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BATTALION 1ST AMPTRAC

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FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DesignationCommander

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion

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1-31 January 1969

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1stLt D. L. PURVIS
1-31 January 1969

Company A

Maj A. D. BAILEY
1-31 January 1969

Company B

Maj R. A. SMALDOME
1-31 January 19692. Location1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein), 1-31 January 1969;
Camp KISTLER, at CUA VIET PORT FACILITY, REPUBLIC of VIET NAM.3. Staff Officers

S-1

SSGT J. C. VERCUSKI
Administration Chief
1-5 January 1969
Capt C. E. SWISHER
6-31 January 1969

S-2

1stLt R. B. HUDSON
1-2 January 1969
SGT D. E. O'DONNELL
Intelligence Chief
3-31 January 1969

S-3

1stLt J. B. ROSEN
1-31 January 1969

S-4

Maj R. G. JONES
1-31 January 1969

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1stLt R. J. REID
1-31 January 1969

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Battalion Medical Officer

Lt M. H. LAKE
1-31 January 1969

Communication Officer

Capt W. E. RAMEY
1-31 January 1969

Maintenance Officer

CWO2 W. L. MAZOUREK
1-2 January 1969
CWO4 E. A. ANASZEWICZ
3-31 January 1969

Motor Transport Officer

2ndLt G. R. TRIPLETT
1-31 January 1969

Chaplin

Lt L. M. RICHTER
1-31 January 19694. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The First Amtrac Battalion was under the operational control of Task Force Bravo until 17 January, when at which time it was placed under the operational control of First Infantry Brigade, Fifth Infantry Division (Mechanized), USA. In conjunction with the Opcon change that portion of the Kentucky AO which was maintained by the First Amtrac Battalion was designated a portion of the Marshall Mountain AO. Additionally, all of the AO south of the Cua Viet River, except for the area surrounding Camp KISTLER was given to Company "C", First Battalion, 61st Infantry (Mechanized), USA until 19 January, at which time Company "C", First Infantry Battalion, 61st Infantry (Mechanized), USA, departed and that southern portion of the AO was returned to First Amtrac Battalion. From 17 January until 22 January, Company "B", First Infantry Battalion, 61st Infantry (Mechanized), USA, was under the operational control of First Amtrac Battalion and was utilized in the western portion of the AO. On 27 January, First Amtrac Battalion was returned to the operational control of Task Force Bravo and simultaneously that portion of Marshall Mountain AO, which is maintained by the First Amtrac Battalion, became a part of the Kentucky AO. From 27 January until 31 January First Amtrac Battalion had operational control of Company "K", 3d Battalion, 4th Marines who were deployed in the western portion of the AO. Second 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 second 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 rounds of artillery this month.
3. There was one mining incident of tracked vehicles this month within the AO. While on a mechanized patrol, an APC of Company "B", First Infantry Battalion, 61st Infantry (Mechanized), USA, detonated a mine at YD 274665, resulting in 7 WIAS being medevaced and total destruction of the vehicle. There were also two mining incidents on the Cua Viet River resulting in 1 Civilian KIA, 7 USN KIAs, 3 WIAS medevaced, and 1 MIA consisting of both Navy and Marine personnel.
4. Casualties within the Battalion reflected the increase of enemy activity with a total of ten WIAS, nine of which were medevaced.
5. Numerous combat patrols and operations were conducted this month. They consisted of 237 day patrols, 17 of which were mechanized and 326 night patrols, the majority of which culminated in ambushes. During the periods of 17 January to 22 January and 27 January to 31 January, the Battalion had operational control of Company "B", First Infantry Battalion, 61st Infantry (Mechanized), USA and Company "K", 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, respectively. Both units were deployed in the western AO, where they conducted extensive operations consisting of day/night patrol ambushes and search and destroy operations in response to the increased enemy activity in that area.

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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 and My Loc. The Company continued to conduct mechanized patrols, infantry patrols, night ambushes and search and destroy missions concentrating their activities along the Cua Viet River. On 17 January, a reconnaissance team working in the area of Company "A", along with Navy PBRs made contact with an enemy force at YD 268 644. The contact resulted in 4 KIA NVA/VC (c), 1 NVA/VC POW and 2 WIA (friendly medevaced).

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 of the 44th Artillery Group, USA; Naval Gunfire spotter teams from 12th Marines and 81mm mortars from H&S Company, First Amtrac Battalion. This month the Company requested/conducted two fire missions on enemy troops. On three different occasions the Company had sightings of fourteen enemy infiltrators. These sightings were accomplished both visually and with the aid of electronic night detection devices. The Company conducted numerous day and night patrols actively seeking out infiltration from the north.

8. Headquarters and Service Company, First Amtrac Battalion conducted numerous day and night patrols in the southern portion of the AO and along the Cua Viet River near the Company "A" outposts. From 26 January to 30 January, elements of H&S Company, LVT Platoon, moved to the Dai Do area (YD 260630), where they conducted operations.

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 29 day patrols and 80 night patrols/ambushes. On 18 January, ARVN Lt Mao Toke took over command of the Popular Forces troops to assist in training and discipline in order to increase their combat effectiveness. The unit was responsible for the discovery of 3 AT mines, 2 of which were found at YD 306714 on 1 January and 1 found in the same area on 2 January. On 5 January a patrol from the CAC unit while patrolling the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village made contact with 3 VC. The action resulted in 2 dead VC females and one friendly NON-MEDEVAC casualty. The unit has continued its efforts to aid and assist, where possible, in all aspects of the "Civil Action Program", throughout the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village.

10. LVTs continue to be utilized for mechanized patrols and to transport supplies to outposts within the AO. They additionally have been used on a continuous basis for the transportation of the Battalion MedCAP team and the supplies and equipment necessary to support them. The R&R center, located on the north side of the Cua Viet River, has been continuously resupplied by LVTs. 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. LVTs were additionally utilized to assist the two boats damaged by mines on 16 January.

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11. There were no UFO sightings by the Battalion this month.

12. The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer has again directed Battalion support to the Gio Hai Village. They have continued to send MedCAP teams and Psyops teams into the Village about twice each week, taking care of medical problems whenever possible and sending more serious cases to the Battalion Aid Station for appropriate care. In regards to public works, two wells have been completed and the school project, with the help of 29th Civic Action Company, has continued, with completion anticipated near the end of March. A dispensary has been constructed in the Village with the aid of the Battalion, and the Battalion Aid Station has supplied medical supplies and information in order to improve medical aid. The Battalion has continued to give aid to the Trieu Van Village in the form of MedCAPs and Psyops operations. The southern Hamlets of the Village have been resettled in a more secure area and in the future elections will be held. This is a big step forward, since in the past, officials were appointed but now will be elected by the villagers.

13. On 3 January, Col CLARKE, CO, Task Force Bravo, visited Camp KISTLER for an update briefing on the current situation in the AO. On 4 January, Brig Gen CARNEY, 3d Marine Division and Col GORDON 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized), USA, visited Camp KISTLER for an update briefing on the current situation in the AO. On 9 January, Col CLARKE, CO, Task Force Bravo, visited Camp KISTLER to discuss present situation in the AO. On 17 January, Col GIBSON, 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Division (Mechanized), USA, visited Camp KISTLER to discuss recent OpCon change. On 27 January, Col CLARKE, CO, Task Force Bravo, visited Camp KISTLER for an update briefing. On 31 January, Maj Gen DAVIS, visited Camp KISTLER for an update briefing.

14. The cantonment maintenance projects have continued this month to keep Camp KISTLER operational and provide maximum security. The construction of the Enlisted Men's Club and The Post Exchange has been completed and both facilities were opened for the use of the personnel at Camp KISTLER. The improvement of the ammunition storage area has continued with the last of the ammunition being sorted and relocated to the new facility established for same. On 29 January a Helo-Fuel-Lift was initiated between C-4 and Cua Viet in order to insure a constant source of fuel being readily available to the units in that area. The project to rewire Camp KISTLER is still at a stand still because of the lack of personnel and supplies.

15. On 10 January, at a ceremony conducted at 3d Marine Division Headquarters, the Commanding Officer, LtCol W. W. DAMEWOOD Jr, accepted in behalf of the First Amtrac Battalion the MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION, awarded for the period 5 November, 1967 to 27 January, 1968 and presented by the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

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PART III
LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 January 1969

Sweep conducted of area reported previously in Spot Report No. 71 (312105H Dec, 68), by elements of CAC unit. Sweep resulted in negative findings.

Elements of CAC unit (provisional rifle co), while conducting sweep of area in vicinity of YD 306704, discovered 2 AT mines approximately 75 meters apart. Mines disarmed and returned to Battalion S-2

From 011400H to 012100H, Battalion MedCAP team/Psyops team conducted MedCAP, in the Cua Viet Resettlement Village (YD 343678), treating 145 Vietnamese and distributing 75 bars of soap. Psyops team showed movies of the GVN in action.

2 January 1969

Elements of CAC unit patrol assisted by the Engineer Sweep Team from Company "B" at C-4 (YD 310722) discovered 1 AT mine at YD 306714. Mine was disarmed and returned to Battalion S-2 for further disposition.

Elements of H&S Company patrol, while set in night ambush at YD 338656, observed 3 NVA/VC, approximately 50 meters to their southwest. Shortly thereafter (approximately 5 minutes), the patrol received SAF from 5 to 7 NVA/VC. Patrol returned fire, H&S Company reaction dispatched to assist.

From 021400H to 022230H, Battalion MedCAP team/Psyops team conducted MedCAP of Cua Viet Resettlement Village (YD 348678), treating 150 VN for medical problems and rendering dental assistance to 31 people, additionally 100 bars of soap were distributed after giving showers with portable unit.

USN PBRs, observed 6 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 294671 carrying tube like object. PBRs engaged with M-79, .30 cal. MG and .50 cal MG and then departed area. Upon their departure, elements of Company "A" reaction force swept area with negative results.

3 January 1969

Elements of CAC unit (provisional rifle co), at (YD 315685), utilizing NOD observed 2 NVA/VC at

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YD 314695. Called illumination mission, expending 2 rounds 60mm and engaged target with .30 cal. MG. Sighting disappeared, results unknown.

From 030100H to 030825H, elements of H&S Company patrol and H&S Company reaction force, which had linked up as a result of contact reported in Spot Report No. 76 (022205H), conducted a sweep of the area in the vicinity of YD 338656. Sweep resulted in negative findings.

From 030730H to 030845H, elements of Company "A" swept area of activity (YD 288685) reported in Spot Report No. 79 (022300H). Sweep resulted in negative findings.

One Marine, L/Cpl N.A. King, Company "B", while burning refuse at C-4 (YD 310722), was burned by gasoline. The man was medevaced to hospital ship. Accident report submitted.

Col Clark, CO, Task Force Bravo, visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing on current situation in the AO.

From 031400H to 031700H, Battalion MedCAP team conducted routine MedCAP in Cua Viet Resettlement Village (YD 348678), treating 150 medical cases and 25 dental problems. Additionally 200 bars of soap were distributed after giving showers to 100 children, with the portable shower.

From 031900H to 032230H, Battalion Psyops team showed Pro-GVN movies to approximately 300 Vietnamese in the Pho Hoi area (YD 337687). Additionally 2nd ARVN Regiment S-5 made Pro-GVN speeches.

4 January 1969

Brig Gen Carney, ADC, 3d Marine Division and Col Gordon, 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) USA visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing on the current situation in the AO.

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), while on patrol, at vicinity YD 286715 found 1 Chi-Com grenade with carrying pouch and 1 AK-47 magazine. Equipment forwarded to Battalion S-2.

From 041300H to 041700H, Battalion MedCAP team conducted routine MedCAP in the vicinity of Phoi Hoi (YD 339689), treating 45 VN for medical problems and 10 VN for dental ailments.

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5 January 1969

Elements of CAC unit (provisional rifle co), while checking area in the vicinity of YD 333701, received a burst of automatic weapons fire from a house near their location. Patrol returned fire as 1 VC male ran from the house, followed by 3 others. Fleeing group taken under fire with M-79 and M-16s. Patrol swept area thoroughly discovering 2 dead VN females, spent AK-47 caseings and 2 AK-47 bullets in 55 gallon drum. Action resulted in 1 friendly non-medevac casualty and 2 dead VC.

6 January 1969

No entry.

7 January 1969

CAC unit (provisional rifle co), at YD 339703 reported an unexplained explosion taking place in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, in the vicinity of YD 329699. Two Vietnamese were killed and 1 wounded as a result of the explosion. Investigation will be conducted.

8 January 1969=

From 080830H to 080950H, an onsite investigation of the area reported in Spot Report No. 88 (072 220H Jan, 69), was conducted. Crater analysis indicated rounds were fired from a direction of 4800 to 5000 mills. Fragments were gathered and are being forwarded to the S-2 of 12th Marines. Casualty total now stands at 2 Vietnamese killed and 4 wounded, 2 of which were medevaced.

From 080645H to 081500H, elements of 1st Amtrac Battalion, conducted a sweep of the area between grids YD 270710 to YD 282710, south to the Cua Viet River. Sweep resulted in negative results.

9 January 1969

Maj Westfall, assistant S-3, 12th Marines, arrived at Camp Kistler, to conduct investigation of incident in Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (Reference Spot Report No. 88, 072220H Jan, 1969).

Col Clark, CO, Task Force Bravo, visited Camp Kistler to discuss present situation in the AO.

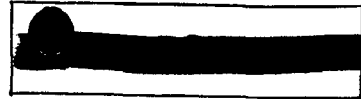
10 January 1969

At a ceremony conducted at 3d Marine Division Headquarters, the Battalion CO excepted the MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION from the COMMANDANT of the Marine Corps, Gen Chapman, awarded to the First Amtrac Battalion for the period 5 Nov, 1967 to 27 Jan, 1968.

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Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751), observed lights of what appeared to be a truck convoy, travelling north to south in the vicinity of YD 253823. No action taken due to location.

11 January 1969

Elements of CAC unit (provisional rifle co) patrol, while set in ambush, in the vicinity of YD 316702, observed, by starlight scope, 1 NVA/VC at YD 317703. Patrol moved into hasty ambush, called illumination mission and opened fire on tree line, where the NVA/VC was last sighted. The patrol received no return fire, checked area with negative results.

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751), observed 3 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 288758. Fire mission called/conducted by NGF, expending 40 rounds HE additionally, dusters expended 162 rounds HE of 40mm and 60mm expended 2 rounds of illumination and 2 rounds of HE. Good coverage, movement no longer visible.

12 January 1969

Naval Landing Craft (YFU-81), beached in the vicinity of YD 356685, due to storm. LVTs from H&S Company rendering assistance.

13 January 1969

Elements of Company "A", security post, at YD 306681, observed 3 NVA/VC at YD 305685, took same under fire with SAF, 60mm HE, and illuminated area. Post received SAF from a weapon believed to be a carbine. Sighting disappeared. Sweep of area revealed footprints and drag marks. Will sweep area again at first light.

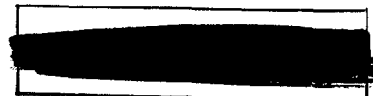
Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751), observed 2 flashing lights in the vicinity of grids YD 253834 and YD 250828. At YD 236810 and YD 240820, two traversing skyward lights were observed and at YD 245825 a search light beam was observed. Negative action taken due to location.

14 January 1969

Elements of Company "A" conducted a sweep of area reported in Spot Report No 95 (132030H). Unit found the wire cut in vicinity of YD 305 680, also found drag marks.

USN PBRs detonated 1 water type mine of unknown size with a concussion grenade at YD 307677.

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15 January 1969

LtCol Persac, CO, 3d Engineer Battalion and staff visited Camp Kistler to inspect the water point facilities.

USN PBRs, while making insert of recon teams, observed 5 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 272651 and 5 NVA/VC at YD 265637. PBRs opened fire with .30 cal machinegun and M-79. Results unknown.

LVTP-5 parked on the south side of the Cua Viet River, at YD 341691, caught fire. Fire fighting equipment was dispatched from POL and Navy. Attempts to extinguish fire were unsuccessful and LVT was submerged in river to extinguish fire. One fuel cell had exploded, while attempting to extinguish fire. Preparations are being made to recover vehicle at this time.

Battalion S-5 and MedCAP team conducted routine MedCAP in Gio Hai Village (YD 318692). 105 VN were treated for medical problems and 20 for dental ailments. Additionally, 200 bars of soap were distributed.

From 140800H to 151700H, Jan, 69, elements of First Amtrac Battalion completed destruction of treeline at YD 258625 to YD 265626. Destruction included old spider holes, trench lines and "A" frame bunkers. These bunkers contained bodies apparently killed in the battle of Dai Do, last May, 68. No weapons or equipment were discovered.

LVT reported at 151035 was recovered. Repair has commenced at this time.

16 January 1969

Navy YFU-62, detonated mine at YD 307677, resulting in the following casualties: 5 KIA, 4 WIA-MEDEVACED and 2 MIA. Medical assistance rendered by Company "A" personnel.

Navy LCM-8, No 758, hit a mine at YD 300670 causing the following casualties: 1 Civilian KIA, 8 USN/USMC WIA and 9 MIA. Exact number of personnel onboard, at time of explosion is estimated based on available information. Assistance rendered by Company "A" personnel.

17 January 1969

Elements of Recon Team (Hindrance), observed 2 to 4 NVA/VC in the water at YD 268644. Team made contact with SAF and M-26 grenades and received SAF in return. As team boarded PBR, they

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noted 2 NVA/VC which appeared to be stunned from grenades. Recon team disembarked from PBR. They received SAF and returned same. Contact broken, team swept area in conjunction with Co "A" reaction, found 3 NVA/VC KIA and took 2 NVA/VC POW.

USN PBRs returned Recon Team (Hindrance), along with 2 NVA/VC POW to Camp Kistler. One of the POWs died, as a result of wounds.

First Amtrac Battalion chopped OpCon from Task Force Bravo and simultaneously OpConed to 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) USA. That portion of Kentucky AO which is maintained by 1st Amtrac Battalion is now a portion of Marshall Mountain AO, with all of the AO south of the Cua Viet River, except for the area surrounding Camp Kistler being given to "C" Co, 1/61 Infantry (Mech) USA, to conduct operations in.

First Amtrac Battalion assumed OpCon of Co "B", 1/61, Infantry (Mech) USA.

From 170710H to 170840H, elements of Co "A" conducted sweep of area reported in Spot Report No. 101 (170115H). Final breakdown reflects 4 KIA NVA/VC (c), 1 NVA/VC POW and 2 WIA (friendly medevaced). The following equipment and weapons captured; 1-AK-47 rifle, 1 Grease Gun, 1 letter, 2 packs, 3 cartridge belts, 4 Chi-Com grenades and 11 Pineapple grenades.

LtCol Weeler, CO, 1/61 Infantry (Mech) USA, visited Camp Kistler to discuss present operations in the AO.

Col Gibson, CO, 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Div (Mech), USA, visited Camp Kistler to discuss recent OpCon change.

One APC of Co "B" 1/61, while on mechanized patrol detonated a mine at YD 274665. Resulting in 7 WIAs being medevaced and total destruction of the vehicle.

Elements of Co "A", while on patrol in vicinity of YD 263668 found what appeared to be 1, 122mm rocket, with a diameter of $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches, length $42\frac{1}{4}$ inches and length of war head $17\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

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Rocket is being returned to Battalion S-2 for further identification.

Elements of CAC unit (provisional rifle co), observed 5 to 6 NVA/VC entering wire to the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, at YD 332700. Reaction unit from CAC dispatched to sweep that portion of Resettlement Village. Sweep resulted in negative findings.

18 January 1969

Rocket reported in Spot Report No 1 (171735H, Jan. 69), identified as 140mm rocket. Rocket being forwarded to S-2, 1/5 Mechanized, USA.

Elements of B/1/61, while on patrol discovered 1, 1,000 pound bomb at YD 255645. Bomb was blown in place.

From 181400H to 181700H, Bn S-5 and MedCAP team, conducted a routine MedCAP in the Cua Viet Resettlement Village (YD 345680). Treating 100 VN for medical problems and 14 for dental ailments. Team distributed 300 bars of soap and miscellaneous Psyops material.

Vietnamese children turned in to elements of Co "A", at YD 305680, a water mine, consisting of a pineapple grenade tied to styrofoam container. Children claimed to have found mine at YD 295680. Mine being forwarded to Battalion S-2.

19 January 1969

That portion of First Amtrac Battalion AO, which included all the area to the south and southwest of Camp Kistler has been returned upon departure of C/1/61 (Mech) USA.

20 January 1969

Col Gibson, CO, 1/5 (Mech), USA, visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.

Elements of H&S Co patrol, while set in ambush at YD 332660, observed 4 NVA/VC moving east to west in the vicinity of YD 335665. Approximately 5 minutes later, sighted 2 more people in the same area. Patrol took under fire and illuminated with H-6s, movement ceased. Will check area at first light.

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21 January 1969

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 NVA/VC moving south from the vicinity of YD 280755. Notified adjacent units.

From 210640H to 210800H, elements of H&S patrol swept area reported in Spot Report No 8 (202 155H Jan 69). Patrol recovered 1NVA/VC pack with 1 M-33 grenade and miscellaneous articles of clothing and food. All equipment turned in to Battalion S-2.

22 January 1969

USN PBRs, sighted 2 NVA/VC at YD 292660. Patrol craft engaged with M-79 and area was illuminated by 60mm from elements of Company "A" and H-6s. Reaction force from Company "A" being committed to sweep area.

Tower personnel of Company "A", at My Loc (YD 306681), observed 1 NVA/VC crawling for cover in the vicinity of YD 303678. Enemy was fired upon with M-79 and area was swept by Company "A" patrol with negative results.

Sweep of area reported in Spot Report No 10 (220220H), completed with negative results.

First Amtrac Battalion chopped OpCon B/1/61 (Mech), USA.

From 221430H to 221700H, Battalion S-5 and Med-CAP team conducted a routine MedCAP in the Gio Hai Resettlement Village (YD 325695), treating 75 VN for medical problems and 54 for dental ailments. One hundred and fifty bars of aosp were distributed.

23 January 1969

Elements of Co "A" patrol, while set in ambush at YD 294674, spotted 2 NVA/VC in a treeline at YD 294675. Patrol called 60mm mission to force people out, and then engaged with SAF, supported by 60mm. Results unknown, will sweep area at first light.

Listenig post from Company "A", at YD 349693 tripped what apparently was a booby trapped grenade, while moving out to his post. No casualties resulted from explosion, area will be checked at first light.

Elements of H&S Company patrol, while set in

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ambush at YD 335666, observed 12 to 15 NVA/VC moving in a northwesterly direction, in the vicinity of YD 331662. Patrol moved to intercept, lost sighting, stopped and set in a defensive position to observe. After setting in, patrol redeived SAF and was illuminated but suffered no casualties. Area will be swept at first light.

24 January 1969

Sweep of area reported in Spot Report No. 14 (232120H), completed with negative results.

Sweep of area reported in Spot Report No. 15 (232320H), conducted by elements of H&S patrol, with negative results.

H&S Company patrol paid 200\$ VN, in conjunction with "VIP" program to 2 VN boys for, 4-M-26s, 4-M-79s and 6-.50 cal. MG rounds turned in.

25 January 1969

Elements of 1st Amtrac Battalion paid 400\$ VN, in conjunction with the "VIP" program, to 2 VN boys for, 2-82mm rounds and 1-60mm round.

From 251430H to 251645H, Battalion S-5 and MedCAP team conducted a routine MedCAP in the Cua Viet Resettlement Village (YD 343683). Treating 75 VN for medical problems and 21 for dental problems. Additionally 50 bars of soap distributed along with numerous Psyops pamphlets.

Elements of Company "B", at C-4 (YD 312723), utilizing PPS-5 radar, observed 5 to 10 NVA/VC at YD 303713. Target then moved to the vicinity of YD 299708. Fire mission called/executed by H-6s, expending 30 rounds HE, 30 rounds VT and 4 rounds WP. Good coverage results unknown.

26 January 1969

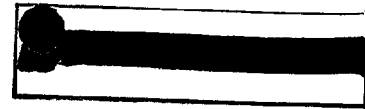
USN PERs sighted approximately 20 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 264635. Three recon teams, located near reported sighting, moved into area, received no return fire. Swept area with negative findings.

Sweep of area reported in Spot Report DTG 252 330H, completed with negative findings.

Elements of H&S Company LVTs, departed CP with 5 vehicles, to conduct operations in Dai Do area

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(YD 260630), for a period of approximately 30 days.

27 January 1969

Elements of H&S patrol challenged 1 VN in the vicinity of YD 344674, individual did not stop, challenged with SAF over head, suspect continued to move away. Patrol fired M-79, individual stopped. Patrol detained 1 VN male, returning him to CP for interrogation and treatment for minor shrapnel wound.

Vietnamese detained, as reported in Spot Report No 22, interrogated and found to be an innocent civilian. Treated at BAS and medevaced to Quang Tri Hospital.

First Amtrac Battalion assumed OpCon of K Co, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

Col Clarke, CO, Task Force Bravo, visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.

First Amtrac Battalion Chopped OpCon from 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech), USA and simultaneously OpConed to Task Force Bravo. That portion of Marshall Mountain AO maintained by First Amtrac Battalion is now a portion of Kentucky AO.

Elements of Co "A" patrol found 2 VC fixed directional fragmentation mines at YD 281678. Mines being recovered and returned to Bn S-2 for examination.

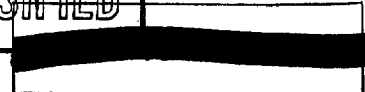
Elements of K Company, 3/4, while set in ambush at YD 276659, observed 3 NVA/VC unloading something off of a water buffalo, in the vicinity of YD 278662. Patrol fired SAF at sighting, then swept area with negative results.

28 January 1969

Elements of First Amtrac Battalion, paid 1,000\$ VN, in conjunction with the "VIP" program, to VN children for 6-82mm rounds, 4-60mm rounds and 3-M26 grenades.

Sentry on H&S Company day post, at YD 351681, discharged his .45 cal. pistol into the sand. One round apparently ricocheted and wounded 1 VN male. Vietnamese treated at BAS and medevaced to 3d Med Battalion. SIR initiated.

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29 January 1969

From 291500H to 291705H, Bn S-5 and MedCAP team conducted a routine MedCAP in the Gio Hai Resettlement Village (YD 319693), treating 50 VN for medical problems, 11 VN for dental ailments and distributed 100 bars of soap.

Elements of CAC unit patrol, while at the vicinity of YD 331699, observed 2 NVA/VC with weapons. Patrol opened fire, resulting in 1 VN woman in a nearby house, receiving minor shrapnel wounds and the NVA/VC escaping. Vietnamese medevaced to the CAC unit CP. Patrol swept area with negative results.

30 January 1969

Sweep of area reported in Spot Report No 108, conducted with negative results. Vietnamese woman, who was wounded, found to be an innocent bystander and released after minor medical aid.

Elements of H&S Company, LVT Platoon, returned to CP from Dai Do area.

31 January 1969

From 302050H to 310025H elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), utilizing PPS-5 radar, observed 2 groups of 6 NVA/VC each at YD 288760, moving to the north. Approximately ten minutes later, group was observed setting in at YD 284764. Fire mission called and executed by H-6s, expending 20 rounds FC, 110 rounds of HE and 8 rounds of WP. Additionally fire missions were executed by "tanks" expending 16 rounds of BH, "dusters" expending 330 rounds of 40mm and Coast Guard swift boat expending 4 rounds of WP and 7 rounds of HE. Good coverage of area. Element dispatched to sweep area which resulted in negative findings. Area will be swept at first light.

Sweep of area reported in Spot Report NO 110 completed with footprints of 4 to 5 personnel noted but no casualties found.

Maj Gen Davis, CG, 3d Mar Div, visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.

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- ✓ ANNEX C - S-4 Journal
- ✓ ANNEX D - Civic Action Situation Reports

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TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Map S-Staff F-File T-Trps
IN	OUT				
			010001	Journal Opened.	
		1	011830	Sergeant SIMMONS and one (01) enlisted Marine reported for duty.	(S)
		2	012400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		3	020001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		4	021800	CWO-3 ANASZEWICZ, E. A. reported for duty.	(S)
		5	022400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		6	030001	Journal Opened.	(S)
031200		7	031015	Lance Corporal N. A. KING (Non-Hostile) received burns by burning trash with unauthorized fluid.	(S)
		8	031130	2ndLt COTTER, R. L. reported for duty.	(S)
031300		9	031130	PFC R. C. SWENSON (Non-Hostile) received chest pains- cause unknown.	(S)
		10	031500	2ndLt VANSANTEN, P. F. reported for duty.	(S)
032300		11	032150	PVT R. B. ROBLES (Non-Hostile) received acute intoxication, drink unknown.	(S)
		12	032400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		13	040001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		14	041400	Captain C. E. SWISHER reported for duty.	(S)
	041500	15	041500	Called in casualty reports numbers 7,9, and 11 to 3dMarDiv Cas (Fwd) JCV	(S)
		16	041500		
		16	041800	Lance Corporal KLEFFNER, R. E. reported for duty.	(S)
		17	042400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
	TO	18	050001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		19	050800	Corporal A. T. FLORES and eight (08) other Marines enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		20	052400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		21	060001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		22	060800	Lance Corporal J. KELLY and one (01) enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		23	062400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		24	070001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		25	071630	PFC J. C. RIZER and three (03) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		26	072400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		27	080001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		28	080800	Sergeant M. P. DUFFY and ten (10) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		29	080800	1st Sergeant M. G. SHEPHERD dropped trans- ferred to 3dReconBn this Division for duty.	(S)
		30	081130	PFC F. W. ELKINS reported for duty.	(S)
		31	082400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		32	090001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		33	090800	Staff Sergeant HUTCHINGSON, T. V. and eight (08) other Marines enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		34	091800	Sergeant J. A. LARSON and five (05) other Marines enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		35	092400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		36	100001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		37	100800	1stLt V. K. FITZGERALD dropped transferred to CO, HQBn this Division for duty.	(S)
		38	100800	1stLt R. B. HUDSON and one (01) officer drop- ped transferred to Co, 3dTkBn this Division for duty.	(S)
		39	100800	HM2 V. M. INGRAM and one (01) Navy enlisted dropped transferred to CO, 3dMedBn this Di- vision for duty.	(S)
		40	100800	Corporal K. P ANDERSON dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		41	102400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		42	110001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		43	110800	Lance Corporal M. J. CASPERS dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		44	110800	Staff Sergeant TOMLINSON, K. D. dropped transferred to CO, 2dBn, 9thMar this Division for duty	(S)
		45	112400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		46	120001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		47	120800	PFC D. B. BROWN dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		48	121200	Lance Corporal M. R. BLIUGN and eleven (11) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		49	121300	Lance Corporal R. L. PAVATT reported for duty.	(S)
		50	121530	PFC K. L. DUNN and one (01) Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		51	121811	Lance Corporal C. O HILL and one (01) Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		52	122400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		53	130001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		54	130800	Corporal C. JOYCE dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		55	132400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		56	140001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		57	140800	Lance Corporal D. L. STINE dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		58	141600	Staff Sergeant H. L. ANDREWS and four (04) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		59	141745	Corporal T. C. SOLLENBURGER and one (01) Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		60	141900	Corporal S. E. ESTRADA and three (03) other Marines enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		61	142400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		62	150001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		63	150800	Sergeant G. D. KARTER and one (01) Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		64	152400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		65	160001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		66	160800	Corporal S. A. MERTEN and four (04) Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		67	162400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		68	170001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		69	170800	Corporal L. C. COLEMAN reported for duty.	(S)
		70	172400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		71	180001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		72	180800	Corporal S. J. BALLARD, JR. dropped transferred to CO, HqBn this Division for duty.	(S)
		73	182400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		74	190001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		75	191800	CWO-2 R. E. JOHNSTON BAUGH reported for duty.	(S)
		76	191900	Sergeant D. RUTHERFORD reported for duty.	(S)
		77	191930	Corporal F. J. KILGALLON, JR. and two (02) other Marines enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		78	192400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		79	200001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		80	200800	Corporal G. E. THOMPSON and sixteen (16) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	(S)
		81	202400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		82	210001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		83	210800	No reportable items.	(S)
		84	212400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		85	220001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		86	221545	Corporal D. C. HINTERLONG reported for duty	(S)
		87	221600	PFC R. W. ANDERSON, JR. and one (01) Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		88	221800	PFC D. E. THROH reported for duty.	(S)
		89	222400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		90	230001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		91	230800	Corporal D. CHORVATH and three (03) other Marines enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		92	232400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		93	240001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		94	240800	Lance Corporal R. L. THEAKER and two (02) other Marine enlisted dropped to CONUS.	(S)
		95	241530	PFC A. B. BROWN and one (01) Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		96	241700	Sergeant V. P. CURTIZ reported for duty from CO, HqBn this Division.	(S)
		97	242400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		98	250001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		99	250800	Staff Sergeant W. E. DAVIS dropped transferred by Service Record Book to CO, H&SBn this Divi- sion for record only while sick at USNH, Great Lakes.	(S)
		100	252400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		101	260001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		102	260800	Sergeant M. R. SCHREIN, JR. and three (03) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		103	261900	Corporal V. D. CARPENTER reported for duty.	(S)
		104	262400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		105	270001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		106	270800	Corporal J. F. PEYTON dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		107	271745	Lance Corporal D. J. DELACRUZ reported for duty.	(S)
		108	272400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		109	280001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		110	280800	No reportable items.	(S)
		111	282400	Journal Closed.	((S)

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IN	OUT				
		112	290001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		113	290800	Sergeant J. B. LARUE dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		114	291300	Staff Sergeant G. H. GRAVES reported for duty.	(S)
		115	292400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		116	300001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		117	300800	Sergeant Major W. D. ROARK dropped transferred to CO, HQBn this Division for duty.	(S)
		118	302400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		119	310001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		120	310800	No reportable items.	(S)
		121	312400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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0001			010001	Journal Opened.	SF
0700		1	010700	Sweep conducted of area reported previously in Spot Report No. 71 (312105H. Dec, 68), by elements of C.A.C. unit. Sweep resulted in negative findings.	SF
0700		2	010700	H&S Co patrol returned to C.P.	SF
	1120	3	011120	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
	1200	4	011200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1705		5	011705	Elements of C.A.C. unit (provisional rifle co), while conducting sweep of area in vicinity of YD 306704, discovered 2 A.T. mines approximately 75 meters apart. Mines disarmed and returned to Bn S-2.	SMF
2100		6	012100	From 011400H to 012100H, Bn MedCAP team/Psyops team conducted MedCAP, in the Cua Viet Resettlement Village (YD 343678), treating 145 Vietnamese and distributing 75 bars of soap. Psyops team showed movies to the GVN in action.	SMF
2400		7	012400	<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 conducted 1 MedCAP and discovered 2 A.T. mines.	SMF

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0620		8	020620	H&S Co patrol returned to C.P.	SF
1030		9	021030	Elements of C.A.C. unit patrol, assisted by the Engineer Sweep Team from Co"B", at C-4 (YD 310722), discovered 1 A.T. mine at YD 306714. Mine was disarmed and returned to Bn S-2 for further disposition.	SMF
	1115	10	021115	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
	1200	11	021200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2205		12	022205	Elements of H&S patrol, while set in night ambush at YD 338656, observed 3 NVA/VC, approximately 50 meters to their Southwest. Shortly thereafter (approximately 5 minutes), the patrol received S.A.F. from 5 to 7 NVA/VC. Patrol returned fire, H&S reaction dispatched to assist.	SMF
2230		13	022230	From 021400H to 022230H, Bn MedCAP team/Psyps team conducted MedCAP of Cua Viet Resettlement Village (YD 348678), treating 150 VN for medical problems, rendering dental assistance to 31 people, additionally 100 bars of soap were distributed after giving showers with portable unit.	SMF
2300		14	022300	USN PBR's, observed 6 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 294671 carrying tube like object. PBR's engaged with M-79, .30 cal. MG and .50 cal. MG and then departed area. Upon their departure, elements of Co"A" reaction force swept area, with negative results.	SMF

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2100		15	022400	<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 discovered 1 A.T. mine, had 2 sightings of the enemy, resulting in 1 contact and conducted 1 MedCAP.	SMF

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0005		16	030005	Elements of C.A.C. unit (provisional rifle co), at (YD 315689), utilizing N.O.D., observed 2 NVA/VC at YD 314695. Called illumination mission, expending 2 rounds 60mm and engaged target with .30 cal. MG. Sighting disappeared, results unknown.	SMF
0825		17	030825	From 030700H to 030825H, elements of H&S patrol and H&S reaction force, which had linked up as a result of contact reported in Spot Report No. 76 (022205H), conducted a sweep of the area in the vicinity of YD 338656. Sweep resulted in negative findings.	SMF
0840		18	030840	H&S patrol and Reaction Force returned to C.P.	SF
0845		19	030845	From 030730H to 030845H, elements of Co"A" swept area of activity (YD 288689) reported in Spot Report No. 79 (022300H). Sweep, resulted in negative findings.	SMF
1055		20	031055	One Marine, L/Cpl N.A. King, Co"B", while burning refuse at C-4 (YD 310722), was burned by gasoline. The man was medevaced to hospital ship. Accident report submitted.	SMF
1130		21	031130	H&S patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1200		22	031200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1355		23	031355	Col. Clark, C.O., Task Force Bravo, visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing on current situation in AO.	SF

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1700		24	031700	From 031400H to 031700H, Bn MedCAP team conducted routine MedCAP in Cua Viet Resettlement Village (YD 348678), treating 150 medical cases and 25 dental problems. Additionally 200 bars of soap were distributed after giving showers to 100 children, with the portable shower.	SMF
2230		25	032230	From 031900H to 032230H, Bn Psyops Team showed Pro-GVN movies to approximately 300 Vietnamese in the Pho Hoi area (YD 337687). Additionally 2nd ARVN Regt. S-5 made PRO-GVN speeches.	SMF
2400		26	032400	<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 of the enemy, called/conducted 1 fire mission, conducted 1 MedCAP and 1 Psyops Operation.	SMF

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0530		27	040530	H&S Co patrol returned to C.P.	SF
0935		28	040935	Brig. Gen. Carney, A.D.C., 3rd Marine Division and Col. Gordon, 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) U.S.A. visited Camp Kistler for an up-date briefing on the current situation in the A.O.	SF
	1200	29	041200	S-2 disseminated the password and challenge.	STF
	1215	30	041215	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1240		31	041240	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), while on patrol, at vicinity YD 286715 found 1 Chi-Com grenade with carrying pouch and 1 AK-47 magazine. Equipment forwarded to Bn S-2.	SMF
1700		32	041700	From 041300H to 041700H, Bn MedCAP Team conducted routine MedCAP in the vicinity of Phoi Hoi (YD 339689), treating 45 VN for medical problems and 10 VN for dental ailments.	SMF
2000		33	042400	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). Elements of the Bn conducted 1 MedCAP this period.	SMF

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0030		34	050030	Elements of C.A.C. unit (provisional rifle co), while checking area in the vicinity of YD 333701, received a burst of automatic weapons fire from a house near their location. Patrol returned fire as 1 VC male ran from the house, followed by 3 others. Fleeing group taken under fire with M-79 and M-16s. Patrol swept area thoroughly discovering 2 dead VN females, spent AK-47 casings and 2 AK-47 bullets in 55 gallon drum. Action resulted in 1 friendly NON-MEDEVAC casualty and 2 dead VC.	SMF
0700		35	050700	H&S Co patrol returned to C.P.	SF
	1045	36	051045	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
	1200	37	051200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1300	38	051300	H&S platoon patrol departed the C.P., to conduct patrol in the vicinity of Dai Do (YD 257624).	SMF
0000		39	052400	<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 and contact of the enemy, resulting in 2 VC KIA (c) and 1 friendly WIA (nonmedevac).	SMF

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0600		40	060600	H&S Co patrol returned to C.P.	SF
1030		41	061030	H&S platoon patrol returned to C.P. from Dai Do area (YD 257624).	SMF
	1200	42	061200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1355		43	061355	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
2400		44	062400	<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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0630		45	070630	H&S Co patrol returned to C.P.	SF
	1130	46	071130	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
	1200	47	071200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2220		48	072220	C.A.C. unit (provisional rifle co), at YD 339703 reported an unexplained explosion taking place in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, in the vicinity of YD 329699. Two Vietnamese were killed and 1 wounded as a result of the explosion. Investigation will be conducted.	SMF
2400		49	072400	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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0550		50	080550	H&S Co patrol returned to C.P.	SF
0950		51	080950	From 080830H to 080950H, an onsite investigation of the area reported in Spot Report No. 88 (072220H Jan, 69), was conducted. Grater analysis indicated rounds were fired from a direction of 4800 to 5000 mills. Fragments were gathered and are being forwarded to the S-2 of 12th Marines. Casualty total now stands at 2 Vietnamese killed and 4 wounded, 2 of which were med-evaced.	SMF
	1200	52	081200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1330	53	081330	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1500		54	081500	From 080645H to 081500H, elements of 1st Amtrac Bn, conducted a sweep of the area between grids YD 270710 to YD 282710, South to the Cua Viet River. Sweep resulted in negative findings.	SMF
0000		55	082400	<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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0700		56	090700	H&S Co patrol returned to C.P.	SF
1005		57	091005	Maj. Bauknight, S-3, Task Force Bravo, visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.	SF
	1055	58	091055	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
	1200	59	091200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1400		60	091400	Maj. Westfall, assistant S-3, 12th Marines, arrived at Camp Kistler, to conduct investigation of incident in Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (Reference Spot Report No. 88, 072220H Jan, 1969).	SMF
1500		61	091500	Col. Clark, C.O., Task Force Bravo, visited Camp Kistler to discuss present situation in the AO.	SF
2400		62	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 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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0700		63	100700	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1200	64	101200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1340	65	101340	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1400		66	101400	At a ceremony conducted at 3rd Mar Div Hq's, the Bn C.O. excepted the MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION from the COMMANDANT of the Marine Corps, Gen. Chapman, awarded to the First Amtrac Bn for the period 5 Nov. 1967 to 27 Jan. 1968.	SF
2240		67	102240	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed lights of what appeared to be a truck convoy, travelling North to South in the vicinity of YD 253823. No action taken due to location.	SMF
2400		68	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 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 of enemy movement this period.	SMF

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0630		69	110630	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1000	70	111000	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
	1200	71	111200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1930		72	111930	Elements of C.A.C. unit (provisional rifle co) patrol, while set in ambush, in the vicinity of YD 316702, observed, by starlight scope, 1 NVA/VC at YD 317703. Patrol moved into hasty ambush, called illumination mission and opened fire on tree line, where the NVA/VC was last sighted. The patrol received no return fire, checked area with negative results.	SMF
2000		73	112000	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 NVA in the vicinity of YD 288758. Fire mission called/conducted by NGF, expending 40 rounds H.E., additionally, Dusters expended 162 rounds H.E. of 40mm and 60mm expended 2 rounds of illumination and 2 rounds of H.E. Good coverage, movement no longer visible.	SMF
2005		74	112005	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed a search light at YD 253823. No action taken due to location.	SMF
2400		75	112400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrols/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 the	SMF

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2100			112400	enemy, called/conducted 1 fire mission and observed 1 enemy light position this period.	

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0700		76	120700	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1200	77	121200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1515	78	121515	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
2110		79	122110	Naval Landing Craft (YFU-81), beached in the vicinity of YD 356685, due to storm. LVT's from H&S Co rendering assistance.	SMF
2400		80	122400	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 Ka Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700).	SMF

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0615		81	130615	H&S Co patrol returned to C.P.	SF
	1200	82	131200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1210	83	131210	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
2030		84	132030	Elements of Co"A" security post, at YD 306681, observed 3 NVA/VC at YD 305 685, took same under fire with S.A.F., 60mm H.E. and illuminated area. Post received S.A.F. from a weapon believed to be a carbine. Sighting disappeared. Sweep of area revealed footprints and drag marks. Will sweep area again at first light.	SMF
2125		85	132125	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 2 flashing lights in the vicinity of grids YD 253834 and YD 250828. At YD 236810 and YD 240820, two traversing skyward lights were observed and at YD 245825 a search light beam was observed. Negative action taken due to location.	SMF
2100		86	132400	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). Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting of the enemy and 5 sightings of enemy movement.	SMF

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0630		87	140630	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
0830		88	140830	Elements of Co"A" conducted a sweep of area reported in Spot Report No. 95 (132030H). Unit found the wire cut in vicinity of YD 305680, also found drag marks.	SMF
0845		89	140845	USN PBR's detonated 1 water type mine of unknown size with a concussion grenade at YD 307677.	SMF
1100		90	141100	LtCol. Persac, CO, 3rd Engineer Bn and staff visited Camp Kistler to inspect the water point facilities.	SF
	1200	91	141200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1300	92	141300	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1915		93	141915	USN PBR's, while making insert of recon teams, observed 5 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 272651 and 5 NVA/VC at YD 265637. PBR's opened fire with .30 cal. machinegun and M-79. Results unknown.	SMF
2400		94	142400	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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0632		95	150632	H&S Co patrol south, returned to C.P.	SF
1035		96	151035	LVTP-5 parked on the south side of the Cua Viet River, at YD 341691, caught fire. Fire fighting equipment was dispatched from P.O.L. and Navy. Attempts to extinguish fire were unsuccessful and LVT was submerged in river to extinguish fire. One fuel cell had exploded, while attempting to extinguish fire. Preparations are being made to recover vehicle at this time.	SMF
1130		97	151130	Bn S-5 and MedCAP team conducted routine MedCAP in Gio Hai Village (YD 318 692). 105 VN were treated for medical problems and 20 for dental ailments. Additionally, 200 bars of soap were distributed.	SMF
	1200	98	151200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1200	99	151200	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1700		100	151700	From 140800H to 151700H, Jan, 69, elements of 1st Amtrac Bn completed destruction of treeline at YD 258625 to YD 265626. Destruction included old spider holes, trench lines and "A" frame bunkers. These bunkers contained bodies apparently killed in the battle of Dai Do, last May, 68. No weapons or equipment were discovered.	SMF
1800		101	151800	LVT reported at 151035 was recovered. Repair has commenced at this time.	SMF
2400		102	152400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrols/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co "B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning G-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751).	SMF

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2100			152400	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 conducted one MedCAP this period.	

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0700		103	160700	H&S Co patrol returned to C.P.	SF
1003		104	161003	Navy YFU-62, detonated mine at YD 307677, resulting in the following casualties: 5 KIA, 4 WIA-MEDEVACED and 2 MIA. Medical assistance rendered by Co"A" personnel.	SMF
	1015	105	161015	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
	1200	106	161200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1325		107	161325	Navy LCM-8, No. 758, hit a mine at YD 300670 causing the following casualties: 1 Civilian KIA, 8 USN/USMC WIA and 9 MIA. Exact number of personnel onboard, at time of explosion is estimated, based on available information. Assistance rendered by Co"A" personnel.	SMF
2400		108	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 mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700).	SMF

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0115		109	170115	Elements of Recon Team (Hindrance), observed 2 to 4 NVA/VC in the water at YD 268644. Team made contact with S.A.F. and M-26 grenades and received S.A.F. in return. As team boarded PBR, they noted 2 NVA/VC which appeared to be stunned from grenades. Recon team disembarked from PBR. They received S.A.F. and returned same. Contact broken, team swept area in conjunction with Co"A" reaction, found 3 NVA/VC KIA and took 2 NVA/VC P.O.W.	SMF
0415		110	170415	USN PBR's returned Recon Team (Hindrance), along with 2 NVA/VC P.O.W. to Camp Kistler. One of the P.O.W.s died, as a result of wounds.	SF
0800		111	170800	H&S Co patrol returned to C.P.	SF
0800		112	170800	First Amtrac Bn chopped OpCon from Task Force Bravo and simultaneously OpConed to 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) U.S.A. That portion of Kentucky AO which is maintained by 1st Amtrac Bn is now a portion of Marshall Mountain AO, with all of the AO South of the Cua Viet River, except for the area surrounding Camp Kistler being given to "C" Co, 1/61 Infantry (Mechanized) U.S.A., to conduct operations in.	SF
0800		113	170800	First Amtrac Bn assumed OpCon of Co"B", 1/61, Infantry (Mechanized) U.S.A.	SF
0840		114	170840	From 170710H to 170840H, elements of Co"A" conducted sweep of area reported in Spot Report No. 101 (170115H). Final breakdown reflects 4 KIA NVA/VC (c), 1 NVA/VC P.O.W. and 2 WIA (friendly medevaced). The following equipment and weapons captured; 1-AK-47 rifle, 1 Grease Gun, 1 letter, 2 packs, 3 cartridge belts, 4 Chi-Com grenades and 11 Pineapple grenades.	SMF

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1000		115	171000	LtCol. Weeler, CO, 1/61 Infantry (MECH) U.S.A., visited Camp Kistler to discuss present operations in the AO.	SF
1035		116	171035	Col. Gibson, CO, 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Div (MECH), U.S.A., visited Camp Kistler to discuss recent OpCon change.	SF
	1200	117	171200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1345	118	171345	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1715		119	171715	One A.P.C. of Co"B" 1/61, while on mechanized patrol, detonated a mine at YD 274665. Resulting in 7 WIA's being medevaced and total destruction of the vehicle.	SMF
1735		120	171735	Elements of Co"A", while on patrol in vicinity of YD 263668 found what appeared to be 1, 122mm rocket, with a diameter of 5 1/2 inches, length 42 1/4 inches and length of war head 17 3/4 inches. Rocket is being returned to Bn S-2 for further identification.	SMF
2315		121	172315	Elements of C.A.C. unit (provisional rifle co), observed 5 to 6 NVA/VC entering wire to the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, at YD 332700. Reaction unit from C.A.C. dispatched to sweep that portion of Resettlement Village. Sweep resulted in negative findings.	SMF
2400		122	172400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in operations in the Marshall Mountain AO, 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	SMF

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2400			172400	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 the enemy, 1 group being engaged, which resulted in 4 KIA NVA/VC, 1 P.O.W. and 2 friendly WIA medevaced. Additionally 1 A.P.C. hit a mine which resulted in 7 WIA medevaced.	

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0655		123	180655	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
1130		124	181130	Rocket reported in Spot Report No. 1 (171735H, Jan. 69), identified as 140mm rocket. Rocket being forwarded to S-2, 1/5 (MECH) U.S.A.	SF
	1200	125	181200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1330		126	181330	Elements of B/1/61, while on patrol discovered 1, 1,000 pound bomb at YD 255645. Bomb blown in place.	SMF
	1500	127	181500	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1700		128	181700	From 181400H to 181700H, Bn S-5 and MedCAP team, conducted a routine MedCAP in the Cua Viet Resettlement Village (YD 345680). Treating 100 VN for medical problems and 14 for dental ailments. Team distributed 300 bars of soap and miscellaneous Psyops material.	SMF
1755		129	181755	Vietnamese children turned in to elements of Co"A", at YD 305680, a water mine, consisting of a pineapple grenade tied to styrofoam container. Children claimed to have found mine at YD 295680. Mine being forwarded to Bn S-2.	SMF
2400		130	182400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in operations in the Marshall Mountain AO, 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	SMF

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2400			182400	conducted 1 MedCAP this period.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DIG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0600		131	190600	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1130	132	191130	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
	1200	133	191200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1430		134	191430	That portion of First Amtrac Bn A.O., which included all the area to the South and Southwest of Camp Kistler has been returned upon departure of C/1/61 (MECH) U.S.A.	SF
2400		135	192400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in operations in the Marshall Mountain AO, conducting day and night patrols/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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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DIG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0630		136	200630	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1200	137	201200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1400	138	201400	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1425		139	201425	Col. Gibson, CO, 1/5 (MECH), U.S.A., visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.	SF
2125		140	202125	Elements of H&S Co patrol, while set in ambush at YD 332660, observed 4 NVA/VC moving East to West in the vicinity of YD 335665. Approximately 5 minutes later, sighted 2 more people in the same area. Patrol took under fire and illuminated with H-6s, movement ceased. Will check area at first light.	SMF
2400		141	202400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in operations in the Marshall Mountain AO, conducting day and night patrols/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 of the enemy this period.	SMF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0200		142	210200	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 NVA/VC moving South from the vicinity of YD 280755. Notified adjacent units.	SMF
0800		143	210800	From 210640H to 210800H, elements of H&S patrol swept area reported in Spot Report No. 8 (202155H Jan. 69). Patrol recovered 1 NVA/VC pack with 1 M-33 grenade and miscellaneous articles of clothing and food. All equipment turned in to Bn S-2.	SMF
0900		144	210900	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1200	145	211200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1300	146	211300	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
2400		147	212400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in operations in the Marshall Mountain AO, conducting day and night patrols/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 Ya Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting of enemy movement this period.	SMF

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0220		148	220220	USN PBR's, sighted 2 NVA/VC at YD 292660. Patrol craft engaged with M-79 and area was illuminated by 60mm from elements of Co"A" and H-6s. Reaction force from Co"A" being committed to sweep area.	SMF
0430		149	220430	Tower personnel of Co"A", at My Loc (YD 305681), observed 1 NVA/VC crawling for cover in the vicinity of YD 303678. Enemy was fired upon with M-79 and area was swept by Co"A" patrol with negative results.	SMF
0445		150	220445	Sweep of area reported in Spot Report No. 10 (220220H), completed with negative findings.	SF
0630		151	220630	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1200	152	221200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1200	153	221200	First Amtrac Bn chopped OpCon B/1/61 (MECH), U.S.A.	SF
	1205	154	221205	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1700		155	221700	From 221430H to 221700H, Bn S-5 and MedCAP team conducted a routine MedCAP in the Gio Hai Resettlement Village (YD 325695), treating 75 VN for medical problems and 54 for dental ailments. One hundred and fifty bars of soap were distributed.	SMF
2400		156	222400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in operations in the Marshall Mountain AO, conducting day and night patrols/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	SMF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, Etc.	ACTION TAKEN
2400			222400	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 the enemy and conducted 1 MedCAP this period.	

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0145		157	230145	Elements of Co"A" patrol, while set in ambush at YD 294674, spotted 2 NVA/VC in a treeline at YD 294675. Patrol called 60mm mission to force people out, and then engaged with S.A.F., supported by 60mm. Results unknown, will sweep area at first light.	SMF
0730		158	230730	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
0800		159	230800	Sweep of area reported in Spot Report No. 15 (230145H), completed with negative findings.	SF
	0945	160	230945	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
	1200	161	231200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2120		162	232120	Listening post from Co"A", at YD 349693 tripped what apparently was a bobby trapped grenade, while moving out to his post. No casualties resulted from explosion, area will be checked at first light.	SMF
2200		163	232320	Elements of H&S Co patrol, while set in ambush at YD 335666, observed 12 to 15 NVA/VC moving in a Northwesternly direction, in the vicinity of YD 331662. Patrol moved to intercept, lost sighting, stopped and set in a defensive position to observe. After setting in, patrol received S.A.F. and was illuminated but suffered no casualties. Area will be swept at first light.	SMF
2400		164	232400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in operations in the Marshall Mountain AO, conducting day and night patrols/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	SMF

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2400			232400	Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A" (-) (Rein) mans My Loc (YD 398683), one platoon Co"A" (Rein) mans Mai Ka Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 2 sightings of the enemy, engaged same with negative results, this period.	

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0002		165	240002	Target acquisition personnel, at Camp Kistler tower (YD 349695), observed 1 light moving Northeast at YD 251851. No action taken due to location.	SMF
0730		166	240730	Sweep of area reported in Spot Report No. 14 (232120H), completed with negative results.	SF
	0845	167	240845	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1000		168	241000	Sweep of area reported in Spot Report No. 15 (232320H), conducted by elements of H&S patrol, with negative results.	SF
1025		169	241025	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
1130		170	241130	H&S Co patrol paid 200\$ VN, in conjunction with "VIP" program to 2 VN boys for 4-M-26s, 4-M-79s and 6-.50 cal. MG rounds turned in.	SF
	1200	171	241200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1400		172	242400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in operations in the Marshall Mountain AO, conducting day and night patrols/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 of enemy activity this period.	SMF

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0845		173	250845	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1100	174	251100	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1200		175	251200	Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn paid 400\$ VN, in conjunction with the "VIP" program, to 2 VN boys for 2-82mm rounds and 1-60mm round.	SF
	1200	176	251200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1645		177	251645	From 251430H to 251645H, Bn S-5 and MedCAP team conducted a routine MedCAP in the Cua Viet Resettlement Village (YD 343683). Treating 75 VN for medical problems and 21 for dental problems. Additionally 50 bars of soap distributed along with numerous Psyops pamphlets.	SMF
2330		178	252330	Elements of Co"B", at C-4 (YD 312723), utilizing PPS-5 radar, observed 5 to 10 NVA/VC at YD 303713. Target then moved to the vicinity of YD 299708. Fire mission called/executed by H-6s, expending 30 rounds H.E., 30 rounds V.T. and 4 rounds W.P. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
2400		179	252400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in operations in the Marshall Mountain AO, conducting day and night patrols/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 of the enemy, called/conducted 1 fire mission and conducted 1 MedCAP this period.	SMF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0000		180	260020	USN PBR's sighted approximately 20 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 264635. Three recon teams, located near reported sighting, moved to block but lost target. Fired S.A.s and M-79 into area, received no return fire. Swept area with negative results.	SMF
0630		181	260630	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
0830		182	260830	Sweep of area reported in Spot Report DTG 252330H, completed with negative findings.	SF
	1000	183	261000	Elements of H&S Co LVTs, departed the C.P. with 5 vehicles to conduct operations in Dai Do area (YD 260630), for a period of approximately 30 days.	SMF
	1200	184	261200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1300	185	261300	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
		186	262400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in operations in the Marshall Mountain AO, conducting day and night patrols/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 of the enemy this period.	SMF

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0710		187	270710	Elements of H&S patrol challenged 1 VN in the vicinity of YD 344674, individual did not stop, challenged with S.A.F. over head, suspect continued to move away. Patrol fired M-79, individual stopped. Patrol detained 1 VN male, returning him to C.P. for interrogation and treatment for minor shrapnel wound.	SMF
0845		188	270845	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
0930		189	270930	Vietnamese detained, as reported in Spot Report No. 22, interrogated and found to be an innocent civilian. Treated at BAS and medevaced to Quang Tri Hospital.	SF
	1040	190	271040	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1100		191	271100	First Amtrac Bn assumed OpCon of K Co, 3d Bn, 4th Marines.	SF
1140		192	271140	Col. Clarke, CO, Task Force Bravo, visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.	SF
1200		193	271200	First Amtrac Bn chopped OpCon from 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Infantry Div. (MECH), USA and simultaneously OpConed to Task Force Bravo. That portion of Marshall Mountain AO maintained by 1st Amtrac Bn is now a portion of Kentucky AO.	SF
	1200	194	271200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1530		195	271530	Elements of Co"A" patrol found 2 VC fixed directional fragmentation mines at YD 281678. Mines being recovered and returned to Bn S-2 for examination.	SMF

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2000		196	272010	Elements of K Co, 3/4, while set in ambush at YD 276659, observed 3 NVA/VC unloading something off of a water buffalo, in the vicinity of YD 278662. Patrol fired S.A.F. at sighting, then swept area with negative results.	SMF
2400		197	272400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrols/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 291 751). Co"A" (-) (Rein) mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon Co"A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting of the enemy and recovered 2 VC mines this period.	SMF

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0000		198	280800	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1015	199	281015	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
	1200	200	281200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1330		201	281330	Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn, paid 1,000\$ VN, in conjunction with the "VIP" program, to VN children for 6-82mm rounds, 4-60mm rounds and 3-M26 grenades.	SF
1500		202	281500	Sentry on H&S Co day post, at YD 351681, discharged his .45 cal. pistol into the sand. One round apparently ricocheted and wounded a VN male. Vietnamese treated at B.A.S. and medevaced to 3d Med. Bn. S.I.R. initiated.	SMF
2400		203	282400	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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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0800		204	290700	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1200	205	291200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1300	206	291300	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1705		207	291705	From 291500H to 291705H, Bn S-5 and MedCAP Team conducted a routine MedCAP in the Gio Hai Resettlement Village (YD 319693), treating 50 VN for medical problems, 11 VN for dental ailments and distributed 100 bars of soap.	SMF
2310		208	292310	Elements of C.A.C. unit patrol, while at the vicinity of YD 331699, observed 2 NVA/VC with weapons. Patrol opened fire, resulting in 1 VN woman in a nearby house, receiving minor shrapnel wounds and the NVA/VC escaping. Vietnamese medevaced to the C.A.C. Unit C.P. Patrol swept area with negative results.	SMF
2400		209	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 Ka 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 this period.	SMF

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0000		210	300700	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
1000		211	301000	Sweep of area reported in Spot Report No. 108, conducted with negative results. Vietnamese woman, who was wounded, found to be an innocent bystander and released after minor medical aid.	SF
	1055	212	301055	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
	1200	213	301200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1410		214	301410	Elements of H&S Co LVT Platoon, returned to C.P. from Dai Do area.	SF
2400		215	302400	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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025		216	310025	From 302050H to 310025H, elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), utilizing PPS-5 radar, observed 2 groups of 6 NVA each, at YD 288760, moving to the North. Approximately 10 minutes later group was observed setting in at YD 284764. Fire mission called and executed by H-6s, expending 20 rounds of F.C., 110 rounds of H.E. and 8 rounds of W.P. Additionally fire missions were executed by "Tanks", expending 16 rounds of B.H., "Dusters" expending 330 rounds of 40mm and Coast Guard Swift boat expending 4 rounds of W.P. and 7 rounds of H.E. Good coverage of area. Elements dispatched to sweep area which resulted in negative results. Area will be swept at first light.	SMF
0700		217	310700	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
0845		218	310845	Sweep of area reported in Spot Report No. 110 completed with footprints of 4 to 5 personnel noted, but no casualties found.	SF
0845		219	310845	Maj. Gen. Davis, CG, 3d Mar Div, visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.	SF
1100		220	311100	First Amtrac Bn chopped OpCon of K Co, 3d Bn, 4th Marines.	SF
	1200	221	311200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2400		222	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).	SMF

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00			312400	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 of the enemy. Conducted fire mission on same with negative results.	
2400			312400	Journal Closed.	SF

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0001		1	010001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	010700	Checked into the net.	F
		3	010800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		4	010830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		5	010835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	010900	Submitted the M-16 loss report to Division G-4.	S
		7	010930	Submitted the Bunker report to Division Engineer's.	S
		8	011000	Submitted the Motor Transport Status report to Division Motor Transport	S
		9	011100	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		10	011300	Resupplied A Co.	F
		11	011430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		12	011630	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		13	011800	Submitted the December Journal to S-3.	S
		14	011900	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
		15	012400	Closed Journal.	F

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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.	F
		3	020830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	020835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	021300	Resupplied A Co.	F
		6	021450	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	021700	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	021840	Contacted Division Embarkation to Arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha, and one water truck from Cua Viet to YD288670.	F
		9	022400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	030001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	030800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	030830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	030835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	031000	Dispatched the water truck to YD288670.	F
		6	031430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		7	031700	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		8	031910	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		9	032400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	040001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	040800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	040830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	040835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		5	041500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		6	041630	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		7	041800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's and one M-37 from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		8	042400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	050001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	050800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	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	051500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		6	051615	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		7	051800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		8	052400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	060001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	060800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	060830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	061430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		5	061600	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
		6	061750	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.	F
		7	062400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	070001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	070800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	070830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	071500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		5	071610	Submitted the class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	071800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		7	072400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	080001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	080800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	080830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3,	S
		4	081400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		5	081600	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	081730	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.	F
		7	082400	Closed Journal.	F

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09 2400 1968

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0001		1	090001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	090800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	090830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	091400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		5	091600	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	091740	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's and one M-151 from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		7	092400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	100001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	100800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	100830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	101330	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		5	101545	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	101730	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		7	102400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	110001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	110800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	110830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	111420	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		5	111630	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	111830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Gua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		7	112400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	120001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	120800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	120830	Submitted the MARES report via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	121500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		5	121615	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	121830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet.	F
		7	122400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	130001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	130800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	130830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	131140	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		5	131645	Submitted the Class V report, to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	131810	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's and one M-37 and one M-51 from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		7	132400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	140001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	140800	Dispatched the Daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	140830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	141000	Resupplied A CO.	F
		5	141100	Resupplied BaseArea C-4.	F
		6	141600	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		7	141800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange beating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		8	142400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	150001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	150800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working.	F
		3	150830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	151500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		5	151610	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	151800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's and two Otters from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		7	152400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	160001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	160800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	160830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	161400	Resupplied Base Area G-4.	F
		5	161630	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	161830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		7	162400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	170001	Opened Journal.	F F S F S F F
		2	170800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
		3	170830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		4	171100	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		5	1711430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		6	171620	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		7	171800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's and one M-51 from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	
		8	172400	Closed Journal.	

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0001		1	180001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	180800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	180830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	181500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		5	181700	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	181900	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's and one M-51 from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		7	182400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	190001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	190800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	190830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	191400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		5	191600	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	191800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's and one M-151 from Cua Viet to Dong Ha, and one M-49 from Cua Viet to YD288670.	F
		7	192400	Closed Journal.	F

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19 000H Jan 1968
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20 2400 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	200001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	200800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	200830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	201000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		5	201400	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		6	201700	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		7	201900	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.	F
		8	202400	Closed Journal.	F

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20 0000 Jan 1968
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21 2400 Jan 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	200001	Opened Journal	F
		2	200730	Checked into the net.	F
		3	200800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		4	200815	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		5	200830	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	201000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	201300	Resupplied A Co.	F
		8	201430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		9	201800	Contacted Division Embarkation to Arrange boating for four M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		10	202400	Closed Journal.	F

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20 000H Jan 1968
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21 2400 Jan 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	210001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	210700	Checked into the 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	210900	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	211100	Resupplied A Co.	F
		7	211300	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		8	211330	Resupplied the Base Area C-4.	F
		9	211630	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		10	211730	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for tw M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha and one LVT from YD288670 to Cua Viet.	F
		11	212400	Closed Journal.	F

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21 0000H Jan 1968
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22 2400 Jan 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	220001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	220714	Checked into the net.	F
		3	220800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		4	220800	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		5	220830	Dispatched the skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	221000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	221100	Resupplied A Co.	F
		8	221300	Redupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		9	221700	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		10	221830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		11	222400	Closed Journal.	F

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23 2400 Jan 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	230001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	230730	Checked into the net.	F
		3	230800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		4	230830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		5	230835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	231100	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	231115	Resupplied A Co.	F
		8	231330	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		9	231630	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		10	231800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		11	232400	Closed Journal.	F

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24 2400 Jan 1968

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0001		1	240001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	240700	Checked into the net.	F
		3	240800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		4	240830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		5	240835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	241000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	241100	Resupplied the Base Area C-4.	F
		8	241300	Resupplied A Co.	F
		9	241600	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		10	241700	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		11	242400	Closed Journal.	F

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25 2400 Jan 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	250001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	250730	Checked into the net.	F
		3	250800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		4	250820	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		5	250830	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	251000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	251100	Resupplied A Co.	F
		8	251300	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		9	251700	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		10	251730	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		11	252400	Closed Journal.	F

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25 0000 Jan 1968
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26 2400 Jan 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
		2	260700	Checked into the 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	261000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		7	261100	Resupplied A Co.	
		8	261300	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		9	261630	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		10	261800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange for boating for four M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	
		11	262400	Closed Journal.	

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27 2400 Jan 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	270001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	270700	Checked into the net.	F
		3	270800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		4	270830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		5	270835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	271000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	271100	Resupplied A Co.	F
		8	271300	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		9	271630	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		10	271800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		11	272400	Closed Journal.	F

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27 0000 Jan 1968
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28 2400 Jan 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	280001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	280700	Checked into the net.	F
		3	280800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		4	280830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		5	280835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	281000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	281100	Resupplied A Co.	F
		8	281300	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		9	281700	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		10	281730	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		11	282400	Closed Journal.	F

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28 000H Jan 1968
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29 2400 Jan 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	290001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	290700	Checked into the net.	F
		3	290800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		4	290830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		5	290835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	291000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	291100	Resupplied A Co.	F
		8	291300	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		9	291630	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		10	291800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for four M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		11	292400	Closed Journal.	F

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29 0000H Jan 1968
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30 2400 Jan 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	300001	Opened Journal.	F F F S S F F F S F F
		2	300700	Checked into the net.	
		3	300800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	
		4	300820	Submitted the Log Sum report, via courier, to Division G-4.	
		5	300820	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	
		6	300830	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	
		7	301000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	
		8	301100	Resupplied A Co.	
		9	301300	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	
		10	301700	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	
		11	301830	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.	
		12	302400	Closed Journal.	

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300000H Jan 1968
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312400 Jan 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	310001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	310700	Checked into the net.	F
		3	310800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		4	310830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		5	310835	Dispatched a skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
		6	311000	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
		7	311100	Resupplied A Co.	F
		8	311300	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
		9	311630	Submitted the Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
		10	311700	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's from Gua Viet to Dong Ha.	F
		11	312400	Closed Journal.	F

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ATTN: G-5

PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT 010001H TO 022400H JAN 69

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1. DONG HA (CUA VIET)

A. (1) 375 (2) 76

B. 0

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D. 0

E. 0

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G. LOCATIONS:

YD 342680 (2) A (1) (2) YD 335675 (1) A (1) (2)

H. NARRATIVE:

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

(B) NEGATIVE

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PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION REPORT-030001H TO 092400H JAN 69

A. TECT 526040

1. DONG HA (CUA VIET)

A. (1) 154

B. 4

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YD 315698 (1)A(1)

H. NARRATIVE:

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

(B) NEGATIVE

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THIRD MAR DIV

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(ATTN: G-5)

PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT 100001 TO 162400 JAN 1969

A. 1001 5050.4C

1. DONG HA (CUA VIET)

A. (1) 105 (2) 20

B. (4) 20x

C. 0

D. 0

E. 0

F. 0

G. LOCATION

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(YD 316698) (1) A (1) (2)

H. NARRATIVE

1. (A) (1) THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND THEIR CORPSMAN HEID DAILY MED CAPS ALONG THE ROUTE. (2) DELIVERED ONE LOAD OF GRAVEL TO SCHOOL SITE. AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS WE WILL RESUME CONSTRUCTION.

(B) NEGATIVE

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TO CG THIRD MAF DIV

REQUEST RELEASE

FM CG THIRD MAF DIV

TO CG III MAF

INFO FIP ST AMTRAC BN

THIRD MAF DIV (A-5)

TASK FORCE BRAVO

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PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT 170001H TO 232470H JAN 69

A. ICCI 5280-40

1. DONG HA (QUA VIET)

A. (1) 180 (2) 172

B. (4) 300 (14) 39 FARM KITS

C. (2) 1

D. 0

E. 0

F. (4) 1 (14) 1

G. LOCATIONS:

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XD342680 (1) A (1) (2) YD328498 (1) A (1) (2)

H. NARRATIVE:

1. (A) (1). THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND THE 10 COPPSMAN HEID DAILY MED CLIPS ALONG THE ROUTE.

(A) (2). RECENTLY ON OUR MED CLIPS WE HAVE BEEN TRAINING A VIETNAMESE MALE TO REMOVE TEETH. THE DENTIST HAS INFORMED ME THAT THIS PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL HAS BECOME PROFICIENT. HE GENERALLY ATTENDS ALL MED CLIPS AND HAS BEEN WORKING OUT VERY WELL.

(A) (3). DURING THE LAST MONTH WE HAVE BEEN PROVIDING A CATHOLIC CHURCH WITH AMMO BOXES AND SOME SCRAP LUMBER TO BUILD A DISPENSARY IN GIO HAI VILLAGE. THAT DISPENSARY IS COMPLETED NOW AND IS IN OPERATION. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE PRIEST AND VILLAGE CHIEF WHERE BY THE DISPENSARY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE ENTIRE VILLAGE REGARDLESS OF RELIGION.

(A) (4). RECENTLY WE BUILT A SHOWER UNIT TO FIT ON TOP OF AN AMTRAC SO THAT IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR MED CLIPS WE NOW ADMINISTER SHOWERS TO THE CHILDREN.

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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO BUILD A DESIRE ON THE PART OF THE VIETNAMESE FOR SHOWERING. WE PLAN TO BUILD A PERMANENT SHOWER FACILITIES AFTER THIS DESIRE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED.

(A)(5). DELIVERED 1250 BRICKS TO OUR SCHOOL SITE IN CIO HAI AND APPROXIMATELY (4) FOUR PALLETS OF CEMENT. HOWEVER, MANY BAGS WERE RUINED. ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO INSURE THAT THE CEMENT IS USABLE.

(A)(6). VEGETABLE SEEDS, 10 PACKETS TO EACH OF 119 FAMILIES, AND 30 KITS OF FARM TOOLS WERE RECEIVED BY MR. ANH, AGRICULTURE REP. FOR CIO HAI RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE. THESE SEEDS AND TOOLS WERE SENT TO MR. ANH FROM DISTRICT AND ARE FOR USE BY THE SELECTED 119 FAMILIES.

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TO CG III MF

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THIRD MAP DIV G-5

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PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION RPT 240001J TO 302400H JAN 69

A. LCCJ 5487.4C

1. DONG HA (CIA VIET)

A. (1) 275 (2) 31 (3) 1

B. (4) 150

C. 0

D. 0

E. 0

F. 0

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YD314680 (1) A (1)(2); YD315688 (1) A (1) (2)

H. NARRATIVE

1. (A)(1) THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND THEIR COMPSMAN HEID DAILY MED CAPS ALONG THE ROUTE.

(A)(2) TOOK (3) THREE AMTRAC LOADS OF WOOD TO TRIEU VAN VILLAGE FOR NEW (4) ROOM SCHOOL PROJECT. DISTRICT ADVISOR OF TRIEU PHONG WILL HANDLE TIM AND LARGER WOOD REQUIREMENTS. THIS IS FOR THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED CIA VIET RESETTLEMENT HAMLET.

(A)(3) THREE (3) ROOM SCHOOL PROJECT IN LONG HA (H). GIO HAI (V). GIO LINH (U) IS IN FULL SWING. THE WALLS HAVE BEEN STARTED AND WE ANTICIPATE COMPLETION AROUND THE END OF MARCH.

(B) NEGATIVE

2. NEGATIVE

3. NEGATIVE

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