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1ST AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR
BATTALION 1ST AMTRAC

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DesignationCommander

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion

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1-31 December 1968

H and S Company

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

Company A

Maj A. D. BAILEY
1-31 December 1968

Company B

Maj R. A. SMALDOME
1-31 December 19682. Location1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein), 1-31 December 1968:
Camp KISTLER, at CUA VIET PORT FACILITY, REPUBLIC of VIET NAM.3. Staff Officers

S-1

Capt C. S. GIPSON
1-12 December 1968
SSGT J. C. VERCUSKI
Administration Chief
13-31 December 1968

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1stLt R. B. HUDSON
1-31 December 1968

S-3

Maj R. D. BUTTOLPH
1-9 December 1968
1stLt J. B. ROSEN
10-31 December 1968

S-4

MSGT G. O. BENTON
Logistic Chief
1-23 December 1968
Maj R. G. JONES
24-31 December 1968

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

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Battalion Medical Officer

Lt M. H. LAKE
1-31 December 1968

Communication Officer

Capt W. E. RAMEY
1-31 December 1968

Maintenance Officer

CW02 W. L. MAZOUREK
1-31 December 1968

Motor Transport Officer

2ndLt G. R. TRIPLETT
2-31 December 1968

Chaplin

Lt L. M. RICHTER
1-31 December 19684. Average Monthly StrengthUSMCOFF

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The First Amtrac Battalion was under the operational control of First Brigade, Fifth Division (Mechanized), United States Army until 9 December, on this date Napoleon/Saline II was terminated and with its termination operational control of the Battalion was placed with Task Force Bravo. First Amtrac Battalion AO remained the same and was referred to as AO Green (Temporary) until 100001H December, when at this time it became part of the Kentucky AO. From 21 December, to 23 December, Company "B", First Battalion, 4th Marines (-), was under the operational control of the First Amtrac Battalion and conducted extensive operations in the area of Jones Creek outpost. From 26 December, to 31 December, an extensive cordon and search of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700) was conducted with the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines (-), maintaining the cordon and elements of the 2nd ARVN Regiment carrying out the search. During the same period on 28 December, Company "A", First Amtrac Battalion and their portion of the AO was placed under the operational control of the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines (-), in order to facilitate the conducting of search and clear operations in the area. 2nd Platoon (-), Company "C", 3d Tank Battalion and various teams from 3d Reconnaissance Battalion were under the operational control of First Amtrac Battalion, throughout the month. The 2nd Platoon, First Armored Amphibian Company, provided direct artillery support and harassment and interdiction fire for units operating throughout the AO.

2. Camp KISTLER received no incoming artillery this month.

3. Although there were no mining incidents of any tracked vehicles in the AO this month, several anti-tank mines were discovered indicating the enemy's continued attempts to disrupt and curtail the flow of tracked vehicle traffic in the area. Several of these mines were in new condition and were of a sophisticated nature, ie, plastic anti-tank mine found at YD 267656 on 1 December.

4. Casualties within the Battalion were extremely light this month with only one Marine casualty reported on 2 December, as a result of one enemy chi-com grenade. The casualty was non-medevac with medical treatment being administered in the field.

5. Numerous combat patrols and operations were conducted this month. They consisted of 110 day patrols, 16 of which were mechanized and 210 night patrols, the majority of which culminated

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in ambushes. On 21 December, Company "B", First Battalion, 4th Marines (-), was placed under operational control of First Amtrac Battalion and was deployed immediately in the western AO, where the unit conducted operations consisting of night ambushes and search and destroy operations, generally along the Cua Viet River.

6. Company "A", First Amtrac Battalion (dismounted), continued operations in the area of My Loc and Mai Xa Thi (Jones Creek Outpost). The Company was reinforced by 60mm mortars, both at Jones Creek outpost (YD 286670) and My Loc (YD 308683). The Company continued to conduct mechanized patrols, infantry patrols, night ambushes and search and destroy missions again concentrating their activities along the Cua Viet River. On several instances, the Company discovered numerous pieces of diving apparatus and high explosives, giving evidence to the continued threat to river craft. From 28 December, to 30 December, Company "A" was placed under operational control of the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines (-) thus affording the 2nd Battalion elements, which were participating in a cordon of Xuan Khanh an opportunity to conduct operations in the western portion of the AO.

7. Company "B", First 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: platoon (-) of tanks, from Company "C", 3d Tank Battalion; one section of M-42 (40mm dusters), from the First Battalion of the 44th Artillery Group, United States Army; Naval Gunfire spotter teams from 12th Marines and 81mm mortars from H&S Company, First Amtrac Battalion. This month the Company requested/ conducted 10 fire missions on enemy troops and military structures. On eight different occasions the Company had sightings of a total of 33 enemy infiltrators. These sightings were accomplished both visually and with electronic night detection devices. Also, the majority of UFO sightings within the Battalion were made from B Company's position at Oceanview (YD 291751). The company along with elements of 3d Reconnaissance Battalion conducted numerous day and night activities, actively seeking out infiltration from the north.

8. Headquarters and Service Company, First Amtrac Battalion conducted numerous day patrols/night ambushes in the southern portion of the AO and along the Cua Viet River near the Company "A" outposts. On 6 December, H&S Company supplied 7 LVTs, to be utilized as a blocking force north of Vinh Hoa number 1 (YD 370654) in support of an operation being conducted by elements of Company "A", 1st Battalion, 61st Brigade (Mechanized), United

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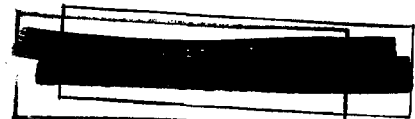
States Army. On 16 December, elements of H&S Company LVTs combined with 11th Coastal Group Forces in support of a sweep planned for vicinity of YD 323628. The sweep was concluded 17 December, with negative results. On 27 December, H&S Company LVTs supplied two LVTs to assist in recovery of a sunken, United States Army, Armored Personnel Carrier. Additionally on the same day H&S Company LVTs committed one LVTP-5 (CMD) to support the cordon and search operation being conducted by elements of Task Force Bravo in Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700).

9. The Combined Action Company consisting of one platoon of Marines from First Amtrac Battalion and three platoons of Popular Forces troops, continues consolidation of their two Command posts (YD 314688 and YD 338703) and the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 321700). During its operations for the month, the unit conducted a total of 27 day patrols and 98 night patrols/ambushes. The unit has continued in its efforts to provide medical assistance by conducting MedCAPs of the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village area, treating a total of 756 persons. The 65 foot observation tower that was constructed for use by the CAC unit has been occupied continuously, reporting several enemy sightings and greatly enhancing the ability of the unit to maintain surveillance of the natural approaches to the Resettlement Village.

10. LVTs were used in various capacities this month. They continued to be utilized for mechanized patrols and to transport supplies to outposts within the AO. LVTs have been used on a continuous basis for the transportation of the Battalion Med-CAP team and the supplies and the equipment necessary to support them. LVTs were used on several occasions to assist the Navy in removing boats beached by heavy seas and in dry docking various river craft for repair.

11. There was a great increase in reported UFO sightings this month while only two were reported last month 18 sightings were confirmed in December and 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 Civil Affairs Officer and the Battalion Med-CAP Team (ie, medical and dental personnel), conducted seven MedCAPs treating 766 Vietnamese for medical problems and 117 for dental ailments. Civic Action Programs were concentrated mainly in the Gio Hai Resettlement Village and Trieu Van Village. On numerous occasions, Vietnamese were evacuated to the First Amtrac Battalion Aid Station for treatment, many of which were medevaced to Quang Tri because of more serious conditions. On 11 December, a Psyops Team from H.E./H.B., 7th Psyops Battalion, United States Army, arrived at Camp KISTLER to aid the



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Battalion Psyops Team in conducting "County Fair" operations. These operations consisted of continuous dental and medical aid with Psyops leaflets being distributed during the day and movies of the Government of Vietnam in action were shown at night. These operations were reported to be most effective and steps are being taken to provide a weekly Psyops show. On 27 December the Battalion, MedCAP Team, and Psyops Teams assisted the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines (-) and 2nd ARVN Regiment with the cordon of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). The Battalion handled all Psyops and MedCAP aspects of the operation. The school project in Xuan Khanh is advancing slowly due to logistical problems, however, plans have been initiated to continue the project. A 4-T program has also been started in Pho Hoi and Ha Tay Hamlets. This program is expected to commence next month. A baited fish pond is being planned for Gio Hai Hamlet. It is felt that this month's efforts in the Civic Action Program in this area have been most successful in gaining the confidence of the people.

13. On 5 December, Col GIBSON, CO, First of the Fifth, visited Camp KISTLER for an update briefing of the current situation in the AO. On 9 December, LtCol BAILEY, CO, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines and staff visited Camp KISTLER to discuss the present fire capability and artillery clearances necessitated by the recent formation of Task Force Bravo. Also, on 9 December, Col GIBSON, CO, First Brigade, Fifth Division (Mechanized), United States Army, visited Camp KISTLER for an update briefing. On 15 December, Captain STEVEN, United States Navy, 3d Marine Division Dental Officer, with staff, arrived at Camp KISTLER to inspect dental area. On 17 December, Major MEISEL and Major SHALIKASHVILI, Advisory Staff, Quang Tri Sector, arrived at Camp KISTLER to discuss its present resettlement projects. On 18 December, Major GEN DAVIS CG, 3d Marine Division with Brig Gen CARNEY, ADC, 3d Marine division arrived at Camp KISTLER for an update briefing on the present situation in the AO. On 21 December, Col CLARK, and staff, arrived at Camp KISTLER for briefing on current operations in the southwest portion of the AO. On 24 December, LtCol CHEN, Executive Officer, Task Force Bravo visited Camp KISTLER to brief First Amtrac Battalion Commanding Officer on forthcoming operations. LtCol BAILEY, CO, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines and Major DORAN, 3d Marine Division FSCC, visited Camp KISTLER on 25 December, to discuss artillery clearance problems.

14. The cantonment maintenance projects have continued this month with emphasis being placed on the stringing of new barbed wire for the perimeter, thus providing better security for Camp KISTLER. Improvement and relocation of the ammunition storage area has been continued and enhanced by removing all faulty or old ammunition and sending it to Quang Tri for further disposition. The project to rewire Camp KISTLER electrical

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system has been hampered by the limitations of qualified personnel and materials, and still remains about 60 percent effective. The construction of a new skimmer boat marina at the west end of the Navy ramp has greatly enhanced the effective operations of the skimmer boats on the Cua Viet River. This marina was built in conjunction with Naval personnel. Progress on the Enlisted Mens Club and new Post Exchange building has moved steadily ahead with an opening date anticipated in the near future.

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PART III
LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 December 1968

Reconnaissance team (Constitution), while conducting sweep of area in the vicinity of YD 267656 located a mine, of a disk shape, 7 inches thick, 12 inches in diameter. Appears to be an A.T. mine.

Elements of Co "A", while on sweep of area, found at YD 269647, two 82mm mortar casings, two fresh bunkers, and places where grass was crushed due to someone sleeping or laying down. Bunkers were destroyed and mortar casings were returned to area.

Reconnaissance team (Parasol), located and destroyed 8 bunkers and 1 RPG booster, at YD 302684.

2 December 1968

From 021000H to 021210H elements of the Battalion CAC Unit (provisional rifle company), conducted a routine MedCAP in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 331700), treating 200 people.

Reconnaissance team (Penguin), observed 1 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 288758. Dispatched 2 team members to check area while doing so received 1 grenade which resulted in 1 minor WIA, who was returned to Oceanview (YD 291751) for medical treatment.

Reconnaissance team (Alexander) sighted 3 NVA/VC, at YD 301699, called illumination mission (60mm from Co "A" at My Loc) on area. As area was illuminated the reconnaissance team came under fire, returned fire, then contact was broken. Area was swept immediately with negative results.

3 December 1968

Two Co "A" LVT's opconed to 1st Battalion, 3d Marines, returned to CP.

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4 December 1968

Observation tower, at Xuan Khanh (YD 327 702) spotted 2 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 305686. Called fire mission with 60mm, expending 3 rounds illumination and HE. Sightings disappeared, results unknown.

Major Slavey, Senior Advisor, Gio Linh District, visited Camp Kistler for a briefing and discussion of current situation in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700).

From 040900H to 041100H Battalion S-5 and MedCAP team conducted a routine MedCAP in the vicinity of YD 335687, treating 45 VN for medical problems and 16 VN for dental ailments.

Major Neilson, Major Harrison, from Division G-4 and Major Godfrey, CO, 3d Shore Party Battalion, visited Camp Kistler for a briefing on the current situation in the AO.

Reconnaissance team (Amanda) observed 2 NVA/VC at YD 283706. Team withdrew to Oceanview (YD 291751) and called fire mission. Mission was executed by H-6 battery, expending 3 WP, 105mm and 26 HE, 105mm rounds. Good coverage, results unknown.

5 December 1968

From 050900H to 051300H elements of Co "B" at C-4 (YD 310722), conducted mechanized patrol of the following grids: YD 2973, YD 3072, YD 2971, YD 2970, YD 3071, and YD 3070. As a result of the patrol 1 A.T. mine, similar to a US M-28, was located at YD 298701, it was destroyed in place.

Col. Gibson, CO, 1st of the Fifth (Mech) USA and LtCol Milia, S-3, 1st of the Fifth visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing of the current situation in the AO.

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Elements of H&S Co patrol, while moving into night ambush position observed 2 NVA/VC at YD 345650. Patrol moved to intercept. As they did so, they observed 15 NVA/VC at YD 340665, which they took under fire. Reaction elements of H&S Co dispatched to assist. Sweep of area by both units disclosed numerous footprints but no casualties.

First Amtrac Battalion guard, post number 31 (YD 346685), observed 5 NVA/VC, south of the post at YD 345681. Elements of H&S Co reaction dispatched to check area. Sweep conducted with negative results.

6 December 1968

Seven LVT's from H&S Co, to be utilized as a blocking force north of Thon Vinh Hoa number 1 (YD 370654) in support of operation being conducted by elements of A/1/61 (Mech) U.S.A., departed the CP.

Elements of Mobile Advisory Team arrived from Quang Tri Province to assist in training the popular forces personnel located at Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). The team is anticipated to be working in the Resettlement Village for a period of approximately 6 weeks.

Elements of Co "A" conducted routine MedCAP in the vicinity of YD 306659 providing medical assistance to 35 VN.

7 December 1968

Reconnaissance team (Dustlight) utilizing a starlight scope, observed 4 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 304661, traveling to the northeast. Sighting lost as they moved into treeline.

From 070900H to 071200H Battalion S-5 and MedCAP team conducted a routine MedCAP in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 333700) rendering medical assistance to 65 VN and dental aid to 40 VN.

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Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), spotted smoke at YD 280758. Fire mission initiated with H-6s expending 5 WP and 9 HE, 105mm rounds. Good coverage, results unknown.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), spotted 6 lights, 1 of which appeared to be a spotlight at 5800 mills magnetic, the other lights located between 6,000 mills to 6200 mills magnetic, in the vicinity of YD 254853.

8 December 1968

Major Shalikashnili, U.S.A., Senior Advisor, Gia Dang Resettlement Village project, visited Camp Kistler to discuss possible utilization of LVTs in relocating Vietnamese into project site.

From 081256H to 081305H the Target Acquisition Team, located at Camp Kistler tower (YD 34946937), observed the following enemy positions or structures. 2 cement towers at YD 25108350, 3 wooden observation towers consisting of 1 large and 2 small set in a triangle with the largest at the northern end, all located in the vicinity of YD 2550-8525 and 2 bunkers with signs of apparent movement, in and around it, at YD 25008500. Attempted to call fire mission with negative results.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) observed approximately 20 NVA/VC, who appeared to be fishing, at YD 250845. No action taken due to location.

Target Acquisition Team at Camp Kistler tower (YD 349695) observed 1 NVA/VC at YD 271785 and 1 NVA/VC at YD 257821. Attempted to execute Naval Gun Fire mission but unable to obtain clearance.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), spotted 1 NVA/VC at YD 256804. Fire mission called and executed by

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NGF, expending 93 rounds HE. Results unknown.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed a search light at YD 213827, additionally 6 lights were spotted in the vicinity of YD 254853. No action taken due to location.

9 December 1968

First Amtrac Battalion released from Opcon to First Brigade, Fifth Division (Mech) U.S.A. and simultaneously Opconed to Task Force Bravo. Upon the Battalion's change of Opcon, participation in Napoleon Saline II was curtailed with the total figures reflecting the following: Friendly KIA, USMC-352, U.S.A. 32, WIA Medevaced, USMC-1572, U.S.A. 69, WIA Nonmedevaced, USMC-396, U.S.A. 56, MIA, USMC-0 U.S.A. 1, NVA KIA, 3401, VC KIA, 75, VC POW-7, Detainees-421, Returnees-0, Innocent Civilians-203, Individual weapons captured-613 and 190 crew served weapons captured.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed smoke and fire at YD 278770. Fire mission executed by NGF, expending 16 rounds of VT. Results unknown.

LtCol. Bailey, CO, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines and staff visited Camp Kistler to discuss the present fire "cap" and artillery clearances necessitated by the recent formation of Task Force Bravo.

S-3 Watch Officer advised by Capt. Morrie, U.S.A., Watch Officer, 1st/5th (Mech) U.S.A., that 1st Amtrac Battalion's AO, will at present, remain the same and be referred to as AO Green (Temporary) until 100001 H December, when at that time it will become part of the Kentucky AO.

Target Acquisition Team, at Camp Kistler tower (YD 349659), observed 1 NVA/VC at YD 258808 and 1 NVA/VC on the beach in the vicinity of YD 252824. Unable to call fire mission due to location.

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Col. Gibson, CO, 1st Brigade, Fifth Division (Mech), U.S.A., visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.

Medevac completed of 2 Marines, who had suffered burns while fighting fire as reported in Spot Report 091515H December 1968.

H&S Co patrol found 2 Chi Com grenades at YD 342655. Grenades were blown in place.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed anti-aircraft fire in the vicinity of YD 230810. No action was taken.

PBR's reported 1 of their boats received 2 rounds of RPG fire from YD 269630 which resulted in 2 minor WIA's.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), spotted 1 UFO, at a distance of 10,000 meters, heading southeast on an azimuth of 6100 mills to 0100 mills. Sighting was lost when lights were turned off.

Tower at Resettlement Village (YD 338706) observed 1 UFO at an azimuth of 6300 mills, in the vicinity of Tiger Island. Tower personnel continued to observe UFO for approximately 5 minutes, then light disappeared.

10 December 1968

First Amtrac Battalion commenced operations in their assigned portion of the Kentucky AO.

Target Acquisition Team, located at Camp Kistler tower (YD 349693), observed 1 NVA/VC on the beach in the vicinity of YD 25198315, moving in a northeasterly direction. Individual was dressed in a green uniform but bearing no arms. No action taken due to location.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 5 lights and 1 searchlight in the vicinity of YD 252834. No action taken due to location.

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Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 1 light at YD 286764.

Initiated fire mission, which was executed by H-6's, expending 18 rounds of 105mm HE. Results unknown.

11 December 1968

Psyops Team from H.E./H.B., 7th Psyops Battalion, U.S.A., arrived at Camp Kistler to assist in conducting Psyops operations in conjunction with the Battalion Psyops Team and S-5 in forthcoming operations in and around the Cua Viet area.

From 110900H to 111700H, elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) conducted a mechanized patrol through the following grids: YD 291751 to YD 281770 to YD 276767 to YD 293725 and then to the C-4 position (YD 310723). During the patrol, 1 old bunker was destroyed and several well worn trails were noted in the area north of C-4 (YD 310723).

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) spotted 1 UFO in the vicinity of Tiger Island (YD 480990), hovering and then moving towards the peninsula, travelling in an east to west direction, at an azimuth of 6300 mills magnetic.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed a large light and fire at YD 230835. No action was taken due to location.

12 December 1968

Major Harris, CO, 1st Armored Amph Co, arrived at Camp Kistler for a briefing on the situation in 1st Amtrac Battalion AO.

Elements of 1st Amtrac Battalion detained 3 VN civilians spotted digging, at YD 297688. One 105mm dud was found next to the hole. During field interrogation 1 of the VN stated there were many VC in the Nhi-Ha area (YD 283751). The VN were turned over to the Battalion S-2 for investigation.

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Elements of 1st Amtrac Battalion, at YD 275659, found 1 metal AT mine, green in color, and about 12 inches in diameter. Mine was encased in a water proof bag laying on the surface of the earth. Mine was blown in place with M-26 grenade, creating a crater 3 to 5 feet deep and 4 to 6 feet wide. Possible 105mm or 155mm round attached to mine.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751), observed approximately 10 UFOs in the vicinity of Tiger Island (YD 480990). UFOs disappeared into the clouds, and sighting was lost.

13 December 1968

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751), observed 3 UFOs at a height of 5,000 meters, distance unknown. Two were traveling in a straight northerly direction and the other was moving to the northeast. All sightings at an azimuth of 5800 mills magnetic.

From 132100H to 132200H elements of 1st Amtrac Battalion conducted a joint MedCAP/Psyops operation in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD339710), treating 106 VN for medical problems, 6 of which were medevaced, and 25 VN for dental problems. In addition, movies were shown to the local populace by the Psyops team.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751), observed 3 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 313728. Fire mission called and executed by H-6s, expending 28 rounds HE (VT fuse), additionally 14 rounds of 81mm HE were expended. Good coverage, results unknown.

14 December 1968

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751), observed 3 NVA/VC at YD 275755. Fired 60mm mission, expending 9 HE rounds and 1 illumination round. Good coverage, results unknown.

From 141530H to 142200H elements of 1st Amtrac Battalion conducted a joint MedCAP/Psyops operation in Pho Hoi Hamlet (YD 338 688) treating 100 VN for medical problems and rendering dental aid to 7 VN. In addition movies were shown reflecting GVN in action.

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15 December 1968

Capt. Steven, USN, Division Dental Officer, arrived, with staff at Camp Kistler to inspect dental area.

Elements of 1st Antrac Battalion, while on patrol discovered 1 NVA/VC swimmers snorkle at YD 265628. The snorkle, in new condition, was an 8 inch piece of red rubber tube with a black rubber mouthpiece. Snorkle will be turned in to Battalion S-2.

Elements of Recon Team (Little Gull) received automatic SAF from approximately 7 NVA/VC at YD 297678. Team returned fire, broke contact, and returned to friendly position. Fire mission was initiated, and reaction force from Co "A" was dispatched. Reaction force swept area thoroughly, discovering 1 bamboo marker in vicinity of YD 297678, but negative enemy movement.

1st Antrac Battalion and Psyops team conducted MedCAP/Psyops operation at Ha Tay Hamlet (YD 339679). 150 VN were treated medically while 27 VN were treated for dental problems. The Psyops team also showed movies.

16 December 1968

Elements of H&S Co LVT's departed the CP to link up with 11th Coastal Group Forces in support of sweep planned for the vicinity of YD 323628, commencing at 170700H, Dec, 1968.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 1 NVA/VC swimming at YD 257809. Fire mission initiated by NGF, expending 12 HE rounds and 4 WP rounds. Good coverage, results unknown.

From 162100H to 162200H elements of Co "B" at Oceanview (YD 291751) spotted lights of an apparent convoy, in the YD 2384 grid. All lights were moving to the southwest at an azimuth of 5600 mils magnetic.

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17 December 1968

Sweep of Ba La (YD 323628), being conducted by 11th Coastal Group Units with assistance provided by H&S Co LVT's, completed with negative results.

Major Meisel and Major Shaliuashnlli, Advisory Staff, Quang Tri Section, arrived at Camp Kistler to discuss the fourthcoming utilization of Civic Projects.

Lt.Col. Bailey, CO, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines visited Camp Kistler for a briefing on the current situation in the AO and to discuss the existing fire "CAP".

From 172045H to 172055H elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed lights in the YD 2384 grid. Lights appeared to be those of a convoy. No action taken due to location.

18 December 1968

Elements of Combined Action Company, while conducting day patrol, found approximately 2,000 leaflets of VC propaganda, at vicinity of YD 322708. Leaflets being returned to Battalion S-2.

Major Shelly, S-2, Task Force Bravo, arrived at Camp Kistler for a briefing and a tour of the facilities.

Major General Davis, CG, 3d Marine Division and Brig. Gen. Carney, A.D.C. 3d Marine Division arrived at Camp Kistler for an update briefing on the present situation in the AO.

All VC propaganda leaflets, as reported in Spot Report 181010H Dec, 1968, destroyed with the exception of 5, all of a different nature, which were forwarded to the Battalion S-2. Further information revealed that the aforementioned pamphlets had been deposited near the Civic Center of Ha Loc (YD 324708) for possible distribution.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) observed 2 stationary lights, 1 at YD 252 833 and the other at YD 250850. No action taken due to location.

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Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), spotted 1 UFO, travelling east to west at a height of 1500 meters, distance approximately 400 meters in the vicinity of YD 287648. Observation lasted for a 5 minute period.

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Maj Shalikashvili, Quang Tri Sector Advisor, arrived at Camp Kistler, with transportation to move VN from Binh An (YD 370655) to vicinity of YD 360670.

Elements of Co "B", while firing 81mm mortar on calls, made an adjustment that caused the round to detonate near the Co "B" OP, resulting in one man being wounded in the left calf. Stitches were required to close the wound. SIR will be submitted.

Elements of Co "A", spotted 2 NVA/VC at YD 296676, contact was made with SAF under 60mm illumination and 105mm illumination. The 2 NVA/VC took cover in the tree line, elements then fired 60mm, results unknown.

20 December 1968

LtCol Bailey, CO, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines, arrived at Camp Kistler to discuss the use of H-6s in 1st Amtrac Battalion's sector of the Kentucky AO.

Maj Hall and staff, from XXIV Corps Artillery, arrived at Camp Kistler for briefing on artillery situation.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), had sighting of 3 NVA/VC at YD 252823. No action was taken due to location.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), had a sighting of stationary light at YD 252833. No action taken due to location.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), sighted a spot light at YD 213827. No action taken due to location.

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Elements of Co "A" made contact with 6 NVA/VC, at YD 292674 and YD 297678. Received and returned SAF with support of 60mm illumination and HE. Reaction force was dispatched and joint force swept area with aid of illumination. Force discovered a box in the river, thought to be a mine. PBR unit investigated floating mine with negative results, while reaction force found and destroyed 1 tunnel. Other than fresh footprints, sweep had negative results.

USN, PBRs at YD 274645, spotted 13 NVA/VC at YD 271645. PBRs took personnel under fire with M-79s. Results unknown.

USN, PBRs, at YD 299670 spotted 3 NVA/VC at YD 299668. Fired M-79s with negative results.

Recon team (Alexander), at YD 254627 had contact with 16 NVA/VC at same grid. S-3 dispatched H&S Co reaction force to area. Recon teams (Alexander) and (American Beauty) along with reaction force swept area with negative results.

Elements of Co "A", swept area YD 298673 through to YD 292674 and YD 297678. Discovered 2 distinct drag marks of bodies with blood. Recovered 1 CHI-COM grenade, 30 pounds of C-4, 1 RPG sight, 1 first aid kit and 1 green NVA cover. Gear turned over to Battalion S-2.

Col. Clark and staff arrived at Camp Kistler for briefing on Operation in southwest portion of AO.

Elements of the Battalion conducted Med-CAP at YD 315688, treating 100 medical cases and 12 dental problems. Team also distributed 5 pounds of assorted candy.

First Amtrac Battalion assumed opcon of Co "B", 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

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Elements of the Battalion conducted Med-CAP in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 325690), treating 100 medical cases and 10 dental problems.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) sighted 1 stationary light at YD 252833. No action taken due to location.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) sighted 2 UFOs at an azimuth of 0300 mills heading southeast toward Tiger Island. UFOs were approximately 1500-3,000 meters high. The sightings lasted about 15 minutes.

VN citizen brought a new M42 carbine magazine to LP/OP at (YD 305683). Magazine was fully loaded with new rounds.

Tower at Provisional Rifle Co (YD 338 703) spotted 1 UFO from his position at a direction of 5800 to 6200 mills at a distance of approximately 10,000 meters, flying in a straight line from southeast to northwest, toward the DMZ. Elevation approximately 250 feet at 50 miles per hour. Negative action taken due to location.

22 December 1968

No entry.

23 December 1968

First Amtrac Battalion released opcon of Co "B", 1st Battalion, 4th Marines to Task Force Bravo.

From 231325H to 231621H elements of Co "A" conducted sweep in vicinity of YD 263633, the area where USN river patrol boats spotted a group of about 7 NVA/VC, 2 appearing to be armed with AK-47s. Sweep resulted in negative findings.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 1 searchlight at YD 213827. No action taken due to location.

Recon team (Little Gull), observed 20 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 265638,

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upon spotting individuals Little Gull moved back to river edge, at which time PBRs then conducted firing run with unknown results.

Elements of Co "A" and H&S Co reaction, arrived in response to contact reported at 240127H. Units moved into vicinity of YD 265638, sweeping the area with 155 illumination being supplied by C-1 (YD 215675). Initial sweep being completed at 240400H, units set in to await first light.

Reaction elements conducted a sweep of the area of contact as reported at 240127H, with negative results.

LtCol. Chen, X.O., Task Force Bravo visited Camp Kistler to brief First Amtrac Battalion C.O. on forthcoming operations.

All First Amtrac Battalion elements and attached units report completion of stand down for Christmas "Cease Fire".

25 December 1968

LtCol. Bailey, CO, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines and Major Doran, Division, FSCC, visited Camp Kistler, to discuss artillery clearance problems.

Tower personnel at Cua Viet (YD 349693), had sighting of 6 to 7 NVA/VC at YD 265796. No action taken due to location.

Tower personnel, at Provisional Rifle Co CP (YD 338703), had sightings of 2 NVA/VC at YD 331715. Visual contact was lost when they moved into the tree line.

26 December 1968

Tower personnel, at Provisional Rifle Co (YD 327702), had sighting of 3 NVA/VC heading toward village of Xuan Khanh (YD 327698). Elements of the Provisional Rifle Co took them under fire. Expending approximately 250 rounds M-60. Fire mission called/conducted, expending 19

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rounds HE (105mm). Area was swept with negative results.

Major Shelly and Major Ben Knight, Task Force Bravo S-2 and S-3 respectively, arrived at Camp Kistler for a briefing.

2nd Battalion, 4th Marines (-), arrived in First Amtrac Battalion AO, in preparation for Cordon of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700).

27 December 1968

Elements of 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, commenced cordon of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 330770).

N.G.F. observer, at Oceanview (YD 291751), received word from 25-D, that they had observed, with starlight scope, 50 NVA/VC at YD 257777 moving to the south-east. Fire mission initiated, with 155mm from Gio Linh and 105mm mission from H-6s, resulting in good coverage with unknown results.

First Amtrac Battalion dispatched 2 H&S Co LVTs to YD 333655 to aid in recovering a sunken, U.S.A., A.P.C.

H&S Co LVTP-5 (GMD) departed CP to be utilized as the communication center for Task Force Bravo.

Reconnaissance team (Alexander), at YD 264627 and Traffic Cop (USN, PBR) spotted 3 NVA/VC at YD 263626. Team requested PBRs to fire on said personnel. PBRs took under fire with M-79 and used illumination from search light. Reconnaissance team swept area with negative results.

NGF observer, at Oceanview (YD 291751) spotted 1 small light blinking on and off at YD 252819, at an azimuth of 5920 mills. Negative action taken.

Reconnaissance team (Alexander), at YD 262632 spotted 1 NVA/VC at YD 261632. Team requested PBRs to fire on personnel. PBRs fired illumination and then used M-79 and 50 cal. to cover area. Team swept area with negative results.

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28 December 1968

Eight Vietnamese fishing boats were destroyed, at YD 361682. Destruction was apparently caused by an LVT from 1st Amtrac Battalion. No injuries resulted from the incident. The village chief, Mr. Kein, of Triew Van village has been contacted and solatium payment of 1000\$ VN per family has been made to each boat owner. SIR submitted and investigation initiated.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), called fire mission, expending 2 WP and 9 HE, in addition, mortar section, at C-4, expended 15 rounds of HE. Good target coverage, results unknown.

Co "A", 1st Amtrac Battalion, opconed to 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.

29 December 1968

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), while conducting routine patrol discovered the following items: at YD 282757, 14 marking sticks, in line and slanted toward Oceanview, at YD 279759 drag marks of possibly 5 bodies, heading north, and at YD 283767 signs of 10 to 15 people along with well concealed fighting holes. No action taken at this time.

Elements of 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines believed they had received several rounds of SAF from YD 307659. First Amtrac S-3 advised 2/4 that they were probably rounds from PF units in the above grid. After being advised of this, 2/4 elements proceeded to send a small unit to investigate. They detained several Popular Forces personnel before the situation could be corrected.

30 December 1968

Opcon of Co "A" returned to 1st Amtrac Battalion

From 300730H to 301045H elements of

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31 December 1968

Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), conducted sweep of area reported previously in spot report No.68 (291100H Dec, 68), with no further markers or material being found.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed what appeared to be a blinking red light at YD 287763. Fire mission called and executed with 60mm, expending 6 rounds of WP and 171 rounds HE. Lights went out and are no longer being observed.

Elements of CAC Unit, while moving into ambush position at YD 328698, observed a light in a house, located in the vicinity of YD 327707. Approached house, threw grenade in same, as they did so, 1 NVA/VC was observed, fleeing to the West. Will check area at first light.

Reconnaissance team (Little Gull), sighted 2 NVA/VC at YD 266650. Team moved to intercept, with negative results.

From 312110H to 312330H, elements of Co "A", conducted a sweep of the vicinity of YD 297665, where USN PBRs had reported sighting 3 swimmers. Sweep resulted in negative findings.

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

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Annex A

Serial Index	INC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken (S) (S) (S) (S)
	010001	Journal opened.	
1.	010800	Cpl F. C. RICKS and ten (10) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
2.	010800	Capt R. M. HUNTER dropped transferred to CG, III MAF for duty.	(S)
3.	011123	Pfc D. B. RAY reported for duty.	(S)
4.	011500	Pfc C. S. MAKO reported for duty.	(S)
5.	011525	Maj R. A. SMALDONE reported for duty.	(S)
6.	012400	Journal closed.	(S)

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Serial	Index	Incidents, Harassment, Crimes, etc.	Ref on File
7.	020001	Journal opened.	(S)
8.	020800	Pfc R. J. WAGAR dropped transferred to HqBn this Div for duty.	(S)
9.	020800	HM2 B. A. WAGLE and one (01) other Navy enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
10.	021530	2ndLt G. R. TRIPLETT and one (01) Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
11.	022400	Journal closed.	(S)

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Serial Number	DLC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Log on Ship, Messages, Reports, etc.
12.	030001	Journal opened.	(S)
13.	030800	SSgt R. D. NELSON and two (02) other Marine enlisted fropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
14.	031800	CWO-2 E. G. VANSICKLE reported for duty.	(S)
15.	031900	SSgt P. T. SKEETER reported for duty.	(S)
16.	032400	Journal closed.	(S)

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| 17. | 040001 | Journal opened. | (S) |
| 18. | 040800 | Cpl T. A. PUCILLO and two (02) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS | (S) |
| 19. | 042400 | Journal closed. | (S) |

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Serial	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken When Noted While On Duty
20.	050001	Journal opened.	(S)
21.	050800	1stLt P. N. SCHNEIDER and one (01) Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
22.	050800	HM2 R. W. MESSMER and one (01) Navy enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
23.	051400	LCpl J. C. RAMEY reported for duty	(S)
24.	052400	Journal closed	(S)

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3d Marine Division (Air)
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Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken H-400 H-400 H-400 H-400
25.	060001	Journal opened	(S)
26.	060800	SSgt V. C. SEARLES JR. and six (06) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
27.	061300	Cpl B. L. SMITH reported for duty	(S)
28.	062400	Journal closed	(S)

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3d Marine Division (Reinforced)
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Serial Number	INC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Official Action Ref: R-3000 R-310 R-320
29.	070001	Journal opened	(S)
30.	070800	Sgt J. H. LEWIS and six (06) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
31.	071248	Cpl D. A. MURRAY JR. reported for duty	(S)
32.	071400	LCpl R. E. HOWES reported for duty	(S)
33.	071645	LCpl M. A. CAUDILLO JR. WIA: (Non-Hostile) Received cuts on both hands resulting from an explosion of grenade fuse while in the vicinity of Cua Viet, Quang Tri Province, RVN	(S)
34.	072400	Journal closed	(S)

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080930	35.	080001	Journal opened	(S)	
	36.	080800	Sgt L. D. CREASEY and four (04) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)	
	37.	080930	Called in casualty report No. 33 to 3dMarDiv cas (fwd) JCV	(S)	
	38.	082400	Journal closed	(S)	

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3d Marine Division (Rein)
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TIME	Serial Number	INC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken None S-Staff Mobile Other
091730	39.	090001	Journal opened	(S)
	40.	090800	Cpl T. V. VACHON dropped transferred by SR to Quantico, Va. for duty	(S)
	41.	091515	LCpl C. E. HIGGINS WIA: (Non-Hostile) Received first and second degree burns on left arm and back of neck while fighting a fire on a fuel pod while in the vicinity of Cua Viet, Quang Tri, Province, RVN	(S)
091730	42.	091515	Cpl G. W. THOMAS WIA: (Non-Hostile) Received first and second degree burns left arm and left ear while fighting a fire on a fuel pod within the vicinity of Cua Viet, Quang Tri Province, RVN	(S)
	43.	092400	Journal closed	(S)

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3d Training Division (Headquarters)
APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96322

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IN	OUT				
		44.	100001	Journal opened	(S)
		45.	100800	Maj R. D. BUTTOLPH dropped transferred to Camp H.M. Smith for duty	(S)
		46.	102400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		47.	110001	Journal opened	(S)
		48.	110800	Cpl R. L. WOOD and four (04) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
	110930	49.	110930	Called in casualty report numbers 41 and 42 to 3dMarDiv cas (fwd) JCV	(S)
		50.	112400	Journal closed	(S)

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3d Marine Division (Reinforced)
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IN	OUT				
		51.	120001	Journal opened	(S)
		52.	121300	LCpl P. H. RIDGEWAY reported for duty	(S)
		53.	122400	Journal closed	(S)

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 1st Amphibious Landing Helicopter Squadron
 3d Marine Division (Avn) 4th
 FPO, San Francisco, Calif. 96002

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IN	OUT				
		54.	130001	Journal opened	(S)
		55.	131030	GySgt I. N. FLANNIGAN reported for duty	(S)
		56.	131800	Pfc C. M. HAWKINS reported for duty	(S)
		57.	132400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		58.	140001	Journal opened	(S)
		59.	140800	Cpl J. M. SMYTHE and eight (08) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to 1stMarDiv (MCC 159) for duty	(S)
		60.	141405	Pfc K. B. OLSEN and one (01) enlisted reported for duty	(S)
		61.	142400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		62.	150001	Journal opened	(S)
		63.	150800	Capt C. S. GIPSON dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		64.	151730	Pfc G. G. MCDADE and one (01) enlisted reported for duty	(S)
		65.	152400	Journal closed	(S)

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220800		66.	160001	Journal opened	(S)
		67.	160800	Sgt S. BLANCO JR. and one (01) enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		68.	160800	Pvt J. A. GALINDO (Non-Hostile) MEDEVAC with pyogenic arthritis while in the vicinity of Camp Kister, Cua Viet, Quang Tri Province, RVN	(S)
		69.	160800	Cpl J. M. GOSSAGE dropped transferred by SR while sk to Camp S. D. BUTLER	(S)
		70.	162400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		71.	170001	Journal opened	(S)
		72.	170800	Cpl R. C. STERNBURG dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		73.	171415	Cpl E. S. JANOSZ reported for duty	(S)
		74.	172400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		75.	180001	Journal opened	(S)
		76.	180800	Sgt J. R. SHINGLETON and two (02) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		77.	182400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
191400		78.	190001	Journal opened	(S)
		79.	190800	Cpl J. F. BONANNO and seven (07) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		80.	191240	LCpl T. M. SHOTTS WIA: (Non-Hostile) Received fragmentation wound on back of left calf from WP round fired from friendly 81mm mortar while stand- ing post in tower within the vicinity of C-4, Quang Tri Province, RVN	(S)
		81.	191615	LCpl H. L. EMERY and one (01) enlisted reported for duty	(S)
		82.	192400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		83.	200001	Journal opened	(S)
	200930	84.	200930	Called in casualty report number 80 to 3dMarDiv cas (fwd) JCV	(S)
		85.	201230	Cpl J. VALDES-NARANJO reported for duty	(S)
		86.	201800	Pfc A. D. JUDGE and one (01) enlisted reported for duty	(S)
		87.	202400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		88.	210001	Journal opened	(S)
		89.	210800	Maj D. R. STEFANSSON dropped transferred by SR while sk to Camp S. D. BUTLER (MCC 159)	(S)
		90.	212400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		91.	220001	Journal opened	(S)
		92.	220800	No reportable items	(S)
		93.	222400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		94.	230001	Journal opened	(S)
		95.	231511	Sgt W. A. BUTTS reported for duty	(S)
		96.	232400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
241230		97.	240001	Journal opened	(S)
		98.	241030	Pfc M. A. EDGAR (Non-Hostile) Received torn ligaments left knee, fell off roof in the vicinity of Cua Viet, Quang Tri Province, RVN	(S)
		99.	241130	Maj R. G. JONES reported for duty	(S)
		100.	242400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
	250930	101.	250001	Journal opened	(S)
		102.	250930	Called in casualty report number 98 to 3dMarDiv cas (fwd) JCV	(S)
		103.	251745	Pfc R. L. MANEY reported for duty	(S)
		104.	252400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		105.	260001	Journal opened	(S)
		106.	260800	Pfc R. THOMPSON dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		107.	261630	Pfc R. F. TABOR reported for duty	(S)
		108.	262400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		109.	270001	Journal opened	(S)
		110.	270800	Sgt D. R. BAUMSTARK dropped transferred to CO, H&SBn this Division for duty	(S)
		111.	271630	Sgt K. S. AFUOLA reported for duty	(S)
		112.	272400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		113.	280001	Journal opened	(S)
		114.	280800	Cpl W. PARKINSON and two (02) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		115.	282400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		116.	290001	Journal opened	(S)
		117.	290800	SSgt E. M. MORGAN and three (03) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		118.	292400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		119.	300001	Journal opened	(S)
		120.	301800	Sgt R. U. BARONE reported for duty	(S)
		121.	302400	Journal closed	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		122.	310001	Journal opened	(S)
		123.	310800	Sgt E. R. ZIOLKOWSKI dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		124.	311745	Pfc D. E. ROSS reported for duty	(S)
		125.	311800	GySgt EZRABURRIS reported for duty	(S)
		126.	312400	Journal closed	(S)

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0001			010001	Journal Open	SF
0040		1	010040	Recon team (Constitution), while conducting sweep of area in the vicinity of YD 267656 located a mine, of a disk shape, 7 inches thick, 12 inches in diameter. Appears to be an A.T. mine.	SMF
0800		2	010800	Elements of Co "A", while on sweep of area, found at YD 269647 two 82 mortar casings, two fresh bunkers, and places where grass was crushed due to someone sleeping or laying down. Bunkers were destroyed and returned mortar casings back to area.	SMF
1100		3	011100	Recon Team (Parasol), located and destroyed 8 bunkers and 1 RPG booster, at YD 302684.	SMF
	1200	4	011200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2400		5	012400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Napoleon/Saline II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Qua Viet River in AO Green. Co "B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning 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 (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn located 1 A.T. mine and destroyed 10 bunkers this period.	

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	0950	6	020950	H&S Co patrol south departed the CP.	SF
	1200	7	021200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1210		8	021210	From 021000H to 021210H elements of the Bn CAC Unit (provisional rifle company), conducted a routine MedCAP in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 331700), treating 200 people.	SMF
2145		9	022145	Recon Team (Penguin) observed 1 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 288758. Dispatched 2 team members to check area, while doing so received 1 grenade which resulted in 1 minor WIA, who was returned to Oceanview (YD 291751) for medical treatment.	SMF
2345		10	022345	Recon Team (Alexander) sighted 3 NVA/VC, at YD 301699, called illumination mission (60mm from Co "A" at My Loc) on area. As area was illuminated the recon team came under fire, returned fire, then contact was broken. Area was swept immediately with negative results.	SMF
2400		11	022400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS: ACTION: 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn continues to participate in Operation Napoleon/Saline II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities 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 Loc (YD 308683), one platoon Co "A" (Rein), mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Unit (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 2 sightings of NVA/VC, first of which resulted in 1 minor WIA (friendly), called and conducted 1 fire mission and conducted 1	SMF

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2400			022400	routine MedCAP this period.	

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0830		12	030630	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
	1045	13	031045	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1150		14	031150	Two Co"A" LVT's opconed to 1st Bn, 3rd Marines returned to CP.	SF
	1200	15	031200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2400		16	032400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Napoleon/Saline II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities 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 Loc (YD 308683), one platoon Co"A" (Rein), mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700).	SMF

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In	Out				
0430		17	040430	Observation tower, at Xuan Khanh (YD 327702), spotted 2 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 305686. Called fire mission with 60mm, expending 3 rounds illum and HE. Sightings disappeared, results unknown.	SMF
0700		18	040700	H&S patrol south returned to CP.	SF
	1000	19	041000	H&S patrol south departed the CP.	SF
1005		20	041005	Maj. Slavey, Senior Advisor, Gio Linh District, visited Camp Kistler for a briefing and discussion of current situation in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village.	SF
1100		21	041100	From 040900H to 041100H Bn S-5 and MedCAP team conducted a routine MedCAP in the vicinity of YD 335687, treating 45 VN for medical problems and 16 VN for dental ailments.	SMF
	1200	22	041200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1345		23	041345	Maj. Neilson, Maj. Harrison, from Division G-4 and Maj. Godfrey, CO, 3d Shore Party Bn, visited Camp Kistler for a briefing on the current situation in the AO.	SF
2300		24	042300	Recon Team (Amanda) observed 2 NVA/VC at YD 283706. Team withdrew to Oceanview (YD 291751) and called fire mission. Mission executed by H-6 battery expending 3 WP, 105mm and 26 HE, 105mm rounds. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF

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2400		25	042400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Napoleon/Saline II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities 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 Loc (YD 308683), one platoon, Co "A" (Rein), mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 2 sightings, called/conducted 2 fire missions and conducted 1 routine MedCAP.	

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0715		26	050715	H&S patrol south returned to CP.	SF
	1055	27	051055	H&S patrol south departed the CP.	SF
	1200	28	051200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1300		29	051300	From 050900H to 051300H elements of Co "B", at C-4 (YD 310722), conducted mechanized patrol of the following grids: YD 2972, YD 3072, YD 2971, YD 2970, YD 3071, and YD 3070. As a result of the patrol 1 AT mine, similar to a US M-28, located at YD 298701, was destroyed in place.	SMF
1400		30	051400	Col. Gibson, CO, 1st of the Fifth (Mech) USA and Lt Col Milia, S-3, 1st of the Fifth, visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing of the current situation in the AO.	SF
2020		31	052020	Elements of H&S Co patrol, while moving into night ambush position observed 2 NVA/VC at YD 345650. Patrol moved to intercept. As they did so, they observed 15 NVA/VC at YD 340665, which they took under fire. Reaction elements of H&S Co dispatched to assist. Sweep of area by both units disclosed numerous footprints but no casualties.	SMF
2145		32	052145	First Amtrac Bn guard, post number 31 (YD 346685), observed 5 NVA/VC, south of the post at YD 345681. Elements of H&S Co reaction dispatched to check area. Sweep conducted with negative results.	SMF

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2400		33	052400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Napoleon/Paline II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in AO Green. Co "B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning U-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 (provisional rifle company) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 2 sightings and located and destroyed 1 AT mine.	

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	0526	34	060526	Seven LVT's from H&S Co, to be utilized as a blocking force North of Thon Vinh Hoa number 1 (YD 370654) in support of operation being conducted by elements of A/1/61 (Mech) U.S.A., departed the CP.	SMF
0603		35	060603	H&S Co patrol South returned to CP.	SF
1000		36	061000	Elements of Mobile Advisory Team arrived from Quang Tri Province to assist in training the popular forces personnel located at Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). The team is anticipated to be working in the Resettlement Village for a period of approximately 6 weeks	SMF
1120		37	061120	H&S Co LVT's completed mission as reported at 060526H and returned to CP.	SF
1120		38	061120	Elements of Co "A" conducted routine MedCAP in the vicinity of YD 306659 providing medical assistance to 35 VN.	SMF
	1130	39	061130	H&S Co patrol South departed the CP.	SF
	1200	40	061200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2330		41	062330	H&S Co patrol South returned to CP.	SF
2400		42	062400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Napoleon/Saline II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities 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 Loc (YD 308683), one platoon Co "A"	

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2400				(Rein), mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Unit (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn conducted a routine MedCAP.	

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0245		43	070245	Recon Team (Dustlight) utilizing a starlight scope, observed 4 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 304661, travelling to the Northeast. Sighting lost as they moved into treeline.	SMF
	1200	44	071200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1200		45	071200	From 070900H to 071200H Bn S-5 and MedCAP team conducted a routine MedCAP in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 333700) rendering medical assistance to 65 VN and dental aid to 40 VN.	SMF
1230		46	071230	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed smoke at YD 280758. Fire mission initiated with H-6's expending 5 WP and 9 HE, 105mm rounds. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
1925		47	071925	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), spotted 6 lights, 1 of which appeared to be a spotlight at 5800 mills magnetic, the other lights located between 6,000 mills to 6200 mills magnetic, in the vicinity of YD 254853	SMF
2400		48	072400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Napoleon/Saline II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities 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 Loc (YD 308683), one platoon Co "A" (Rein), mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Unit (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 2 sightings, called/conducted 1 fire mission and conducted 1 routine MedCAP.	

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1000		49	081000	Maj. Shalikashnili, U.S.A., senior advisor, Gia Dang Resettlement project, visited Camp Kistler to discuss possible utilization of LVT's in relocating Vietnamese into project site.	SF
1150		50	081150	H&S Co patrol South departed CP.	SF
	1200	51	081200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1305		52	081305	From 081256H to 081305H the Target Acquisition Team, located at Camp Kistler tower (YD 34946937), observed the following enemy positions or structures: 2 cement towers at YD 25108350, 3 wooden observation towers consisting of 1 large and 2 small set in a triangle with the largest at the northern end, all located in the vicinity of YD 25508525 and 2 bunkers with signs of apparent movement, in and around it, at YD 25008500. Attempted to call fire mission with negative results.	SMF
1630		53	081630	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) observed approximately 20 NVA who appeared to be fishing, at YD 250845. No action taken due to location.	SMF
1640		54	081640	Target Acquisition Team at Camp Kistler tower (YD 349695) observed 1 NVA at YD 271785 and 1 NVA at YD 257821. Attempted to execute Naval Gun Fire mission but unable to obtain clearance.	SMF

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1840		55	081840	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) observed 1 NVA at YD 256804. Fire mission called and executed by NGF, expending 93 rounds H.E. Results unknown.	SMF
1855		56	081855	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), spotted 1 U.F.O. moving from West to East at a distance of 6 miles at an azimuth of 305 mills magnetic.	SMF
2000		57	082000	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed a search light at YD 213827, additionally 6 lights were spotted in the vicinity of YD 254853. No action taken due to location.	SMF
2400		58	082400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Napoleon/Saline II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities 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 Loc (YD 308683), one platoon Co"A" (Rein), mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Unit (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 5 sightings, called/conducted 1 fire mission and observed 1 U.F.O. this period.	SMF

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TIME IN.	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0630		59	090630	H&S patrol South returned to CP.	SF
0800		60	090800	First Amtrac Bn released from OpCon to First Brigade, Fifth Div. (Mech) U.S.A. and simultaneously OpConed to Task Force Bravo. Upon the Bn's change of OpCon, participation in Napoleon/Saline II was curtailed with the total figures reflecting the following: Friendly KIA, USMC-352, USA-32, WIA Medevac-USMC-1572, USA-69, WIA NonMedevac, USMC-396, USA-56, MIA, USMC-0, USA-1, NVA KIA, 3401, VC KIA, 75, VC POW-7, Detainees-421, Returnees-0, Innocent Civilians-203, Individual weapons captured-613 and 190 crew served weapons captured.	SF
0815		61	090815	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed smoke and fire at YD 278770. Fire mission executed by NGF, expending 16 rounds of VT. Results unknown.	SMF
		62	091002	Lt. Col. Bailey, CO.4th Bn, 12th Marines and staff visited Camp Kistler to discuss the present fire "cap" and artillery clearances necessitated by the recent formation of Task Force Bravo.	SF
	1005	63	091005	H&S patrol South departed the CP.	SF
1035		64	091035	S-3 Watch Officer advised by Capt. Morrie, U.S.A., Watch Officer, 1st/5th (Mech) U.S.A., that 1st Amtrac Bn's A.O., will at present, remain the same and be referred to as A.O. Green (Temporary) until 100001H December, when at that time it will become part of the Kentucky A.O.	SF
	1200	65	091200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF

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TIME	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1417		66	091417	Target Acquisition Team, at Camp Kistler tower (YD 349695), observed 1 NVA at YD 258808 and 1 NVA on the beach in the vicinity of YD 252824. Unable to call fire mission due to location.	SMF
1505		67	091505	Col. Gibson, CO, First Brigade, Fifth Div. (Mech), U.S.A., visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.	SF
1730		68	091730	MedEvac completed of 2 Marines, who had suffered burns while fighting fire as reported in Spot Report 091515H December 1968.	SF
1840		69	091840	H&S Co patrol found 2 Chi Com grenades at YD 342655. Grenades were blown in place.	SMF
1940		70	091940	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed anti-aircraft fire in the vicinity of YD 230810. No action taken.	SMF
2125		71	092125	PBR's reported 1 of their boats received 2 rounds of RPG fire from YD 269630 which resulted in 2 minor WIA's.	SMF
2145		72	092145	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), spotted 1 U.F.O., at a distance of 10,000 meters, heading Southeast on a azimuth of 6100 mills to 0100 mills. Sightings lost when lights were turned off.	SMF

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2310		73	092310	Tower at Resettlement Village (YD 338706), observed 1 U.F.O. at an azimuth of 6300 mills, in the vicinity of Tiger Island. Tower personnel continued to observe U.F.O. for approximately 5 minutes, then light disappeared.	SMF
2400		74	092400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned A.O. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning 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 (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 3 sightings, NGF conducted 1 fire mission, H&S Co patrol found and destroyed 2 Chi-Com grenades, also had MedEvac of 2 Marines with burns, this period.	SMF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0001		75	100001	First Amtrac Bn commenced operations in their assigned portion of the Kentucky A.O.	SF
0630		76	100630	H&S Co patrol South returned to the CP.	SF
1014		77	101014	Target Acquisition Team, located at Camp Kistler tower (YD 349693), observed 1 NVA on the beach in the vicinity of YD 25198315, moving in a Northeasterly direction. Individual was dressed in a green uniform but bearing no arms. No action was taken due to location.	SMF
	1200	78	101200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1205	79	101205	H&S Co patrol South departed the CP.	SF
	2000	80	102000	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 5 lights and 1 searchlight in the vicinity of YD 252834. No action taken due to location.	SMF
2045		81	102045	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 1 light at YD 286764. Initiated fire mission, which was executed by How"6"s, expending 18 rounds of 105mm H.E. Results unknown.	SMF
2400		82	102400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned A.O. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A" (-) (Rein) mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon	SMF

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2400			102400	Co "A" (Rein), mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 3 sightings, called/conducted 1 fire mission this period.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0030		83	110630	H&S Co patrol South, returned to CP.	SF
1000		84	111000	H&S Co patrol North, departed the Cp to be inserted in the vicinity of Dai Do (YD 258624).	SMF
	1200	85	111200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1600		86	111600	Physops Team from H.E./H.B., 7th Physops Bn., U.S.A., arrived at Camp Kistler to assist in conducting Physops operation in conjunction with the Bn. Physops Team and S-5s forthcoming operations in and around the Qua Viet area.	SF
1700		87	111700	From 110900H to 111700H, elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) conducted a mechanized patrol through the following grids: YD 291751 to YD 281770 to YD 276767 to YD 293725 and then to the C-4 position (YD 310723). During the patrol, 1 old bunker was destroyed and several well worn trails were noted in the area North of C-4 (YD 310723).	SMF
2020		88	112020	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), spotted 1 U.F.O. in the vicinity of Tiger Island (YD 480990), hovering and then moving towards the peninsula, travelling in an East to West direction, at an azimuth of 6300 mills magnetic.	SMF
2105		89	112105	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed a large light and fire at YD 230835. No action taken due to location.	SMF

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2400		90	112400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned A.O. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning 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 (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 1 U.F.O. sighting and 1 sighting of enemy activity.	SMF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0940		91	120910	Major Harris, CO, 1st Armored Amph Company, arrived at Camp Kistler for a briefing on the situation in 1st Amtrac Bn AO.	SF
0947		92	120947	Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn detained 3 Vn civilians spotted digging, at YD 297688. One 105mm dud was found next to the hole. While conducting field interrogation 1 of the VN stated there were many VC in the Nhi-Ha area (YD 283715). The VN were turned over to the Bn S-2 for further interrogation.	SMF
1200		93	121200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1420		94	121420	Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn, at YD 275659, found 1 metal AT mine, green in color, and about 12 inches in diameter. Mine was encased in a water proof bag laying on the surface of the earth. Mine was blown in place with M-26 grenade, creating a crater 3 to 5 feet wide and 4 to 6 feet deep. Possible 105mm or 155mm round attached to mine.	SMF
1820		95	121520	Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn conducted a joint MedCAP/Psyoops operation in the vicinity of YD 315688, treating 150 VN for medical problems and 60 for dental ailments. In addition, Psyoops team showed movies reflecting the GVN in action.	SMF
1820		96	121820	Three VN detainees, as reported on Spot Report 120947H Dec 68 released as innocent civilians.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
15		97	121915	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291750), observed approximately 10 UFOs in the vicinity of Tiger Island (YD 480990). UFOs disappeared into the clouds, and sighting was lost.	SMF
2400		98	122400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned A.O. Co "B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" (Rein) mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon Co "A" (Rein), mans Mai Xa Th East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn observed approximately 10 UFOs and conducted 1 MedCAP/PsyOps Operation.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1025		99	131025	H&S Co patrol south, departed the CP.	SF
	1200	100	131200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge	STF
2150		101	132150	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 UFOs at a height of 5,000 meters, distance unknown. Two were travelling in a northerly direction and the other was moving to the northeast. All sightings at an azimuth of 5800 mills magnetic.	SMF
2200		102	132200	From 132100H to 132200H elements of 1st Amtrac Bn conducted a joint MedCAP/Psypops operation in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339710), treating 106 VN for medical problems, 6 of which were medevaced, and 25 VN for dental problems. In addition, movies were shown to the local populace by the Psypops team.	SMF
2220		103	132220	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 313728. Fire mission called and executed by How "6"s, expending 28 rounds HE (VT fuse), additionally 14 rounds of 81mm HE were expended. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
2400		104	132400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co "B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co	

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			"A" (-) (Rein) mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting of 3 UFOs, conducted 1 MedCAP/Psyops operation and called/conducted 1 fire mission on enemy troops.	

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0624		105	140624	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
	1055	106	141055	H&S Co patrol south departed the CP.	SF
	1200	107	141200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1745		108	141745	H&S Co patrol south returned to the CP.	SF
1930		109	141930	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) observed 3 NVA/VC at YD 275755. Fired 60mm mission, expending 9 HE rounds and 1 illumination round. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
2200		110	142200	From 141530H to 142200H elements of 1st Amtrac Bn conducted a joint MedCAP/Psypops operation in Pho Hoai (YD 338688) treating 100 VN for medical problems and rendering dental aid to 7 VN. In addition movies were shown reflecting the GVN in action.	SMF
2400		111	142400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co "B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning 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 (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn also had 1 sighting, called/ conducted 1 fire mission and held 1 MedCAP/Psypops operation.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC,	ACTION TAKEN
1100		112	151100	Capt. Steven, USN, Division Dental Officer, arrived, with staff at Camp Kistler to inspect dental area.	SF
	1200	113	151200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1315		114	151315	Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn, while on patrol discovered 1 NVA/VC swimmers snorkle at YD 265628. The snorkle, in new condition, was an 8 inch length of red rubber tube with a black rubber mouthpiece. Snorkle will be turned in to Bn S-2.	SMF
1922		115	151922	Elements of Recon Team (Little Gull) received automatic SAF from approximately 7 NVA/VC at YD 297678. Team returned fire, broke contact, and returned to friendly position. Fire mission was initiated, and reaction force from Co"A" was dispatched. Reaction force swept area thoroughly, discovering 1 bambo marker in vicinity of YD 297678, but negative enemy movement.	SMF
2055		116	152055	1st Amtrac Bn and Psyops team conducted MedCAP/Psyops operation at Ha Tay Hamlet (YD 339679). 150 VN were treated medically while 27 VN were treated for dental problems. The Psyops team also showed movies.	SMF
2400		117	152400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" supports	SMF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC,	ACTION TAKEN
2400			152400	Operation Duel Blade manning 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 (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 1 enemy contact with negative casualties and conducted 1 MedCAP/Psyops operation.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC,	ACTION TAKEN
	1200	118	161200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SMF
1230		119	161230	Elements of H&S Co LVT's departed the CP to link up with 11th Coastal Group Forces in support of sweep planned for the vicinity of YD 323628, commencing at 170700H, Dec, 1968.	SMF
1815		120	161815	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 1 NVA/VC swimming at YD 257809. Fire mission initiated by NGF, expending 12 H.E. rounds and 4 W.P. rounds. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
2200		121	162200	From 162100H to 162200H elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) spotted lights of an apparent convoy, in the YD 2384 grid. All lights were moving to the Southwest at an azimuth of 5600 mills magnetic.	SMF
2400		122	162400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning 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 (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting and called/	SMF
				conducted 1 fire mission this period.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0820		123	170820	Sweep of Ba La (YD 323628), being conducted by 11th Coastal Group Units with assistance provided by H&S Co LVT's, completed with negative results.	SMF
1045		124	171045	H&S Co, LVT's returned to CP.	SF
1050		125	171050	Maj. Meisel and Maj. Shalikashnili, Advisory Staff, Quang Tri Section, arrived at Camp Kistler to discuss the forthcoming utilization of Civic Projects.	SF
1100		126	171100	Lt. Col. Baily, CO, 4th Bn, 12th Marines visited Camp Kistler for a briefing on the current situation in the AO and to discuss the existing fire "CAP".	SF
	1200	127	171200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1455	128	171455	H&S Co patrol departed the CP.	SF
2045		129	172045	From 172045H to 172055H elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed lights in the YD 2348 grid. Lights appeared to be those of a convoy. No action taken due to location.	SMF
2400		130	172400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Gua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A"	SMF

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2400			172400	(-) (Rein) mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon Co "A" (Rein), mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting of enemy activity this period.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC,	ACTION TAKEN
0800		131	180800	H&S Co patrol returned to CP.	SF
1010		132	181010	Elements of Combined Action Company, while conducting day patrol, found approximately 2,000 leaflets of V.C. propaganda, at vicinity of YD 322708. Leaflets being returned to Bn S-2.	SMF
1040		133	181040	Maj. Shelly, S-2, Task Force Bravo, arrived at Camp Kistler for a briefing and tour of the Bn S-2 facilities.	SF
	1110	134	181110	H&S Co patrol departed the CP.	SF
	1200	135	181200	S-2 disseminated the password and challenge.	STF
1445		136	181445	Maj. Gen. Davis, CG, 3rd Mar Div. and Brig. Gen. Carney, A.D.C. 3rd Mar. Div. arrived at Camp Kistler for an update briefing on the present situation in the AO.	SF
1850		137	181850	All V.C. propaganda leaflets, as reported in Spot Report 181010H Dec, 1968, destroyed with the exception of 5, all of a different nature, which were forwarded to the Bn S-2. Further information revealed that the aforementioned pamphlets had been deposited near the Civic Center of Ha Loc (YD 324708) for possible distribution.	SMF
1944		138	181944	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 2 stationary lights, 1 at YD 252833 and the other at YD 250850. No action taken due to location.	SMF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC,	ACTION TAKEN
2050		139	182050	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), spotted 1 U.F.O., travelling East to West at a height of 1500 meters, distance approximately 9,000 meters in the vicinity of YD 287648. Observation lasted for a 5 minute period.	SMF
2400		140	182400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning 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 (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 1 U.F.O. sighting this period.	SMF

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0630		141	190630	H&S Co patrol returned to CP.	SF
1130		142	191130	H&S Co patrol departed CP.	SF
	1200	143	191200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SMF
1240		144	191240	Major Shalikashnili, Quang Tri Sector Advisor, arrived at Camp Kistler, with transportation to move Vietnamese from Binh An YD 370655 to vicinity of YD 360670.	SMF
1240		145	191240	Elements of Co"B", while firing 81mm mortar on calls, made an adjustment that caused the round to detonate near the Co"B" O.P., resulting in one man being wounded in the left calf. Stiches were required to close the wound. S.I.R. will be submitted.	SF
2328		146	192328	Elements of Co"A", spotted 2 NVA/VC at YD 296676, contact was made with S.A.F., under 60mm illumination and 105mm illumination. The 2 NVA/VC took cover in the tree line, elements then fired 60mm, results unknown.	SMF
2400		147	192400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A"	SMF

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2400			192400	(-) (Rein) mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon Co "A" (Rein), mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Com- pany (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Vil- lage (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting and called/ conducted 1 fire mission of 60mm.	

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0815		148	200815	H&S Co patrol returned to CP.	SF
1025		149	201025	H&S Co patrol departed CP.	SF
	1200	150	201200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1235		151	201235	Lt. Col. Bailey, CO., 4th Bn, 12th Marines, arrived at Camp Kistler to discuss the use of H-6's in 1st Amtrac Bn's sector of the Kentucky A.O.	SF
1405		152	201405	Major Hall and staff, from XXIV Corps Artillery, arrived at Camp Kistler for briefing on artillery situation.	SF
1820		153	201820	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), had sighting of 3 NVA/VC at YD 252823. No action taken due to location.	SMF
1930		154	201930	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), had sighting of a stationary light at YD 252833. No action taken due to location.	SMF
2000		155	202000	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), sighted a spot light at YD 213827. No action taken due to location.	SMF
2400		156	202400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A"	SMF

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2400			202400	(-) (Rein) mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon Co "A" (Rein), mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 3 sightings this period.	

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0019		148	210019	Elements of co "A" made contact with 6 NVA/VC, at YD 292674 and YD 297678. Received and returned SAF with support of 60mm illumination and HE. Reaction force was dispatched and joint force swept area with aid of illumination. Force discovered a box in the river, thought to be a mine. PBR unit investigated floating mine with negative results, while reaction force found and destroyed tunnel. Other than fresh footprints, sweep had negative results.	SMF
0030		149	210030	USN, PBRs at YD 274645 spotted 13 NVA/VC at YD 271645. PBRs took personnel under fire with M-79s. Results unknown.	SMF
0035		150	210035	USN, PBRs, at YD 299670 spotted 3 NVA/VC at YD 299668. Fired M-79s with results unknown.	SMF
0040		151	210040	Recon team (Alexander), at YD 254627 had contact with 16 NVA/VC at same grid. JB-3 dispatched H&S Co reaction force to area. Recon teams (Alexander) and (American Beauty) along with reaction force swept area with negative results.	SMF
0645		152	210645	Elements of CO "A", swept area YD 298673 through to YD 292674 and YD 297678. Discovered 2 distinct drag marks of bodies with blood. Recovered 1 CHI-COM grenade, 30 pounds of C-4, 1 RPG sight, first aid kit and 1 green NVA cover. Gear turned over to Bn-S-2.	SMF

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0945		153	210945	Col. Clark and staff arrived at Camp Kistler for briefing on Operation in southwest portion of AO.	SF
1100		154	211100	Elements of the Bn conducted MedCAP at YD 315688. Treating 100 medical cases and 12 dental problems. Team also distributed 5 pounds of assorted candy.	SMF
1120		155	211120	First Amtrac Bn assumed Opcon of Co "B", 1st Bn, 4th Marines.	SF
1200		156	211200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1300		157	211300	Elements of the Bn conducted MedCAP in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 325690), treating 100 medical cases and 10 dental problems.	SMF
1945		158	211945	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) sighted 1 stationary light at YD 252833. No action taken due to location.	
2015		159	212015	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) sighted 2 UFOs at an azimuth of 0300 mills heading southeast toward Tiger Island. UFOs were approximately 1500-3,000 meters high. The sighting lasted about 15 minutes.	
2010		160	212010	VN citizen brought a new M-2 carbine magazine to LP/OP at (YD 305682). Magazine was fully loaded with new rounds.	SMF

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2130		161	212130	Tower at Prov. Rifle Co (YD 338703) spotted 1 UFO from his position at a direction of 5800 to 6200 mills at distance of approximately 10,000 meters, flying in straight line from south east to northwest, toward the DMZ. Elevation approximately 250 feet at 50 miles per hour. Negative action taken due to location	SMF
2400		162	212400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co "B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning 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 (provisional rifle co) mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 5 enemy sightings 2 of which resulted in contact with negative friendly casualties. Two UFO sightings were also reported and the Bn conducted 2 routine MedCAPs, this period.	SMF

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1000		163	221000	H&S Co patrol departed the CP	SF
	1200	164	221200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2400		165	222400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co "B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" (-) (Rein) mans My Loã (YD 308683), one platoon Co "A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700).	SMP

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0630		166	230630	H&S Co patrol returned to CP.	SF
1030		167	231030	H&S Co patrol departed the CP.	SF
	1200	168	231200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SF
1230		169	231230	1st Amtrac Bn released OP/CON of Co"B", 1st Bn, 4th Marines to Task Force Bravo.	SF
1620		170	231620	From 231325H to 231620H elements of Co"A" conducted sweep in vicinity of YD 263633, the area where USN river patrol boats spotted a group of about 7 NVA, 2 appearing to be armed with AK-47. Sweep resulted in negative findings.	SMF
2045		171	232045	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 1 searchlight at YD 2113827. No action taken due to location.	SMF
2400		172	232400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning 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 (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting this period.	SMF

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0127		173	240127	Recon Team (Little Gull), observed 20 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 265638, upon spotting individuals Little Gull moved back to rivers edge, at which time PBR's then conducted firing run with unknown results.	SMF
0329		174	240329	Elements of Co"A" and H&S Co reaction, arrived in response to contact reported at 240127H. Units moved into vicinity of YD 265638, sweeping the area with 155 illumination being supplied by C-1 (YD 215675). Initial sweep being completed at 240400H, units set in to await first light.	SMF
0600		175	240600	H&S Co patrol returned to CP.	SF
0700		176	240700	Reaction elements conducted a sweep of the area of contact as reported at 240127H, with negative results.	SF
1140		177	241140	Lt. Col. Chen, X.O., Task Force Bravo visited Camp Kistler to brief 1st Amtrac Bn C.O. on forthcoming operations.	SF
1200		178	241200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1330		179	241330	H&S Co patrol departed CP.	SF
1800		180	241800	All 1st Amtrac Bn elements and attached units report completion of stand down for Christmas "Cease Fire".	S
2400		181	242400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A"	SMF

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2400			242400	(-) (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 (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting of the enemy which resulted in contact being made with negative casualties.	

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0640		182	250640	H&S Co patrol returned to CP.	SF
	1200	183	251200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1300		184	251300	Lt. Col. Bailey, CO, 4th Bn, 12th Marines and Major Doran, Division, FSCC, visited Camp Kistler, to discuss artillery clearance problems.	SF
1515		185	251515	Tower personnel at Cua Viet (YD 349693), had sighting of 6 to 7 NVA/VC at YD 265796. No action taken due to location.	SMF
1815		186	251815	1st Amtrac Bn and attachments resume combat operations.	SF
2250		187	252250	Tower personnel, at Provisional Rifle Co. CP (YD 338703), had sighting of 2 NVA/VC at YD 331715. Visual contact was lost when they moved into tree line.	SMF
2400		188	252400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co "B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning 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 (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 2 sightings of enemy personnel this period.	SMF

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0005		189	260005	Tower personnel, at Provisional Rifle Co. (YD 327702), had sighting of 3 NVA/VC heading toward village of Xuan Khanh (YD 327698). Elements of the Provisional Rifle Co. took them under fire. Expending approximately 250 rounds M-60. Fire mission called/conducted, expending 19 rounds H.E. (105mm). Area was swept with negative results.	SMF
0650		190	260650	H&S Co patrol returned to CP.	SF
0940		191	260940	Major Shelly and Major Baugknight, Task Force Bravo S-2 and S-3 respectively, arrived at Camp Kistler for a briefing.	SF
	1200	192	261200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1400		193	261400	2nd Battalion, 4th Marines (-), arrived in First Amtrac Bn AO, in preparation for Cordon of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700).	SMF
2400		194	262400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning 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 (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting, called/conducted 1 fire mission this period.	SMF

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0300		195	270300	Elements of 2nd Bn, 4th Marines, commenced cordon of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 330770).	SMF
0931		196	270931	N.G.F. observer, at Oceanview (YD 291751), received word from 26-D, that they had observed, with starlight scope, 50 NVA/VC at YD 257777 moving to the southeast. Fire mission initiated, with 155mm from Gio Linh and 105mm mission from How-6's, resulting in good coverage with unknown results.	SMF
0950		197	270950	1st Amtrac Bn dispatched 2 H&S Co LVT's to YD 333655 to aid in recovering a sunken U.S.A., A.P.C.	SMF
	1020	198	271020	H&S Co LVTP-5 (cmd) departed C.P. to be utilized as the communication center for Task Force Bravo.	SF
1130		199	271130	Recovery of A.P.C., at YD 333655 completed, LVT's returned to C.P.	SMF
	1200	200	271200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2016		201	272016	Recon Team (Alexander), at YD 264627 and Traffic Cop (USN, PBR) spotted 3 NVA/VC at YD 263626. Recon Team requested PBR's to fire on said personnel. PBR's took under fire with M-79 and used illumination from search light. Recon Team swept area with negative results.	SMF
2035		202	272035	N.G.F. observer, at Oceanview (YD 291751) spotted 1 small light blinking on and off at YD 252819, at an azimuth of 5920 mills. Negative action taken.	SMF

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2210		203	272210	Recon Team (Alexander), at YD 262632 spotted 1 NVA/VC at YD 261632. Recon Team requested PBR's to fire on personnel. PBR's fired illumination and then used M-79 and 50 cal. to cover area. Recon Team swept area with negative results.	SMF
2400		204	272400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning 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 (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 3 enemy sightings, called/conducted 1 fire mission. Cordon at Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 330700) by Task Force Bravo elements commenced this period.	SMF

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0200		205	280200	Eight Vietnamese fishing boats were destroyed, at YD 361682. Destruction was apparently caused by an LVT from 1st Amtrac Bn. No injuries resulted from the incident. The village chief, Mr. Kein, of Trieu Van village has been contacted and solatium payment of 1000\$VN per family has been made to each boat owner. S.I.R. submitted and investigation initiated.	SMF
0230		206	280230	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), called fire mission on suspected enemy movement at YD 302738. How-6's executed fire mission, expending 2 W.P. and 9 H.E., in addition, mortar section, at C-4, expended 15 rounds of H.E. Good target coverage, results unknown.	SMF
0800		207	280800	Co"A", 1st Amtrac Bn, OpConed to 2nd Bn, 4th Marines.	SF
	1200	208	281200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2400		209	282400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning 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 (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn called/conducted 1 fire mission on suspected enemy movement.	SMF

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1100		210	291100	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) while conducting routine patrol discovered the following items: at YD 282757, 14 marking sticks, in line and slanted toward Oceanview, at YD 279759 drag marks of possibly 5 bodies, heading to the north, and at YD 283767 signs of 10 to 15 people along with 12 well concealed fighting holes. No action taken at this time.	SMF
	1200	211	291200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1535		212	291535	Elements of 2nd Bn, 4th Marines, believed they had received several rounds of S.A.F. from YD 307659. First Amtrac S-3 advised 2/4 that they were probably rounds from P.F. units in the above grid. After being advised of this, 2/4 elements proceeded to send a small unit to investigate. They detained several Popular Forces personnel before the situation could be corrected.	SMF
2400		213	292400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning 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 (YD 339700).	SMF

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0800		214	300800	OpCon of Co"A" returned to 1st Amtrac Bn.	SF
0915		215	301015	H&S Co patrol departed the CP.	SF
1045		216	301045	From 300730H to 301045H elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), conducted sweep of area reported previously in spot report No.68 (291100H Dec,68), with no further markers or material being found.	SMF
	1200	217	301200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2400		218	302400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning 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 (YD 339700).	SMF

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0024		219	310024	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD291751), observed what appeared to be a blinking red light at YD 287763. Fire mission called and executed with 60mm, expending 6 rounds of W.P. and 171 rounds H.E. Lights went out and are no longer being observed.	SMF
0710		220	310710	H&S Co patrol returned to CP.	SF
	1030	221	311030	H&S Co patrol departed CP.	SF
	1200	222	311200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2105		223	312105	Elements of C.A.C. Unit, while moving into ambush position at YD 328698, observed a light in a house, located in the vicinity of YD 327707. Approached house, threw grenade in same, as they did so, 1 NVA/VC was observed, fleeing to the West. Will check area at first light.	SMF
2200		224	312200	Recon Team (Little Gull), sighted 2 NVA/VC at YD 266650. Team moved to intercept, with negative results.	SMF
2330		225	312330	From 312110H to 312330H, elements of Co"A", conducted a sweep of the vicinity of YD 297665, where U.S.N. PBR's had reported sighting 3 swimmers. Sweep resulted in negative findings.	SMF
2400		226	312400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A" (-) (Rein) mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon Co"A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East	SMF

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1ST AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BN
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31 0001H Dec 1968

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31 2400H Dec 1968

Annex B

TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
2400			312400	(YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 2 enemy sightings and called/conducted 1 fire mission this period.	
2400			312400	Journal Closed	SF

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30 0000H Nov 1968

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Annex C

Time In	Date	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	010001	Opened Journal.	F E S E F F S S S F F
		2	010800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: One man to the water truck, four men to maint, one man to the trash truck and four men to the police Sgt.	
		3	010830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		4	010835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	
		5	011030	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		6	011145	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit with water.	
		7	011500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		8	011700	Submitted the verification of funds report to the Battalion Commander.	
		9	011720	Submitted the M-16 report, by message to Division G-4.	
		10	011730	Submitted the Bunker report to Division Engineers.	
		11	011750	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		12	011800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	
		13	012400	Closed Journal.	

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01 0000H Dec 1968
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02 2400 1968

Annex C

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	020001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	020800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: One man to the water truck, four men to maint, one man to the trash truck and four men to the police Sgt.	F
		3	020830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
		4	020835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	020900	Dispatched a skimmer boat with two passengers to Yd288670.	F
		6	021030	Resupplied the Battalion 's CAP unit.	F
		7	021345	RESUPPLIED A Co.	F
		8	021415	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		9	021510	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
		10	021600	Completed the walk-way from the Helo pad to BAS.	F
		11	022000	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
		12	022400	Closed Journal.	F

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 02 000H DEC 1968
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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0000a		1	030001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	030800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: One man to the water truck, four men to maint, one man to the trash truck and four men to the sand ramp.	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	031000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		6	031400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	031700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	031930	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		9	032400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time In	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	1	040001	Opened Journal.	F
	2	040800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: One man to the water truck, four men to the sand ramp, one man to the trash truck.	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	041035	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
	6	041430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	7	041500	Resupplied A Co.	F
	8	041700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	9	041915	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.	F
	10	042400	Closed Journal.	F

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04 002H Dec 1968
to
05 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	050001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	050800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: one man to the water truck, four men to the sand ramp and one man to the trash truck.	F
		3	050830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	050835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	051030	Resupplied A Co.	F
		6	051300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	051430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	051700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		9	051830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		10	052400	Closed Journal.	F

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05 0000 Dec 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	060700	Checked into net.	F
		3	060800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Three men to the trash truck, two men to supply, one man to the water truck and two men to ammo tech.	F
		4	060830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
		5	060830	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	061000	Resupplied The Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	061300	Resupplied A Co.	F
		8	061430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		9	061700	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		10	061910	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
		11	062400	Closed Journal.	F

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06 000H Dec 1968
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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	070001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	070700	Checked into net.	F
		3	070800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Three men to the trash truck, one man to the water truck, two men to supply.	F
		4	070830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
		5	070835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	070900	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit with water.	F
		7	071030	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		8	071400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		9	071515	Resupplied A Co.	F
		10	071605	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		11	071910	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one LVT from YD288670 to Cua Viet and two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		12	072200	Checked off the net,	F
		13	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	080700	Checked into net.	F
	3	080800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the battalion armory, one man to the water truck.	F
	4	080830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	F
	5	080835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
	6	081030	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
	7	081400	Resupplied A Co.	F
	8	081500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	9	081615	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	10	081900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha, and one M-151 from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
	11	082200	Checked off the net.	F
	12	082400	Closed Journal.	F

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09 2400 1968

Time In	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	1	090001	Opened Journal.	F
	2	090715	Checked into net.	F
	3	090800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the water truck, four men to the ammo tech.	F
	4	090830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	5	090835	Dispatched the skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
	6	091015	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
	7	091400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	8	091500	Resupplied A Co.	F
	9	091730	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	10	091910	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's and one M-151 from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
	11	092200	Checked off the net.	F
	12	092400	Closed Journal.	F

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10 2400H 1968

Time In	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	1	100001	Opened Journal.	F
	2	100730	Checked into net.	F
	3	100800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the water truck, three men to the ammo tech.	F
	4	100830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
	5	100835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
	6	101000	Dispatched the water truck to YD288670.	F
	7	101030	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit,	F
	8	101435	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	9	101510	Resupplied A Co.	F
	10	101640	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	11	101920	Contacted Division Embarkation To arrange boating for three M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha and one LVT from YD288670 to Cua Viet.	F
	12	102200	Checked off the net.	F
	13	102400	Closed Journal.	F

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11 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	110001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	110730	Checked into net.	F
		3	110800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the water truck, four men to the ammo tech, and two men to supply.	F
		4	110830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		5	110900	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit with water.	F
		6	111400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	111500	Resupplied A Co.	F
		8	111750	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		9	111900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		10	112200	Checked off the net.	F
		11	112400	Closed Journal.	F

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11 000H Dec 1968
to
12 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	120001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	120730	Checked into net.	F
		3	120800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the trash truck, one man to the water truck, two men to supply and three men to the ammo tech.	F
		4	120830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		5	120835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	121100	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit,	F
		7	121420	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		8	121700	Submitted the Class V report To Division Ordnance.	S
		9	121900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		10	122200	Checked off the net.	F
		11	122400	Closed Journal.	F

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12 000H Dec 1968
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13 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	130001	Opened Journal.	F F F S F F F F S F F F
		2	130730	Checked into net.	
		3	130800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
		4	130830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		5	130835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	
		6	131000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		7	131400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		8	131500	Resupplied A Co.	
		9	131530	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		10	131910	Contacted Division Embarkation to Arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet To Dong Ha.	
		11	132200	Checked off the net.	
		12	132400	Closed journal.	

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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	140700	Checked into net.	F
		3	140800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		4	140830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		5	140835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	140940	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	141300	Resupplied A Co.	F
		8	141430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		9	141550	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		10	141830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet and one LVT from YD288670 to Cua Viet.	F
		11	142200	Checked off the net.	F
		12	142400	Closed Journal.	F

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14 000H Dec 1968
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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 F F S F F F F S F F F
		2	150730	Checked into net.	
		3	150800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working Party.	
		4	150830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		5	150835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	
		6	151045	Resupplied the Battalion's Cap unit.	
		7	151430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		8	151510	Resupplied A Co.	
		9	151515	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		10	151900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's From Cua Viet To Dong Ha.	
		11	152200	Checked off the net.	
		12	152400	Closed Journal.	

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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 F F S F F F F S F F F
		2	160730	Checked into net.	
		3	160800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
		4	160830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		5	160835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	
		6	161000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		7	161300	Resupplied A Co.	
		8	161415	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		9	161700	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		10	161730	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha, and one M-49A2 from Cua Viet to YD288670.	
		11	162200	Checked off the net.	
		12	162400	Closed Journal.	

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17 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	170001	Opened Journal.	F F F S F F F S F F F
		2	170730	Checked into net.	
		3	170800	Dispatched the Daily S-4 working party.	
		4	170830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		5	170835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	
		6	171005	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		7	171330	Resupplied A Co.	
		8	171450	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		9	171530	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		10	171800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	
		11	172200	Checked off the net.	
		12	172400	Closed Journal.	

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17 000H Dec 1968
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18 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	180001	Opened Journal.	F F F S F F F F S F F F
		2	180730	Checked into net.	
		3	180800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
		4	180830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		5	180835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	
		6	180900	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit with water.	
		7	181000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		8	181300	Resupplied A Co.	
		9	181435	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		10	181630	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		11	181910	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	
		12	182200	Checked off the net.	
		13	182400	Closed Journal.	

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19 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0000h		1	190001	Opened Journal.	F F F S F F F F S F F F
		2	190730	Checked into the net.	
		3	190800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
		4	190830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		5	190835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	
		6	191000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		7	191330	Resupplied A Co.	
		8	191450	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		9	191700	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		10	191910	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha and one LVT from YD288670 to Cua Viet.	
		11	192200	Checked off the net.	
		12	192400	Closed Journal.	

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20 2400 1968

Time In	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	1	200001	Opened Journal.	F F F S F F F F S F F F
	2	200730	Checked into net.	
	3	200800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
	4	200830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
	5	200835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	
	6	201015	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
	7	201300	Resupplied A Co.	
	8	201410	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
	9	201700	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
	10	201900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	
	11	202200	Checked off the net.	
	12	202400	Closed Journal.	

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21 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	210001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	210730	Checked into net.	F
		3	210800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		4	210830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		5	210835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	211000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	211400	Resupplied A Co.	F
		8	211435	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		9	211550	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		10	211830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's and one M-37 from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		11	212200	Checked off the net.	F
		12	212400	Closed Journal.	F

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 21 000H Dec 1968
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 22 2400 1968

Time In	Port	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	220001	Opened Journal.	F F F S E E E E S F E F
		2	220730	Checked into net.	
		3	220800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
		4	220830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		5	220835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	
		6	220930	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		7	220945	Resupplied water to YD288670.	
		8	221300	Resupplied A Co.	
		9	221450	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		10	221610	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		11	221900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's and one M-151 from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	
		12	222200	Checked off the net.	
		13	222400	Closed Journal.	

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)
22 0000H Dec 1968
to
23 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	230001	Opened Journal.	F F F F F F F F F F F F
		2	230730	Checked into net.	
		3	230800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
		4	230830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		5	230835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	
		6	231000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		7	231310	Resupplied A Co.	
		8	231500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		9	231730	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		10	231900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	
		11	232200	Checked off the net.	
		12	232400	Closed Journal.	

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23 0000H Dec 1968
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24 2400 1968

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0001		1	240001	Opened Journal.	F F F S F F F F S F F F
		2	240730	Checked into net.	
		3	240800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
		4	240830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		5	240835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	
		6	241030	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		7	241500	Resupplied A Co.	
		8	241520	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		9	241745	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		10	241900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha and one LVT from YD288670 to Cua Viet.	
		11	242200	Checked off the net.	
		12	242400	Closed Journal.	

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24 0000H Dec 1968

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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 F F S F F F F S F F F
		2	250730	Checked into the net.	
		3	250800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
		4	250830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		5	250835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	
		6	250910	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		7	251330	Resupplied A Co.	
		8	251500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		9	251700	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		10	251900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's and one M-151 from Gua Viet To Dong Ha.	
		11	252200	Checked off the net.	
		12	252400	Closed Journal.	

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25 000H Dec 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 F F S F F F F S F F F
		2	260730	Checked into net.	
		3	260800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
		4	260830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		5	260835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	
		6	261100	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		7	261400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		8	261500	Resupplied A Co.	
		9	261700	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		10	261910	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	
		11	262200	Checked off the net.	
		12	262400	Closed Journal.	

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 26 0000H Dec 1968
 to
 27 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	270001	Opened Journal.	F F F S F F F F S F F F
		2	270730	Checked into net.	
		3	270800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
		4	270830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division C-3.	
		5	270835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	
		6	271300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit,	
		7	271400	Resupplied A Co.	
		8	271500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		9	271730	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		10	272000	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	
		11	272200	Checked off the net.	
		12	272400	Closed Journal.	

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27 000H Dec 1968
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28 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	280001	Opened Journal.	F F F S F F F S F F F F
		2	280730	Checked into net.	
		3	280800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
		4	280830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		5	280835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	
		6	280900	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		7	281030	Resupplied A Co.	
		8	281420	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		9	281710	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		10	281850	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha and two LVT's from YD288670 to Cua Viet.	
		11	282200	Checked off the net.	
		12	282400	Closed Journal.	

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

28 0000H Dec 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 F F S F F F F S F F F
		2	290730	Checked into net.	
		3	290800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
		4	290830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		5	290835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	
		6	291000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		7	291300	Resupplied A Co.	
		8	291415	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		9	291620	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		10	291930	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's and one M-151 from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	
		11	292200	Checked off the net.	
		12	292400	Closed Journal.	

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29 000H Dec 1968
30 2400 to 1968

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	300001	Opened Journal.	F F F S F F F F F S F F F
		2	300730	Checked into net.	
		3	300800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
		4	300830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		5	300835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	
		6	301100	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		7	301130	Resupplied YD288679 with water .	
		8	301410	Resupplied A Co.	
		9	301450	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		10	301700	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		11	301900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	
		12	302200	Checked off the net.	
		13	302400	Closed Journal.	

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30 000H Dec 1968
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31 2400 1968

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	310001	Opened Journal.	F F F S F F F S F F F
		2	310730	Checked into net.	
		3	310800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
		4	310830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		5	310835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	
		6	311000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		7	311400	Resupplied A Co.	
		8	311500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		9	311700	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		10	311900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	
		11	312200	Checked off the net.	
		12	312400	Closed Journal.	

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FM: 1ST AMTRAC BN

TO: 1ST BRIG, 5TH DIV INF DIV (M)

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

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: FIRST AMTRAC BN

CG, THIRD MAR DIV, AS-5

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PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT 010001H DEC 1968

A. ICCI 5080.4A

1. DONG HO (CUA VIET)

A. (1) 45 (2) 16

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D. 0

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G. LOCATIONS

YD335688 (1) A (1) (2)

H. NARRATIVE

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

(2) TOOK (1) ONE PALLET OF CEMENT TO SCHOOL SITE.

WORK HAS BEEN VERY SLOW DUE TO LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPERVISION.

PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO BEGIN EARLY NEXT WEEK.

(B) HAVE SET UP A PROGRAM WHERE POPULAR FORCES HELP US CLEAN OUR BATTALION AREA. FOR THEIR EFFORTS THEY ARE GIVEN ONE C-RATE AND THE MATERIALS COLLECTED ARE TRANSPORTED TO THEIR VILLAGE. THIS PROJECT HAS WORKED TWICE VERY WELL AND WE PLAN TO CONTINUE UNTIL OUR AREA IS POLICED.

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 FM FIRST AIRPAC BN
 TO CG THIRD MAR DIV
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 FM CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO CG III MAF
 INFO FIRST AIRPAC BN
 CG THIRD MAR DIV (G-5)

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 UNCLAS E F T O
 PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION REPORT 060000H TO 122400 H DEC 1968
 A. ICCI 5080-4C
 1. DONG HA (CUA VIET)
 A. (1) 365 (2) 100 (3) 2
 B. (4) 59
 C. 0
 D. 0
 E. 0
 F. 0
 G. LOCATIONS

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 YD 333700 (1) A (2) YD 315688 (1) A (1) (2)
 H. NARRATIVE
 1. (4) (1) THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE
 SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND
 THEIR CORPSMAN HELD DAILY MED. COPS ALONG THE ROUTE.
 (2) OUR CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN HAS CONTINUED TO BE
 OF BENEFIT TO BOTH THE VILLAGERS OF GIO HAI VILLAGE
 AND 1 ST AMORAC BATTALION. TWO MIKE EIGHT BOATS AND TWO LVO'S WERE
 LOADED AND TRANSPORTED TO GIO HAI VILLAGE
 (3) OUR SCHOOL PROJECT IS UNDERWAY AGAIN WE HAVE
 APPROXIMATELY 50 CU YD POURED MAKING A TOTAL OF 580 CU YD
 PLANS NOW ARE TO BUILD A THREE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE IN LONG
 HA AND TWO ROOM SCHOOL IN XUAN KHANH
 (4) WE HAVE BEGAN A "COUNTY FAIR" TYPE OPERATION
 IN GIO HAI VILLAGE AND TRIEU VAN VILLAGE WE ARE
 PROVIDING MEDICAL AND DENTAL HELP TO THE PEOPLE PLUS
 SHOWING PROPAGANDA FILMS DURING THE EVENINGS. YESTERDAY
 WAS THE FIRST DAY AND WE FEEL IT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL.
 PLAN TO CONTINUE FOR FOUR DAYS COVERING FOUR SEPARATE
 HAMLETS IN OUR TOWNSHIP. 81-91-94-99-3400

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 C. NEGATIVE
 D. NEGATIVE
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TO CG THIRD MAR DIV

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FM CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO CG III MAR

INFO FIRST AMTRAC BN

CG THIRD MAR DIV

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PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT 150001 TO 192400 DEC 1968

A. ICCI 5000040

1. DONG HA (CUA VIET)

A. (1) 400 (2) 74 (3) 6

B. (4) 100

C. 0

D. 0

E. 0

F. 0

G. LOCATIONS

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YD 330699 (1) A (1) (2) YD 335600 (1) A (1) (2)

YD 339679 (1) U (1) (2)

H. NARRATIVE

1. (A) (1) THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIU HAI VILLAGE AND THEIR COMPSMAN HELD DAILY MED CAPS ALONG THE ROUTE (2) PROVIDED TRIEU VAN VILLAGE WITH MATERIALS TO BUILD A SMALL SCHOOL. THE MATERIAL WERE COLLECTED FROM OUR SCRAP WOOD PILE BY POPULAR FORCES FROM THE VILLAGE. (3) CONTINUED TO HOLD OUR "COUNTY FAIR" PROGRAM THIS WEEK. OUR TOTAL MEDICAL AND DENTAL EFFORTS WERE 496 AND 144 RESPECTFULLY. 2800 VIETNAMESE WERE ABLE TO ATTEND THE PSYOPS FILM HELD IN GIU HAI AND TRIEU VAN VILLAGES NIGHTLY DURING THE 4 DAYS OF THE PROGRAM

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2. NEGATIVE

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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
 INFO FIRST AMTRAC BN
 CG THIRD MAR DIV
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UNCLAS E F T O
 PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT 200000H TO 262400H DEC 1968
 A. ICCI 5080.4C
 1. DONG HA (CUA VIET)
 A. (1) 250 (2) 12 (4) 1
 B. 0
 C. 0
 D. 0
 E. 0
 F. 0
 G. LOCATION YD 315688 (1) A (1) (2)

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H. NARRATIVE

1. A (1) THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND THEIR CORPSMAN HELD DAILY MED CAPS ALONG THE ROUTE (2) ASSISTING IN CORDON AND SEARCH OF GIO HAI VILLAGE OPERATION WILL GO FOR APPROX. 5 DAYS PLAN TO HAVE MED CAPS ALONG WITH PSYOPS FILMS

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2. NEGATIVE

3. NEGATIVE

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Annex D