one LVT from YD288670 to Camp Kistler.	F
		10	042400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	050000	Opened Journal.	F
		2	050800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
		3	050830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
		4	050835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	050945	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Base Area C-4.	F
		6	051330	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	051435	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	051515	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
		9	051700	Dispatched a skimmer boat with three passengers to North side of river.	F
		10	051730	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		11	052400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	060001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	060800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
		3	060830	Submitted the MARE3 report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	060835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	061125	Dispatched a skimmer boat with three passengers to YD288670.	F
		6	061350	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	061430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	061540	Dispatched a skimmer boat three passengers to north side of the river.	F
		9	061550	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordinance.	S
		10,	061800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and one LVT from YD288670 to Camp Kistler.	F
		11	062400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	070001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	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 one man to the water truck.	F
		3	070830	Submitted the MARES report via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	070835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with three passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	071100	Dispatched a skimmer boat to pick up two passengers on north side of river.	F
		6	071330	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	071435	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	071545	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordinance.	S
		9	072400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	080001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	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 one man to the water truck.	F
		3	080830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	080835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	081000	Dispatched a skimmer boat with three passengers to YD288670.	F
		6	081300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	081430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	081520	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordinance.	S
		9	081645	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and one water truck to go from Camp Kistler to YD288670.	F
		10	082400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	090001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	090700	Dispatched a skimmer boat to pick-up three passengers at Base Area C-4.	F
		3	090800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump and one man to water truck.	F
		4	090830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	F
		5	090835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with three passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	090945	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit with water.	F
		7	091150	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		8	091330	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		9	091435	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		10	091600	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordinance.	F
		11	091830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and two LVT's from YD288670 to Camp Kistler.	F
		12	092400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	100001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	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 one man to the water truck.	F
		3	100830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
		4	100835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	101020	Dispatched a skimmer boat with three passengers to YD288670.	F
		6	101315	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	101440	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	101615	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordinance.	F
		9	101830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		10	102400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	110001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	110730	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit with water.	F
		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 one man to the tree topping detail.	F
		4	110830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		5	110835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with three passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	111145	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	111430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	111630	Submitted the daily Glass V report to Division Ordinance.	S
		9	111815	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha, and one LVT from YD288670 to Camp Kistler.	F
		10	112400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001	0800	1	120001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	120800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working Party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
		3	120830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
		4	120835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	121045	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit with water.	F
		6	121215	Dispatched a skimmer boat with three passengers to YD288670.	F
		7	121400	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		8	121430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		9	121520	Dispatched a skimmer boat to take three passengers across the river.	F
		10	121530	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
		11	121645	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and one LVT from YD288670 to Camp Kistler.	F
		12	122400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	130001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	130800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to water trucks.	F
		3	130830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
		4	130835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	131100	Secured the skimmers due to rough water and high winds.	F
		6	131300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	131430	Resupplied Base Area G-4.	F
		8	131600	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance	F
		9	131700	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kisler to Dong Ha.	F
		10	132400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	140001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	140800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
		3	140830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	140835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with three passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	141135	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	141430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	141435	River closed to all traffic.	F
		8	141530	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		9	141645	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		10	142400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	150001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	150800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
		3	150830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	151100	River now open to all traffic.	F
		5	151105	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	151200	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	151430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	S
		8	151500	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
		9	151700	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one TD-18 to north side of the river, two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha, and three tanks to go from the north side to the south side.	F
		10	152400	Closed Journal.	

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0001		1	160001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	160800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the waterstrucks.	F
		3	160830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	160835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	161200	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	161430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	161700	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha, one LVT from YD288670 to Camp Kistler and one M-151 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		8	162400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	170001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	170800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the Battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
		3	170830	Submitted the MARES report via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	170835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	171130	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	171420	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	171515	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
		8	171700	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha .	F
		9	172400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	180001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	180800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
		3	180830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	180835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	181200	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	181430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	181545	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	181715	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three tanks from Camp Kistler to YD305682 and two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		9	182400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	190001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	190800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
		3	190830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
		4	190835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	191300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	191430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	191530	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
		8	191645	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two Otters from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and three M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		9	192400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	200001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	200800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash dump and two men to the water truck.	F
		3	200830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	200835	Dispatched a skimmerboat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	201100	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	201340	Resupplied Base Area C-4/	S
		7	201600	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		8	201830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two LVT's from north side of river at Camp Kistler to south side and two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		9	202400	Closed Journal.	F

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)
20 000H Oct 1968
to
21 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	210001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	210800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party; Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, and two men to the water trucks.	F
		3	210830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	210835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	211030	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit with water.	F
		6	211300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	211430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	211530	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		9	211700	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and one 3/4 ton truck from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		10	212400	Closed Journal.	F

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21 000H Oct 1968
to
22 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	220001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	220800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party; Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, and two men to the water truck.	F
		3	220830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	220835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	221035	Resupplied the battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	221400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	221530	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to YD288670.	F
		8	221600	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		9	221800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong ^{HA} and one LVT from YD288670 to Camp Kistler.	F
		10	222400	Closed Journal.	F

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22 0000H Oct 1968
to
23 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	230001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	230800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, and two men to the water trucks.	F
		3	230830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	230835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	231015	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	231400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	231515	Dispatched a skimmer boat to YD288670 with supplies.	F
		8	231600	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		9	231900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and one M-49A2 to YD305682.	F
		10	232400	Closed Journal.	F

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23 0000 Oct 1968
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24 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	240001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	240800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, and two men to the water trucks.	F
		3	240830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	240835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	241100	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	241420	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	241700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	241845	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one M-151 and two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		9	242400	Closed Journal.	F

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)
24 000H Oct 1968
to
25 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	250001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	250730	Dispatched a skimmer boat to the north side of the river to pick up some radio gear for repairs.	F
		3	250800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion Armory, three men to the trash truck, two men to the water trucks and two men to Bn. supply.	F
		4	250830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
		5	250835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	251100	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	251435	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	251530	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
		9	251900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one tank from YD 305682 to north side of river at Camp Kistler and two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		10	252400	Closed Journal.	F

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)
25 000H Oct 1968
to
26 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	260001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	260800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the water truck.	F
		3	260830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	260835	Dispatched a Skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	261035	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	261400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	261615	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	261850	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two tanks from YD305682 to Dong Ha and one water truck from Camp Kistler to YD305682 and two M-35's and one Otter from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		9	262400	Closed Journal.	F

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)
26 000H Oct 1968
to
27 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	270001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	270800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory three men to the trash truck, and two men to the water trucks.	F
		3	270830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	270835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	E
		5	271035	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	E
		6	271415	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	E
		7	271730	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	271850	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong HA.	F
		9	272400	Closed Journal.	F

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)
27 000H Oct 1968
to
28 2400 1968

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		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, and two men to the water trucks.	F
		3	280830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	280835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	281035	Resupplied the Battalion's GAP unit.	F
		6	281430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	281700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	281900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		9	282400	Closed Journal.	F

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)
28 0000 Oct 1968
to
29 2400 1968

Annex C

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	290001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	290800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, and two men to the water trucks.	F
		3	290830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
		4	290835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	291300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	291315	Submitted the Logistic Summary report, via courier, to Division G-4.	F
		7	291430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	291615	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
		9	291915	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one M-151 and two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha, and one tank from YD305682 to Camp Kistler and one tank from north side of river at Camp Kistler to the south side.	F
		10	292400	Closed Journal.	F

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 29 000H Oct 1968
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 30 2400 1968

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	300001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	300800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: two men to the battalion armory three men to the trash truck, and two men to the water trucks.	F
		3	300830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	300835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	301100	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	301430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	301530	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	301915	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		9	30 2400	Closed Journal.	F

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)
30 0000H Oct 1968
31 2400 to 1968

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	310001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	310800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck and two men to the water trucks.	F
		3	310830	Submitted the MARES report via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	310835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	311300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	311445	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	S
		7	311700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	311920	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		9	312400	Closed Journal.	F

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UNCLAS E F T O
 PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT J140014X TO 0324004 OCT 68
 A- ICCU 5030-4C
 1- DONG HA (CHIA VIET)
 4- (1) 63 (2) 25 (4) 1
 8- (4) 75 BANG (6) 3
 C- 0
 D- 0/
 3-016) 52-1
 F- 0
 G- LOCATIONS
 YO 320692 (1) A(1) (2)

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H- NARRATIVE

1- (A) (1) THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE
 SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND THEIR
 COMPS MAY HELD DAILY MED COPS ALONG THE ROUTE.
 (A) (2) ISSUED (3) MED WIFE KITS TO GIO
 HAI VILLAGE. (6) SIX OF WH CH WENT TO CATHOLIC MUNS AND
 THE REMAINING (2) TWO WENT TO VILLAGE NURSES.
 (3) DISTRIBUTED CONCERTINA AND ENGINEER STAKES
 TO GIO HAI VILLAGE PERIMETER PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM INVOLVES
 A COMBINED EFFORT BETWEEN THE PFIS AND VILLAGERS TO FENCE
 OFF THEIR ENTIRE VILLAGE. AT THIS TIME THE PROJECT IS

APPROXIMATELY (60) PERCENT COMPLETE.

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TO CG, III MAF (G-5)

INFO FIRST AMTRAC BN

CG, THIRD MARDIV (G-5)

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UNCLAS E F T O

PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT 010000H TO 102400H OCT 68

A. 0000 5000.40

L. DONG HA (CUA VIET)

A. (1) 125 (4) 2

B. (4) 75 (24) 2000

C. 0

D. 0

E. (6) 83540.84

F. 0

G. LOCATIONS

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H. NARRATIVE

1. (A) (1). THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND THEIR CORPSMAN HEID PATIX MEDICALS ALONG THE ROUTE.

(A)(2). DISTRIBUTED 1500 TOYS TO GIO HAI VILLAGE AND 500 TOYS TO TRIEU VAN VILLAGE FOR THE CHILDRENS FESTIVAL ON OCT 6TH. THE VILLET AND VILLAGE CHIEFS WERE VERY GRATEFUL AND MENTIONED THAT THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST YEAR THAT THEIR PEOPLE WOULD CELEBRATE THE MIDAUTUMN CHILDRENS FESTIVAL.

(A)(3). THE VILLAGE OFF OF GIO HAI VILLAGE IS APPROXIMATELY (85) EIGHTY FIVE PERCENT COMPLETED. THE PT'S WHO ARE BEING ASSESSED BY THE LOCAL VILLAGERS PLAN ON BEING DONE BY THE END OF THIS WEEK.

(A)(4). COMPLETED LEVELLING THE FUTURE (5 ROOM) SCHOOL BUILDING SITE. MATERIALS ARE BEING TRANSPORTED TO THE SITE NOW AND CONSTRUCTION SHOULD BEGIN WITHIN THE WEEK.

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INFO: 55

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FM FIRST AMTRAC BN

TO CG THIRD MAR DIV

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TO CG III MAF (G-5)

INFO FIRST AMTRAC BN

CG THIRD MAR DIV (GA-5)

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UNCLAS E F T O

PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT A110001H OCT TO 172400H OCT A68

A - ICCI 50804C

A1 - DONG HA (CUA VIET)

A - A (1) A331, A (4) 2

B - B (4) 140 BARS, B (14) 16,500 LBS CEMENT, 1000 LBS REBAR

C - A0

D - 0

E - A(6) \$597.60

F - A0

G - LOCATIONS

YD A318690 (1) A (1), YD 329697 (1) A (1)

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H - NARRATIVE

A1 - (A) (1) - THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND THEIR CORPSMAN HELD DAILY RED CAPS ALONG THE ROUTE.

(AA) (2) - THE WIRING OF GIO HAI VILLAGE IS APPROXIMATELY 92 PERCENT COMPLETED. WORK WAS SLOWED DOWN BECAUSE OF RAIN, HOWEVER THE PE'S AND VILLAGERS WORKING TOGETHER PLAN TO HAVE THE PROJECT COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

A(A) (3) - SOME OF THE MATERIALS FOR THE FIVE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO THE VILLAGE CHIEF OF GIO HAI VILLAGE. STAKING OFF THE SITE AND POSSIBLE LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION WILL START IN THE COMING WEEK.

(A) A(4) SIX AMTRAC LOADS OF SCRAP WOOD COLLECTED IN THE BN AREA HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO THE GIO HAI VILLAGE THIS WOOD WILL BE USED BY THE REFUGEES FOR BUILDING PURPOSES AND ALSO FOR BURNING

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FM FIRST ANTRAC BN

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RED RELEASE

FM CG THIRD PAR DIV

TO CG III MAF (G-5)

INFO FIRST ANTRAC BN

CG THIRD PAR DIV (G-5)

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PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT 180001H TO 242400H OCT 68

A. I (1) 5080.40

1. DONG HA (CIA VIET)

A. ~~APL EEO A 13~~ 1 A(1) 331 ; A(2) 1

B. B(4) 110 BARS

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D. 0

E. 11062.10

F. 0

G. LOCATIONS

YD 336680 (1) A (1) YD 318690 (1) A (1)

H. NARRATIVE

1. (A) (1) THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND THIER CORPSMAN HELD DAILY MED WPS ALONG THE ROUTE

(A) (2) THE FIVE ROOM SCHOOL SITE IN GIO HAI VILLAGE HAS BEEN TAED OFF AND THE FORMS ARE READY TO BE MADE

(A) (3) EL DELIVERED TWO MORE ANTRAC LOADS OF SVRAP WOOD TO THE GIO HAI V GESETTLEMENT VILLAGE. THE WOOD WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THE REFUGEES BY THE VILLAGE CHIEF

(A) (4) THE WIRING OFF OF GIO HAI VILLAGE IS APPROXIMATELY 95PERCENT COMPLETED. THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE 10 OF THE COMING WEEK

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3. NEGATIVE

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 FM FIRST AMTRAC BN
 TO CG THRU MAR DIV
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 FM CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO CG III MAR (G-5)
 INFO FIRST AMTRAC BN
 CG THIRD MAR DIV (G-5)
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 PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION REPORT 250001H OCT 68 TO 312400H OCT 68

A. JCCF 5080 AC
 1. DONG HA (CUA VIET)
 A. A(1) 310 A(2) 80
 B. B(4) 100 BARS
 C. 0
 D. 0
 E. 0
 F. 0
 G. LOCATIONS

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 ID 335688 (1) (A) (1 & 2), ID 316689 (1) (A) (1 & 2)
 H. NARRATIVE
 1. (A)(1). THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY
 PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND THE IN COMPSMAN FIELD
 DAILY MECAPS ALONG THE ROUTE.
 (A)(2). THE FIVE ROOM SCHOOL SITE IN GIO HAI VILLAGE
 HAS BEEN STAKED OFF AND THE FORMS ARE READY TO BE MADE.
 (A)(3). PICKED UP A TRUCKLOAD OF GRAVEL FROM CAM LO
 MOB 74 AND DELIVERED IT TO THE SCHOOL SITE. WILL PICK UP
 REMAINING FIVE TRUCKLOADS AS WEATHER AND TRANSPORTATION
 PERMITS.
 (A)(4). THE WIRING OFF OF GIO HAI VILLAGE IS COMPLETED.
 (A)(5). DISTRIBUTED 10 SHEETS OF PLYWOOD TO THE PRIEST
 IN GIO HAI TO AID IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CATHOLIC
 CHURCH HE MOVED FROM HA LOC LAST MONTH.
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 FM FIRST AIRTRAC BN
 TO CG-THIRD MAR DIV
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 FM CG-THIRD MAR DIV
 TO CG-THIRD MAR (G-5)
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 CG-THIRD MAR DIV (G-5)

UNCLAS E F T O
 PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT. 0140014X TO 0324004 OCT 68
 A- ICCU 5000-40
 1- DUNG HA (CMA VIET)
 K- (1) 50 (2) 25 (4) 1
 B- (4) 75 BIAS (6) 8
 C- 0
 D- 0/
 4206) 52-1
 F- 0
 G- LOCATIONS
 YO 320692 (1) A (1) (2)

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H- NARRATIVE

1- (A) (1) THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE
 SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND THEIR
 COMPANIES HELD DAILY MED COPS ALONG THE ROUTE.
 (A) (2) ISSUED (6) MED WIFE KITS TO GIO
 HAI VILLAGE. (6) SIX OF WH CH WENT TO CATHOLIC MONS AND
 THE REMAINING (2) TWO WENT TO VILLAGE NURSES.
 (3) DISTRIBUTED CONCERTINA AND ENGINEER STAKES
 TO GIO HAI VILLAGE PERIMETER PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM INVOLVES
 A COMBINED EFFORT BETWEEN THE PPS AND VILLAGERS TO RE-CE
 OF THEIR ENTIRE VILLAGE. AT THIS TIME THE PROJECT IS

APPROXIMATELY (80) PERCENT COMPLETE.

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CG, THIRD MARDIV (G-5)

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UNCLAS E F T O

PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION UNIT 010000H TO 102400H OCT 68

A. 0000 5000.40

L. DONG HA (CUA VIET)

A. (1) 125 (4) 2

B. (4) 75 (14) 2000

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E. (6) \$3540.86

F. 0

G. LOCATIONS

YD335780 (1) A (1)

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H. NARRATIVE

1. (A) (1). THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND THEIR CORRESPONDING DAILY MEDICALS ALONG THE ROUTE.

(A)(2). DISTRIBUTED 1500 TOYS TO GIO HAI VILLAGE AND 500 TOYS TO TRIEU VAN VILLAGE FOR THE CHILDRENS FESTIVAL ON OCT 6TH. THE VILLET AND VILLAGE CHIEFS WERE VERY GRATEFUL AND MENTIONED THAT THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST YEAR THAT THEIR PEOPLE WOULD CELEBRATE THE MIDAUTUMN CHILDRENS FESTIVAL.

(A)(3). THE WEAR OFF OF GIO HAI VILLAGE IS APPROXIMATELY (85) EIGHTY FIVE PERCENT COMPLETED. THE PF'S WHO ARE BEING ASSESSED BY THE LOCAL VILLAGERS PLAN ON BEING DONE BY THE END OF THIS WEEK.

(A)(4). COMPLETED LEVELLING THE FUTURE (5 ROOM) SCHOOL BUILDING SITE. MATERIALS ARE BEING TRANSPORTED TO THE SITE NOW AND CONSTRUCTION SHOULD BEGIN WITHIN THE WEEK.

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INFO: 55

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CG THIRD MAR DIV (GA-5)

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PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT A112001H OCT TO 172400H OCT A68

A. ICCI 50804C

A1. DONG HA A(CUA VIET)

A. A (1) A331, A (4) 2

B. B (4) 140 BARS, B (14) 16,500 LBS CEMENT, 1000 LBS REBAR

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E. A(6) \$597.60

F. A0

G. LOCATIONS

YD A318690 (1) A (1), YD 329697 (1) A (1)

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H. NARRATIVE

A1. (A) X (1). THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND THEIR CORPSMAN HELD DAILY MED CARS ALONG THE ROUTE.

(AA) (2). THE WIRING OF GIO HAI VILLAGE IS APPROXIMATELY 92 PERCENT COMPLETED. WORK WAS SLOWED DOWN BECAUSE OF RAIN, HOWEVER THE PELES AND VILLAGERS WORKING TOGETHER PLAN TO HAVE THE PROJECT COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

A(A) (3). SOME OF THE MATERIALS FOR THE FIVE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO THE VILLAGE CHIEF OF GIO HAI VILLAGE. STAKING OFF THE SITE AND POSSIBLE LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION WILL START IN THE COMING WEEK.

(A) A(4) SIX AMTRAC LOADS OF SCRAP WOOD COLLECTED IN THE BN AREA HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO THE GIO HAI VILLAGE THIS WOOD WILL BE USED BY THE REFUGEES FOR BUILDING PURPOSES AND ALSO FOR BURNING

2. NEGATIVE

3. NEGATIVE

BT

ACT: S-5
INFO: CHAP.

Annex D

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P 260406Z OCT 68

FM FIRST ANTRAC BN

TO CG THIRD MAR DIV

RED RELEASE

FM CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO CG III MAF (G-5)

INFO FIRST ANTRAC BN

CG THIRD MAR DIV (G-5)

BT

UNCLAS E F T O

PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT 180001H TO 242400H OCT 68

A. 1001 5080.40

1. DONG HA (CIA VIET)

A. ~~ADL 220-A 12~~ 1 A(1) 331 ; A (3) 1

BGM B(4)110 EARS

C. 0

D. 0

E. 11062.10

F. 0

G. LOCATIONS

YD 336688 (1) A (1) YD 319690 (1) A (1)

H. NARRATIVE

1. (A) (1) THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND THIER CORPSMAN HELD DAILY RED MPS ALONG THE ROUTE

(A) (2) THE FIVE ROOM SCHOOL SITE IN GIO HAI VILLAGE HAS BEEN TAED OFF AND THE FORMS ARE READY TO BE MADE

(A) EL DELIVERED TWO MORE ANTRAC LOADS OF SVRAP WOOD TO THE GIO HAI V GESETTLEMENT VILLAGE THE WOOD WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THE REFUGEES BY THE VILLAGE CHIEF

(A) (4) THE WIRING OFF OF GIO HAI VILLAGE IS APPROXIMATELY 95PERCENT COMPLETED THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE 10 OF THE COMING WEEK

2. NEGATIVE

3. NEGATIVE

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Action: S-5

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FM FIRST ANTRAC BN
TO CG THRU MAR DIV
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CG THIRD MAR DIV (G-5)

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UNCLAS E F T O
PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION REPORT 250001H OCT 68 TO 312400H OCT 68

A. ICCI 5080 AC

1. DONG HA (CUA VIET)

A. A(1) 310 A(2) 80

B. B(4) 100 BARS

C. 0

D. 0

E. 0

F. 0

G. LOCATIONS

HAS BEEN SENT

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YO 335688 (1) (A) (1 & 2), YO 316689 (1) (A) (1 & 2)

H. NARRATIVE

1. (A)(1). THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND THE IN COMPSMAN FIELD DAILY MEDCAPS ALONG THE ROUTE.

(A)(2). THE FIVE ROOM SCHOOL SITE IN GIO HAI VILLAGE HAS BEEN STAKED OFF AND THE FORMS ARE READY TO BE MADE.

(A)(3) PICKED UP A TRUCKLOAD OF GRAVEL FROM CAM LO MB 74 AND DELIVERED IT TO THE SCHOOL SITE. WILL PICK UP REMAINING FIVE TRUCKLOADS AS WEATHER AND TRANSPORTATION PERMITS.

(A)(4) THE WIRING OFF OF GIO HAI VILLAGE IS COMPLETED.

(A)(5) DISTRIBUTED 10 SHEETS OF PLYWOOD TO THE PRIEST IN GIO HAI TO AID IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HE MOVED FROM HA LOC LAST MONTH.

2. NEGATIVE

3. NEGATIVE

BT

ACTION 5-5

Annex D