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BATTALION 1ST AMTRAC

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DesignationCommander

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion

LtCol G. F. MEYERS
1-12 November 1968
LtCol W. W. DAMEWOOD Jr.
13-30 November 1968

H and S Company

Capt R. M. HUNTER
1-30 November 1968

Company A

1stLt P. N. SCHNEIDER
1-30 November 1968

Company B

Maj D. R. STEFANSSON
1-30 November 1968
1stLt T. M. WHITESIDE
1-30 November 1968 (acting)

2. Location

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein), 1-30 November 1968:
Camp KISTLER, at CUA VIET PORT FACILITY, REPUBLIC of VIET NAM.

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

LtCol W. W. DAMEWOOD Jr.
1-12 November 1968

S-1

Capt C. S. GIPSON
1-30 November 1968

S-2

1stLt D. L. PURVIS
1-30 November 1968

S-3

Maj R. D. BUTTOLPH
1-30 November 1968

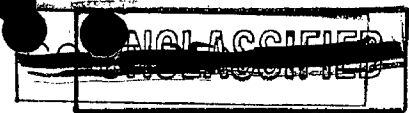
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Maj R. D. BUTTOLPH
1-12 November 1968
Maj A. D. BAILEY
13-30 November 1968

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1stLt R. J. REID
1-30 November 1968

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Battalion Medical Officer

Lt M. H. LAKE
1-30 November 1968

Communication Officer

Capt W. E. RAMEY
1-30 November 1968

Maintenance Officer

CWO2 W. L. MAZOUREK
1-30 November 1968

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt M. W. O'CONNELL
1-24 November 1968

Chaplain

Lt L. C. MCAULIFFE
1-17 November 1968
Lt L. M. RICHTER
18-30 November 1968

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
26	690	2	2



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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The Napoleon/Saline II AO was enlarged on 2 November and placed under the operational control of the 1st Brigade, 5th Division (Mechanized), of the United States Army. The 1st AmTrac Battalion was delegated with responsibility for that portion of the Napoleon/Saline II AO designated AO Green (formerly Napoleon/Saline AO). Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, was under the operational control of the 1st AmTrac Battalion until 4 November and was deployed in the vicinity of My Loc (YD 308683). Elements of the company provided reinforcement for units at other positions in the AO and security for mechanized patrols and convoys. On 041200H November, 1st AmTrac Battalion, returned operational control of Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, to 3d Marine Division and on 041800H November, 1st AmTrac Battalion, assumed operational control of 1st Platoon, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion. On 20 November, Company A, 1st of the 61st Infantry (Mechanized), was placed under the operational control of 1st AmTrac Battalion and continued until 23 November, at which time operational control of the unit was returned to 1st Brigade, 5th Division (Mechanized), United States Army. Various teams from 3d Reconnaissance Battalion were under the operational control of 1st AmTrac Battalion, throughout the month. The 2d Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company, provided direct support artillery and harassment and interdiction fires for units operating throughout the AO.
2. Camp KISTLER received fourteen rounds of incoming artillery this month, all of which were received on 1 November. The artillery attack resulted in minimal damage and two minor WIA, not requiring medical evacuation.
3. Tracked vehicle mining incidents occurred three times this month. On 5 November, an LVTP-5 detonated an AT mine, at YD 304679, resulting in major damage to the vehicle and no casualties. On 6 November, an LVTP-5 detonated an AT mine, at YD 307682. Again the results were major damage and no casualties. On 22 November, an armored personnel carrier, belonging to Company A, 1st of the 61st Infantry (Mechanized), United States Army, detonated an AT mine, at YD 306684, resulting in total loss of the vehicle and three minor WIA.
4. Casualties within the Battalion were light, with only four Marines wounded. Two of those wounded received their wounds during the artillery attack of 1 November and two received their wounds during the enemy contact of the morning of 30 November. The two wounded on 30 November, were evacuated to 3d Medical Battalion, in Quang Tri.

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of the most frequent enemy traffic and above Oceanview (YD 291751).

8. Headquarters and Service Company, 1st AmTrac Battalion, conducted numerous day patrols/night ambushes in the southern portion of AO Green. The Company also supplied security elements for supply convoys, transporting building materials for the Gia Dang Resettlement Village project, from the Cua Viet Port Facility, at Camp KISTLER, to the project site (YD 460590). On 29 November, nine LVTP-5s from the Company were dispatched in support of an operation being conducted by 1st Battalion, 3d Marines, in the area west of Dong Ha bridge. Upon completion of their assigned mission, the Headquarters and Service Company LVTs were released and returned to Camp KISTLER (30 November). Reconnaissance teams, from 3d Reconnaissance Battalion were also employed throughout the AO south of Camp KISTLER.

9. The Combined Action Company, consisting of one platoon of Marines, from 1st AmTrac Battalion and three platoons of POPULAR FORCES Troops, continues consolidations of their two Command Posts (YD 314688 & YD 338703) and the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 321700). During its operations for the month, the unit conducted a total of 56 day patrols and 74 night patrols/ambushes, resulting in 1 friendly WIA and 1 Viet Cong killed. The unit conducted numerous MedCAPs of the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village area, treating a total of 804 persons. A 65 foot observation tower was completed, enabling the unit to maintain constant and accurate surveillance of the natural routes of approach to the village and is manned by personnel from the unit. A movie screen was constructed in the Xuan Khanh area for the use of the villagers. The Combined Action Company has continued to improve relations with the Vietnamese civilians in the village area.

10. LVTs were used extensively this month. A total of 1648.4 tons of cement, 73.5 tons of tin, 89 pallets of barbed wire and 91 bundles of engineering stakes were transported from Cua Viet Port Facility, at Camp KISTLER to the Gia Dang Resettlement Village project site (YD 460590). LVTs were also used, in support of the Gia Dang project, to relocate civilians, from the area around Gia Dang Village into the village. The major portion of supplies, necessary to support the assigned missions of units operating in the AO, were also transported by LVT. Additionally, LVTs were utilized on many occasions, to assist elements of Task Force Clearwater, in dry docking various river craft for repairs.

11. Reported sightings of unidentified flying objects were

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5. Numerous combat patrols and operations were conducted during the month. A total of 131 day patrols, 13 of which were mechanized and 251 night patrols, the majority of which culminated in ambushes, were conducted. On 20 November, Company A, 1st of the 61st Infantry (Mechanized), United States Army, arrived in the AO, and were deployed immediately in the western AO, where the unit conducted operations consisting of night ambushes, mechanized patrols and search and destroy operations, generally along the Cua Viet River.

6. Company A, 1st AmTrac Battalion (dismounted), commenced operations in the area of My Loc and Mai Xa Thi East (Jones Creek outpost), on 3 November. The Company was reinforced by 60mm mortars, both at Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670) and My Loc (YD 308683). The Company conducted mechanized patrols, infantry patrols, night ambushes and search and destroy missions, paying special attention to the area along the Cua Viet River and Mai Xa Thi (YD 270660). During operations the unit discovered and destroyed numerous bunkers of all types, some old and deteriorated and some recently constructed, which contained gear, giving evidence of enemy activity in the area. On 29 November, Company A, supplied one LVTP-5 and one LVTP-5 (Command) to join with H & S Company LVTs, in support of an operation conducted by 1st Battalion, 3d Marines. Both vehicles remained with 1st Battalion, 3d Marines, upon the release of the H & S Company elements. Additionally, reconnaissance teams from 3d Reconnaissance Battalion, were utilized in the Company A portion of the AO.

7. Company B, 1st AmTrac Battalion, continued consolidation of Base Area C-4 and Oceanview outpost (YD 291751), in support of Operation Duel Blade. The unit was reinforced by Tanks from Company C, 3d Tank Battalion; one section of M-42 (40mm dusters), from 1st of the 44th Artillery Group, United States Army; Target Acquisition Teams, from F Battery, 26th Artillery, United States Army; Naval Gunfire Spotter Teams, from 12th Marines and 81mm mortars, from H & S Company, 1st AmTrac Battalion. During its operations for the month, the unit requested/conducted 45 fire missions on enemy sighted, bunker/trench line complexes and suspected enemy troop concentration/staging areas. The Company had sightings of enemy infiltrators on 25 occasions totaling 180 personnel. These sightings were accomplished both visually and with PPS-5 and PPS-6 radar. On 28 November, one platoon of Company B, with demolitions personnel, conducted a sweep of the Ha Loi Trung area (YD 280760), where enemy activity and new construction of enemy bunkers had been reported. Several old bunkers and dud artillery rounds were discovered and destroyed during the course of this operation. Reconnaissance teams, from 3d Reconnaissance Battalion, were also utilized in the Company B portion of the AO, in areas

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practically non-existent this month, with sightings being reported on only two occasions. The sightings continued to be reported in the area of the mouth of the Ben Hai River and generally toward the vicinity of Tiger Island.

12. The Battalion Civic Affairs Officer and the Battalion MedCAP Team (i.e., medical and dental personnel), conducted numerous MedCAPs this month, treating 931 persons and distributing 530 bars of soap. Emphasis has been placed mainly on the Gio Hai Resettlement Village (northern AO). The school project in Xuan Khanh continues, showing progress. The Gio Hai Village Self-help Cadreman, is soon to become foreman of the school project, with technical advise being provided by this battalion. Additionally, the 3d Marine Division Band performed a concert for the villagers early this month and other concerts are being scheduled for the future. The Trieu Van Village (southern AO) remains stable in its security and continues to maintain friendly relations with United States Forces. The villagers of Pho Hoi and Ha Tay Hamlets (adjoining hamlets), organized and put into effect, their own volunteer police force, dedicated to keeping the area free of NVA/VC personnel. The 1st AmTrac Battalion, in conjunction with Coastal Group 11 (NRVN), exploits this village for numerous and valuable intelligence reports. The Battalion continues to augment the existing school, of the village, with school kits, when ever educational supplies are needed.

13. On 1 November, Lt Gen WALT, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, Lt Gen KNICKERSON, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and party visited Camp KISTLER and were briefed on current operations, projects and the situation in the Napoleon/Saline II AO. On 2 November, Maj Gen DRAKE, Deputy Commander, XXIV Corps, visited Camp KISTLER, for a briefing on the situation in the AO. On 6 November, Maj Gen DAVIS, Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, visited Camp KISTLER and the Combined Action Company Command Post for a briefing on operations in the area. On 9 November, Maj Gen DAVIS attended Marine Corps Birthday festivities, at Camp KISTLER. On 10 November, the 3d Marine Division Band, visited Camp KISTLER, and conducted a concert. On 12 November, Major SHALIKASHNILI, of the United States Army, Senior Advisor for the Gia Dang Resettlement Village and Major CHEU, of the Army of the Republic of Viet Nam, Chief of the Gia Dang Resettlement Village, visited Camp KISTLER, to discuss the relocation of Vietnamese civilians in the Gia Dang area. Also on 12 November, Major SLAVEY, of the United States Army, Senior Advisor to the Gio Linh Subsector, visited the Battalion for a conference with the Battalion S-3. On 13 November, Maj Gen DAVIS, Maj Gen DRAKE, Col GIBSON, Commanding Officer, 1st Brigade, 5th Division (Mechanized), United States Army and staff, visited Camp KISTLER, to

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attend the Change of Command Ceremony, when Lt Col G. F. MEYERS was relieved by Lt Col W. W. DAMEWOOD Jr.. On 14 November, Col GIBSON, again visited Camp KISTLER, for an updating briefing on the situation in the AO and on 20 November the Colonel visited the Battalion to discuss an operation plan. On 22 November, Maj Gen DRAKE, visited Camp KISTLER, to present the Bronze Star Medal, to 1st Lt RANKIN, his aid, who received the award for action performed while a member of the 1st AmTrac Battalion. After the presentation, Maj Gen DRAKE was briefed on the current progress of the transportation of cement and other building supplies from Cua Viet Port Facility, at Camp KISTLER, to the Gia Dang Resettlement Village project site. The 26 Maj Gen DRAKE again visited the Battalion for a discussion of the Gia Dang supply mission. Also on the 26th Colonel LETELLE, Engineer Officer, XXIV Corps, visited Camp KISTLER, for a briefing and discussion of the transportation of building supplies to the Gia Dang project. On 28 November, Brig Gen CARNEY, Assistant Division Commander, 3d Marine Division, visited Camp KISTLER for a briefing of the current situation in the AO and a tour of the area. Commanding General's inspection was conducted 17 - 23 November. Overall Battalion rating: satisfactory with discrepancies.

14. Numerous cantonment maintenance projects were initiated during the month in conjunction with the continuation of projects started the previous month. The project to rewire Camp KISTLER's electrical system, to provide a more efficient and trouble free system, has been continued with approximately 60 percent of the camp now operating on the new system. The recently constructed bridge across one of the most troublesome drainage areas of Camp KISTLER has been upgraded by the installation of a pole and chain guard fence along the edges of the bridge and the addition of a hard surface across the bridge, to minimize weather deterioration. Protection of the existing ammunition storage area has been improved by the forming of large berms of sand, encompassing the facility. On 24 November, construction of a new Enlisted Mens Club was initiated. The new structure will afford a more relaxed atmosphere, with larger seating areas, inside the club and will include a separate section for Sergeants. On 28 November, a walkway, between the 1st AmTrac Battalion Headquarters area and the helicopter pad (LZ CACTUS) was installed to provide easier and more rapid movement to and from the pad and its location lends itself to ready access into and out of the Battalion Aid Station emergency entrance.

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PART III

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LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 November 1968

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), in conjunction with reconnaissance team (Deer Fern), called a 105mm artillery mission on YD 276674, where it was believed there were 3 NVA in a bunker. Mission began at 010015H. First round resulted in small secondaries; fire mission was continued until 010340H, resulting in a total of 55 secondary explosions. AO requested at first light. Co"B" elements, with reconnaissance team (Deer Fern), will search the area.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), heard noises and observed movement, at YD 290749. Fired 30 cal machinegun and small arms. Will search the area at first light.

From 010758H to 010805H, Camp Kistler, received 6 rounds of medium artillery from the vicinity of YD 250834. Counterbattery called from A-2 position; results unknown. Minimal damage and no casualties resulted from the artillery attack.

Elements of Co"A", with 8 LVTs, departed Camp KISTLER, transporting 80,000 pounds of cement, to the Gia Dang project site (YD 460590).

From 010855H to 010905H, Camp KISTLER, received 4 rounds of medium artillery, from unknown location. No casualties and minimal damage resulted. NGF counterbattery was conducted on suspected artillery position, in the YD 2583 grid. Three secondary explosions were reported from the counterbattery.

From 011050H to 011105H, Camp KISTLER, received 4 rounds of medium artillery from YD 249837. Results were 2 minor WIA and minimal damage. NGF counterbattery was fired; results unknown.

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Elements of Co"A", conducted a search of YD 276764 (area where fire mission resulting in numerous secondaries, from 010015H to 010340H). The unit discovered one 82mm mortar round, 30 rounds M-79 ammo and large amounts of debris in the area.

LtGen Walt, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, LtGen Knickerson, G-1, Headquarters Marine Corps and party, visited Camp KISTLER, for a briefing on current operations, events and the situation in the NAPOLEON/SALINE II AO.

Co"A" LVT convoy (six LVTs, w/security squad from H&S Co), departed CP, en route to Gia Dang project site (YD 460 590), transporting 62,500 pounds of cement.

2 November 1968

Elements of Co"A" (14 LVTs), departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang project site, transporting 140,000 pounds of cement.

Elements of Co"B", at G-4 position, paid 300 piasters, to a VN child, for turning in one M-79 round and one M-26 grenade.

Battalion MedCAP Team, conducted a routine MedCAP of Pho Hoi Hamlet (YD 336689), treating 50 persons and issuing 40 bars of soap.

Co"A" CP, now located at My Loc (YD 308683), with reinforced platoon of Co"A", continuing to man the platoon outpost at Mai Xa Thi east (Jones Creek)(YD 286670).

As of this date, NAPOLEON/SALINE II in under the control of 1st Brig, 5th Div (Mech), USA. 1st AmTrac Battalion occupies the portion of the NAPOLEON/SALINE II AO named AO GREEN.

MajGen Drake, Deputy Commander, XXIV Corps, visited Camp KISTLER, for an up-

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date briefing by the Battalion Commander.

Elements of Co "A" departed Camp KISTLER, with 9 LVTs, transporting 90,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang Resettlement Village.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751), reported 5 60mm mortar rounds impacting at YD 279759. Elements of Co "B" observing for further information.

3 November 1968

Elements of Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 3-5 suspected NVA, at YD 313731. Contact was lost before action could be initiated.

Co "B" patrol discovered a 3 bunker complex and a tunnel, at YD 282763. Found in the bunkers were 12 bandoleros of M-16 ammo, 1 AP mine, 2 4.2 mortar casings unfired, 1 long range C-ration (opened with contents still dry). In addition, spotted 3 NVA carrying packs; did not make contact. The bunkers were destroyed with demolitions and grenades. One secondary explosion was experienced.

LVT convoy, consisting of 4, Co "A" LVTs, 2 LVTH-6 security vehicles and a security squad from H&S Co, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590), transporting 90,000 pounds of cement.

LVT convoy, consisting of 6 LVTP-5s and 2 LVTH-6 security vehicles, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590), transporting 60,000 pounds of cement.

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), observed 5 rounds of estimated 60mm mortar, impact, at YD 284757. Origin of the rounds unknown.

Elements of Co "B", at C-4 position,

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using PPS-5 radar, detected an unidentified target (possessing properties of mechanical rhythm), at YD 307 709. Fired 81mm mortars and called 105mm artillery mission. Target remained after mission. Bn CAC Unit checked the area, with negative results.

Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 10 to 15 NVA, who were also sighted from the C-4 tower, from YD 296708 to YD 295 701. Fired 81mm mortars and called 105mm artillery mission with good coverage. Area will be searched at first light.

4 November 1968

Elements of CAC Unit, while conducting a sweep, in the vicinity of YD 302690, discovered an NVA flag, with powder burns and dried blood stains, on a freshly cut, 10-12 foot bamboo pole, 2 recently made mounds $\frac{1}{2}$ foot high and $\frac{1}{2}$ foot wide, one mound contained a mine, with a trip wire attached to a near by bush and five sets of foot prints. Removed flag from the pole and blew the suspected mine, which was later discovered to be a ceramic pot with explosives and an M-26 grenade attached to the trip wire.

LVT convoy, with 9 LVTs, 1 LVTH-6 security vehicle and security squad from H&S Co, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590), transporting 90,000 pounds of cement.

1st AmTrac Bn, returned OpCon of Co "C", 3rd Tank Bn to 3rd MarDiv.

Reconnaissance team (Big Shot), discovered 1 RPG rocket round, at YD 303675. The round was apparently a dud, as it had been fired. EOD team was dispatched and destroyed the round.

1st AmTrac Bn assumed OpCon of 1st Platoon, Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn.

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Elements of Co"B", discovered and destroyed an 81mm dud at YD 325719.

CAC Unit patrol, while returning to their CP, heard a civilian type radio, observed a fire, with an unknown number of people near it and heard the sound of a small gasoline engine, at YD 316704. As the patrol moved closer, the people ran. The patrol fired 40 rounds of M-16, with negative results. A search of the area revealed nothing.

Co"A", squad ambush, at YD 272667, observed 3 persons approximately 300 meters southwest of their position. Called 60mm and 105mm missions. Swept area with negative results.

5 November 1968

Navy NOC, reported sighting 3 swimmers, at YD 328697, across from the LST ramp. Fired 2 rounds of M-79 and observed 3 persons running west, on the north bank of the river. Notified CAC Unit, who checked the area with negative results.

LVT convoy, consisting of 12 LVTP-5s, 2 LVTH-6 security vehicles and security squad from H&S Co, departed the CP, enroute to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590), transporting 120,000 pounds of cement.

LVT convoy, while returning to CP from Gia Dang (YD 460590), picked up a Vietnamese male, suffering from a gunshot wound, received from an unidentified boat at sea. The man was medevac-ed to Quang Tri.

LVT convoy, consisting of 5 LVTP-5s and 2 LVTH-6 security vehicles, departed the CP, enroute to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590), transporting 50,000 pounds of cement.

An LVT, while crossing the river near My Loc (YD 308683), detonated an explosive device of undetermined nature, causing minor damage to the vehicle and no casualties. Search of the area revealed no indication of a mine.

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6 November 1968

LVT convoy, consisting of 7 LVTP-5s and security squad from H&S Co, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590), transporting 70,000 pounds of cement.

From 060900H to 061100H, Battalion S-5 and medical personnel conducted a Med CAP of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Hamlet (YD 323700), treating 75 persons and distributing 50 bars of soap.

LVT convoy, consisting of 13 LVTP-5s and 2 LVTH-6 security vehicles, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590), transporting 130,000 pounds of cement.

MajGen R. G. Davis, CG, 3d MarDiv, visited Camp KISTLER and the Battalion CAC Unit CP for a briefing on the current situation in the AO.

Co"A" LVT (A-35), detonated an AT mine, at YD 307682, causing suspension damage and a hole in the hull of the vehicle and no casualties.

LVT convoy, consisting of 9 LVTs, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang project (YD 460590), transporting 90,000 pounds of cement.

Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 3-5 persons, at YD 29657095. Called 105mm artillery mission and dispatched recon team (Jacksonville) to check the area, who discovered foot prints of approximately 3 persons leading to the north.

7 November 1968

Fourteen LVTP-5s were utilized to transport 158,000 pounds of cement, from Camp KISTLER to Gia Dang project (YD 460590).

8 November 1968

A convoy of 6 LVTP-5s transported 39,000 pounds of tin, to Gia Dang project (YD 460590).

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Received report of sighting of 15 Vietnamese persons, with weapons, heading north, at YD 362664. Passed report to H&S Co patrol, in that area, who accomplished no sighting.

CAC Unit patrol, while moving to night position, received 2 rounds of small arms fire from an old house, in the vicinity of YD 325708. Returned fire and observed 3-4 people flee to the north. The patrol investigated further with negative results.

CAC Unit patrol, set up in the area of earlier contact (YD 325708) and sent 1 man to scout the area. The man observed one NVA/VC, fired a hand illumination and threw a fragmentation grenade, with unknown results.

9 November 1968

Elements of Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 8 people at YD 321712 and had a weak unidentifiable target, with evidence of a radio beam, at YD 32257146. Fired 81mm mortars, at first target, and 105mm artillery, at second target; results unknown.

CAC Unit reaction force, at YD 332708, received 4-6 rounds of small arms fire from a tree line. The unit returned fire and observed 7 NVA/VC flee to the north. The unit continued to pursue the enemy with negative results.

From 090900H to 091100H, Battalion S-5 and medical personnel conducted a Med CAP of Pho Hoi Hamlet (YD 337687), treating 50 persons and distributing 100 bars of soap.

MajGen R. G. Davis, CG, 3d MarDiv, arrived at Camp KISTLER, for Marine Corps Birthday festivities.

Reconnaissance team (Witty Ordeal), discovered 3 122mm rocket casings,

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approximately 3 months old, under bricks and rubble, at YD 298688.

Three LVTP-5s escorted 2 self-propelled Armored Vehicle Landing Bridges, from Camp KISTLER to Gia Dang Resettlement Village (YD 460590). 7

Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, tracked a group of 5-10 NVA/VC, from YD 299705 to YD 310708. CAC Unit ambush in the area was dispatched in an attempt to intercept the group, making contact, at YD 310705. A small amount of small arms fire was exchanged and the contact was broken. Co"A" reaction force joined with the CAC Unit patrol and conducted a search of the area with negative results.

Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, detected 10-20 NVA, at YD 293708. Fired 48 rounds of 105mm firecracker, with unknown results.

10 November 1968

Reconnaissance team (Witty Ordeal), observed two lights, at YD 293687. Co "A", at My Loc (YD 308683), fired 60mm mortar mission. Lights disappeared, further results unknown.

River patrol boats reported receiving RPG rocket fire from YD 300675. Co"A", at My Loc (YD 308683) fired 60mm mortars, with unknown results. Elements of Co "A", conducting a sweep of the area.

Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected a group of 10 persons, at YD 288723. Fired 81mm mortar mission and called 105mm mission, with unknown results.

Co"A" elements completed a sweep of the area of contact at 100235H, with negative findings. Will sweep the area again at first light.

The 3rd Marine Division Band, visited

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Camp Kistler, to play a concert for the Marine Corps personnel, in celebration of the Marine Corps Birthday.

Elements of the Bn CAC Unit, while searching the area of contact, at 092037H, discovered 1 NVA KIA, with 1 ChiCom grenade, 1 AK-47 and 2 AK-47 magazines.

H&S Co patrol south, detained a VN male with suspicious identification, at YD 364663. S-2 conducted a field interrogation at the scene. It was believed that the individual possibly had information about VC in the area. The detainee was returned to Camp KISTLER for further investigation.

11 November 1968

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), using starlight scope, observed 10 NVA, at YD 289734, moving northwest to YD 277756. Tanks fired 7 rounds of 90mm beehive and 105mm artillery mission was called in. Target disappeared, results unknown.

Reconnaissance team (Witty Ordeal), observed 1 person sitting in the tree line, at YD 286687. Fired M-79 with negative results.

Squad patrol, from Co "A", discovered a 250 pound bomb, lying in a horizontal position, at YD 294685; EOD dispatched to accomplish disposition.

Aerial Observer, checked the area of earlier sighting by Co "B", at YD 289734 and YD 277756. Numerous foot prints were observed.

Vietnamese male, detained at 101835H, was released as an innocent civilian.

A Vietnamese child, turned in 1 M-79 round and 1 M-26 grenade to the H&S Co patrol, in the southern AO. The child was rewarded with 200 piasters.

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H&S Co patrol south, while checking area at YD 343654, found 2 tropical NVA shirts, 1 field jackets (Marine Corps type), jungle utilities and rain gear. In addition, pamphlets of an unknown origin were discovered. All items were forwarded to Battalion S-2.

River patrol boats reported lights, at YD 267633. Fired 105mm artillery mission, lights went out; results unknown.

12 November 1968

River patrol boats reported receiving RPG rocket fire, from the vicinity of YD 298673 and YD 304673. Minor damage was report to 1 boat, no casualties.

River patrol boats reported enemy movement, at YD 295666. Elements of Co"A" swept area of the movement, with negative results.

Elements of Co"A", had sighting of 7 to 10 NVA/VC, moving north from YD 292675 to YD 292679. Co"A" fired 9 M-79 rounds, 36 60mm mortar HE and 5 illumination, results unknown.

Major Shalikashmili, Senior Advisor, Gia Dang Resettlement Village, (USA) and Major Cheu, District Chief, Gia Dang Resettlement Village area (ARVN), visited Camp KISTLER for a briefing and discussion of the moving of Vietnamese civilians, to Gia Dang Resettlement Village from the area in the vicinity of the Village.

A Vietnamese child turned in an M-79 round to the H&S Co patrol south. The child was rewarded with 100 piaster.

Major Slavey, Senior Advisor, Gio Linh District, Quang Tri Province, visited Camp KISTLER, for a conference with the Battalion S-3.

Received message stating: 2nd ARVN Regiment, will have all that portion,

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of AO Green, west of Jones Creek, until 152400H Nov 68.

Elements of the Battalion CAC Unit, had sighting of lights, at YD 331711, moving north. Lights went out, then reappeared still moving north. The patrol then heard shots and returned fire. A sweep of the area revealed nothing.

13 November 1968

MajGen R. D. Davis, CG, 3d MarDiv, MajGen Drake, DepCom, XXIV Corps, Col Gibson, CO, 1st Brig, 5th Div (Mech) and staff, visited Camp KISTLER to attend the Change of Command Ceremony.

LtCol W. W. Damewood Jr. received the colors from LtCol G. F. Meyers.

From 130900H to 131100H, Battalion S-5 and medical personnel conducted a routine MedCAP of Long Ha Hamlet (YD 315 688), treating 50 persons and distributing 60 bars of soap.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751), requested a 105mm artillery mission, on a bunker complex/supply storage area, at YD 279759. Good target coverage.

From 130740H to 131805H, H&S Co patrols conducted searches of Vinh Hoa Hamlet (YD 342654) and Ha Tay Mot (YD 358674). The search of Vinh Hoa revealed nothing while the search of Ha Tay Mot produced 3 60mm mortar rounds and 7 detainees, one of which was believed to be a Viet Cong tax collector. The detainees were forwarded to Battalion S-2 for further investigation.

14 November 1968

Col Gibson, CO, 1st Brig, 5th Div (Mech), USA, visited Camp KISTLER and was briefed on the current situation in the AO.

H&S Co LVTs transported 28 pallets of barbed wire to Gia Dang project (YD 460590).

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Reconnaissance team (Whitty Ordeal), discovered and destroyed an RPG rocket round at YD 301681.

Six of the 7 detainees detained at 131800H, were released as innocent civilians. The seventh of the detainees still being interrogated.

Coastal Group 11, reported having detained 7 Vietnamese, as Viet Cong suspects. One of the 7 is a confirmed VC.

Elements of the Battalion CAC Unit and Task Force Clearwater, reported rounds impacting in the YD 3469 grid. NGF was conducting a fire mission at the same time and was put in check fire.

15 November 1968

Co"A" LVTs transported 71 bundles of engineering stakes and 40,000 pounds of cement, to Gia Dang project (YD 460590).

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751), observed 4 NVA/VC, at YD 285751. Fired 60mm mortar and 90mm from Tanks. Target disappeared; enemy casualties unassessable.

Elements of the Battalion CAC Unit, while on patrol, had contact with 3-4 NVA/VC at YD 320703. A search of the area was conducted, after a brief exchange of fire, and revealed nothing.

16 November 1968

Elements of the Battalion CAC Unit, while clearing the beach at YD 334703, detained 1 Vietnamese whose name was on the "Black List". Individual was interrogated by Battalion S-2 and found to be a case of mistaken identity. The identity of the individual was confirmed by the village chief of Xuan Khanh; the individual was released as an innocent civilian.

Battalion S-5 and medical personnel conducted a MedCAP of Xuan Khanh Reset-

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tlement Village, treating 100 persons and distributing 60 bars of soap.

Eleven LVTs, were utilized to transport 110,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang Resettlement Village project (YD 460590).

LVT convoy of 10 LVTs, transporting 100,000 pounds of cement, departed the CP, enroute to Gia Dang project (YD 460590).

Reconnaissance team (Dock Leaf) discovered and destroyed 1 60mm mortar round, at YD 305669.

Eight LVTs, transported 80,000 pounds of cement, to Gia Dang project (YD 460590).

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported seeing lights, at an altitude of 500 to 1000 feet, moving north, in the vicinity of YD 269 748. Lights appeared to be those of a helicopter.

Tower, at C-4 position, had a sighting of 4 lights at YD 309725. Fired 81mm mortar mission and lights were no longer visible.

Elements of the Battalion CAC Unit, while checking the area, in the vicinity of YD 328700, found 1 NVA canteen and one Vietnamese male with a fake ID. The Vietnamese was detained and forwarded to Battalion S-2 for interrogation.

17 November 1968

Elements of Co "A", at My Loc (YD 308693), observed 3 NVA/VC, moving from east to west, in the vicinity of YD 305687. A sweep and search of the area revealed nothing.

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 5-10 NVA/VC, at YD 294708 and YD 289725. Attempted to intercept

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them with reconnaissance team ambush with negative results. Unable to fire 81mm mortar, at this time, due to rain.

River patrol boat reported receiving 2 rounds of RPG fire, from YD 275653, resulting in negative damage to the boat. Patrol boat returned fire with 50 cal and M-60 machineguns. Results unknown.

Elements of Co"A", at My Loc, using FPS-5 radar, detected a group of NVA/VC, moving in a northerly direction, in the vicinity of YD 305688 to YD 307690. Executed fire mission with 81mm mortar. Good target coverage, results unknown.

Ten LVTs were dispatched to the Gia Dang area (YD 460590), to assist in the relocation of Vietnamese civilians into the Gia Dang Resettlement Village.

Commodore Swarztrauber, Task Force Clearwater, visited Camp KISTLER, and was briefed by the Battalion S-3.

Elements of 1st AmTrac Battalion, departed the CP, with 5 LVTP-5s, transporting 50,000 pounds of cement to the Gia Dang project (YD 460590).

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called an 81mm mortar mission, from Swift Boats, on a bunker complex/trench line, at YD 282762. Results were, 30 feet of the trench line destroyed and 2 bunkers heavily damaged.

Three LVTP-5s departed the CP, enroute to Gia Dang project (YD 460590), transporting 15,000 pounds of cement.

18 November 1968

Seven LVTP-5s and 2 LVTH-6 security vehicles, were dispatched to the Gia Dang area, to assist in relocating Vietnamese civilian into the Gia Dang Resettlement Village (YD 460590).

Seven LVTP-5s, departed Camp KISTLER, enroute to Gia Dang project (YD 460590), transporting 70,000 pounds of cement.

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Co"A" patrol, discovered the following:
at YD 307691, 1 aiming stake, with peep
sight aimed at the river. At 297673,
3 sets of foot prints, an empty can-
ister capable of containing an RPG
round. From YD 291678 to YD 291673,
9 fighting holes, 4 to 5 camp fire sites.
All gear was forwarded to Battalion S-2.

Five LVTP-5s, transported 50,000 pounds
of cement, to Gia Dang project site
(YD 460590).

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751),
reported observing 2 lights, which were
believed to be lanterns, in the YD 2482
grid.

19 November 1968

Nine LVTP-5s, accompanied by 2 LVTH-6
security vehicles, transported 90,000
pounds of cement to Gia Dang project
site (YD 460590).

Seven LVTP-5s transported 70,000 pounds
of cement from Camp KISTLER, to Gia Dang
project (YD 460590).

MajGen R. G. Davis, Commanding General,
3rd Marine Division, visited Camp KIST-
LER, for an updating and an inspection
of the area.

The Vietnamese detained at 131805H Nov
68, was released as an innocent civilian.

Forward Observer, at Oceanview (YD 291
751), called a 105mm artillery mission
on bunkers, at YD 28217684. Two bunk-
ers were destroyed.

A PF, informed the Battalion CAC Unit,
of the location of a mine, which was
discovered by the villagers. The mine
was recovered for investigative action.
The villagers were paid 500 dollars VN,
for the information.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751),
reported observing a light, which appear-
ed to be a headlight, moving southeast,

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in the vicinity of YD 256889.

Elements of Co "A", observed 3 lights, from YD 310658 to YD 325659. River patrol boats checked the area, finding nothing.

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported observing 12 lights, moving from west to east apparently, moving along a road, in the vicinity of the YD 2482 grid.

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed what appeared to be anti-aircraft fire, in the vicinity of YD 255888.

Elements of Co "B", at C-4, using PPS-5 radar, detected 4-5 individuals, at YD 296701. Fired 81mm mortar mission, with unknown results.

Reconnaissance team (Big Shot), reported observing 30-40 NVA/VC, at YD 288693. The team called 105mm illumination and HE mission. Upon completion of the fire mission, the team checked out the area, with negative results. The team set in for observation of the area and received small arms fire from an unknown location, some of which impacted in the team's radio, rendering it inoperable. The team returned to the Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670) for a replacement radio and returned to the general area of the sighting, observing nothing throughout the night.

20 November 1968

Navy (Task Force Clearwater), reported that an LCM-8 boat had detonated a mine, at YD 304677, causing repairable damage to the boat and no casualties.

Elements of Co "B", while searching the area of the sighting and fire mission, at 192130H, discovered one fresh foxhole and four sets of foot prints.

Assumed OpCon of 1st of the 61st Infantry, USA.

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Ten LVTP-5s, transported 50,000 pounds of cement to the Gia Dang project (YD 460590).

Col Gibson, Commanding Officer, 1st Brigade, 5th Division (Mechanized), visited Camp KISTLER for a briefing and to discuss an operation plan.

From 200900H to 201100H, Battalion S-5 and the Battalion MedCAP team, conducted a MedCAP of Pho Hoi Hamlet, treating 50 persons and distributing 50 bars of soap.

Battalion CAC Unit tower, reported observing muzzle flashes or fixed wing airstrikes, in the vicinity of the YD 2679 grid.

21 November 1968

Ten LVTP-5s, transported 100,000 pounds of cement, from Camp KISTLER, to Gia Dang project (YD 460590).

Seven LVTP-5s, transported 70,000 pounds of cement, to Gia Dang project (YD 460590).

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), requested a 105mm artillery mission, on bunkers at YD 288762, results unknown.

Co "A", 1st of the 61st Infantry (Mechanized), USA, conducted a sweep from YD 299685 to YD 300687, discovering and destroying 1 "A" frame bunker and 1 "L" shaped bunker. One NVA shirt with blood stains and drag marks were also found.

Elements of Co "A", 1st of the 61st Infantry (Mechanized), USA, discovered and destroyed 5 concrete bunkers and 7 "A" frame bunkers, in the vicinity of YD 288692.

Three Vietnamese children, turned in an RPG-7 sight, in excellent condition, to Co "A" elements, at YD 300675. Payment was made to the children for the sight

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which was retained by Battalion S-2 for intelligence value.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 2 search lights, in the vicinity of the YD 2588 grid and YD 2585 grid.

22 November 1968

Elements of the Battalion CAC Unit, had a sighting of 4 NVA/VC, at YD 315695, heading north. Fire mission was called (105mm), with negative results.

Fourteen LVTP-5s transported 140,000 pounds of cement, from Camp KISTLER, to Gia Dang project (YD 460590).

From 220900H to 221200H, Battalion S-5 and medical personnel, conducted a MedCAP, in the vicinity of YD 280630, treating 50 persons and distributing 20 bars of soap.

Reconnaissance team (Alexander), discovered and destroyed a 105mm dud, a 155mm dud and 1 "L" shaped bunker, at YD 283753.

MajGen Drake, Deputy Commander, XXIV Corps, arrived at Camp KISTLER, for the presentation of The Bronze Star to his aid, who was given the award for action while in this battalion. After the presentation, the General was briefed on the current situation in the AO.

Five LVTP-5s transported 50,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang project (YD 460590).

A/1/6 (Mechanized), USA, while sweeping in the vicinity of YD 263627, discovered and destroyed 2 old bunkers. Also, the unit checked out 150 Vietnamese civilians in the area, 2 of which they detained. One of the detainees appeared on the black list and the other had no ID.

An APC, from A/1/61 (Mechanized), USA, detonated an AT mine at YD 306684, resulting in total loss of the vehicle and no casualties.

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23 November 1968

Sometime during the hours of 222000H and 230800H, the 2 Vietnamese detainees, reported on spot rep 221510H, Nov 68, were mistreated by their sentries. Investigation initiated by Detachment "B", 15th C.I.T., in conjunction with the investigation being conducted by 1st AmTrac Battalion S-2.

From 230900H to 231100H, Battalion S-5 and the Battalion MedCAP Team, conducted a routine MedCAP in Pho Hoi Hamlet (YD 335688), treating 60 persons and distributing 80 bars of soap.

At 231200H Nov 68, 1st AmTrac Battalion returned OpCon of Co "A", 1st of the 61st Infantry (Mechanized) to 1st Brigade, 5th Division (Mechanized), USA.

Battalion CAC Unit, conducted a routine MedCAP in Xuan Khanh Resettlement Hamlet (YD 331700), treating 111 persons.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using PPS-5 radar, detected 3 NVA/VC, at YD 286725 and later at YD 286704. An attempt to intercept the group with reconnaissance team (August Night) was made, with negative results.

24 November 1968

Elements of the Battalion CAC Unit, using PPS-5 radar, detected 3 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 319698, traveling from north to south, towards the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Hamlet (YD 331700). Dispatched patrol to check the area and set an ambush with negative results.

PBRs reported a mine detonating at YD 305675. No casualties resulted. It is believed that the mine was possibly command detonated. A search of the north bank of the river was conducted immediately, by elements of Co "A", with negative results.

25 November 1968

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported lights, which appeared to be

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headlights, moving east to west, at YD 256889. Observation was made by 1st Lt M. I. Peterson, 0104422.

Reconnaissance team (Penguin), discovered a new bunker complex being constructed, at YD 289755.

Co"B", at C-4 position, reported approximately 250 civilians, in their trash dump area, within their outer wire. Attempts to tell the people to leave failed. Co"B" fired 81mm WP, in the vicinity of the trash dump causing the people to leave.

Aerial Observer, working north of Oceanview (YD 291751), fired 10 smoke rockets, at a bunker complex, at YD 289755. The complex had been discovered by reconnaissance team (Penguin) earlier. The reconnaissance team was dispatched, upon the departure of the AO, to check out the area, discovering and destroying 1 bunker, 3 expended RPG rounds and 1 5 inch round.

Battalion S-2 dispatched a Marine to the Battalion trash dump area to purchase Marijuana cigarettes. The Marine purchased 60 cigarettes, for 20 dollars (MPC), from a 12 year old girl. After the transaction, the girl was taken into custody and forwarded to Coastal Group 11 (NRVN) for further disposition.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 1 NVA, at YD 289755. NGF spot team, called in a NGF mission, with unknown results.

Reconnaissance team (Penguin), observed 4 men carrying what appeared to be a body, at YD 289755. The reconnaissance team followed the men and were taken under fire by an ambush of unknown size. The team returned fire, broke contact and returned to Oceanview (YD 291751). Once at Oceanview, the team called 105mm artillery, 90mm from tanks, 40mm M-42 and 60mm mortar missions. The missions resulted in one secondary; further results unknown.

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26 November 1968

Eight LVTs from H&S Co and 2 LVTH-6 security vehicles, departed CP, en-route to Gia Dang project (YD 460590), transporting 80,000 pounds of cement.

Fourteen LVTP-5s transported 140,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang project.

Reconnaissance team (Penguin), conducted a search of the area of contact at 252005H, in the vicinity of YD 289758, with the following results: discovered one syringe, one 5 inch dud and the foot prints of approximately 4 persons heading north.

A Vietnamese woman was injured in the Camp KISTLER trash dump area. The woman was treated at BAS and medevaced to Quang Tri. SIR submitted.

Elements of the Battalion CAC Unit, conducted a routine MedCAP, in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Hamlet, treating 127 Vietnamese civilians

Col Letelle, the Engineer Officer, XXIV Corps, visited Camp KISTLER, to discuss the movement of cement to the Gia Dang project (YD 460590).

MajGen Drake, USMC, Deputy Commander, XXIV Corps, visited Camp KISTLER, for a briefing and discussion on the cement supply project (YD 460590).

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751), observed 2 lights at YD 252835.

Seven LVTP-5s and security element, transported 70,000 pounds of cement.

27 November 1968

River patrol boats, reported sighting 2 red light, at YD 314675. Lights were no longer sighted after the mission.

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Elements of 1st AmTrac Battalion, patrolling the area of YD 274689, discovered and destroyed 4 bunkers with communication wire running into them.

Ten LVTP-5s, transported 10,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang project (YD 460590).

Six LVTP-5s, transported 60,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang project (YD 460590).

Elements of 1st AmTrac Battalion, sighted 3 NVA/VC, wearing packs and uniforms, moving north-northwest, from YD 251707. Passed sighting to 2nd ARVN Regiment, at A-1 position, who are in control of that area.

Elements of the Battalion CAC Unit, conducted a routine MedCAP, in Xuan Khanh, treating 50 Vietnamese civilians.

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 4 NVA/VC, on the beach, at YD 270786.

Six USA M-548s arrived at Camp KISTLER, to assist the Battalion in transporting cement to Gia Dang project.

Six M-548s and 2 LVTP-5s, transported 50,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang project (YD 460590).

River patrols boats reported sighting 3-5 NVA/VC, at YD 268643. The boats fired M-79, at the personnel sighted. Results unknown.

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed one bright light, at YD 252853, that appeared to be a fire or a signal device.

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28 November 1968

From 280700H to 281300H, Co "B" elements conducted a search and destroy operation from Oceanview (YD 291751) to the southern edge of the DMZ, discovering and destroying various ordinance, including 1 250 pound bomb and 1 AP mine. Additionally, 6 bunkers were discovered.

Supply convoy, consisting of 4 LVTP-5s and 3 M-548s (Army), transported 55,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590).

Four M-548s (Army), departed the CP, enroute to Gia Dang (YD 460590), transporting 40,000 pounds of cement.

Brig Gen Carney, ADC, 3d MarDiv, visited Camp KISTLER, for a briefing and a tour of the area.

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), sighted 5 NVA, on the beach, at YD 260 804.

29 November 1968

Elements of the Battalion CAC Unit, sighted 2 NVA/VC, moving south from YD 322698. One was carrying a rifle. Fired M-60 machinegun at target and lost sighting. A search of the area revealed nothing.

Four M-548s (Army), transported 40,000 pounds of cement to the Gia Dang project site (YD 460590).

Eleven LVTP-5s, transported 110,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590).

Nine LVTP-5s, from H&S Co with 1 LVTP-5 and 1 LVTP-5 (CMD), from Co "A", departed the CP, to link up with 1st Bn, 3d Mar Regt. Vehicles to be utilized in support of operation to be conducted west of the Dong Ha bridge, for approximately 2 days.

Lt Col Mooney, Senior Advisor, Gia Dang Resettlement Village (YD 460590), arrived at Camp KISTLER.

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Three M-548s (Army), transported 15,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang (YD 460 590).

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291 751), sighted 15 NVA, at YD 268 751, moving south. Conducted 81mm mortar fire mission, results unknown.

Elements of Co "A", had a visual sighting of 5-6 NVA/VC, in the vicinity of YD 295 672. Committed the reaction force from Co "A" to sweep area, with recon team (Parasol) set in as blocking force to the north.

30 November 1968

Co "A" patrol made contact, at YD 301 673, receiving 2 ChiCom grenades, resulting in 2 WIA. Co "A" and H&S Co reaction forces were dispatched. Co "A" fired 60mm mortars in support of their patrol, results unknown.

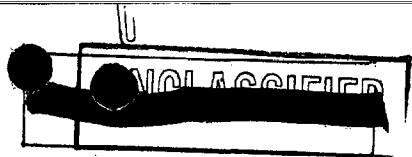
Six LVTP-5s transported 52,500 pounds of cement to Gia Dang (YD 460 590).

From 300650H to 300930H, elements of Co "A" and H&S Co, conducted a sweep of the area of contact, at 300001H (YD 301 673), discovering 4 NVA packs, 3 entrenching tools, 1 inner tube, 2 life jackets, 1 snorkel, 1 basket 24 inches in diameter and 1 foot deep, containing 40 pounds of plastic explosive. Additionally, 1 Vietnamese male was detained, because of what appeared to be blood stains on his shirt. All gear and the detainee were forwarded to Battalion S-2 for investigation.

Nine LVTs from H&S Co, dispatched on 291110H Nov 68, in support of 1st Bn, 3d Mar Regt, returned to GP. The 2 Co "A" LVTs remain with 1st Bn, 3d Mar Regt.

From 300900H to 301100H, Bn S-5 and medical personnel, conducted a routine Med-CAP of Xuan Khanh, treating approximately 50 persons.

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Four M-548s (Army), transported 20,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang (YD 460590).

Four LVTs, transported 40,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang (YD 460590).

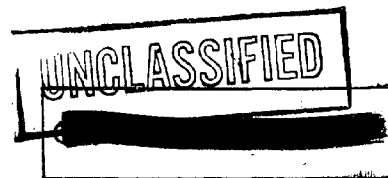
Bn CAC Unit conducted a routine Med-CAP of Long Ha Hamlet, treating 150 persons.

Person detained at 300900H was released as an innocent civilian.

Four LVTs transported 40,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang (YD 460590).

Battalion CAC Unit tower, sighted one man moving toward village, at YD 307 694. Fired illumination and swept area with negative findings.

Reconnaissance team (Constitution), sighted 3 persons at YD 277652. Called 105mm artillery mission, with unknown results. While sweeping the area the team discovered 1 AT mine and 1 pack near a hole deep enough to contain the mine. Forwarded gear to Battalion S-2 for investigation.



SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ANNEX A - S-1 Journal

✓ANNEX B - S-2/3 Journal

✓ANNEX C - S-4 Journal

✓ANNEX D - Civic Action Situation Reports

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff R-File T-Tips
IN	OUT				
			010001	Journal opened.	
011500		1.	011115	Cpl J.T. BAILEY WIA: Received Shrapnel wounds left thigh and left Chest from enemy motar while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Cua Viet RVN	(S)
011500		2.	011115	Cpl R.A. GROSSHANDLER WIA: Received Shrapnel wounds left thigh & left pectoral muscle from enemy motar while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Cua Viet RVN	(S)
		3.	012400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		4.	020001	Journal opened.	(S)
		5.	020800	Cpl R.K. SCHOPP and one (01) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		6.	020800	Pvt W.L. MILLER dropped deserter.	(S)
		7.	020800	HMC R. THROM dropped transferred to 3d M.T. Bn this Division for duty.	(S)
		8.	021500	SSgt P.E. THOMAS reported for duty.	(S)
		9.	022400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		10.	030001	Journal opened.	(S)
		11.	030800	No reportable items	(S)
		12.	032400	Journal closed.	(S)

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042300		13.	040001	Journal opened.	(S)
		14.	042215	Cpl J.A. BIGGS WIA: Received Shrapnel wounds right chest while attempting to clear malfunctioning round from mortar while in the vicinity of Camp Kistler Guu Viet RVN	(S)
		15.	042400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken H-Map S-Staff R-File T-File
IN	OUT				
051500	051300	16.	050001	Journal opened.	(S)
		17.	051300	Called in casualty report numbers 1, 2 & 14 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd) ERZ	(S)
		18.	051330	PFC L.A. TACKETT WIA: Non hostile Received 1st degree burns over 25% of his body. Flash burns caused from chemical and gas when Marine was burning waste, gust of wind blew flames upon subject Marine while in the vicinity of Oceanview, Quang Tri Province RVN	(S)
		19.	051445	GySgt. A.V. STACEY reported for duty.	(S)
		20.	052400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff F-File T-Types
IN	OUT				
		21.	060001	Journal opened.	(S)
		22.	061440	LCpl D. MURRONI reported for duty.	(S)
		23.	062400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		24.	070001	Journal opened.	(S)
	071400	25.	071400	Called in casualty report number 18 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd) RDN	(S)
		26.	072400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		27.	080001	Journal opened.	(S)
		28.	080800	No reportable items.	(S)
		29.	082400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		30.	090001	Journal opened.	(S)
		31.	090800	LCpl R.D. AITKIN dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		32.	091410	SSgt G.O. BENTON reported for duty.	(S)
		33.	092400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff R-File T-File
IN	OUT				
		34.	100001	Journal opened.	(s)
		35.	100800	No reportable items.	(s)
		36.	102400	Journal closed.	(s)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken H-Map S-Staff R-File T-File
IN	OUT				
		37.	110001	Journal opened.	(S)
		38.	110800	No reportable items.	(S)
		39.	112400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken H-Map S-Staff R-File T-Tops
IN	OUT				
		40.	120001	Journal opened.	(S)
		41.	120800	PFC E.L. ROBERTS dropped transferred by SR to Camp S.D. BUTLER while sick.	(S)
		42.	121300	2ndLt M.T. WIRIG and SSgt L. E. RENEY reported for duty.	(S)
		43.	122400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken H-Map S-Staff F-File T-Type
IN	OUT				
		44.	130001	Journal opened.	(S)
		45.	131030	Major A.D. BAILEY reported for duty.	(S)
		46.	131100	Lt L.M. RICHTER (USN) reported for duty.	(S)
		47.	132400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken Y-Tag S-Status X-File T-Type
IN	OUT				
		48.	140001	Journal opened.	(S)
		49.	141315	PFC C. HALL JR. reported for duty.	(S)
		50.	142400	Journal closed.	(S)

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 3d Marine Division (Rein) 1st
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TIME		Serial Number	MSG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken H-Map S-Staff R-File T-File
IN	OUT				
		51.	150001	Journal opened.	(S)
		52.	150800	LtCol G.F. MEYERS and three (03) Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		53.	151430	Cpl K.B. MCAUAN and one (01) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		54.	152400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff R-File T-Tips
IN	OUT				
		55.	160001	Journal opened.	(S)
		56.	160800	LCpl R.L. MCKINNEY dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		57.	161615	Cpl R.P. FREELAND and one (01) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		58.	162400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DEC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken H-Map S-Staff R-File T-File
IN	OUT				
171400		59.	170001	Journal opened.	(S)
		60.	171230	Cpl D.J. GAYLOR WIA: Non hostile, medevac with Dysentary while in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province RVN	(S)
		61.	172400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DIC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Log S-Staff R-File T-Tree
IN	OUT				
		62.	180001	Journal opened.	(S)
		63.	180800	Lt. L.C. MCAULIFFE (USN) dropped transferred to CO 3dMedBn this Division for duty.	(S)
		64.	180800	Cpl J.A. BIGGS dropped transferred by SR to Camp S.D. Butler while sick.	(S)
		65.	180800	Cpl C.G. BOUTON and one (01) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
	182130	66.	182130	Called in Casualty report number 60 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd) ERZ	(S)
		67.	182400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff R-File T-Time
IN	OUT				
		68.	190001	Journal opened.	(S)
		69.	190800	Cpl F.E. SHARYER dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		70.	191100	Sgt J.L. PONDER and one other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		71.	191700	PFC J.A. ARMSTRONG reported for duty.	(S)
		72.	192400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff R-File T-Type
IN	OUT				
		73.	200001	Journal opened.	(S)
		74.	200800	Cpl W. BASS and two (02) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS (S)	(S)
		75.	201800	PFC D.D. CONEY and one (01) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		76.	202400	Journal closed.	(S)

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 3d Marine Division (Rein) 1ST
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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff R-File T-Time
IN	OUT				
212300		77.	210001	Journal opened.	(S)
		78.	210800	Cpl R.L. CAMERON and five (05) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		79.	212020	LCpl P.B. MCCONNELL III WIA: Non-hostile, received gunshot wound through right hand while on guard, self inflicted while in the vicinity of Camp Kistler Cua Viet RVN	(S)
		80.	212400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken R-Map S-Staff F-File T-Maps
IN	OUT				
		81.	220001	Journal opened.	(S)
		82.	220800	Sgt S.I. LOPEZ and eleven (11) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		83.	220800	MSgt A.F. POUND dropped transferred by SR to CONUS while TAD on escort duty.	(S)
		84.	221000	PFC J. SINGLETON JR. reported for duty.	(S)
	221800	85.	221800	Called in Casualty report number 79 to 3dMarDiv Cas (Fwd) RDN	(S)
		86.	221815	PFC E.M. COUCH reported for duty.	(S)
		87.	222400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff R-File T-Time
IN	OUT				
		88.	230001	Journal opened.	(S)
		89.	230800	SSgt A. BOWMAN and seventeen (17) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		90.	231730	Pvt W.L. MILLER returned from desertion when surrendered at command.	(S)
		91.	232400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff A-File T-Time
IN	OUT				
		92.	240001	Journal opened.	(S)
		93.	240800	LCpl P.B. MCCONNELL dropped transferred by SR to Camp S.D. Butler while sick.	(S)
		94.	241800	SSgt T. TAUPULE reported for duty.	(S)
		95.	242400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken H-File S-Staff F-File T-File
IN	OUT				
		96.	250001	Journal opened.	(S)
		97.	250800	HM2 C.A. DENT dropped transferred to 3dMedBn this Division for duty.	(S)
		98.	250800	Sgt J.R. SCHUTZ and five (05) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		99.	241345	LCpl M.A. CAUDILLO reported for duty.	(S)
		100.	251815	Pvt S.P. MARTIN reported for duty.	(S)
		101.	252400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff F-File T-Type
IN	OUT				
		102.	260001	Journal opened.	(S)
		103.	260800	LCpl K.A. BROWN and three (03) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to HqBn MFCo this Division for duty.	(S)
		104.	261345	SSgt J.C. VERCUSKI and SSgt K.E. PARRIS reported for duty.	(S)
		105.	262400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff F-File T-Type
IN	OUT				
		106.	270001	Journal opened.	(S)
		107.	270800	1stLt P.L. TANK dropped transferred to 3d Tank Battalion this Division for duty.	(S)
		108.	270800	Cpl P.F. BATO and thirteen (13) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		109.	272400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff F-File T-Type
IN	OUT				
		110.	280001	Journal opened.	(S)
		111.	280800	1stLt M.W. OCONNEL and three Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		112.	281400	HN J.D. CHRISTENSON and one (01) other Navy enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		113.	282400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff R-File T-Time
IN	OUT				
		114.	290001	Journal opened.	(S)
		115.	290800	No reportable items.	(S)
		116.	292400	Journal closed.	(S)

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	Serial	DIC	Incidents, News, etc.	Remarks
	117.	300001	Journal opened.	(S)
301300	118.	300100	LCpl J.C. SCHAR WIA: Hostile, Received multiple shrapnel wounds right arm, right chest, right shoulder, left arm, right leg while assaulting enemy held position while in the vicinity of My Loc, Quang Tri Province RVN.	(S)
301300	119.	300100	SSgt W. POLLARD WIA: Hostile, Received multiple shrapnel wounds right leg and right shoulder while assaulting enemy held position while in the vicinity of My Loc, Quang Tri Province RVN.	(S)
	120.	300800	Sgt A.L. HANDY III dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
	121.	301426	2dLt V.G. BEATON JR. reported for duty.	(S)
302100	122.	302100	Called in casualty report numbers 118&119 to 3dMarDiv Cas (Fwd) JAF	(S)
	123.	302400	Journal closed.	(S)

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1. The following information was obtained from the 34th Marine Amphibious Brigade (MAB) and the 34th Marine Amphibious Brigade (MAB) on 10/10/68, San Francisco, California, USA.

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Date	Serial Number	DLC	Incidents, Newsaps, Orders, etc.	Logical Form
		30Nov68	USMC OFF: 26 USMC ENL: 688 USN OFF: 2 USN ENL: 28 KIA: (0) WIA: (4) DOW: (0)	Logical Form Index Summary Details Analysis

NON BATTLE: KIA (0)
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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0001			010001H	Journal Open	SF
0340		1	010340	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) and recon team (Deer Fern) called a 105mm artillery mission on YD 276674, where it was believed there were 3 NVA in a bunker. First rounds called at 010015H. First round resulted in small secondaries, fire mission was continued, resulting in a total of 55 secondaries. AO requested at first light. Co"B" elements with recon team will search area.	SMF
0506		2	010506	Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), heard noises and observed movement at YD 290749. Fired 30 cal. machinegun and small arms. Will search area at first light.	SMF
0805		3	010805	From 010758H to 010805H, Camp Kistler, received 6 rounds of medium artillery from vicinity of YD 250834. Return fire was called from A-2 position, results unknown. Minimal damage and no casualties from the artillery attack.	SMF
	0845	4	010845	Elements of Co"A", with 8 LVT's departed Camp Kistler transporting 32 pallets of cement, to Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
0905		5	010905	From 010855H to 010905H, Camp Kistler, received 4 rounds of medium artillery from unknown location. No casualties and minimal damage resulted. NCF counterbattery was conducted on suspected artillery position, in YD 2583 grid. Three secondary explosions were reported.	SMF

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Time	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1105		6	011105	From 011050H to 011105H, Camp Kistler, received 4 rounds of medium artillery from YD 249836. Results were, 2 minor WIA's and minimal damage. NGF counterbattery fired; results unknown.	SMF
1140		7	011140	Co "A", LVT convey returned to CP.	SF
	1200	8	011200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1205		9	011205	Elements of Co "A", conducted a search of YD 276764, area where fire mission with numerous secondaries occurred, from 010015H to 010506H. The unit discovered 1, 82mm mortar round, 30 rounds M-79 ammunition and large amount of debris in the area.	SMF
1300		10	011300	Lt Gen. Walt, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, Lt Gen Knickerson, G-1, Headquarters Marine Corps and party visited Camp Kistler for a briefing on current operations, events and the situation in the NAPOLEON/SALINE II AO.	SF
	1335	11	011335	Co "A" LVT convey (six LVT's, with security squad), departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang (YD 460590), transporting 25 pallets of cement.	SMF
1640		12	011640	Co "A", LVT convey returned to CP.	SF
2010		13	012010	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2400		14	012400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes, also providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Co "B" supports operation DUEL BLADE, manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "C" mans MY LOC (YD 308680), Co "A" platoon mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 338703 to YD 314688). Elements of the battalion, requested/conducted 4 fire missions, had one enemy contact, transported 142,500 pounds of cement to the Gia Dang project site and Camp Kistler received 14 rounds of incoming artillery this period.	SMF

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0900	0900	15	020900	Elements of Co "A" departed Camp Kistler with 14 LVT's loaded with 56 pallets of cement, destination Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
0930		16	020930	Elements of Co "B", at C-4 (YD 310722) paid 300 piasters to a VN for turning in 1 M-79 round and 1 M-26 grenade.	SMF
1045		17	021045	Co "A" LVT's arrived at Gia Dang.	SF
1138		18	021138	Co "A" LVT's departed Gia Dang for return to CP.	SF
	1200	19	021200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1200		20	021200	Bn Med CAP team conducted routine MedCAP at Pho Hoi Hamlet (YD 336689) treating 50 persons and issuing 40 bars of soap.	SMF
1200		21	021200	Co "A" CP now located at My Loc (YD 308684) with 1 reinforced platoon. Co "A" continuing to man platoon outpost at Jones Creek, Mai Xa Thi East (YD286670)	SMF
1200		22	021200	As of this date NAPOLEON/SALINE II is controlled by 1st Brig, fifth Division (Mech), USA. 1st Amtrac Bn occupying that portion called AO Green.	SF
1302		23	021302	Co "A" LVT's arrived at CP.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1400		24	021400	Maj. Gen. Drake, Assistant Commander XXIV Corps visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing by 1st Amtrac Commanding Officer.	SF
	1445	25	021445	Maj. Gen. Drake departed CP.	SF
	1446	26	021446	Elements of Co "A" departed Camp Kistler with 9 LVT's loaded with 36 pallets of cement for Gia Dang (YD 460590). Total cement moved this date 230,000 pounds.	SMF
1550		27	021550	Co "A" LVT's arrived at Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
1625		28	021625	Co "A" LVT's departed Gia Dang (YD 460590), enroute for CP.	SMF
1730		29	021730	Co "A" LVT's arrived at Camp Kistler.	SF
2330		30	022330	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported 5, 60mm rounds impacting at YD 279759. Elements of Co "B" observing for further information.	SMF
2400		31	022400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn participated in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambushes and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in AO Green. Co "B" supports Operation DUEL BLADE manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" (2) (Rein), mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh (YD 314688 to YD 338703). Bn moved 230,000 pounds of cement.	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0145		32	030145	Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 3-5 suspected NVA, at YD 313731. Contact was lost before action could be initiated.	SMF
0900		33	030900	Co"B" patrol discovered 3 bunker complexes and 1 tunnel at YD 282763. Found in the bunkers were 12 bandoleros of M-16 ammunition, 1 AP mine, 2 4.2 mortar casings unfired, long range C-Rations (opened with contents still dry). In addition, spotted 3 NVA carrying packs; did not make contact. Ten bunkers were destroyed with C-4 and 3 were blown with grenades. One secondary was experienced.	SMF
	0912	34	030912	LVT convey, consisting of 4, Co"A" LVT's, 5 H&S Co LVT's, 2 LVTH-6 security vehicles and security squad from H&S Co, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590), transporting 36 pallets (90,000 pounds).	SMF
	1200	35	031200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1315		36	031315	LVT convey returned to CP.	SF
	1500	37	031500	LVT convey, transporting 24 pallets (60,000 pounds) of cement. The convey consisted of 6 LVT's, 2 LVTH-6's. Convey departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang Project site (YD 460590).	SMF
1930		38	031930	LVT convey returned to CP, after transporting a total of 75 tons of cement to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590), this date.	SMF

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030000H Nov 1968
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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
2005		39	032005	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751) observed 5 rounds of estimated 60mm mortar impact at YD 284757. Origin of rounds unknown.	SMF
2030		40	032030	Elements of Co "B", at C-4 position (YD 310723), using PPS-5 radar, detected an unidentified target (possessing properties of mechanical rhythm) at YD 307709. Fired 81mm mortars and called 105mm artillery mission. Target remained after mission. Bn CAC Unit checked, with negative results.	SMF
2130		41	032130	Elements of Co "B", at C-4 positions, detected with PPS-5 radar and visual sighting from tower of 10 to 15 NVA from YD 296708 to YD 295701. Fired 81mm mortar and called 105mm artillery mission with good coverage. Area will be searched at first light.	SMF
2400		42	032400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Battalion participating in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambushes and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in AO Green. Co "B" supports Operation DUEL BLADE manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD291751) Co "A" (-) (Rein) mans My Loc (YD 300683), one platoon GonMA" mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 308683). The Bn Combined Action Unit mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 314688 to YD 338703). Elements of the Bn had 4 sightings of enemy, requested/conducted four fire missions and transported a total of 150,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang this period.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0710		43	040710	Elements of CAC Unit, while conducting a sweep, vicinity of YD 302690, discovered an NVA flag, with powder burns and dried blood stains, on a freshly cut 10 - 12 foot bamboo pole, 2 recently made mounds 1 and one-half feet high and 1 and one-half feet wide, one mound contained a mine with a trip wire attached to a nearby bush, and five sets of foot prints. Removed flag from the pole and blew the suspected mine, which was discovered to be a ceramic pot with explosives and an M-26 grenade attached to the wire.	SMF
	1125	44	041125	LVT convoy, with 9 LVT's, security guard from H&S Co and one LVTH-6 security vehicle departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang project site (YD 460 590), transporting 90,000 pounds of cement.	SMF
	1200	45	041200	1st Amtrac Battalion, returned OpCon of Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn, to 3rd Marine Division.	SF
	1200	46	041200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1420		47	041420	Recon team (Big Shot) discovered one RPG rocket round at YD 303675. The round was apparently a dud, as it had been fired. E.O.D. team was dispatched and destroyed the round.	SMF
1500		48	041500	LVT convoy returned to CP.	SF
1800		49	041800	1st Amtrac Bn assumed OpCon of 1st Platoon, Co"C", 3rd Tank Bn.	SF
1845		50	040845	Elements of Co"B", discovered and destroyed an 81mm dud at YD 325719.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1930		51	041930	CAC Unit patrol, while returning to their CP, heard a civilian type radio, observed a fire with an unknown number of people near it and heard the sounds of a small gasoline engine at YD 316704. As the patrol moved close, the people ran. The patrol fired approximately 40 rounds of M-16, with negative results. Searched area, finding nothing.	SMF
2300		52	042300	Co "A", squad ambush, at YD 272667, observed 3 persons approximately 300 meters southwest of their position. Called 60mm and 105mm missions. Swept the area with negative results.	SMF
2400		53	042400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues participation in NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity and providing security for Camp Kistler and the CUA Viet River in AO Green. Co "B" supports operation DUEL BLADE manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" (-) (Rein) mans My Lee (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. Elements of the Bn had 2 sightings of indigenous personnel, requested/conducted 2 fire missions and transported 90,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang project (YD 460590). The Bn dropped OpCon of Co "C", 3rd Tank Bn and assumed OpCon of 1st Platoon, Co "C", 3rd Tank Bn this period.	SMF

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052400H Nov 1968

TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0555		54	050555	Clearwater, NOC, reported sighting of 3 swimmers, at YD 328697, across from LST ramp ("hard ramp"). Fired 2 rounds of M-79 and observed 3 persons running west on north bank of the river. Notified CAC Unit who checked area, with negative results.	SMF
	0914	55	050914	LVT convoy, consisting of 12 LVT's, 2 LVTH-6 security vehicles and security squad from H&S Co, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590), transporting 120,00 pounds of cement.	SMF
	1200	56	051200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1322		57	051322	Priority medevac of one Co "B" Marine at Oceanview (YD 291751), requested at 051240H was completed. The man recieved burns while burning sanitary disposal pots from heads.	SMF
1324		58	051324	LVT convoy returned to CP. While the convoy was enroute to CP from Gia Dang, picked up 1 VN male with gunshot wound, recieved from an unidentified boat at sea. The man was medevaced to Quang Tri.	SF
	1535	59	051535	LVT convoy (5 LVTP-5's and 2 LVTH-6's) departed CP enroute to Gia Dang project, transporting 50,000 pounds of cement.	SF
1830		60	051830	One LVT, while crossing river, detonated an explosive device of undetermined nature, at YD 304679, causing minor damage to the vehicle and no casualties. Searched area, but found no indication of a mine.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
2400		61	052400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues conducting patrols/ambushes and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in AO Green. Co "B" supports operation DUEL BLADE Manning C-4 and Ocean-view (YD 291751). Co "A" (-) (Rein) mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. Elements of the Bn had 2 sightings of NVA/VC, requested/conducted 2 fire missions, experienced 1 mining incident and transported 170,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang project site, this period.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0928	62	060928	LVT convoy, consisting of 7 LVTP-5 and H&S Co security squad departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590), transporting 70,000 pounds of cement.	SMF
1100		63	061100	From 060900H to 061100H, Bn S-5 and medical personnel conducted a MedCAP of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 323695), treating 75 persons and distributing 50 bars of soap.	SMF
	1113	64	061113	LVT convoy, consisting of 13 LVTP-5's and 2 LVTH-6 security vehicles departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang project site, transporting 130,000 pounds of cement.	SF
	1200	65	061200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1345		66	061345	LVT convoy with 7 LVT's returned to CP.	SF
1530		67	061530	Maj. Gen. Davis, CG, 3rd Mar Div, visited Camp Kistler and CAC Unit CP for an update briefing.	SF
1815		68	061815	Co "A" LVT(A-35) detonated AT mine at YD 307682, causing suspension damage and a hole in the hull of the vehicle. No casualties.	SMF
	1835	69	061835	LVT convoy with 9 LVT's departed CP enroute to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590), transporting 90,000 pounds of cement.	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1950		70	061950	Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 3-5 persons at YD 29657095. Called 105mm artillery mission and dispatched recon team (Jacksonville) to check area, who discovered foot prints of approximately 3 persons leading to the north.	SMF
2400		71	062400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to conduct day and night patrols and ambushes, also providing security for Camp Kistler and the Qua Viet River in AO Green. Co"B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A" (-) (Rein), mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, Co"A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. Elements of the Bn had one sighting of enemy personnel, experienced one mining incident and transported 290,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang this period.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1030	72	071030	LVT convoy, with 5 LVT's, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang (YD 460590) transporting 50,000 pounds of cement.	SF
	1150	73	071150	LVT convoy, with 9 LVT's departed the CP, enroute to Gia Dang (YD 460590) transporting 108,000 pounds of tin.	SMF
	1200	74	071200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1440		75	071440	LVT convoy returned to CP.	SF
1910		76	071910	Grass fire was ignited by a signal flare near Co "A" perimeter, destroyed 2 claymore mines and a small amount of com. wire. Fire extinguished by personnel in the area.	SF
2400		77	072400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to conduct day and night patrol/ambush activities providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" (-) (Rein), mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. Elements of the Bn transported 108,000 pounds of tin and 50,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang (YD 460590), this period	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	0930	78	080930	LVT convey, with 6 LVT's, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590), transporting 39,000 pounds of tin.	SMF
	1200	79	081200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SF
1250		80	081250	LVT convey returned to CP.	SF
1400		81	081400	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1550		82	081550	Received report of sighting of 15 VN persons with weapons, heading north at YD 362664. Passed report to H&S Co patrol south, who accomplished no sighting.	SMF
1910		83	081910	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
2115		84	082115	CAC Unit patrol, moving to night position, received 2 rounds of small arms fire from an old house, in the vicinity of YD 325708. Returned fire and observed 3-4 people flee to the north. Investigated further with negative results.	SMF
2142		85	082142	CAC Unit patrol, set up in area of earlier contact at YD 325708. One man was sent out to scout out area and observed one man. Fired hand illum. and threw grenade, results unknown.	SMF

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
2400		86	082400	<p>S-2/3 Section HEADQUARTERS 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)</p> <p>08 0001H to 1968</p> <p>08 2400H Nov 1968</p> <p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to conduct day and night patrols and ambushes, also providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" (-) (Rein), mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Main Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. Elements of the Bn had 2 enemy contacts and transported 39,000 pounds of tin this period.</p>	SMF

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BATTALION (REIN)
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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0010		87	090010	Elements of Co "B", at C-4 position, using FPS-5 radar, detected 8 people at YD 321712 and had a weak and unidentified target with evidence of a radio beam, at YD 32257146. Fired 81mm mortar at first target and 105mm artillery at second. Results unknown.	SMF
0054		88	090054	CAC Unit, at YD 332708, reaction force, while checking out reported sighting of movement, recieved 4-6 rounds of small arms fire. Reaction unit returned fire and noticed NVA/VC flee north, reaction force continued to pursue the enemy with negative results.	SMF
0300		89	090300	Reaction force from CAC Unit checked area of contact at 090054H with negative results.	SF
1100		90	091100	From 090900H to 091100H, Bn S-5 and medical personnel conducted a MedCAP of the Pho Hoi Hamlet (YD 337687), treating 50 persons and distributing 100 bars of soap.	SMF
	1200	91	091200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1210		92	091200	Maj. Gen. Davis, CG, 3d Marine Division, arrived at Camp Kistler, for Marine Corps birthday celebration.	SF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1330		93	091330	Recon team (Whitty Ordeal) discovered three 122mm rocket casings, approximately 3 months old, under bricks and rubble, at YD 298688.	SMF
	1330	94	091330	Three H&S Co LVT's departed the CP, escorting 2 self propelled AVLB vehicles to Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
	1430	95	091430	H&S Co patrol was inserted in southern AO, while H&S Co LVT's were returning to CP.	SF
	1600	96	091600	H&S Co, escort vehicles, returned to CP.	SF
2037		97	092037	Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position using PPS-5 radar, tracked a group of 5 - 10 NVA/VC from YD 299705 to YD 310708. CAC Unit ambush in the area was dispatched to intercept the group, making contact at YD 310705. A small amount of small arms fire was exchanged and contact was broken. Co"A" reaction force joined with CAC patrol and conducted a search of the area with negative results.	SMF
2210		98	092210	Elements of Co"B", at C-4 position, detected 10-20 NVA, at YD 293708. Fired 48 rounds of 105mm firecraker with unknown results.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
2400		99	092400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to conduct day and night patrols and ambushes, also providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" (-) (Rein), mans My Leo (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. Elements of the Bn had 4 contacts with enemy and conducted/requested 3 fire missions this period.	SMF

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10 000H 1968
10 2400H Nov to 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0040		100	100040	Recon team (Witty Ordeal) observed two lights at YD 293687. Co "A", at My Lee (YD 308683) fired 60mm mortar mission. Lights disappeared, further results unknown.	SMF
0235		101	100235	River patrol boats reported receiving RPG rocket fire from YD 300675. Co "A", at My Lee (YD 308683), fired 60mm mortar mission with unknown results. Elements of Co "A" conducting sweep of the area.	SMF
0315		102	100315	Elements of Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected a group of 10 NVA/VCS, at YD 288723. Fired 81mm mortar mission and called 105mm mission. Results unknown.	SMF
0515		103	100515	Co "A" elements, completed sweep of area of contact at 100235H, with negative results. Will sweep the area again at first light.	SMF
0645		104	100645	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
	1200	105	101200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SF
1400		106	101400	3rd Mar Div band, visited Camp Kistler and played a concert.	SF
1500		107	101500	Elements of CAC Unit, while searching area of contact at 092037H, discovered one NVA KIA, with 1 Chi Com grenade, 1 AK-47 and 2 AK-47 magazines.	SF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1835		108	101835	H&S Co patrol south detained a VN male with suspicious I.D., at YD 364663. S-2 conducted field interrogation at scene. It was believed the detainee possibly had information about VC in area. Detainee was returned to Camp Kistler.	SMF
2400		109	102400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to conduct day and night patrols and ambushes and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" (-) (Rein) mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. Elements of the Bn had one contact with enemy elements, requested/conducted 4 fire missions and discovered one NVA KIA this period.	SMF

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11 0001H 1968

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11 2400H Nov 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0035		110	110035	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), using starlight scope, observed 10 NVA at YD 289734 moving northwest to YD 277756. Tanks fired 7 B.H. rounds, and 105mm artillery fired 27 rounds H.E., target disappeared. Results unknown.	SMF
0120		111	110120	Recen team (Witty Ordeal) sighted 1 person sitting in the tree line at YD 286687, fired M-79 with negative results.	SMF
0621		112	110621	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0930		113	110930	Squad patrol, from Co "A", found a 250 pound bomb lying in a horizontal position, at YD 294685, E.O.D. will destroy same.	SMF
1130		114	111130	Air observer checked area of earlier sighting by Co "B", at YD 289734 and YD 277756, found numerous foot prints.	SMF
	1200	115	111200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1335		116	111335	VN male detainee; as reported on spot report 101835H was released as an innocent civilian.	SF
1640		117	111640	VN boy turned in (1) M-79 round to H&S Co squad patrol and (1) M-26 grenade. The boy was paid 200 piasters for both items.	SF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1820		118	111820	H&S Co squad patrol, while checking area at YD 343654, found 2 tropical NVA shirts, 1 field jacket, (Marine Corp type), jungle utilities and rain gear. In addition pamphlets of unknown origin. All items were turned in to Bn S-2.	SMF
2145		119	112145	River patrol boats reported lights, at YD 267633. Fired 105mm artillery mission, lights went out. Results unknown.	SMF
2400		120	112400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to conduct day and night patrols and ambushes, also providing security for the Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291 751). Co "A" (-) (Rein), mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. Elements of the Bn had 2 sightings of enemy and conducted 1 fire mission.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0035		121	120035	River patrol boats reported receiving RPG fire from vicinity YD 298673 and YD 304673. Minor damage to 1 boat, no casualties.	SMF
0100		122	120100	Patrol boats reported enemy movement at YD 295666. Elements of Co "A" swept area of above grid, with negative results.	SMF
0159		123	120159	Elements of Co "A", had sighting of 7 to 10 NVA/VC moving in a northerly direction, from YD 292675 to YD 292679. Co "A", fired 9 M-79 rounds, 36 60mm and five illums, results unknown.	SMF
1000	1000	124	121000	H&S Co patrol south, departed the CP.	SF
1040		125	121040	Major Shalikashnili, U.S.A., Senior Adviser, Gia Dang Resettlement Village and Major Chau, A.R.V.N., District Chief Gia Dang Resettlement Village visited Camp Kistler, for briefing and discussion of moving VN to Gia Dang Resettlement Village.	SF
	1200	126	121200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1215		127	121215	VN boy turned in 1 M-79 round to elements of H&S Co patrol. The boy was awarded 100 piasters.	SF
1343		128	121343	Major Slavey arrived at Camp Kistler for conference with Bn S-3.	SF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1840		129	121840	2nd A.R.V.N.'s will have all of that portion of AO Green west of Jones Creek, until 152400H Nov 68.	SF
2145		130	122145	Elements of Prov. Rifle Company patrol, had sighting of lights, at YD 331711 moving north, light went out, then reappeared still moving north. Patrol heard shots and fired back, light went out. Swept area, negative results.	SMF
2400		131	122400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to conduct day and night patrols and ambushes, also providing security for the Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291 751). Co "A" (-) (Rein), mans My Lee (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting of enemy and conducted 1 fire mission with 60mm mortar.	SMF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0335	132	130335	H&S Co patrol south, departed CP.	SF
1030		133	131030	Maj. Gen. Davis, CG, 3d Marine Division, Maj. Gen. Drake, USMC, Deputy Commander, XXIV Corps, Col. Gibson, CO, 1st of the Fifth, USA (Mech) and staff, visited Camp Kistler for change of command ceremony.	SF
1100		134	13100	Change of command ceremony completed with Lt. Col. W.W. Damewood Jr. assuming command of the 1st Amtrac Bn.	SF
1100		135	131100	From 130900H to 131100H Bn S-5 and medical personnel conducted a routine MedCAP in Long Ha Hamlet, Gio Hai Village (YD 315688), treating 50 persons and distributing 60 bars of soap.	SMF
	1200	136	131200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1403		137	131403	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported a supply and bunker complex at YD 279759. Fire mission called, executed by How'6s (105) with 18 HE and 2 WP, with good target coverage.	SMF
1805		138	131805	From 130740H to 131805H H&S Co patrols conducted search of Vinh Hoa Village (YD 342654) and Ha Tay Mo Village (YD 358674). Search of Vinh Hoa ended with negative results. While searching Ha Tay Mo the patrols detained 7 VN, one of which believed to be VC tax collector. In addition 3 60mm rounds were found. Detainees were brought to CP for interrogation by Bn S-2.	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2400		139	132400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to conduct day and night patrols and ambushes, also providing security for the Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291 751). Co "A" (-) (Rein), mans My Lee (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. Elements of the Bn had 1 fire mission, called/conducted, detained 7 V.N., and held 1 Med SA.	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1200	140	141200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1540		141	141540	Col. Gibson, CO, 1st Brig, Fifth Infantry Division (Mech) visited Camp Kistler and was briefed on the current situation in the AO.	SF
1715		142	141715	H&S Co. LVT platoon delivered 28 pallets of barb wire to Gia Dang in support of the Resettlement Village (YD 460590).	SMF
1730		143	141730	Recon team (Whitty Ordeal) discovered and destroyed an RPG round at YD 301681.	SNF
1730		144	141730	^{REF} Spot report 131500H to 131800H Nov 68, released 6 detainees as innocent civilians. Seventh one still being held as a suspected V.C. tax collector.	SF
2050		145	142050	Coastal Group II reported having detained 7 V.N., as V.C. suspects. One of the 7 is a confirmed V.C.	SF
2302		146	142302	Elements of Prev. Rifle Company and Task Force Clearwater reported rounds impacting in vicinity of grid 3469. At the time reported, naval-guns were firing. The mission was checked fired.	SMF

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In	Out	Serial Number	DTC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2400		147	142400	<p>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to conduct day and night patrols and ambushes, also providing security for the Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291 751). Co "A" (-) (Rein); mans My Lee (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. Elements of the Bn had no contacts or sightings. The Bn moved 28 pallets of barbed wire.</p> <p><i>DELIVERED; To via early THIS PERIOD.</i></p>	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1200	148	151200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1445		149	151445	Elements of Co "A", departed CP area for Gia Dang (YD 460590) with 71 bundles of engineer stakes and 16 pallets of cement.	SMF
1925		150	151925	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), sighted 4 NVA/VC in vicinity of YD 285751. Called fire mission with 60mm mortars and tanks. Expended 18 H.E. 60mm, 15 illum 60mm, and 6 H.E. 90mm. Target disappeared.	SMF
2030		151	152030	Elements of Prov. Rifle Co, had contact with 3-4 VC/NVA at YD 320703. VC/NVA opened fire and patrol returned fire, VC/NVA then threw a grenade and withdrew. After brief exchange of fire, patrol checked area of contact with negative results.	SMF
2400		152	152400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to conduct day and night patrols and ambushes, also providing security for the Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" (-) (Rein), mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting, and 1 enemy contact. The Bn hauled 71 bundles of barbed wire and 42,000 pounds of cement.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0600		153	160600	Elements of Provisional Rifle Co. while clearing beach at YD 334703 detained 1 VN who's name appears on the "Black List". Individual interrogated by Bn S-2 and found to be a case of mistaken identity, which was verified by the village chief of Xuan Khanh. Suspect was released as an innocent civilian.	SMF
0900		154	160900	Bn S-5 and MedCAP team conducted a routine medCAP in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, treating 100 people and distributing 60 bars of soap.	SF
	1100	155	161100	Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn, departed the CP with 11 LVT's loaded with 55 tons of cement for the Gia Dang (YD 460590) Resettlement Village.	SF
	1200	156	161200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1220	157	161220	Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn departed CP with 10 LVT's, carrying 50 tons of cement, for Gia Dang (YD 460590) Resettlement Village.	SMF
1430		158	161430	Recon team (Dock Leaf) discovered and destroyed one 60mm round at YD 305669.	SMF
1450		159	161450	Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn departed CP with 8 LVT's, carrying 40 tons of cement, for Gia Dang (YD 460590) Resettlement Village.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1845		160	161845	Twenty nine LVT's, dispatched for Gia Dang (YD 460590), returned to CP.	SMF
2005		161	162005	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported observing lights, at an altitude of 500 to 1000 feet, moving north in the vicinity of YD 269748. Lights appear to be those of a helicopter.	SMF
2045		162	162045	Tower, at C-4 (YD 310722), had sighting of 4 lights at YD 309725. Fired 81mm, expending 24 H.E. and 2 W.P. Lights were no longer visible after fire mission.	SMF
2100		163	162100	Elements of Provisional Rifle Co., while checking area at YD 328700 found 1 NVA canteen along with 1 VN male with fake I.D. card. VN was detained and turned over to Bn S-2 for interrogation.	SMF
2400		164	162400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to conduct day and night patrols and ambushes, also providing security for the Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co"B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A" (-) (Rein), mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, Co"A" (Rein) mans Mai Ka Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. Elements of the Bn had 2 sightings, 1 fire mission. The Bn S-5 had a medCAP and the Bn transported 145 tons of cement to Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0030		165	170030	Elms. of Co "A", at My Loc (YD 305681), spotted 3 NVA/VC moving from East to West in vic. of YD 305687. Squad was dispatched, swept area with neg. results.	SMF
0030		166	170030	Elms. of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 5 to 10 NVA/VC at YD 294708 and YD 289725, attempted to intercept them with recon team ambush with neg. results. Unable to fire 81MM at this time due to rain.	SMF
0105		167	170105	River patrol boat reported receiving 2 rds. of RPG fire, from YD 275653 with neg. damage to boat. Boat fired 1200 rds. 50 cal, 500 rds. M-60 with unknown results.	SMF
0300		168	170300	Elms. of Co "A", utilizing PPS-6 radar, detected NVA/VC. Group was moving in a northerly direction, in the vic. of YD 305688 to YD 307690. Executed fire mission with 60 MM, expending, 97 HE and 11 WP. Good coverage of target area, results, unknown	SMF
	0745	169	170745	10 LVTs dispatched to Gia Dang (YD 460590) to assist in relocating Vn. civilians into Gia Dang (YD 460590) Resettlement Village.	SMF
0945		170	170945	Commodore Swarztrauber, T.F. Clearwater visited Camp Kistler for briefing by Bn. S-3	SF
	0948	171	170948	Elms. of 1st AmTrac Bn, departed CP with 5 LVT's loaded with 20 pallets of cement, for Gia Dang Resettlement Village (YD 460590)	SMF

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	1200	172	171200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge	STF
1300		173	171300	Elements of Co "B" reported bunker complex and trench line at YD 282762. Called fire mission from swiftboat, destroyed 30 ft. of trench line, and heavily damaged 2 bunkers.	SMF
1620		174	171620	Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn departed CP for Gia Dang (YD 460590) with 3 LVTs carrying 12 pallets of cement in support of Gia Dang project returned to CP.	
1915		175	171915	Eighteen LVTs dispatched in support of Gia Dang project returned to CP.	STF
2400		176	172400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Napoleon/Saline II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in AO Green. Co "B" supports Operation Duel-Blade manning C-4 (YD 310723) and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" mans My Loc (YD 308683) and Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Bn CAC Unit (provisional rifle co) occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 314688 to YD 338703). The Bn had 3 sightings/conducted 2 fire missions and transported 180,000 pounds (90 tons) of cement to Gia Dang (YD 460590), this period.	SMF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0805	176	180805	Seven LVTP-5's and two LVTH-6 security vehicles departed CP to assist VN civilians, living in the Gia Dang area, in moving their homes and families to the Gia Dang Resettlement Village (YD 460590).	SMF
	1005	177	181005	7 Co "A" LVT's, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590), transporting 70,000 lbs of cement.	SMF
1130		178	181130	Co "A" patrol, discovered the following at (YD 307691), 1 aiming stake with peep sight aimed at the river and 3 sets of footprints at (YD 297673). They also found an empty canister capable of containing a 75RR or RPG round. From (YD 291678) to (YD 291673) they found 9 fighting holes and 4 to 5 campfire sites. All gear has been forwarded to Bn S-2.	SMF
	1200	179	181200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1230	180	181230	7 LVTP-5s and 2 LVTH-6 security vehicles returned to CP, from Gia Dang project site.	SMF
	1435	181	181435	5 Co "B" LVT's departed the CP, enroute to the Gia Dang project site, transporting 50,000 lbs, (25 tons) of cement.	SMF
1500		182	181500	7 Co "A" LVT's returned to CP, from Gia Dang project site (YD 460590).	SMF
1830		183	181830	5 Co "B" LVT's returned to CP from Gia Dang project site (YD 460590).	SMF

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	1900	184	181900	H&S Co patrol departed CP, via skimmer boats.	SMF
2000		185	182000	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported what appeared to be rounds impacting in the YD 2482 grid.	SMF
2010		186	182010	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported 2 lights, which were believed to be laterns, in the YD 2482 grid.	SMF
2400		187	182400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues participation in Operation Napoleon/Saline II, conducting day and night patrols/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in the AO. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning C-4 (YD 310723) and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A" mans My Loc (YD 308683) and Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Bn CAC Unit (Provisional Rifle Co.) occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 314688) to (YD 338703). Elements of the Bn transported a total of 120,000 lbs (60 tons) of cement to the Gia Dang project site, additionally assisting the VN civilians in moving their belongings and had two sightings in the DMZ this period.	SMF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0855	188	190855	LVT convoy, consisting of 9 LVTP-5s and 2 LVTH-6 security vehicles, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang (YD 460590) project site, transporting 90,000 pounds of cement.	SMF
	1000	189	191000	LVT convoy, consisting of 7 LVTP-5s, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang (YD 460590) project site, transporting 70,000 pounds of cement.	SMF
1005		190	191005	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
1200		191	191200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge	STF
1300		192	191300	Maj Gen R.G. Davis, CG, Third Marine Division, arrived at Camp Kistler for an update briefing and inspection of the area.	SF
	1500	193	191500	Vietnamese detained at 131805H Nov 68, was released as an innocent civilian.	SF
1600		194	191600	LVT convoy with 7 LVTP-5s returned to CP.	SF
1620		195	191620	Forward observer, at Oceanview (YD 291751), requested a 105mm artillery fire mission, on bunkers at (YD 28217684). 2 bunkers were destroyed.	SMF
1800		196	191800	LVT convoy with 9 LVTP-5s and 2 LVTH-6s returned to CP.	SF
1830		197	191830	A PF, informed Bn CAC Unit, of the location of a mine discovered by villagers. The mine was recovered for investigation by Bn S-2 and the villagers were paid 500 piasters, for the information.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1930		198	191930	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported observing a light that appeared to be a headlight moving southeast, in the vicinity of (YD 256889).	SMF
2000		199	192000	Elements of Co "A", observed 3 lights, from YD 310658 to YD 325659, notified river patrol boats to check area, who found nothing.	SMF
2028		200	192028	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported observing 12 lights moving from west to east, apparently moving along a road, in the YD2482 grid. Continued to observe.	SMF
2035		201	192035	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed what appeared to be anti-aircraft fire, in the vicinity of YD 255888.	SMF
2130		202	192130	Elements of Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 4-5 individuals, at YD 296701. Fired 81mm mortar mission, results unknown.	SMF
2130		203	192130	Recon team (Big Shot), reported observing 30 to 40 NVA/VC, at YD 288693. Recon requested illum and HE, 105mm artillery missions and checked area with negative results. After moving into position after search of area the unit received SAF from unknown location, some of which impacted in the team radio, rendering it inoperable. The recon team returned to Jones Creek outpost CP for a radio replacement and then to the general area of the sighting. Will check area again at first light.	SMF

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2400		204	192400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in NAPOLEON/SALINE II conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities providing security for the Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" (-) (Rein), mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xai Thi East (YD 286670), and the Bn GAC Unit (provisional rifle co) occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 314688). Elements of the Bn had 2 sightings, requested/conducted 3 fire missions and transported 160,000 pounds (80 tons) of cement to the Gia Dang (YD 460590) project, this period.	SMF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0805		205	200805	Navy reported that LCM-8 boat had detonated a mine at YD 304677, causing repairable damage to the boat and no casualties.	SMF
0835		206	200835	Co "B", while searching area of sighting and fire mission at 192130H, discovered one fresh foxhole and four sets of footprints, but negative drag marks or blood stains.	SF
	0900	207	200900	LVT convoy consisting of 10 LVTP-5s, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang (YD 460590) project, transporting 50,000 pounds of cement.	SMF
1035		208	201035	Col Gibson, CO, 1st Brig, 5th Div (Mech), visited Camp Kistler for a briefing and to discuss an operation plan.	SF
1100		209	201100	From 200900H to 201100H, Bn S-5 and medical personnel conducted a MedCAP of the Pho Hoi Hamlet (YD 336689), treating 50 persons and distributing 50 bars of soap.	SMF
	1200	210	201200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1400		211	201400	LVT convoy, with 10 LVTP-5s, returned to CP.	SF
1510		212	201510	LVT convoy, with 5 LVTP-5s, returned to CP.	SF
1800		213	201800	1st Amtrac Bn assumes opcon of "A" Co, 1st of the 61st, infantry (Mech), USA.	SF

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2050		214	202050	Bn CAC Unit tower, reported observing muzzle flashes of fixed wing air-strikes in the vicinity of the YD 2679 grid.	SMF
2400		215	202400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to conduct day and night patrol/ambush activities, providing security for the Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" (-) (Rein), mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi (YD 286670), and the Bn CAC Unit occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 314688). Elements of the Bn had 2 sightings/1 fire mission, conducted a routine MedCAP and transported 50,000 pounds of cement (25 tons) in support of the Gia Dang (YD 460590) project.	SMF

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	0800	216	210800	LVT convoy, consisting of 10 LVTP-5s, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590), transporting 100,000 pounds (50 tons) of cement	SMF
	1000	217	211000	LVT convoy, consisting of 7 LVTP-5s, departed CP, enroute to Gia Dang (YD 460590) project site, transporting 70,000 pounds (35 tons) of cement.	SMF
1030		218	211030	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), requested a 105mm artillery mission, on bunkers at (YD 288762), results unknown.	SMF
1123		219	211123	Co "A", 1st of the 61 Inf, (Mech) USA, conducted a sweep from (YD 299685) to (YD 300667), discovering and destroying, 1 "A" frame bunker and 1 "L" shaped bunker. Also found 1 NVA shirt with blood stains and drag marks.	SMF
	1200	220	211200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1205	221	211205	Medevac completed of VN women wounded by M-79, fired by Co "A" personnel. SIR submitted.	SF
1330		222	211330	Co "A", 1st of the 61 Inf elements, discovered and destroyed 5 concrete bunkers and 7 "A" frame type bunkers, in the vicinity of (YD 288692)	SMF
1600		223	211600	Three VN children turned in a RPG-7 sight, in excellent condition, to Co "A" elements at YD 300675. Payment was made to children and the sight was retained by Bn S-2 for intelligence value.	SMF
1942		224	211942	Co "B" elements, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 2 search lights, in	SMF

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2400		225	212400	<p>the vicinity of the YD 2588 grid and YD 2585 grid.</p> <p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in NAPOLEON/SALINE II conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities, providing security for the Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" (Rein) mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670), and the Bn CAC Unit (provisional rifle co) occupies Xuan Khanh Resettle-ment Village (YD 314688). Elements of the Bn conducted 1 fire mission and transported 170,000 pounds (85 tons) of cement to Gia Dang site, (YD 460590), this period.</p>	

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0120		226	220120	Elements of the Prov. Rifle Co had sighting of 4 NVA/VC at YD 315695, heading in a northerly direction. Fire mission was called: 105mm artillery expended 8 rounds HE, and 2 rounds WP, results unknown.	SMF
	1005	227	221005	Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn departed CP for Gia Dang (YD 460590), with 14 LVT's, carrying 56 pallets of cement.	SMF
	1140	228	221140	Five LVT's, from Co "B", departed the CP, transporting 20 pallets of cement for the Gia Dang project site (YD 460590).	SMF
1150		229	221150	Elements of Prov. Rifle Co found booby trapped CS grenade, at YD 323710, which had been set off by villagers, a few minutes earlier.	SMF
	1200	230	221200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1200	231	221200	From 220900H to 221200H, Bn S-5 and MedCAP team conducted routine MedCAP in the vicinity of YD 280630, treating 50 VN and distributing 20 bars of soap.	SMF
1240		232	221240	Recon team (Alexander) discovered and destroyed 1 105mm dud, 1 155mm dud at YD 283765 and 1 "L" shaped bunker at YD 283753.	SMF
1445		233	221445	Maj. Gen. Drake, USMC, Deputy Commander XXIV Corps, arrived at Camp Kistler. The General presented the Bronze Star to Lt Rankin, and then was briefed on the present tactical situation in the AO.	SMF

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1510		234	221510	A/1/61 (Mech), while making sweep of area, vicinity YD 263627, found 2 old bunkers, additionally detained 2 VN males, 1 who's name was on the black list, the other had no identification. In addition 150 VN were checked with negative results.	SMF
1542		235	221542	One APC of A/1/61 (Mech), hit a mine at YD 306684. Which damaged the vehicle beyond repair. No casualties resulted from this explosion.	SMF
1815		236	221815	21 LVT's dispatched from Camp Kistler to Gia Dang (YD 460590), returned to CP.	SMF
2400		237	222400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Napoleon/Saline II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities, providing security for Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" (-) (Rein), mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670), and the Bn CAC Unit (Provisional Rifle Co) occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 314688. Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting, checked 150 VN civilians, detaining 2 during sweep, had 1 APC hit a mine destroying the vehicle and transported 210,000 pounds (105 tons) of cement to Gia Dang Resettlement Village (YD 460590).	SMF

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0800		238	230800	Sometime during the hours of 222000H to 230800H the 2 VN detainees, as reported on Spot Rpt. 221510H, Nov, 68, were mistreated by their sentries. Investigation initiated by Det "B", 15th CIT in conjunction with investigation started by 1st AmTrac Bn, S-2.	
1100		239	231100	From 230900H to 231100H Bn S-5 and MedCAP team conducted routine MedCAP in Pho Hoi (YD 335688) treating 60 medical cases and distributing 80 bars of soap.	
	1200	240	231200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	
	1200	241	231200	Chopped OFCON of A/1/61 (Mech).	
1400		242	231400	Bn CAC Unit(Provisional Rifle Co) conducted routine MedCAP in Xuan Khan Resettlement Village (YD 331700) treating 111 people.	
2030		243	232030	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), utilizing PPS-5 detected 3 NVA/VC at YD 286725 and then detected the same group at YD 293704. An attempt to intercept with Recon team (August Night) was made, but unsuccessful.	
2400		244	232400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in Napoleon/Saline II conducting day and night patrol/ ambush activities, providing security for the Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co"B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A" (-) (Rein), mans My Lo (YD 308683), one platoon, Co"A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670),	

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2400			232400	and the Bn CAC Unit (Provisional Rifle Co) occupies Xuan Khanh Resettle- ment Village (YD 314688). Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting and also conducted 2 MedCAPs.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0055		245	240055	Elements of Bn CAC Unit (provisional rifle co), utilizing radar, detected 3 NVA/VC at the vicinity of YD 319698 traveling from a North to South direction towards the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 314688). Dispatched patrol to check area and set ambush, but attempts resulted in negative action.	SMF
	1025	246	241045	H&S Co patrol South departed the CP.	SMF
	1200	247	241200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1710		248	241710	H&S Co patrol South returned to CP.	SMF
1900		249	241900	PBR's reported mine detonated at YD 305875. No casualties resulted from explosion, which may have been command detonated. Area of North bank of river (YD 304676) was searched immediately with negative results.	SMF
2400		250	242400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Napoleon/Saline II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities, providing security for the Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co"B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670), and the Bn CAC Unit (provisional rifle co) occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 314688). Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting this period.	SMF

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0015		251	250015	Co "B" platoon at Oceanview (YD 291751), reported lights, which appeared to be headlights at YD 256889, moving from east to west. Observation made by 1/Lt M. I. Peterson, 010442Z.	SMF
0300		252	250300	Recon team (Penguin), discovered a new bunker complex being constructed at YD 289755.	SMF
0700		253	250700	Bn CAC Unit patrol, while returning to their CP, observed a man standing on the beach. When the man saw the patrol he ran in the opposite direction. Shots fired in the air failed to stop him but he was apprehended by PFs from the patrol. He was detained and forwarded to Bn S-2 for investigation.	SF
0800		254	250800	Elements of Co "B", at C-4 position, reported 250 VN civilians were in their trash dump and in their wire. Attempts to tell the people to move were unsuccessful. Fired 81mm WP and the civilians left.	SF
0910		255	250910	Aerial Observer, working north of Oceanview (YD 291751) fired 10 smoke rockets at a bunker complex at YD 289755. Recon team (Penguin) had discovered the complex at 250300H. Recon team was dispatched to further investigate the area upon the departure of the aerial observer.	SMF
	1025	256	251025	H&S Co patrol south departed the CP.	SF
1110		257	251110	A VN female, age 10, was treated at BAS for an apparent shrapnel wound in the foot. The child reported receiving the wound when an explosion, accompanied by a large cloud of smoke, while the girl was chopping wood	SMF

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1110		258	251110	at YD 325708. The child was medevaced for further treatment.	SMF
	1200	259	251200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1200	260	251200	The individual that was detained at 250700H, was released as an innocent civilian.	SF
1400		261	251400	Recon team (Penguin), while conducting a search of bunker complex, they discovered at 250300H, found 1 bunker, 3 expended RPG rounds, and 1, 5 inch round. All were destroyed in place.	SF
1500		262	251500	Bn S-2 sent one Marine to the Bn trash dump to purchase marijuana cigarettes from a 12 year old girl, for 20 dollars (MPC). She was then apprehended and forwarded to Coastal Group 11 (NRVN).	SF
1824		263	251824	Co "B" elements at Oceanview (YD 291751) observed 1 NVA, at YD 289755. NGF spotter requested a Naval gunfire mission, with unknown results.	SMF
1845		264	251845	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
2005		265	252005	Recon team (Penguin), observed 4 men carrying what appeared to be a body, at YD 289755. The Recon team followed the men and were taken under fire by an ambush of unknown size. The team returned fire, broke contact and returned to Oceanview (YD 291751). The team then called in 105mm artillery, fired 90mm from tanks, M-42 (40mm dusters), and 60mm mortars resulting in one secondary explosion. Further results unknown.	SMF

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2400		266	252400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues to participate in Napoleon/saline II conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities, providing security for the Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" (-) (Rein), mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670), and the Bn CAC Unit (provisional rifle co) occupies Xuan Khanh Resettle-ment Village (YD 314688). Elements of the Bn had 1 enemy contact and requested/conducted 7 fire missions, this period.	SMF

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	0840	267	260840	Eight LVTs from H&S Co and 2 H-6s (Security Vehicles) loaded with 32 pallets of cement, departed the CP for Gia Dang Resettlement Village, (YD 460590).	
	1045	268	261045	Elements of Co "A", departed the CP with 14 LVTs loaded with 56 pallets of cement, bound for Gia Dang Resettlement Village (YD 460590).	
	1200	269	261200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	
1340		270	261340	Eight LVTs from H&S Co returned to CP from Gia Dang project site (YD 460590).	
1345		271	261345	Recon Team (Penguin) conducted a search of the area of contact as reported at 252005H in the vicinity of YD 289758 with the following results: 1-syringe, 1-5 inch dud and footprints of approximately 4 persons heading in a northerly direction.	
1445		272	261445	A Vietnamese woman was slightly injured in the Camp Kistler trash dump (YD 357682). The woman was brought to BAS treated and medevaced to Third Medical Bn. Quang Tri. S.I.R. will be submitted.	
1500		273	261500	Elements of the Bn. CAC unit (provisional rifle Co) conducted a routine MedCAP in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 314688) treating 127 Vietnamese civilians.	

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1515		274	261515	Col. Letelle, U.S.A., the Corps of engineers, XXIV Corps, visited Camp Kistler to discuss the cement operations.	
1545		275	261545	Maj. Gen. Drake, USMC, Deputy Commander, XXIV Corps, visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing and to discuss the movement of cement and supplies in support of the Gia Dang project.	
1715		276	261715	Fourteen LVTs of Co "A" returned to CP from Gia Dang project site (YD 460590)	
2045		277	262045	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) observed 2 lights at YD 252 853. Continuing to observe at present.	
	2205	278	262205	Elements of H&S Co, departed the CP with 7 LVTs for Gia Dang project site (YD 460590) loaded with 28 pallets of cement.	
2400		279	262400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Napoleon/Saline II conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities, providing security for the Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" (-) (Rein), mans My Loc (YD 308683), one Platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670), and the Bn CAC Unit (provisional rifle co) occupies Xuan Nhan Resettlement Village (YD 314688). Elements of the Bn conducted 1 MedCAP and transported 290,000 pounds (145 tons) of cement to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590)	

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0330		280	270330	Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn returned from Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
0515		281	270515	River boat patrol sighted two red lights at YD 314675, fired on same with 30 cal. and 10 rounds M-79. Lights extinguished.	SMF
0725		282	270725	Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn, patrolling in the area of YD 274689, found 4 bunkers, one which had comm wire running into it. Blown in place.	SMF
	0915	283	270915	Ten LVT's departed the CP, transporting 40 pallets of cement for the Gia Dang project site (YD 460590).	SMF
	1020	284	271020	Six LVT's departed the CP, transporting 24 pallets of cement for the Gia Dang project site (YD 460590).	SMF
	1200	285	271200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
233		286	271233	Elements of the 1st Amtrac Bn spotted 3 NVA/VC wearing packs and uniforms at YD 251707 moving north, North West. Passed sighting to 2nd ARVN Regt.	SMF
1130		287	271130	Elements of Prov. Rifle Co conducted MedCAP from 271130H to 271330H in vicinity YD 331700 treating 50 VN.	SMF
1500		288	271500	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), spotted 4 NVA/VC on the beach at YD 270786.	SMF

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1530		289	271530	LVT's of H&S Co returned to CP from Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
1646		290	271646	All 1st Amtrac Bn LVT's returned from Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
1715		291	271715	Received 6 U.S.A. M-48's to assist in transporting equipment to Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
	2005	292	272005	6 U.S.A. M-548's and 2 1st Amtrac Bn LVT's loaded with 8 pallets of cement, departed for Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
2110		293	272110	PBR's spotted 3-5 NVA/VC at YD 268643. PBR's fired M-79 with Negative results.	SMF
2241		294	272241	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed one bright light, at YD 252853, could be fire or signal device.	SMF
2400		295	272400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Napoleon/Saline II conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities, providing security for the Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co"B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A" (-) (Rein), mans My Loc and Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670), and the Bn CAC Unit (provisional rifle co) occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 314688). Elements of the Bn had 2 sightings of NVA/VC, conducted 1 MedCAP, transported 180,000 pounds (90 tons) of cement, U.S.A. M-548's transported 30,000 pounds (15 tons) to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590).	SMF

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0125		296	280125	Two LVT's and Army M-548's returned to CP from Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
1300		297	281300	From 280730H to 281300H, elements of Co"B", while conducting a sweep and clear operation from Oceanview (YD 291751), to the southern edge of the DMZ, found and destroyed numerous dud ordnance to include 1-250 pound bomb and 1- AP mine. Additionally 6 bunkers were destroyed.	SMF
	0940	298	280940	Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn departed CP with 4 LVT's carrying 16 pallets of cement to Gia Dang (YD 460590). Army elements also departed with 3 M-548s carrying 6 pallets of cement.	SMF
1025		299	281025	Army elements returned to the CP with 4 M-548's from Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
	1155	300	281155	Army elements departed this position for Gia Dang (YD 460590) with 4 M-548's carrying 8 pallets of cement for the Gia Dang project site (YD 460590).	SMF
	1200	301	281200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1300		302	281300	Brig. Gen. Carney, ADC, 3d Marine Division, visited Camp Kistler for briefing and tour of the area.	STF
1515		303	281515	Elements of Co"B", spotted 5 NVA on the beach at (YD 260804). No action was taken due to location.	SMF

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1600		304	281600	Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn returned to CP from Gia Dang (YD 460590), with 4 LVT's.	SMF
2400		305	282400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to conduct day and night patrol/ambush activities, providing security for Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670), and the Bn CAC Unit occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 314688. Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting, conducted a sweep of the area above Oceanview (YD 291751) and deleivered 90,000 pounds (45 tons) of cement (U.S.A., M-548's transported 35,000 pounds) to Gia Dang project site (YD 460590).	SMF

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0210		306	299210	Elements of the Prov Rifle Co sighted 2 NVA/VC moving south from YD 322698. One carrying a rifle, fired on same with M-60. Visual contact lost.	SMF
0755		307	290755	Reference spot report 290210. Elements of Prov Rifle Co checked area in Vic of YD 322698 with negative results.	SMF
	0840	308	290840	Four USA M548's departed 1st Amtrac Bn CP with 8 pallets of cement (10 tons) for Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
	0900	309	290900	Two LVT's departed 1st Amtrac Bn CP with 8 pallets of cement (10 tons) for Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
	1045	310	291045	Four LVT's departed 1st Amtrac Bn CP with 16 pallets of cement (20 tons) for Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
	1110	311	291110	Nine H&S Co LVT'S, , 1 LVT Co "A" and 1 LVTCMD, Co "A" departed the CP to link up with 1st Bn/3d Marines. Vehicles to be utilized in support of operation to be conducted in area west of Dong Ha bridge. Approx. 2 days in area west of the Dong Ha bridge.	SMF
1140		312	291140	2 LVT's from Co "A" returned to CP from Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
	1200	313	291200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1220		314	291220	Lt Col Mooney, Sen Adv Gia Dang (YD 460590), arrived at Camp Kistler.	SMF

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1400		315	291400	Two LVT's and 4 USA M548's returned to CP from Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
	1505	316	291505	Three USA M548's departed CP with 6 pallets of cement (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons) for Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
1515		317	291515	Four Co "B" LVT's returned from Gia Dang (YD460590).	SMF
2140		318	292140	Elements of Co "B" at Oceanview (YD 291751), sighted 15 NVA at YD268751 moving south. Conducted fire mission expending 39 rounds HE, 81mm. Results unknown.	SMF
2145		319	292145	Elements of Co "A" had visual sighting of 5-6 NVA/VC in vic of YD295672. Committed a reaction force from Co "A" to sweep area with recon team (Parasol) set as a blocking force to the north of above grid.	SMF
2400		320	292400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to conduct day and night patrol/ambush activities, providing security for the Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, 1 Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670), and the Bn CAC Unit occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 314688). Elements of Bn had 3 sightings. Conducted 1 fire mission and transported 144,000 pounds of cement (72.5 tons) to the Gia Dang project site (YD460590).	SMF

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0001		321	300001	Elements of Co "A", observed 5 NVA/VC at YD 301673. Co "A" patrol moved to make contact, using recon team (Parasol) as a blocking force to the north. The Co "A" patrol made contact receiving 2 Chi Com grenades resulting in 2 friendly WIAs. Co "A" and H&S Co reaction forces were dispatched. Co "A" fired 60mm mortar on suspected enemy position. Immediate sweep of the area revealed nothing.	SMF
	0755	322	300755	Six LVT's departed CP with 52,500 pounds of cement for Gia Dang (YD 460590)	SMF
	0955	323	300930	From 300650H to 300930H, elements of Co "A" and H&S Co, conducted a sweep of the area of contact at 300001 H (YD 301633), discovering 4 NVA packs 3 (intrenching tools, 1 inner tube, 2 life jackets, 1 snorkie, 1 basket 24 inches in diameter and 1 foot deep, containing 4 pounds of plastic explosive. Additionally, 1 VN male, with what appeared to be blood stains on his shirt, was detained. All gear and the detainee was forwarded to Bn S-2 for investigation.	SMF
1045		324	301045	Nine LVT's from H&S Co dispatched on 291110H Nov 68 to link up with 1st Bn/3d Marines, returned to the CP. The 2 Co "A" vehicles (LVTP-5, LVTP-5 CMD) remained with 1/3 to continue supplying support as needed.	SMF
1045		325	301045	From 300900H to 301100H, Bn S-5 and medical personnel conducted a routine MedCAP in Long Ha Hamlet, treating approximately 50 Vietnamese civilians.	SMF
0955		326	300955	Four M548's (Army) transported 20,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF

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	1200	327	301200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SMF
1200		328	301200	LVT convoy returned to CP.	SF
1300		329	301300	Four LVT's transported 40,000 pounds of cement to Gia Dang (YD 460590).	SMF
1330		330	301330	Bn CAC Unit, conducted a routine MedCAP in Xuan Khanh treating 150 vil- lagers.	SF
1420		331	301420	Person detained at 300900H was released as an innocent civilian.	SF
1600		332	301600	Four LVT's transported 40,000 pounds of cement to the Gia Dang (YD 460590) project.	SMF
2042		333	302042	Bn CAC Unit tower, sighted one man moving toward village at YD 307694. Fired illum and swept the area with negative results.	SMF
2320		334	302320	Recon team (Constitution) sighted 3 persons at YD 277652. Called in 105mm artillery mission with unknown results. While sweeping the area the team discovered 1 AT mine and 1 pack near a hole deep enough to contain it. Forwarded gear to Bn S-2 for investigation.	SMF
2400		335	302400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to conduct day and night patrol/ambush activities, providing security for the Cua Viet River and Camp Kistler in AO Green. Co "B" mans C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670), and the Bn CAC Unit occupies Xuan Khanh Resettlement	

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
2400			302400	Village (YD 314688). Elements of The Bn requested/conducted 3 fire missions suffered 2 WIAs and transported 100,000 pounds of cement (50 tons) to Gia Dang (YD 460590), this period. Journal Closed	SF

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31 000H Oct 1968

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Annex C

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
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.	S
		4	010835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	011300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	011430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	S
		7	011500	Submitted the verification of funds report to the Battalion Commander.	S
		8	011545	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		9	011630	Submitted the M-16 Loss report, by message to Division G-4.	S
		10	011800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from	F
		11	012400	Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and one M49 from Camp Kistler to YD288670.	F
		11	012400	Closed Journal.	

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01 000H Nov 1968
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Time In	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	1	020001	Opened Journal.	F
	2	020800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats, four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
	3	020830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	4	020835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
	5	021045	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
	6	021400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	7	021615	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	8	021800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and one LVT from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	9	022400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time In	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	1	030001	Opened Journal.	F
	2	030800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats, four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
	3	030830	Submitted the Mares report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	4	030835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
	5	030100	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
	6	031331	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	S
	7	031700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
	8	031915	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha, one M-37 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and one M-49 from Camp Kistler to YD288670.	F
	9	032400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time In	Date	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	040001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	040800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
		3	040830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	040835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	041300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	041330	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit with water.	F
		7	041400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	041705	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		9	041915	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one M-55 and one M151 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		10	042400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001	1	050001	Opened Journal.	F
	2	050800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to the Battalion Maintenance.	F
	3	050830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
	4	050835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
	5	051030	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
	6	051430	Resupplied Base Area C-4/	F
	7	051645	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
	8	051950	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	9	052400	Closed Journal.	F

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05 003H Nov 1968
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06 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	060001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	060800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalieu Maint.	F
		3	060830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	060835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Deng Ha.	F
		5	061040	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	061445	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	061750	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	061830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange beating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Deng Ha.	F
		9	062400	Closed Journal.	F

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06 000H Nov 1968
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Time In	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 trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to the bridge detail.	F
	3	070830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	4	070835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
	5	071000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit with water.	F
	6	071300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
	7	071500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	8	071750	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	9	071900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange beating for one M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and one LVT from YD288670 to Camp Kistler.	F
	10	072400	Closed Journal.	F

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08 2400 to 1968

Time In	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	1	080001	Opened Journal.	F
	2	080800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
	3	080830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
	4	080835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
	5	081030	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
	6	081440	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	7	081700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
	8	081815	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	9	082400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001	1	090001	Opened Journal.	F
	2	090800	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 three men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
	3	090830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	4	090835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
	5	091015	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
	6	091440	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	S
	7	091700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	8	091950	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and one M49 from Camp Kistler to YD288670.	F
	9	092400	Closed Journal.	F

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09 000H Nov 1968
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10 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	100001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	100800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
		3	100830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	100835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	101330	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	101400	One skimmer boat damaged by LVT.	F
		7	101430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	101615	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		9	101830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange beating for one M-35 and one M-37, from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		10	102400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	110001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	110800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
		3	110830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3	F
		4	110835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	110900	Dispatched the Water truck to The Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	111030	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	111415	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	111640	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		9	111920	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		10	112400	Closed Journal.	F

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11 000H Nov 1968
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12 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	120001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	120800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
		3	120830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	120835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	121300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	121500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	121715	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	121910	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange beating for one M-35 and one M-37 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		9	122400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	130001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	130800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: TWO men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
		3	130830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	130835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	131330	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	131400	Dispatched the water truck to YD288670.	F
		7	131500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	131700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		9	131840	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	132400	Closed Journal.	F

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13 000H Nov 1968
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14 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	140001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	140800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
		3	140830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	141000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit with water.	F
		5	141330	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	141450	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	S
		7	141740	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
		8	141915	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		9	142400	Closed Journal.	F

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 15 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	150001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	150800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
		3	150830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	150835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	151020	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	151515	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	151730	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	151900	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
		9	152400	Closed Journal.	F

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16 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	160001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	160800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
		3	160830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	160835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	161030	Dispatched the water truck to YD288670.	F
		6	161300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	161500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	S
		8	161750	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
		9	161845	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange beating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		10	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 trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
		3	170830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
		4	170835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	171030	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	171440	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	171720	Called in the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	171830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's and one M-37 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		9	172400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	180001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	180800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
		3	180830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	180835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	181000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit with water.	F
		6	181030	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	181420	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	181700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		9	181930	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's and One M-37 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha. and one LVT from YD288670 to Camp Kistler.	F
		10	182400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	190001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	190800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one Man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
		3	190835	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	190840	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	191100	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	191430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	191700	Submitted the daily CLASS V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	191830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		9	192400	Closed Journal.	F

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19 0000H Nov 1968
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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	200001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	200800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
		3	200830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	200835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	201000	Dispatched the water truck to YD288670.	F
		6	201044	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	201400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	201720	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		9	201900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's and one M-37 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha. and one LVT from YD288670 to Camp Kistler.	F
		10	202400	Closed Journal.	F

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21 2400 to 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 trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
		3	210830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	210835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	211015	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	211500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	211800	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	211830	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
		9	212400	Closed Journal.	F

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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 trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	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	220900	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit with water.	F
		6	222300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	221500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	221715	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		9	221930	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's and two M-100 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		10	222400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	230001	Opened Journal.	F S E E F S F F
		2	230800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	
		3	230830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		4	230835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	
		5	231000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		6	231030	Dispatched the water truck to YD305682.	
		7	231415	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		8	231730	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		9	231915	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.	
		10	232400	Closed Journal.	

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23 0000H Nov 1968
24 2400 to 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 trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	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	241045	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	241400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	241700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	241815	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and one LVT from YD305682 to Camp Kistler.	F
		9	242400	Closed Journal.	F

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25 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	250001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	250800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
		3	250830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	250835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	251030	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	251350	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	251545	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	251900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange beating for one M-35 and two M37 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		9	252400	Closed Journal.	F

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25 000H Nov 1968
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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 trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	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	261140	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	261230	Dispatched the water truck to YD305682.	F
		7	261440	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	261700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		9	261930	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		10	262400	Closed Journal.	F

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27 2400 1968

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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 trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	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.	F
		5	271030	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	271400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	271645	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	271900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and one LVT from YD305682 to Camp Kistler.	F
		9	272400	Closed Journal.	F

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27 0000H Nov 1968
to
28 2400 1968

Annex C

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	280001	Opened Journal.	F F S F F F S F F
		2	280800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	
		3	280830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		4	280835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	
		5	281100	Dispatched the water truck to resupply the Battalion's CAP unit,	
		6	281300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		7	281415	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		8	281750	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		9	282000	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and one LVT from YD288670 to Camp Kistler.	
		10	282400	Closed Journal.	

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28 000H Nov 1968
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29 2400 1968

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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 trash truck, one man to the skimmer boats and four men to Battalion Maintenance.	F
		3	290830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	290835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	291000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	291455	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	291730	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	291900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and two LVT from YD288670 to Camp Kistler and one LVT from YD305682 to Camp Kistler.	F
		9	292400	Closed Journal.	F

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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: One man to the water truck, one man to the ammo tech, four men to the sand ramp, and two men to the trash truck.	F
		3	300830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	300835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	301015	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	301500	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit with water.	F
		7	301530	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	301750	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		9	301830	Dispatched a skimmer boat with six passengers to YD288670.	F
		10	301900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and two LVT from YD288670 to Camp Kistler.	F
		11	302400	Closed Journal.	F

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CG THIRD MAR DIV
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PERIODIC CIVIL ACTION RPT 010101 H TO 072430H NOV 68

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14 DONG HA (LUA VIET)

NO (1) 285 (2) 15 (3) 1

NO (4) 100

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NO 0

NO (3) 5125

NO (13) 35

NO LOCATIONS

NO YD 3366 (1) A (1) (2) YD 315681 (1) A (1)

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1. NARRATIVE

2. (1) ROUTINE THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MA
SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE
AND THEIR CORPSMAN HELD DAILY MED-VACS ALONG
THE ROUTE.

AT (2). PREPARED THE SCHOOL SITE FOR THE
POURING OF THE FOUNDATION. BATTER BOARDS
AND FORMS ARE IN PLACE. SHOULD BEGIN POURING
THE FOUNDATIONS WITHIN THE WEEK DEPENDING ON
THE WEATHER.

AT (3). THE TIL SIXTY FIVE FOOT TOWER IS
BEING CONSTRUCTED IN XUAN THANH VILLAGE.

THE TOWER SHOULD BE IN PLACE BY THE END OF
THE WEEK. DUE TO ITS LOCATION AND HEIGHT
WE BELIEVE INFILTRATION INTO THIS AREA WILL
BE MINIMAL.

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ACTION: S-5

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FM FIRST AMTRAC BN

TO CG THIRD MAR DIV

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FM CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO CG III MAF (G-5)

INFO FIRST AMTRAC BN

CG THIRD MAR DIV (G-5)

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UNCLAS - F T O

PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT 780714 TO 1-24074 NOV 68

A. 1001 5080.4C

1. DONG HA (CUA VIET)

A. (1) 225

B. (4) 100

C. 0

D. 0

E. 0

F. 0

G. LOCATIONS

YD 336686 (1) A (1), YD 315688 (1) A (1)

H. NARRATIVE

1. (A) (1). THE COMBINED AVIATION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS THRUOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND THEIR VORPSMAN HELD DAILY MED-CAPS ALONGSIDE

THE ROUTE.

(A) (2). HAVE BEEN POURING THE FOOTING FOR OUR FIVE ROOM SCHOOL PROJECT IN YUAN KHANH HAMLET ALL WEEK. WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 150 CUBIC YD OF CEMENT POURED OUT OF A TOTAL 1,440 CUBIC YD. VILLAGERS ARE PARTICIPATING VERY SATISFACTORILY.

(A) (3). THIRD MAR DIV BAND PLAYED FOR THE VILLAGERS OF LONG HA HAMLET, GIO HAI VILLAGE FOR APPROXIMATELY FORTY FIVE MINUTES. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE PEOPLE HAD EVER SEEN OR HEARD A BAND. APPROXIMATELY 200 PEOPLE ATTENDED AND THEY ALL SEEMED TO ENJOY THEMSELVES. WE PLAN TO SCHEDULE THE BAND FOR A SIMILAR SESSION THE FIRST PART OF NEXT MONTH.

(A) (4). TOOK THREE AMTRAC LOADS OF WOOD OVER TO GIO HAI VILLAGE FOR HOUSING MATERIALS, AND A FEW SHEETS OF TIN FOR ROOFING.

2. NEGATIVE

3. NEGATIVE

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ACTION: S-5

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FM FIRST AMTRAC BN

TO CG THIRD MAR DIV

ZEN/ FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (M)

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PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT 1500014 TO 2124004 NOV 68

A. ICCI 5089.4C

1. DONG HA (QUA VIET)

A. (1) 115 (2) 35 (3) 1

B. (4) 57

C. 0

D. 0

E. 0

F. 1

G. LOCATION

(YD 222700) (1) A (1) (2) (YD 336685) (1) A (1)

H. NARRATIVE

A. (1). THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE.

A. (2). WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 480 CU/FT OF FLOORING POURED AT THE 5 ROOM SCHOOL PROJECT. WORK HAS BEEN RATHER SLOW DUE TO THE RELUCTANCE AND INEFFICIENCY OF THE VILLAGE WORKING PARTIES. STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION.

B. NEGATIVE

2. NEGATIVE

3. NEGATIVE

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ACTION-S-5

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PP 281700H

FM: FIRST AMTRAC BN

TO: FIRST BDE, 5TH INF DIV (M)

REQ REL

FM: 1ST BDE, 5TH INF DIV (M), S-5

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: FIRST AMTRAC BN

CF, THIRD MAR DIV, S-5

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UNCLAS E F T O

PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT 220001H TO 232400H NOV. 68

A. ICCI 5080.4C

L. DONG HA (CUA VIET)

A. (I) 220 (3) 1 (4) 2

B. (4) 100

C. 0

D. 0

E. (4) \$100

F. (1)

G. LOCATIONS

YD 280620 (1) A (1) YD 315688 (1) A(1)

H. NARRATIVE

1. NEGATIVE

A. (1) THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE.

(2) HAVE APPROXIMATELY 530 CU/FT OF CEMENT POURED OF THE FOOTING FOR OUR FIVE ROOM SCHOOL BUILDING IN LONG HA HAMLET.

(3) REPAIRED THE BRIDGE TO OUR VIETNAMESE LAUNDRY SERVICE HUT SOUTH OF OUR PERIMETER. WE HAVE TRIED TO GIVE AS MUCH ASSISTANCE AND MATERIALS TO HELP SUPPORT THEIR ACTIVITY.

B. NEGATIVE

2. NEGATIVE

3. NEGATIVE

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28/1720H

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DE 8MAQ NR05
PP 011240H
FM: FIRST AMTRAC BN
TO: 1ST BDE, 5TH INF DIV(M)

REQ REL

FM: 1ST BDE, 5TH INF DIV(M), S-5
TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
INFO: FIRST AMTRAC BN
CG, THIRD MAR DIV, S-5

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U N C L A S E F T O

PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT 290001H TO 302400H NOV 1968

A. ICCI 5080.4A

1. DONG HA (CAU VIET)

A. (1) 50 (4) 2

B. 0

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D. 0

E. 0

F. 0

G. LOCATION: YD 315638 (1) A (1)

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H. NARRATIVE:

A. (1) THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS
THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE

(2) TOOK A DUMP TRUCK LOAD OF WASHED GRAVEL TO SCHOOL SITE.
SHOULD START POURING AGAIN WITHIN THE WEEK.

B. NEGATIVE

2. NEGATIVE

3. NEGATIVE

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