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Command Chronology

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

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## PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion

H and S Company

Company A

Company B

CommanderLtCol W. W. DAMEWOOD Jr.  
1-28 February 19691stLt D. L. PURVIS  
1-28 February 1969Maj A. D. BAILEY  
1-28 February 1969Maj R. A. SMALDONE  
1-28 February 19692. Location1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein), 1-28 February 1969;  
Camp KISTLER, at CUA VIET PORT FACILITY, REPUBLIC of VIET NAM.3. Staff Officers

S-1

Capt C. E. SWISHER  
1-28 February 1969

S-2

SSGT D. E. O'DONNELL  
Intelligence Chief  
1-28 February 1969

S-3

1stLt J. B. ROSEN  
1-9 February 1969  
Maj D. R. STEFANSSON  
10-28 February 1969

S-4

Maj R. G. JONES  
1-28 February 1969

S-5

1stLt R. J. REID  
1-28 February 1969

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Battalion Medical Officer

Communication Officer

Maintenance Officer

Motor Transport Officer

Chaplain

Lt M. H. LAKE  
1-28 February 1969

Capt W. E. RAMEY  
1-28 February 1969

CWO4 E. A. ANASZEWICZ  
1-28 February 1969

1stLt G. R. TRIPLETT  
1-28 February 1969

Lt L. M. RICHTER  
1-28 February 1969

4. 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 Amphibian Tractor Battalion was under the operational control of Task Force Bravo until 18 February. During this period, the Battalion had operational control of various units to bolster operations within the AO. From 5 February until 14 February, "M" Company, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines was under the operational control of the Battalion. They assisted in the cordon of the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village and conducted operations in the Nhi Ha extension area. On 14 February, 1st Platoon, "F" Company, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines was placed under the operational control of the Battalion. The 18th of February found the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion being released from the operational control of Task Force Bravo and simultaneously being placed under the operational control of the 3d Marine Regiment. From 17 to 24 February, 2nd Platoon, "L" Company, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines was placed under the operational control of the Battalion and assigned operations in the Nhi Ha extension area. From the 24th to the 25th of February, "A" Troop, 4th Squadron, 12th Cavalry, USA, was placed under the operational control of the Battalion and utilized in the C-4/Oceanview areas to bolster defensive posture in that section. On the 25th of February the Battalion was released from the operational control of 3d Marines/Operation Kentucky and placed under the operational control of First Brigade, Fifth Infantry Division (Mechanized), USA/Operation Marshall Mountain. Second Platoon (-), Company "C", 3d Tank Battalion and various teams from 3d Reconnaissance Battalion were under the operational control of the 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 this month.
3. There was one mining incident of tracked vehicles within the AO this month. A tank from "A" Troop, 4th Squadron, 12th Cavalry, USA detonated an AT mine at YD 297748 on the 25th of February, while they were conducting a sweep of the Oceanview area. There were no casualties and only minor track damage was reported. On 21 February an unknown number of enemy UDT personnel armed with magnetic mines succeeded in damaging 4 boats (LCM) and killing one USN personnel. A search of the area revealed one enemy KIA who was equipped with a rebreathing apparatus.
4. Casualties within the Battalion this month were considerably higher as reflected in the increase of sapper activity and the attack on Oceanview on 22 and 23 February. The Battalion suffered a total of 7 KIAs and 5 WIAs and the Navy reported one KIA in the mining incident of 10 February.
5. Numerous combat patrols and operations were conducted this month. These operations originated from both the Battalion CP and the patrol bases maintained throughout the AO. There was a total of 168 day patrols, 13 of which were mechanized, and 98 night patrols, the majority of which culminated in night ambushes. The reconnaissance teams that were working within the AO conducted 196 ambushes,

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primarily along the Cua Viet River.

6. Company "A", 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion, continued operations in the area of My Loc and Mai Xa Thi (Jones Creek Outpost), until 25 February at which time the Mai Xa Thi outpost was deactivated. 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 10 February a reconnaissance team working the area of Company "A" in conjunction with USN PBRs sighted 3 to 5 NVA/VC at YD 270645. The reconnaissance team initiated contact which resulted in 4 NVA/VC KIA and captured individual weapons and equipment. On 23 February reconnaissance team (Harbor Queen) sighted and opened fire on 20 NVA/VC at YD 269648, resulting in 1 friendly KIA and 1 enemy KIA equipped with an AK-50 and 40 pounds of explosives. On 27 February, a PBR crew observed 15 to 20 NVA/VC moving south in the vicinity of YD 266647. NVA/VC split into small groups with one walking into the ambush position of a reconnaissance team (Blend) who opened fire, killing 1 NVA/VC, and capturing 1 AK-50 assault rifle, 20 pounds of plastic explosives, blasting caps, 1 pair binoculars, 1 compass and one rope approximately 15 feet long.

7.. Company "B", 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion, continued consolidation of Base Area C-4 and Oceanview platoon outpost (YD 291751), in support of Operation Duel Blade. The unit conducted numerous day and night activities in their assigned portion of the AO, seeking infiltrators from the north. Company "B" was reinforced by a platoon (-) of tanks from "C" Company, 3d Tank Battalion, one light section of M-42 (40mm dusters) from the 1st of the 44th Artillery Group, USA, Naval Gunfire Spotter teams from the 12th Marines and an 81mm mortar section from the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion. An attack by an aggressive force of NVA estimated to exceed 120 was initiated against Oceanview on the night of 22 February and continued until daylight on the 23rd. Although the enemy continuously made concentrated efforts to break the defenses his efforts were thwarted by the superbly adjusted and concentrated show of supporting arms in conjunction with the suppressing SAF from the unit within. A final count of friendly casualties reflected 2 KIAs and 2 WIAs and one enemy KIA (c). While "A" Troop was under the operational control of 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion they conducted extensive sweeps in this area finding the equipment that the enemy had used in the attack.

8. Headquarters and Service Company conducted numerous day and night patrols/ambushes in the southern portion of the AO and supported the patrol base in the Dai Do (YD 265635) portion of the AO. The patrols in the southern portion of the AO have accounted for 1 NVA/VC KIA and on several occasions they have observed enemy movement. The patrols originating in the Dai Do portion of the AO have resulted in the discovery and destruction of enemy bunkers and equipment. On 10 February an 8 man ambush made contact with a force of 6 to 10 NVA/VC which lasted approximately 60 minutes and required the assistance of the reaction force. The action resulted in 4 friendly KIAs and 2 WIAs with 3 enemy KIAs and 1 POW.

9. The Combined Action Company consisting of one platoon of Marines from 1st

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Amphibian Tractor Battalion and 3 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 28 day patrols and 58 night patrols/ambushes. In an attempt to curtail enemy traffic in and out of the Resettlement Village during the day, Popular Forces troops began sentinel duty on the 3 Village gates at YD 315691, YD 318696 and YD 320703 from 0630 to 1930 daily. Because of a report of a possible buildup of enemy troops, a cordon and search of the Resettlement Village was conducted on the 10th and 11th of February. The CAC unit provided personnel to assist in the search which resulted in recovery of minor equipment and the detention of 6 individuals. The tower at YD 327702 was equipped with a xenon light to aid in the detection of enemy traffic in the area. On 5 February while searching the home of a suspected VC, MSGT GROVER was wounded by a .45 pistol and medevaced. He was replaced as OIC by 1stLt J.B. ROSEN on 20 February. The unit continued to provide medical assistance in the form of daily sickcalls and weekly MedCAPs along with Psyops operations whenever possible.

10. LVTs continue to be utilized for mechanized patrols and to transport supplies to outposts within the AO. They have additionally been used on a continuous basis for the transportation of the Battalion MedCAP team and its supplies and equipment. The LVTs have also enabled the Battalion to move reaction forces to outposts within the AO with speed and effectiveness. LVTs were also used on several occasions to assist the Navy in drydocking various river craft for repair.

11. There were no UFO sightings within 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 Resettlement Village on a once a week basis, taking care of the medical problems whenever possible and sending more serious cases to the Battalion Aid Station for appropriate care. The program to build a 3 room school in the Village has continued with good progress to a completion stage of about 40 percent. The Cua Viet Resettlement Village, which is to the south of Camp KISTLER, has recently been augmented by a Revolutionary Development Team and a Combined Action Group. These two units are expected to improve the relations between the populace and the Marines and provide security to the Villagers. It is felt that the assistance the Battalion has given the local populace has had a great effect and will continue to improve the feelings for Americans in this area.

13. On 5 February, Col CLARKE, CO Task Force Bravo, visited Camp KISTLER to discuss the existing situation in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, and LtCol CULKIN, G-2 of the 3d Marine Division, visited Camp KISTLER to discuss the present situation in the AO. On 11 February, Col CLARKE, CO, Task Force Bravo, visited Camp KISTLER for a briefing on the Cua Viet River situation. On 18 February Col LaFOND, CO, 3d Marine Regiment visited Camp KISTLER for a situation briefing. On 23 February after the Oceanview incident LtGen STILLWELL, CG, XXIV Corps, BrigGen CARNEY, ADC, 3d Marine Division and Col OSTEEN, G-3 XXIV Corps visited

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Camp KISTLER and Oceanview for a briefing on the attack. On the 24th of February MajGen DAVIS, CG, 3d Marine Division visited Camp KISTLER for an update briefing and a report of the Oceanview attack. On 24 February, Col GIBSON, CO, First Brigade, Fifth Division (Mechanized) USA and Col LaFOND, CO, 3d Marines, arrived at Camp KISTLER for a situation briefing. On 25 February, Commander Rickels, CO, MCB7, visited the Battalion with LtCol HAYWARD, 3d Marine Division G-4 for an update briefing.

14. The cantonment maintenance projects have continued this month with an up-swing in base renewal. The electrical system project has continued with the construction of two sheds for two 60 KW generators and the erection of utility poles. The completion of this project will enhance the operations of this unit immensely. Also, the construction of a new Butler building has commenced, which is intended to provide the Motor Transport section with the necessary accommodations to maintain the vehicles of the Battalion. The Helo-Lift fuel project has continued this month with the transportation of 8,000 gallons of POL to C-4, where it has been utilized by the Amtracs in that area.

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## PART II

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 February 1969

H&S Company LVT Platoon departed CP to conduct operations in the Dai Do area (YD 263634).

From 011445H to 011630H, Battalion S-5 and Med-CAP team conducted routine MedCAP in the Pho Hoi Hamlet, Trieu Van Village (YD 335689), treating 100 VN for medical problems, 10 for dental and distributed 150 bars of soap.

Elements of the CAC unit sighted 2 VC, at YD 335701, attempting to gain entrance to their CP. Sentry opened fire, but received no return fire. Fresh footprints found while sweeping area but nothing further noted.

2 February 1969

Elements of 1st Amtrac Battalion, paid 4,000\$ VN, in conjunction with the "VIP" program, to 8 VN adults for 1-105 round, 2-60mm rounds, 1-61mm round, 1-Chi-Com grenade, 1 artillery round of unknown type and 1 TM-41 plastic mine. The TM-41 mine will be sent to C-2.

Elements of H&S Company patrol, while set in ambush at YD 340664, observed 5 NVA/VC moving south-east at YD 348660. Units to the south of their AO were notified of the sighting.

3 February 1969

Elements of H&S Company patrol, at YD 252653, discovered and destroyed 1-250 pound bomb, 1-155mm round, 1-120mm round, 1-time fuze, 1-M-79 round and several FC bomblets.

Elements of H&S Company patrol, at YD 257647, found and destroyed 6 bunkers and 2 tunnels.

USN PBRs observed, 4 to 8 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 279645. PBRs took sighting under fire with M-79 and moved in to check area. PBRs received AMF, returned same and suppressed fire. No casualties or damage.

4 February 1969

Elements of H&S Company patrol, at YD 257647 found and destroyed 1-tunnel, 1-bunker and 1 well with tunnel inside.

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Elements of 1st Amtrac Battalion paid 2,000\$ VN in conjunction with the "VIP" program, to a VN woman and boy, who had turned in the AT mine reported in Spot Report No 113. They also showed the location of same to the Battalion S-2.

Elements of H&S Company patrol, at YD 252652, found and destroyed 1 tunnel in a creek at above grid.

Elements of H&S Company platoon patrol, paid 2,000\$ VN, in conjunction with the "VIP" program to 4 VN boys for turning in 2-105 rounds (duds), 4-M26 grenades and 2-M-79 rounds.

5 February 1969

Col Clarke, CO, Task Force Bravo, visited the CP, to discuss existing situation in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village.

Elements of CAC Unit, at YD 334709, detained 1 VN male who's name appeared on the "Black List". Detainee being interrogated and house being searched.

While conducting search of detainee's house (ref Spot Report No 123), one .45 cal pistol, belonging to a member of the search team, discharged, while he was bent over searching a large container wounding another member of the search team. Only individual near him was VC suspect, who was to his rear, at least 2 to 3 feet. Marine was treated at BAS and medevaced. Vietnamese detained for interrogation.

First Amtrac Battalion assumed OpCon of M Company (-) 3/4.

From 051430H to 051730H, Battalion S-5 and MedCAP team conducted routine MedCAP in the Gio Hai Resettlement Village (YD 334699). Treating 85 VN for medical problems, 13 dental patients and distributed 50 bars of soap.

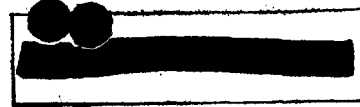
LtCol Culkin, G-2, 3d Mar Div, visited Camp Kistler, to discuss present situation in the AO.

6 February 1969

Vietnamese detainee (ref spot report no 123), interrogated by Bn S-2 and CIT, cleared and re-

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leased as an innocent civilian.

7 February 1969

Received verbal word from Task Force Bravo, on operation in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 320700)

A 2½ ton truck was accidentally started by 2 VN. Resulting in a youth suffering a arm injury (ref spot report no. 126).

Third Platoon, M Company, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, arrived at MY Loc (YD 308683). M 3/4 is now at full strength.

8 February 1969

Utilizing the PPS-5 radar, elements of Company "B" detected suspected movement of 5 to 10 NVA/VC, at YD 288758. Conducted fire mission using NGF and 40mm dusters with unknown results.

Elements of H&S Company patrol, found and destroyed 1 bunker, at YD 251631.

Elements of H&S Company, with PPS-5 sighted 4 to 5 NVA/VC at YD 275647. Conducted 105mm fire mission, expending 36 rounds of HE with unknown results.

9 February 1969

M Company, 3/4 commenced cordon of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 328700).

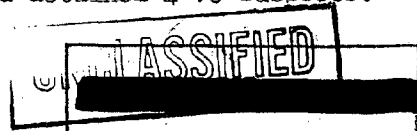
Elements of H&S Company, detected movement of 5 to 10 suspected NVA/VC with PPS-5 radar, illuminated area, negative results.

While conducting cordon and search operation in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). One Marine was run over and killed by an amtrac.

Elements of the National Police Field Force arrived at Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). To conduct detailed search of the village within the cordon area.

Completed search of cordoned section of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700) and moved cordon to the east.

Search of the cordoned portion of the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700) resulted in the screening of 1550 VN and detained 4 VC suspects.



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The following was found: 1 roll of comm wire, wire for one claymore mine (US type) and 1/8 pound of TNT. All the above equipment was found in one hooch.

Elements of H&S Company, observed and took under fire with SAF approximately 5 NVA/VC at YD 253650. Received sniper fire while checking area which resulted in negative results.

River patrol boat sighted 3 to 5 NVA/VC at YD 270645. Recon Team (Fancy Dan), moving to intercept. Made contact, utilizing SAF and supporting fire from PBRs, resulting in 4 NVA/VC KIA with individual weapons captured.

Commenced cordon and search in the east half of the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village.

Elements of H&S Company, LVT Platoon, swept area at YD 254650 (092025H contact), locating one 4X4 spider hole and 1 flashlight and 2 pieces of plastic 6X7 feet.

Elements of H&S Company, LVT Platoon, while patrolling in vicinity of YD 256631, received 1 round of sniper fire resulting in one friendly WIA.

Cordon and search operation in Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700) completed at this time, with the screening of 3373 VN. Screening produced 6 detainees. The MedCAP team treated 225 medical and 70 dental cases.

Elements of H&S Company, LVT Platoon, while on patrol made contact with 6 to 10 NVA/VC in vicinity of YD 259657. LVT reaction while enroute to reinforce element received M-79 and SAF. Action resulted in, 4 KIA, 2 WIA friendly and 3 NVA KIA (c).

11 February 1969

Elements of H&S Company and Company "A" reaction force commenced search and sweep in the area of LVT's contact of 101950H Feb 69 (YD 258657).

Elements of H&S Company and Company "A", while conducting sweep of the area where LVT's contact of 110845H Feb 69, occurred, captured 1 NVA armed with 1 AK-47 and individual equipment (ref Spot Report No 140).

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Commanding Officer of Task Force Bravo, Col Clarke visited the CP for a brief on the Cua Viet River situation.

Received temporary boundary change from Task Force Bravo for the Nhi Ha area. Boundary to extend from YD 272671 northwest to YD 253698 northeast to YD 283712. Time will be from 120800H to 151800H Feb 69.

12 February 1969

PBRs reported sighting 4 swimmers in creek at YD 303679. PBR fired on sighting with M-79. Co "A" reaction checked area with negative results.

M Company, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines commenced operations in the Nhi Ha AO extension YD 278670.

Two Vietnamese children delivered two metal mines to elements of Co "A". Mines were buried in the sand near friendly location.

Elements of H&S Company LVTs, sighted 1 NVA/VC at YD 265635, checked area with negative results.

13 February 1969

Received word from Division Eng that the 2nd ARVN Regiment had the mission of stringing wire between A-1 (Hill 31) and Oceanview (YD 291751)/

Elements of M Company, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines located tracks of possible enemy at YD 286702. Tracks indicate a force of approximately 150-200 people with half moving west and the rest heading south.

Tower at Cua Viet (YD 349694), observed a swimmer in difficulty. H&S Company dispatched 2 LVTs to aid swimmer.

LtCol Damewood, while on a helicopter VR of the battalion AO, used element of Company "A" as an airborne unit to check and screen VN in the area of YD 280662.

Battalion S-2 detained one VN for having 21 dollars MPC in his possession and no ID card. (ref spot report no 146).

Received warning order from Task Force Bravo to be prepared to chop OpCon of M Company 3d Battalion, 4th Marines at 140900H Feb 1969.

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14 February 1969

First Amtrac Battalion chopped OpCon of M Company, 3d Battalion 4th Marines to Task Force Bravo at the same time assumed OpCon 1st Platoon F Company, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.

Elements of Force Recon completed search of Jones Creek vicinity YD 285685 to YD 284670.

Received a report from NSAD of flashing light, possibly a signalling device at YD 247618.

The Battalion S-3 with an element from Company "A" located and destroyed 2 bunkers at YD 289675 and YD 287674, one of which was reinforced with concrete.

Elements of H&S Company, sighted and took under fire 3 to 5 NVA/VC at YD 351664 with unknown results. (ref spot report no 151).

Received word from Task Force Bravo to be prepared to chop OpCon 1st Platoon, F Company, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines and receive a company from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines on 15 February 69.

15 February 1969

H&S Company patrol again sighted 3 to 5 NVA/VC at YD 352665. Took enemy under fire resulting in one enemy KIA, reaction was committed to reinforce the patrol and check area (ref spot report no 152).

Navy personnel on post 2 reported receiving SAF sniper fire, coming from approximately YD 331700. Elements of Provisional Rifle Company checked area with negative results.

H&S Company patrol completed sweep of contact area vicinity YD 352665. Finding 1 poncho and 1 rain hat (ref spot report no 154).

In reference to Spot Report No 152, 1 VC KIA has been identified by the local populace as Phon Dang a local VC. Phan Dang's sister has been detained by Battalion B-2 as a VC sympathizer.

Elements of H&S Company, while searching a bunker found several documents, 2 bags of pills of unknown type, 2 pieces of plastic (light blue in color), 2 small bags of an unknown type of powder, 1 Russian flag and 1 NVA flag. Bunker locat-

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ed at YD 261634.

16 February 1969

Elements of Company "B", at YD 291751 reported receiving one sniper round. Fired 105mm artillery mission, had squad check area with negative results.

Elements of Provisional Rifle Company, spotted 3 NVA/VC at YD 320694 moving to the south at approximately 150 meters from the village perimeter wire. Tower crew opened fire with M-60 machine-gun and then lost sighting. Reaction force checked area finding only 3 sets of footprints.

17 February 1969

PBRs spotted 4 NVA/VC at YD 270644. Took under fire with M-79 and SAF. Elements of H&S Company, LVT Platoon swept area at first light with negative results.

Provisional Rifle Company fired 4 to 6 rounds of small arms at 2 NVA/VC moving west away from Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Individuals moved back into village and sighting was lost.

Provisional Rifle Company tower observed 3 NVA/VC approximately 200 meters south of wire looking for break in the wire at YD 318688. Fired 60mm illumination and sighting moved thru wire and headed south into Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700).

First Platoon, "F" Company, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, arrived at My Loc (YD 308683) from Nhi Ha.

Assumed OpCon of 2nd Platoon, "L" Company, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, upon their arrival at My Loc (YD 308683) from Dong Ha.

18 February 1969

Elements of Company "B", spotted a light moving along tree line at YD 290748. Conducted 60mm mortar mission at YD 290748, expending 3 WP and 12 HE rounds with unknown results.

At 180800H Feb, 69, 1st Amtrac Bn chopped from Task Force Bravo, at same time became OpCon to 3d Marine regiment.

Col La Fond, Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Regiment arrived at 1st Amtrac Bn CP for situation briefing.

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Elements of Company "A", while conducting a recon patrol in the vicinity of YD 283688, located and destroyed one bunker, bunker contained one empty pouch, believed to be a medical pouch.

Elements of Company "B" completed sweep of area in which 60mm mortar conducted a fire mission at YD 290748 with negative results.

Second Platoon, Company "I", 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, while patrolling in the vicinity of YD 282708 found a reinforced trench 7 feet long, 3 feet deep and 1 foot wide, with assorted combat equipment. Equipment and trench destroyed.

19 February 1969

Elements of Company "A" and PBR's personnel observed 1 man walk into the swamp in the vicinity of YD 302679. The man was carrying a package and when he returned from the swamp he did not have the package with him. Recon Team (Dunbar County) and elements of Company "A" pursued and apprehended individual. Recon Team swept area with negative results. Detainee was interrogated by S-2 and CIT and was believed to be mentally disturbed.

Elements of Company "B" observed 6 NVA/VC in the 2972 grid. Fire mission was conducted with unknown results.

20 February 1969

Elements of Company "B" with the aid of the PPS-5 (radar) and starlight sighted 6 NVA/VC moving northwest at YD 270750, at the same time observed unknown number of NVA/VC at YD 280765. Conducted 90mm (tank) fire mission at vicinity YD 270750 expending 3 rounds beehive and 98 rounds 60mm mortar HE. Fired 105mm mission at second grid expending 46 HE, 42 VT and 24 WP, with unknown results.

Elements of Company "B" at C-4 (YD 310722) sighted 2 NVA/VC with PPS-5 moving north in the vicinity of YD 295735. Fired on sighting with 81mm mortar expending 12 rounds HE with unknown results.

Col LaFond, Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Regiment arrived at Camp Kistler for situation briefing and VR of area.

Detainee picked up at YD 302679 was medevaced

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as innocent civilian.

At 210410H, received a report from the Navy that the enemy utilizing UDT personnel armed with magnetic mines, had damaged 4 boats (LCM). The boats were tied up at the pier in the vicinity of YD 338696. (ref Spot Report No 15)

Elements of the Provisional Rifle Company, while patrolling in the vicinity of YD 324696 found a large amount of assorted NVA/VC propaganda pamphlets, pamphlets turned over to Bn S-2.

Second Platoon, Company "L", 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, operating in Nhi Ha area vicinity YD 274690, found 1 booby trapped AP mine. Mine marked for future destruction by EOD personnel.

22 February 1969

Ref Spot Report No 15. A check of the area at first light revealed 1 enemy KIA equipped with a rebreathing device and 1 friendly KIA, USN.

Second Platoon, Company "L", 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, destroyed AP mines located at YD 274690 (ref Spot Report No 17).

From 221430H to 221700H, the Battalion Civil Affairs Officer and medical personnel conducted MedCAP in the Cua Viet Resettlement Village (YD 347680).

A sentry on post 34 (YD 354687), observed 2 people at YD 361680. Dispatched a 5 man reaction force to check out area. Reaction checked area with negative results.

Recon Team (Dunbar County) enroute to night position received SAF from 3 to 5 enemy. Team returned fire with negative results, contact made in vicinity of YD 278668.

Elements of Company "B", utilizing NOD sighted 6 NVA/VC at YD 273754 moving East. Unit fired on sighting with 60mm mortar and 105mm artillery mission. Results unknown.

First Platoon, Company "B", located at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar sighted 2 groups of NVA at YD 275750. One group with 10 to 15 enemy and one with 4 to 6 NVA/VC. Fired

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on sighting with 105mm artillery mission and direct fire with tanks and M-42's (Duster), all fire on target with excellent coverage of the area.

First Platoon, Company "B", has 30 to 40 NVA moving East at YD 273754. Tanks and M-42s (Duster) continue to fire direct fire at targets of opportunity, along with observed fire from 105mm and 155mm Howitzer using HE and FC rounds.

The Battalion Commander dispatched H&S Company reaction unit to C-4 (YD 312724), as contact continues at Oceanview (YD 291751).

Received casualty report from Company "B"; Friendly 2 KIA and 2 WIA, enemy casualties unknown at this time.

H&S Company patrol/ambush operating to the south of the Bn CP was ordered to move to a position 1000 meters south of the Bn defense wire with the mission of an extended LP.

Elements of Company "B", reported that the NVA forces were maneuvering to surround Oceanview (YD 291751). That a small group had penetrated the perimeter but was driven back with SAF.

Recon team (Harbor Queen) moving toward their night position, sighted and opened fire on 20 NVA, vicinity YD 269648. Recon team withdrew and established a hasty defense along the river bank. Recon reactionary force was dispatched via PBRs. They were inserted in vicinity of YD 272650. Harbor Queen extracted by PBR and returned to Company "A" position. Reaction received 1 grenade shortly after setting in. Unit will check area at first light.

First Platoon, Company "B", reports that the total enemy force is approximately 100 to 120 Supporting arms; 60mm, 81mm, 105mm and 155mm along with 5 inch and 16 inch from NGF which continue to provide HE and illumination at YD 230345. The TPQ strike commenced in grid YD 2776.

Company "B", reports that the major NVA force has withdrawn from Oceanview (YD 291751) and that they were still receiving SAF from the southeast.

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First Platoon, Company "B", observed numerous NVA at vicinity YD 294756 dragging away bodies.

Company "B" reaction unit moved out from C-4 (YD 312720) to link up with elements at Oceanview (YD 291751).

Elements of Company "B", at C-4 observed 2 NVA/VC to the east of C-4. Fired ANF, swept area with negative results.

Ref Spot Report No 23. Final sweep of area vicinity YD 269648 by recon reaction force revealed 1 NVA body and numerous other items, including 2 NVA packs, 40 pounds of plastic explosive, 5 mine floating bladders and 1 AK-50 rifle.

LtGen Stillwell, CO, XXIV Corps, visited Oceanview for a situation briefing.

BrigGen Carney, ADC, 3d Mar Div and Col Osteen, G-3 XXIV Corps visited the CP for a briefing.

Col LaFond, CO, 3d Marines, arrived at Oceanview for briefing.

Elements of Company "B", conducted a sweep of area around Oceanview's perimeter. Finding 1 Hand-made Banglor Torpedo, 16 handmade grenades, reference Spot Report No 27.

Assumed Operational Control of "A" Troop, 4/12 Cav, USA.

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) sighted approximately 30 NVA with PPS-5 radar at YD 281762 moving northwest. Sighting disappeared vicinity YD 278764. Conducted NGF mission with unknown results.

Provisional Rifle Company, located at YD 336702 dispatched a unit to check intelligence report of 20 VC in Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700), Checked area with negative results.

First Platoon, Company "B", observed 25 to 30 NVA at YD 277748, YD 280748, and YD 297742. Fired direct fire with tanks and M42s (40mm Dusters) and NGF with unknown results.

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"A" Troop, 4/12 Cav, USA, moved out from C-4 (YD 310720) for Oceanview (YD 291751), to conduct search and clear operations in the contact area (ref Spot Report No 24).

Commenced sweep of Tha Ha-Loi Trong area vicinity grid YD 2876 and North to the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ).

MajGen Davis, CG, 3d Marine Division visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.

Elements conducting search in vicinity YD 295747 found 20 new "L" shaped fighting holes facing Oceanview (YD 291751). Fighting holes destroyed as unit continues to search area, finding and destroying numerous bunkers and sighting holes. At YD 297749 located 1 NVA body with satellite charges.

Col Gibson, CO, First Brigade, Fifth Division (Mech), USA and Col LaFond, CO, 3d Marine Regiment arrived at Camp Kistler for briefing.

A PBR unit observed 15 NVA at YD 268644 moving toward the river. Conducted artillery mission with unknown results.

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar detected 3 NVA vicinity YD 287750 moving north. Unit illuminated the area, then took enemy under fire with Tanks, M-42s (40mm Dusters) and AWF. NVA dug hasty position in the sand, later attempted to move and again were taken under fire with unknown results.

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Elements of Company "B", at C-4 (YD 310720), observed by the illumination of a trip flare, 1 NVA moving south. Took under fire with SAF and AWF with results unknown.

First Platoon, Company "B", reported they had 3 probable NVA inside his defensive wire. Also, they had 5 to 10 NVA around the outside of the wire YD 295749 and was receiving sniper fire from the south of his position.

Elements of Company "B" and "A" Troop, 4/12 cordoned off Oceanview with the intent of encircling the enemy. While moving into position a Tank ran

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over and detonated one AT mine. There was minor damage to the vehicle and no personnel casualties.

First Platoon, Company "A", received orders to move out of Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670).

Elements of Company "B", completed search of the area vicinity YD 287750, finding 3 to 4 sets of footprints moving north, plus blood trails and drag marks.

TD-18 dispatched from Battalion Maintenance to aid in destroying Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670).

Commander Rickels, CO, MCB7, arrived at Camp Kistler with LtCol Hayward, 3d Mar Div G-4.

Elements of Company "B" and "A" Troop, 4/12 while conducting a armored sweep of the Nhi Ha area YD 2771, YD 2670 and YD 2868. Located numerous fighting holes and well constructed bunker complex, many made of concrete. Will dispatch Demo-Team to destroy.

Destruction of Mai Xa Thi East complete (YD 286670).

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion chopped OpCon from 3d Marine Regiment/Operation Kentucky and simultaneously OpConed to 1st Brigade, 5th Division (Mech), USA/Operation Marshall Mountain.

"A" Troop, 4/12 chopped from 1st Amtrac Battalion.

26 February 1969

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPs-5 radar, detected 5 to 6 NVA in the vicinity of YD 287754 moving north. Fire mission executed with Tanks, NGF, 81mm and M-42s (40mm Dusters). Expending a total of 208 rounds of HE with unknown results.

Element of H&S Company, LVT Plt, while on patrol in the vicinity of YD 253658 found 40 pounds of C-4 type explosives. Will return same to Battalion S-2,

From 261400H to 261730H, the Battalion S-5 and MedCAP personnel conducted a routine MedCAP in the Pho Hoi Resettlement Village (YD 358639). The MedCAP treated 50 VN for medical problems and distributed 50 bars of soap.

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Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 251751) utilizing PPS-5 radar, observed 4 NVA/VC. Fire mission executed with tanks, NGF, and 105mm artillery. Good target coverage with unknown results.

Security Post No 121 at Camp Kistler observed LNVA/VC running south on beach at YD 354694, fired on sighting with M-15. Area searched by reaction with negative results.

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Elements of PBR personnel observed 15 to 20 NVA/VC moving south vicinity YD 266647. NVA/VC split into small groups, with one walking into the ambush position of Recon Team (Blend) who opened fire with SAF. After the initial contact Recon Team extracted by PBR. PBR unit then saturated the area with M-79 and AMF. Reconnaissance reaction dispatched and 105mm artillery mission conducted. Upon completion of fire mission, reaction force and Recon Team made sweep of the area and found 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-50 assault rifle 20 pounds plastic explosive, blasting caps (non-electrical), 1 pair binoculars, 1 compass and one rope approximately 15 feet long.

Elements of Company "B", at C-4 (YD 310720) conducted fire mission vicinity YD 308738 at suspect-enemy movement. Expending 53 rounds of 105mm HE and 100 rounds 81mm HE with unknown results.

Elements of Company "B", sighted 3 to 4 NVA vicinity YD 279758. Conducted direct fire mission with tanks, and M-42 (40mm Dusters) expending a total of 110 rounds of HE with unknown results.

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), utilizing PPS-5 radar sighted 6 NVA vicinity YD 276764. Executed fire mission with 40mm and Tanks expending 97 rounds. Sighting lost at YD 272771. Checked area with negative results.

28 February 1969

Elements of Company "B", while conducting routine patrol, found bones of human bodies in a shallow grave at YD 289740. One skull and 2 pelvic bones. The surrounding area was searched with negative findings.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ANNEX A - S-1 Journal

✓ANNEX B - S-2/3 Journal

✓ANNEX C - S-4 Journal

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|      |     | 1.               | 010001 | Journal Opened.                      |  |
|      |     | 2.               | 010800 | No reportable items.                 | (s)  |
|      |     | 3.               | 012400 | Journal Closed.                      | (s)  |

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|      |     | 4.               | 020001 | Journal Opened.  | (S)  |
|      |     | 5.               | 020800 | LCpl MINEO, S. dropped transferred to CONUS.                           | (S)  |
|      |     | 6.               | 021515 | GySgt MCCORMICK, J. A. and one (01) Marine enlisted reported for duty. | (S)  |
|      |     | 7.               | 022400 | Journal Closed.  | (S)  |

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|      |     | 8.               | 030001 | Journal Opened.                       | (S)  |
|      |     | 9.               | 031215 | PFC PIERINI, G. E. reported for duty. | (S)  |
|      |     | 10.              | 031600 | Sgt EDIC, D. D. reported for duty.    | (S)  |
|      |     | 11.              | 032400 | Journal Closed.                       | (S)  |

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| 041400 |     | 12.              | 040001 | Journal Opened.   | (S)  |
|        |     | 13.              | 040800 | SSgt OLSEN, C. E. JR. and ten (10) other Marine enlisted were dropped, transferred to CONUS.        | (S)  |
|        |     | 14.              | 041229 | HM3 LATHAM, G. A. (Non-Hostile) received fractured upper part of foot while riding on an AmTractor. | (S)  |
|        |     | 15.              | 042400 | Journal Closed.   | (S)  |

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| 051700 |     | 16.              | 050001 | Journal Opened.   | (S)  |
|        |     | 17.              | 050800 | Cpl DELAROSA, P. R. and one (01) Marine enlisted were dropped , transferred to CONUS.   | (S)  |
|        |     | 18.              | 050800 | HM3 ROBERSON, R. R. was transferred to CO, 3dTkBn this Division for duty.   | (S)  |
|        |     | 19.              | 051530 | MGySgt GROVER, R. G. (Non-Hostile) received gunshot wound right leg from accidental discharge calibre .45 pistol by another Marine. | (S)  |
|        |     | 20.              | 052400 | Journal Closed.   | (S)  |

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| 061100 | 061008 | 21.              | 060001 | Journal Opened.   | (S)  |
|        |        | 22.              | 060800 | GySgt FRAIJO, S. W. and three (03) other Marine enlisted were dropped transferred to CONUS. | (S)  |
|        |        | 23.              | 060900 | GySgt BURRIS, E. (Non-Hostile) <del>received</del> arthritis.                               | (S)  |
|        |        | 24.              | 061008 | Called in Casualty report number 14, 3dMarDivCas (fwd) JCV.                                 | (S)  |
|        |        | 25.              | 061600 | PFC BARROWS, C. A. JR. and one (01) Marine enlisted reported for duty.                      | (S)  |
|        |        | 26.              | 062400 | Journal Closed.   | (S)  |

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|      |        | 27.              | 070001 | Journal Opened.   | (S)  |
|      |        | 28.              | 070800 | Cpl MARTINEZ, F. E. and one (01) Marine enlisted were<br>dropped, transferred to CONUS. | (S)  |
|      | 070930 | 29.              | 070930 | Called in Casualty report number 19, 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd)<br>JCV.                         | (S)  |
|      |        | 30.              | 072400 | Journal Closed.   | (S)  |

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|      |        | 31.              | 080001 | Journal Opened.   | (S)  |
|      |        | 32.              | 080800 | MSgt BROWN, P. B. dropped transferred to CONUS.                 | (S)  |
|      | 081000 | 33.              | 081000 | Called in Casualty report number 23, 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd)<br>JCV. | (S)  |
|      |        | 34.              | 082400 | Journal Closed.   | (S)  |

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| 091700 |     | 35.              | 090001 | Journal Opened.   | (S)  |
|        |     | 36.              | 090800 | Cpl WAJDA, R. and four (04) other Marine enlisted, drop-<br>ped transferred to CONUS. | (S)  |
|        |     | 37.              | 091230 | PFC POWELL, L. J. reported for duty.  | (S)  |
|        |     | 38.              | 091500 | Sgt. TRIPP, W. W. (Non-Hostile)-Hemorrhoids.  | (S)  |
|        |     | 39.              | 091600 | PFC CAPALDI, H. reported for duty.  | (S)  |
|        |     | 40.              | 092400 | Journal Closed.   | (S)  |

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|        |     | 41.              | 100001 | Journal Opened.   | (S)  |
|        |     | 42.              | 100800 | HM3 LATHAM, G. J. dropped, transferred by service record to Camp S. D. Butler for record only while sick at USNH Seattle, Washington. | (S)  |
|        |     | 43.              | 100800 | 2ndLt. COTTER, R. L. and two (02) other Marine enlisted, one (01) Navy enlisted were dropped, KIA, at QTP.                            | (S)  |
| 101400 |     | 44.              | 101200 | Cpl BAGGETT, E. L. WIA: recieved gunshot right arm from enemy fire while on patrol.   | (S)  |
|        |     | 45.              | 101600 | SSgt MCALLISTER, C. C. reported for duty.   | (S)  |
| 102200 |     | 46.              | 102000 | PFC THURMAN, G. WIA: received fragmentation wound on left upper arm from enemy mortat while on patrol.                                | (S)  |
|        |     | 47.              | 102400 | Journal Closed.   | (S)  |

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|      |        | 48.              | 110001 | Journal Opened.  | (S)  |
|      | 110930 | 49.              | 110930 | Called in Casualty reports number 48, 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd)<br>JCV. | (S)  |
|      |        | 50.              | 112400 | Journal Closed.  | (S)  |

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|      |     | 51.              | 120001 | Journal Opened.                      | (S)  |
|      |     | 52.              | 120800 | No reportable items.                 | (S)  |
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|      |     | 54.              | 130001 | Journal Opened.  | (S)  |
|      |     | 55.              | 130800 | Sgt RUFFIN, C. E. and seven (07) other enlisted Marines<br>were dropped, transferred to CONUS. | (S)  |
|      |     | 56.              | 132400 | Journal Closed.  | (S)  |

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|      |     | 57.              | 140001 | Journal Opened.   | (S)  |
|      |     | 58.              | 140800 | MGySgt GROVER, R. G. dropped, transferred to Camp S. D. Butler for record only while sick USNH, Guam. | (S)  |
|      |     | 59.              | 141100 | PFC BALDWIN, F. M. JR. and one (01) Marine enlisted reported for duty.                                | (S)  |
|      |     | 60.              | 141445 | ICpl LASSEN, D. D. and one (01) Marine enlisted reported for duty.                                    | (S)  |
|      |     | 61.              | 141930 | PFC SHEPPARD, T. R. and one (01) Marine enlisted reported for duty.                                   | (S)  |
|      |     | 62.              | 142400 | Journal Closed.   | (S)  |

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|      |     | 63.              | 150001 | Journal Opened.                      | (S)  |
|      |     | 64.              | 150800 | No reportable items.                 | (S)  |
|      |     | 65.              | 152400 | Journal Closed.                      | (S)  |

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|      |     | 66.              | 160001 | Journal Opened.                      | (S)  |
|      |     | 67.              | 160800 | No reportable items.                 | (S)  |
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| 171800 |     | 69.              | 170001 | Journal Opened.   | (S)  |
|        |     | 70.              | 170800 | LCpl HUFF, J. H. and one (01) Marine enlisted dropped,<br>transferred to CONUS. | (S)  |
|        |     | 71.              | 171630 | GySgt DALTON, D. F. (Non-Hostile) <del>received</del> pyelone<br>phritis.       | (S)  |
|        |     | 72.              | 172400 | Journal Closed.   | (S)  |

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|      |        | 73.              | 180001 | Journal Opened.   | (S)  |
|      | 180930 | 74.              | 180930 | Called in Casualty report number 44, 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd)<br>JCV. | (S)  |
|      |        | 75.              | 181230 | LCpl WILSON, L. C. reported for duty.                           | (S)  |
|      |        | 76.              | 182400 | Journal Closed.   | (S)  |

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|      |     | 77.              | 190001 | Journal Opened.   | (S)  |
|      |     | 78.              | 190800 | Cpl LANDINGHAM, M. L. dropped, transferred to CONUS.                    | (S)  |
|      |     | 79.              | 191700 | SSgt MEDEIROS, T. and two (02) other Marine enlisted reported for duty. | (S)  |
|      |     | 80.              | 192400 |   |  |
|      |     | 80.              | 192400 | Journal Closed.   | (S)  |

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|      |     | 81.              | 200001 | Journal Opened.  | (S)  |
|      |     | 82.              | 200800 | Sgt EHLERS, W. A. and seven (07) other Marine enlisted<br>reported for duty. | (S)  |
|      |     | 83.              | 201130 | Cpl LARIVIERE, J. A. reported for duty.                                      | (S)  |
|      |     | 84.              | 202400 | Journal Closed.  | (S)  |

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| IN   | OUT |                  |        |  |  |
|      |     | 85.              | 210001 | Journal Opened.  | (S)  |
|      |     | 86.              | 210800 | Cpl GOODELL, S. C. and four (04) other Marine enlisted<br>dropped, transferred to CONUS. | (S)  |
|      |     | 87.              | 212400 | Journal Closed.  | (S)  |

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| IN     | OUT    |               |        |  |  |
|        |        | 88.           | 220001 | Journal Opened.  | (S)  |
|        |        | 89.           | 220800 | Sgt CLAUDE, J. A. dropped transferred to CONUS.                                      | (S)  |
|        |        | 90.           | 220800 | LCpl PAGE and one (01) other Marine enlisted dropped-KIA, QTP, RVN.                  |  |
| 221100 |        | 91.           | 220900 | LCpl ANDERSON, R. L. (Non-Hostile) <del>received</del> fever of undetermined origin. | (S)  |
|        | 220930 | 92.           | 220930 | Called in Casualty report number 71, 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd) JCV.                         | (S)  |
| 222400 |        | 93.           | 222300 | SSgt DAVIDSON, R. E. (Non-Hostile) hit by premature 40mm fire.                       | (S)  |
| 222400 |        | 94.           | 222300 | Cpl KINSEY, M. G. (Non-Hostile) hit by premature 40mm fire.                          | (S)  |
|        |        | 95.           | 222400 | Journal Closed.  | (S)  |

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| IN   | OUT |                  |        |  |  |
|      |     | 96.              | 230001 | Journal Opened.  | (S)  |
|      |     | 97.              | 230800 | Cpl CHILDERS, P. M. and one Marine enlisted dropped<br>transferred to CONUS. | (S)  |
|      |     | 98.              | 232400 | Journal Closed.  | (S)  |

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|------|--------|------------------|--------|---|--|
| IN   | OUT    |                  |        |   |  |
|      |        | 99.              | 240001 | Journal Opened.   | (S)  |
|      | 240930 | 100.             | 240930 | Called in Casualty report numbers 93 and 94, 3dMarDiv<br>Cas (fwd) JCV. | (S)  |
|      |        | 101.             | 242400 | Journal Closed.   | (S)  |

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|------|--------|------------------|--------|---|--|
| IN   | OUT    |                  |        |   |  |
|      |        | 102.             | 250001 | Journal Opened.   | (S)  |
|      |        | 103.             | 250800 | Cpl. CAMP, C. C. dropped transferred to CONUS.                                    | (S)  |
|      | 251200 | 104.             | 251200 | Called in Casualty Report number 91, 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd)<br>JCV.                   | (S)  |
|      |        | 105.             | 251800 | Sgt NICHOLS, J. L. and fifteen (15) other Marine en-<br>listed reported for duty. | (S)  |
|      |        | 106.             | 252400 | Journal Closed.   | (S)  |

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|------|-----|------------------|--------|--|--|
| IN   | OUT |                  |        |  |  |
|      |     | 107.             | 260001 | Journal Opened.  | (S)  |
|      |     | 108.             | 260800 | SSgt GIBBS, W. H. and one (01) Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS. | (S)  |
|      |     | 109.             | 260930 | Cpl WALKER, L. A. reported for duty.   | (S)  |
|      |     | 110.             | 261030 | Sgt WARNER, J. K. and three (03) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.    | (S)  |
|      |     | 111.             | 262400 | Journal Closed.  | (S)  |

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|------|-----|------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|
| IN   | OUT |                  |        |                                       |  |
|      |     | 112.             | 270001 | Journal Opened.                       | (S)  |
|      |     | 113.             | 271545 | LCpl SAWYER, D. R. reported for duty. | (S)  |
|      |     | 114.             | 272400 | Journal Closed.                       | (S)  |

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|------|-----|------------------|--------|---|--|
| IN   | OUT |                  |        |   |  |
|      |     | 115.             | 280001 | Journal Opened.                         | (S)  |
|      |     | 116.             | 281730 | LCpl CLEMENTS, H. E. reported for duty. | (S)  |
|      |     | 117.             | 282400 | Journal Closed.                         | (S)  |

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| TIME<br>IN | CUT  | SERIAL<br>NUMBER | DTG    | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES,<br>ORDERS, ETC.   | ACTION |
|------------|------|------------------|--------|--|--------|
| 0001       |      |                  | 010001 | Journal Opened.  | SF     |
|            | 1200 | 1                | 011200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.   | STF    |
|            | 1300 | 2                | 011300 | H&S Co LVT Plt departed C.P. to conduct operations in the Dai Do area (YD 263 634).  | SMF    |
| 1630       |      | 3                | 011630 | From 011445H to 011630H, Bn S-5 and MedCAP team conducted routine MedCAP in the Pho Hoi Hamlet, Trieu Van Village (YD 335689), treating 100 VN for medical problems, 10 for dental and distributed 150 bars of soap.   | SMF    |
|            | 1900 | 4                | 011900 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.  | SF     |
| 2125       |      | 5                | 012125 | Elements of the C.A.C. unit sighted 2 VC, at YD 335701, attempting to gain entrance to their C.P. Sentry opened fire but received no return fire. Fresh footprints found while sweeping area but nothing further noted.  | SMF    |
| 2400       |      | 6                | 012400 | 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 this period. | SMF    |

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| TIME<br>IN | CUT  | SERIAL<br>NUMBER | DTG    | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES,<br>ORDERS, ETC.   | ACTION |
|------------|------|------------------|--------|--|--------|
| 0040       |      | 7                | 020640 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.   | SF     |
| 1015       |      | 8                | 021015 | Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn, paid 4,000\$ VN, in conjunction with the "VIP" program, to 14 VN adults for 1-105 rounds, 2-60mm rounds, 1-81mm round, 1-Chicom grenade, 1 artillery round of unknown type and 1 TM-41 plastic A.T. mine. The TM-41 mine will be sent to G-2.   | SMF    |
|            | 1030 | 9                | 021030 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.  | SF     |
|            | 1200 | 10               | 021200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.   | STF    |
| 2125       |      | 11               | 022125 | Elements of H&S Co patrol, while set in ambush at YD 340664, observed 5 NVA/VC moving Southeast at YD 348660. Units of the South of the AO were notified of the sighting.  | SMF    |
| 2400       |      | 12               | 022400 | 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 this period. | SMF    |

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|---------|------|---------------|--------|--|--------|
| 0800    |      | 13            | 030800 | H&S Co patrol returned to C.P.   | SF     |
| 1100    |      | 14            | 031100 | Elements of H&S Co patrol, at YD 252653, discovered and destroyed 1-250 pound bomb, 1-155mm round, 1-120mm round, 1-time fuze, 1-M-79 round and several F.C. bomblets.   | SMF    |
|         | 1200 | 15            | 031200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.   | STF    |
| 1200    |      | 16            | 031200 | Elements of H&S Co patrol, at YD 257647, found and destroyed 6 bunkers and 2 tunnels.  | SMF    |
|         | 1400 | 17            | 031400 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.  | SF     |
| 2215    |      | 18            | 032215 | USN PBR's observed, 4 to 8 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 279645. PBR's took under fire with M-79 and moved in to check area. PBR's received A.W.F., returned same and suppressed fire. No casualties or damage.   | SMF    |
| 2400    |      | 19            | 032400 | 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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|------------|------|------------------|--------|--|--------|
| 0640       |      | 20               | 040640 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.   | SF     |
| 1000       |      | 21               | 041000 | Elements of H&S Co patrol, at YD 257647 found and destroyed 1-tunnel, 1-bun-<br>ker and 1 well with tunnel inside.   | SMF    |
| 1155       |      | 22               | 041155 | Elements of 1st Amtrac Bn paid 2,000\$ VN in conjunction with the "VIP" pro-<br>gram, to a VN woman and boy, who had turned in the A.T. mine reported in Spot<br>Report No. 113. They also showed the location of same to the S-2.   | SF     |
|            | 1200 | 23               | 041200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.   | STF    |
| 1205       |      | 24               | 041205 | Elements of H&S Co patrol, at YD 252652, found and destroyed 1 tunnel in a<br>creek at above grid.   | SMF    |
| 1315       |      | 25               | 041315 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.  | SF     |
| 1630       |      | 26               | 041630 | Elements of H&S Co platoon patrol, paid 2,000\$ VN, in conjunction with the<br>"VIP" program to 4 VN boys for turning in 2-105 rounds (duds), 4-M26 grenades<br>and 2-M-79 rounds.   | SF     |
| 2400       |      | 27               | 042400 | SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation<br>Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing sec-<br>urity for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" sup-<br>ports Operation Duel Blade manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A" (-)<br>(Rein) mans My Loc (YD 308683), one platoon Co"A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East | SMF    |

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| 0400       |     |                  | 042400 | (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). |        |

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|---------|------|---------------|--------|--|--------|
| 0505    |      | 28            | 050735 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.   | SF     |
| 1115    |      | 29            | 051115 | Col. Clarke, CO, Task Force Bravo, visited the C.P., to discuss existing situation in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village.   | SF     |
|         | 1200 | 30            | 051200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.   | STF    |
|         | 1320 | 31            | 051320 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.  | SF     |
| 1345    |      | 32            | 051345 | Elements of C.A.C. Unit, at YD 334709, detained 1 VN male who's name appeared on the "Black List". Detainee being interrogated and house being searched.   | SMF    |
| 1430    |      | 33            | 051430 | While conducting search of detainee's house (ref Spot Report No. 123), one .45 cal pistol, belonging to a member of the search team, discharged, while he was bent over searching a large container wounding another member of the search team. Only individual near him was VC suspect, who was to his rear, at least 2 to 3 feet. Marine was treated at BAS and medevaced. Vietnamese detainee being interrogated. | SF     |
| 1600    |      | 34            | 051600 | 1st Amtrac Bn assumed OpCon of M Co (-) 3/4.   | SF     |
| 1730    |      | 35            | 051730 | From 051430H to 051730H, Bn S-5 and MedCAP team conducted routine MedCAP in the Gio Hai Resettlement Village (YD 334699). Treating 85 VN for medical problems, 13 dental patients and distributed 50 bars of soap.   | SMF    |

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|------------|-----|------------------|--------|--|--------|
| 1900       |     | 36               | 051900 | Lt. Col. Culkin, G-2, 3d Mar Div, visited Camp Kistler, to discuss present situation in the A.O.   | SF     |
| 2400       |     | 37               | 052400 | 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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|---------|-----|---------------|--------|--|--------|
| 1200    |     | 38            | 061200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.   | STF    |
| 1330    |     | 39            | 061330 | Vietnamese detainee (ref Spot Report No. 123), interrogated by Bn S-2 and C.I.T., cleared and released as an innocent civilian.  | SF     |
| 1430    |     | 40            | 061430 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.  | SF     |
| 2400    |     | 41            | 062400 | 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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|---------|------|---------------|--------|--|--------|
| 0000    |      | 42            | 070720 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.   | SF     |
| 1025    |      | 43            | 071025 | Received verbal word from Task Force Bravo, on operation in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 320700).   | SMF    |
|         | 1200 | 44            | 071200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.   | STF    |
| 1400    |      | 45            | 071400 | A 2 1/2 ton truck was accidentally started by 2 VN. Resulting in a VN youth suffering a arm injury (ref Spot Report No. 126).  | SF     |
| 1520    |      | 46            | 071520 | 3d Plt, M Co, 3/4, arrived at My Loc (YD 308683). M 3/4 is now at full strength.   | SMF    |
|         | 1950 | 47            | 071950 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.  | SF     |
| 2400    |      | 48            | 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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|---------|------|---------------|--------|---|--------|
| 0635    |      | 49            | 080235 | Utilizing the PPS-5 radar, elements of Co"B" detected suspected movement of 5 to 10 NVA/VC, at YD 288758. Conducted fire mission using NGF and 40mm Dusters with unknown results.   | SMF    |
| 0700    |      | 50            | 080700 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.  | SF     |
|         | 1200 | 51            | 081200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.  | STF    |
| 1200    |      | 52            | 081200 | Elements of H&S Co patrol, found and destroyed 1 bunker, at YD 251631.  | SF     |
|         | 2000 | 53            | 082000 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.   | SF     |
| 2125    |      | 54            | 082125 | Elements of H&S Co, with PPS-5 sighted 4 to 5 NVA/VC at YD 275647. Conducted 105mm fire mission, expending 36 rounds of H.E. with unknown results.  | SMF    |
| 2400    |      | 55            | 082400 | 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 2 sightings of enemy movement, also called/conducted 2 fire missions this period. | SMF    |

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|------------|------|------------------|--------|---|--------|
| 0030       |      | 56               | 090030 | M Co, 3/4 commenced cordon of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 328700).  | SMF    |
| 0035       |      | 57               | 090035 | Elements of H&S Co, detected movement of 5 to 10 suspected NVA/VC with PPS-5 radar, illuminated area, negative results.   | SF     |
| 0405       |      | 58               | 090405 | While conducting cordon and search operation in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). One Marine was ran over and killed by an amtrac.   | SMF    |
| 0645       |      | 59               | 090645 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.  | SF     |
| 0830       |      | 60               | 090830 | Elements of the National Police Field Force arrived at Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). To conduct detailed search of the village within the cordon area.   | SMF    |
|            | 1200 | 61               | 091200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.  | STF    |
| 1410       |      | 62               | 091410 | Completed search of cordoned section of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700) and moved cordon to the East.   | SMF    |
| 1700       |      | 63               | 091700 | Search of the cordoned portion of the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700) resulted in the screening of 1550 VN and detained 4 VC suspects. The following was found: 1 roll of comm wire, wire for 1 claymore mine (US type) and 1/8 pound of TNT. All the above equipment found in one hooch. | SMF    |

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|---------|------|---------------|--------|--|--------|
|         | 1950 | 64            | 091950 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.  | SF     |
| 2025    |      | 65            | 092025 | Elements of H&S Co, observed and took under fire with S.A.F. approximately 5 NVA/VC at YD 253650. Received sniper fire while checking area which resulted in negative results.   | SMF    |
| 2400    |      | 66            | 092400 | 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 2 contacts this period and also the cordon of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). | SMF    |

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|------------|------|------------------|--------|---|--------|
| 0130       |      | 67               | 100130 | River Patrol boat sighted 3 to 5 NVA/VC at YD 270645. Recon Team (Fancy Dan), moving to intercept. Made contact, utilizing S.A.F. and supporting fire from PBR's. Resulting in 4 NVA/VC KIA with individual weapons and equipment.      | SMF    |
| 0630       |      | 68               | 100630 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.  | SF     |
| 0745       |      | 69               | 100745 | Commenced cordon and search in the East half of the cordon of the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700).  | SMF    |
| 0830       |      | 70               | 100830 | Elements of H&S Co LVT Plt., sweep of area at YD 254650 (092025H contact). Locating one 4X4 spider hole and 1 flashlight and 2 pieces of plastic 6X7 feet.  | SMF    |
|            | 1200 | 71               | 101200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.  | STF    |
| 1300       |      | 72               | 101300 | Elements of H&S Co LVT Plt., while patrolling in vicinity of YD 256631, received 1 round of sniper fire resulting in one friendly WIA.  | SMF    |
| 1400       |      | 73               | 101400 | Cordon and search operation in Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700) completed at this time, with the screening of 3373 VN. Screening produced 6 detainees. The MedCAP team treated 225 medical and 70 dental.                    | SMF    |
| 1950       |      | 74               | 101950 | Elements of H&S Co LVT Plt., while on patrol vicinity YD 259657 made contact with 6 to 10 NVA/VC. LVT reaction while enroute to reinforce element received M-79 and S.A.F. Action resulted in: 4 KIA, 2 WIA friendly and 3 NVA KIA (c). | SMF    |

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|------------|------|------------------|--------|--|--------|
| 2000       | 2000 | 75               | 102000 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.  | SF     |
| 2400       |      | 76               | 102400 | 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 2 contacts resulting in the following casualties; 4 KIA friendly, 2 WIA medevaced and 7 NVA KIA (c). | SMF    |

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| 040        |      | 77               | 110640 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.  | SF     |
| 0730       |      | 78               | 110730 | Elements of H&S Co and Co"A" reaction force commenced search and sweep in the area of LVT's contact of 101950H Feb 69 (YD 258657).  | SMF    |
| 0845       |      | 79               | 110845 | Elements of H&S Co and Co"A", while conducting sweep of the area where LVT's contact of 110845H Feb 69 occurred. Captured 1 NVA armed with 1 AK-47 and individual equipment (ref Spot Report No. 140).  | SMF    |
|            | 1200 | 80               | 111200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.  | STF    |
| 1500       |      | 81               | 111500 | Commanding Officer of Task Force Bravo, Col. Clark visited the C.P. for a brief on the Gua Viet River situation.  | SF     |
| 1625       |      | 82               | 111625 | Received temporary boundary change from Task Force Bravo for the Nhi Ha area. Boundary to extend from YD 272671 Northwest to YD 253698 Northeast to YD 283712. Time will be from 120800H to 151800H Feb 69.   | SMF    |
|            | 2000 | 83               | 112000 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.   | SF     |
| 2400       |      | 84               | 112400 | 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 Gua Viet River in their assigned A.O. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A" (-) (Rein) mans Mt Loc (YD 308683), one platoon Co"A" (Rein) mans Mai Xa Thi East | SMF    |

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|------------|-----|------------------|--------|--|--------|
| 1100       |     |                  | 112400 | (YD 286670) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn captured 1 NVA POW this period. |        |

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|------------|------|------------------|--------|--|--------|
| 0552       |      | 85               | 120452 | PBR's reported sighting 4 swimmers in creek at YD 303679. PBR fired on sighting with M-79. Co"A" reaction checked area with negative results.  | SMF    |
| 0745       |      | 86               | 120745 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.   | SF     |
| 0800       |      | 87               | 120800 | M Co, 3/4 commenced operations in the Nhi Ha AO extension YD 278670.   | SMF    |
|            | 1200 | 88               | 121200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.   | STF    |
| 1525       |      | 89               | 121525 | Two Vietnamese children delivered two metal mines to elements of Co"A". Mines were buried in the sand near friendly location.  | SF     |
|            | 2000 | 90               | 122000 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.  | SF     |
| 2130       |      | 91               | 122130 | Elements of H&S Co LVT's, sighted 1 NVA/VC at YD 265635, checked area with negative results.   | SMF    |
| 2400       |      | 92               | 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). Elements of the Bn had 2 sightings this period. | SMF    |

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|------------|------|------------------|--------|--|--------|
| 0640       |      | 93               | 130640 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.   | SF     |
| 0815       |      | 94               | 130815 | Received word from Division Eng. that the 2nd ARVN Regt. had the mission of laying wire between A-11 (hill 31) and Oceanview (YD 291751).  | SMF    |
|            | 1200 | 95               | 131200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.   | STF    |
| 1200       |      | 96               | 131200 | Elements of M Co, 3/4 located tracks of possible enemy at YD 286702. Tracks indicate a force of approximately 150 - 200 people with half moving west and the rest heading south. | SMF    |
| 1255       |      | 97               | 131255 | Tower at Cua Viet (YD 349694), observed a swimmer in difficulty. H&S Co dispatched 2 LVT's to aid swimmer.   | SMF    |
| 1400       |      | 98               | 131400 | Lt. Col. Damewood, while on a helicopter VR of the battalion AO. Used element of Co "A" as a airborne reaction unit to check and screen VN in the area of YD 280662.             | SMF    |
| 1845       |      | 99               | 131845 | Battalion S-2 detained one VN for having 21 dollars MPC in his possession and no I.D. card. (ref Spot Report No. 146)  | SF     |
| 2230       |      | 100              | 132230 | Received warning order from Task Force Bravo to be prepared to chop OpCon of M 3/4 at 140900H Feb. 1969.   | SF     |

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| 2400       |     | 101              | 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). | SMF    |

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|---------|-----|---------------|--------|--|--------|
| 0700    |     | 102           | 140700 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.   | SF     |
| 1100    |     | 103           | 141100 | 1st Amtrac Bn chopped OpCon of M 3/4 to Task Force Bravo at the same time assumed OpCon 1st Plt. F Co, 2/4.                                    | SF     |
| 1100    |     | 104           | 141100 | Released one VN as innocent civilian (ref Spot Report No. 146).  | SF     |
| 1130    |     | 105           | 141130 | Elements of Force Recon completed search of Jones Creek vicinity YD 285685 to YD 284670. Search was conducted with the aid of scuba equipment. | SMF    |
| 1200    |     | 106           | 141200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.   | STF    |
| 1500    |     | 107           | 141500 | Received a report from NSAD of flashing light, possibly a signalling device at YD 247618.  | SMF    |
| 1526    |     | 108           | 141526 | The Bn S-3 with a element from Co"A" located and destroyed 2 bunkers at YD 289675 and YD 287674, one of which was reinforced with concrete.    | SMF    |
| 2000    |     | 109           | 142000 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.  | SF     |
| 2125    |     | 110           | 142125 | Elements of H&S Co, sighted and took under fire 3 to 5 NVA/VC at YD 351664 with unknown results. (ref Spot Report No. 151).                    | SMF    |

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|---------|-----|---------------|--------|--|--------|
| 250     |     | 111           | 142250 | Received word from Task Force Bravo to be prepared to chop OpCon 1st Plt., F Co, 2/4 and receive a company from 3/3 on 15 Feb 69.  | SF     |
| 2400    |     | 112           | 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). Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting of enemy this period. | SMF    |

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|------------|------|------------------|--------|---|--------|
| 0010       |      | 113              | 150010 | H&S Co patrol again sighted 3 to 5 NVA/VC at YD 352665. Took enemy under fire, resulting in one enemy KIA, reaction was committed to reinforce the patrol and check area (ref Spot Report No. 152).   | SMF    |
| 0045       |      | 114              | 150045 | Navy personnel on post 2 reported receiving S.A.F. sniper fire, coming from approximately YD 331700. Elements of Prov. Rifle Co. checked area with negative results.  | SMF    |
| 0745       |      | 115              | 150745 | H&S Co patrol completed sweep of area vicinity YD 352665. Finding 1 poncho and 1 rain hat (ref Spot Report No. 154).  | SMF    |
|            | 1200 | 116              | 151200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.  | STF    |
| 1400       |      | 117              | 151400 | In reference to Spot Report No. 152, 1 VC KIA has been identified by the local populace as Phon Dang a local VC. Phan Dang's sister has been detained by Bn S-2 as a VC sympathizer.  | SF     |
| 1500       |      | 118              | 151500 | Elements of H&S Co, while searching a bunker found several documents, 2 bags of pills unknown type, 2 pieces of plastic light blue in color, 2 small bags of an unknown type of powder, 1 Russian flag and 1 NVA flag. Bunker located at YD 261634. | SMF    |
|            | 2000 | 119              | 152000 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.   | SF     |

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| 2400       |     | 120              | 152400 | SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" supports 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 and 1 VC KIA. | SMF    |

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|------------|------|------------------|--------|--|--------|
| 0015       |      | 121              | 160015 | Elements of Co"B", at YD 291751 reported receiving one sniper round. Fired 105mm artillery mission, had squad check area with negative results.  | SMF    |
| 0750       |      | 122              | 160750 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.   | SF     |
|            | 1200 | 123              | 161200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.   | STF    |
|            | 1855 | 124              | 161855 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.  | SF     |
| 2220       |      | 125              | 162220 | Elements of Prov. Rifle Co., spotted 3 NVA/VC at YD 320694 moving to the south at approximately 150 meters from the village perimeter wire. Tower crew opened fire with M-60 machinegun and then lost sighting. Reaction force checked area finding only 3 sets of footprints.   | SMF    |
| 2400       |      | 126              | 162400 | 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 this period. | SMF    |

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|------------|------|------------------|--------|---|--------|
| 0030       |      | 127              | 170030 | PBR's spotted 4 NVA/VC at YD 270644. Took under fire with M-79 and S.A.F. Elements of H&S Co LVT Plt. swept area at first light with negative results.  | SMF    |
| 0112       |      | 128              | 170112 | Prov. Rifle Co fired 4 to 6 rounds of small arms at 2 NVA/VC moving west away from Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Individuals moved back into village and sighting was lost.  | SMF    |
| 0230       |      | 129              | 170230 | Prov. Rifle Co tower observed 3 NVA/VC approximately 200 meters South of wire looking for break in the wire at YD 318698. Fired 60mm illumination and sighting moved thru wire and headed South into Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). | SMF    |
| 0745       |      | 130              | 170745 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.  | SF     |
| 0815       |      | 131              | 170815 | 1st Plt., F/2/4, arrived at My Loc (YD 308683) from Nhi Ha.   | SMF    |
|            | 0935 | 132              | 170935 | Released OpCon of 1st Plt., F/2/4 upon their departure from My Loc (YD 308683).   | SMF    |
| 1050       |      | 133              | 171050 | Assumed OpCon of 2nd Plt., L/3/3, upon their arrival at My Loc (YD 308683) from Dong Ha.  | SMF    |
|            | 1200 | 134              | 171200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.  | STF    |
|            | 2000 | 135              | 172000 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.   | SF     |

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| 2400       |     | 136              | 172400 | 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 3 sightings of the enemy this period. | SMF    |

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| 0320    |      | 137           | 180320 | Elements of Co"B", spotted a light moving along tree line at YD 290748. Conducted 60mm mortar mission at YD 290748, expending 3 W.P. and 12 H.E. rounds with unknown results.       | SMF    |
| 0700    |      | 138           | 180700 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.  | SF     |
| 0800    |      | 139           | 180800 | At 180800H Feb. 69, 1st Amtrac Bn chopped from Task Force Bravo, at same time became OpCon to 3d Marines Regt.  | SF     |
| 1135    |      | 140           | 181135 | Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Regt., Col. La. Pond arrived 1st Amtrac Bn C.P. for situation briefing.   | SF     |
| 1145    |      | 141           | 181145 | Elements of Co"A", while conducting a recon patrol in the vicinity of YD 283 688. Located and destroyed one bunker, bunker contained one empty pouch, believed to be medical pouch. | SMF    |
|         | 1200 | 142           | 181200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.  | STF    |
| 1400    |      | 143           | 181400 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.   | SF     |
| 1600    |      | 144           | 181600 | Elements of Co"B" completed sweep of area in which 60mm mortar conducted a fire mission at YD 290748 with negative findings.  | SMF    |
| 1640    |      | 145           | 181640 | 2d Plt., Co"L" 3d Bn, 3d Marines, while patrolling in the vicinity of YD 282 708. Found a reinforced trench 7 ft. long, 3 ft. deep and 1 foot wide, with                            | SMF    |

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| 1640    |     |               | 181640 | assorted combat equipment. (ref Spot Report No. 3) Equipment and trench destroyed.  |        |
| 2400    |     | 146           | 182400 | 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). 1st Amtrac Bn chopped from Task Force Bravo and OpConed to 3d Marine Regt. | SMF    |

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| 0705       |      | 147              | 190745 | H&S Co patrol returned to CP  | SF     |
| 0900       |      | 148              | 190900 | H&S Company patrol/ambush departed CP   | SF     |
|            | 1200 | 149              | 191200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.  | STF    |
| 1830       |      | 150              | 191830 | Elements of Co "A" and PBRs personnel observed 1 man walk into swamp in the vicinity of YD 302679. The man was carrying a package and when he returned from swamp he did not have package with him. Recon Team (Dunbar County) and elements of Co "A" pursued and apprehended individual. Recon Team swept area with negative findings.   | SMF    |
| 2220       |      | 151              | 192220 | In reference to Spot Report #4 detainee was interrogated by S-2 and CIT and was believed to be mentally disturbed.  | SF     |
| 2245       |      | 152              | 192245 | Elements of Co "B" observed 6 NVA/VC in the 2972 grid. Fire mission was conducted with unknown results.   | SMF    |
| 2400       |      | 153              | 192400 | SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co "B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co "A" (-) (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 | SMF    |

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|            |     |                  |     | Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Battalion had one enemy sighting during this period. |        |

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|---------|-----|---------------|--------|--|--------|
| 0000    |     | 154           | 200200 | Elements of Co "B" with the aid of the PPS-5 (radar) and starlight sighted 6 NVA/VC moving northwest at YD 270750, at the same time observed unknown number of NVA/VC at YD 280765. Conducted 90mm (tank) fire mission at vicinity YD 270750 expending 3 rounds beehive and 98 rounds 60mm mortar HE. Fired 105mm mission at second grid expending 46 HE, 42 VT and 24 WP, with unknown results. | SMF    |
| 0520    |     | 155           | 201520 | Elements of Co "B" at C-4 (YD 310722) sighted 2 NVA/VC with PPS-5 moving north in the vicinity of YD 295735. Fired on sighting with 81mm mortar expending 12 rounds HE with unknown results.   | SMF    |
| 0705    |     | 156           | 200705 | H&C Co patrol returned to CP and reported finding 3 reinforced bunkers at YD 349664.   | SMF    |
| 0905    |     | 157           | 200905 | Elements of H&S Co dispatched to check and destroy bunkers located at YD 349664.   |        |
| 0945    |     | 158           | 200945 | At 200945, elements of H&S Co dispatched to YD 349663, located and destroyed 3 reinforced bunkers spaced approximately 100 meters apart.   | SMF    |
| 1005    |     | 159           | 201005 | Col LaFond, Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Regiment arrived at Camp Kistler for situation briefing and VR of area.  |        |
| 1100    |     | 160           | 201100 | H&S Co demo team returned to CP  |        |

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|------------|------|------------------|--------|---|--------|
|            | 1200 | 161              | 201200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.  | STF    |
| 1307       |      | 162              | 201307 | Detainee picked up at YD 302679 was medevaced as innocent civilian.   | SF     |
| 1800       |      | 163              | 201800 | H&S Co patrol/ambush departed Cp  | SF     |
|            | 2400 | 164              | 202400 | SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co "B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 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 two enemy sightings and conducted one fire mission. |        |

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|---------|------|---------------|--------|---|--------|
| 0410    |      | 165           | 210410 | At 210410H, received a report from the Navy that the enemy utilizing U.D.T. personnel armed with magnetic mines, had damaged 4 boats (LCM). The boats were tied up at pier vicinity YD 338696. (ref Spot Report No. 15)   | SMF    |
| 0715    |      | 166           | 210715 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.  | SF     |
| 0730    |      | 167           | 210730 | Elements of the Prov. Rifle Co, while patrolling in the vicinity of YD 324696 found a large amount of assorted NVA/VC propaganda pamphlets, pamphlets turned over to Bn S-2.  | SMF    |
| 1200    | 1200 | 168           | 211200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.  | STF    |
| 1400    |      | 169           | 211400 | 2d Plt., Co"L", 3d Bn, 3d Marines, operating in Nhi Ha area vicinity YD 274690, found 1 booby trapped A.P. mine. Mine marked for future destruction by EOD personnel.   | SMF    |
|         | 1900 | 170           | 211900 | H&S Co patrol/ambush departed the C.P.  | SF     |
| 2400    |      | 171           | 212400 | 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). The Navy had 4 boats damaged this period by U.D.T. | SMF    |

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|---------|------|---------------|--------|---|--------|
| 0645    |      | 172           | 220645 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.  | SF     |
| 0830    |      | 173           | 220830 | Ref Spot Report No. 15. A check of the area at first light revealed 1 enemy KIA equipped with a rebreathing device and 1 friendly KIA, USN.                           | SF     |
| 1100    |      | 174           | 221100 | 2nd Plt., Co "L", 3d Bn, 3d Marines, destroyed A.P. mines located at YD 274690 (ref Spot Report No. 17)   | SMF    |
|         | 1200 | 175           | 221200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.  | STF    |
|         | 1400 | 176           | 221400 | H&S Co patrol/ambush departed the C.P.  | SF     |
| 1700    |      | 177           | 221700 | From 221430H to 221700H, the Bn Civil Affairs Officer and medical personnel conducted MedCAP in the Cua Viet Resettlement Village (YD 347680).                        | SMF    |
| 1815    |      | 178           | 221915 | A sentry on post 34 (YD 354687), observed 2 people at YD 361680. Dispatched a 5 man reaction force to check out area. Reaction checked area with negative results.    | SMF    |
| 1945    |      | 179           | 221945 | Recon team (Dunbar County) enroute to night position received S.A.F. from 3 to 5 enemy. Team returned fire with negative results, contact made in vicinity YD 278668. | SMF    |

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|---------|-----|---------------|--------|---|--------|
| 2000    |     | 180           | 222000 | Elements of Co"B", utilizing NOD sighted 6 NVA/VC at YD 273754 moving East. Unit fired on sighting with 60mm mortar and 105mm artillery mission. Results unknown.   | SMF    |
| 2335    |     | 181           | 222335 | First Plt., Co"B", located at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS5 radar sighted 2 groups of NVA at YD 275750. One group with 10 to 15 enemy and one with 4 to 6 NVA. Fired on sighting with 105mm artillery mission and direct fire with tanks and M-42's (Duster). All fire on target with excellent coverage of the area.  | SMF    |
| 2400    |     | 182           | 222400 | <u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"B" supports Operation Duel Blade manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A" (-) (Rein) mans My 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 4 sightings of the enemy and called/conducted 3 fire missions this period. | SMF    |

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|---------|------|---------------|--------|--|--------|
| 0045    |      | 183           | 230045 | 1st Platoon, Co"B", has 30 to 40 NVA moving East at YD 273754. Tanks and M-42's (Dusters) continue to fire Direct Fire at targets of opportunity, along with observed fire from 105mm and 155mm Howitzer using H.E. and F.C. rounds.   | SMF    |
|         | 0100 | 184           | 230100 | The Battalion Commander dispatched H&S Company reaction unit to C-4 (YD 312 724), as contact continues at Oceanview (YD 291751).   | SMF    |
| 0115    |      | 185           | 230115 | Received casualty report from Co"B"; Friendly 2 KIA and 2 WIA, Enemy casualties unknown at this time.  | SF     |
| 0130    |      | 186           | 230130 | H&S patrol/ambush operating to the South of the Bn C.P. was ordered to move to a position 1000 meters South of the Bn defense wire with the mission of an extended L.P.  | SF     |
| 0200    |      | 187           | 230200 | Elements of Co"B", reported that the NVA forces were maneuvering to surround Oceanview (YD 291751). That a small group had penetrated the perimeter but was driven back with small arms fire.  | SMF    |
| 0231    |      | 188           | 230231 | Recon team (Harbor Queen) moving toward their night position, sighted and opened fire on 20 NVA, vicinity YD 269648. Recon team withdrew and established a hasty defense along the river bank. Recon reactionary force was dispatched via PBR's. They were inserted in vicinity of YD 272650. Harbor Queen extracted by PBR and returned to Co"A" position. Reaction received 1 grenade shortly after setting in. Unit will check area at first light. | SMF    |

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| 0545    |      | 189           | 230345 | 1st Plt., Co"B", reports that the total enemy force is approximately 100 to 120. Supporting arms; 60mm, 81mm, 105mm and 155mm Howitzer along with 5 inch and 16 inch from NGF which continue to provide H.E. and illumination at YD 230345. The first TPQ strike commenced in grid YD 2776. | SMF    |
| 0540    |      | 190           | 230540 | Co"B" C.O., reports that the major NVA force had withdrawn from Oceanview (YD 291751) and that 1st Plt., Co"B" was receiving sporadic S.A.F. from the Southeast of Oceanview (YD 291751).   | SMF    |
| 0615    |      | 191           | 230615 | 1st Plt., Co"B", observed numerous NVA at vicinity YD 294756 dragging away bodies.  | SMF    |
|         | 0703 | 192           | 230703 | Co"B" reaction unit moved out from C-4 (YD 312720) to link up with elements at Oceanview (YD 291751).   | SMF    |
| 0710    |      | 193           | 230710 | Elements of Co"B", at C-4, observed 2 NVA/VC to the East of C-4. Fired S.A.F. swept area with negative results.   | SF     |
| 0720    |      | 194           | 230720 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.  | SF     |
| 0730    |      | 195           | 230730 | Ref Spot Report No. 23. Final sweep of area vicinity YD 269648 by recon reaction force revealed 1 NVA body and numerous other items, including 2 NVA packs, 40 pounds of plastic explosive, 5 mine floating bladders and 1 AK-50 rifle.   | SMF    |

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| 0900    |      | 196           | 230900 | Lt. Gen. Stillwell, CG, XXIV Corps, visited Oceanview for a situation briefing.   | SF     |
| 0905    |      | 197           | 230905 | Brig. Gen. Carney, ADC, 3d Mar Div and Col. Osteen, G-3 XXIV Corps visited the C.P. for a briefing.   | SF     |
| 1000    |      | 198           | 231000 | Col. LaFond, CO, 3d Marines, arrived at Oceanview for briefing.   | SF     |
|         | 1200 | 199           | 231200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.  | STF    |
| 1445    |      | 200           | 231445 | Elements of Co"B", conducted sweep of area around Oceanview's (YD 291751) perimeter. Finding 1 handmade Bangalore Torpedo, 16 handmade grenades, reference Spot Report No. 27.                                | SMF    |
| 1700    |      | 201           | 231700 | Assumed OpCon of "A" Troop, 4/12 Cav. USA.  | SF     |
| 2045    |      | 202           | 232045 | Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) sighted approximately 30 NVA with PPS 5 radar at YD 281762 moving Northwest. Sighting disappeared vicinity YD 278764. Conducted NGF mission with unknown results. | SMF    |
| 2225    |      | 203           | 232225 | Prov. Rifle Co, located at YD 336702 dispatched a unit to check intelligence report of 20 VC in Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Checked area with negative results.                              | SMF    |

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| 2330    |     | 204           | 232330 | 1st Plt., Co"B", observed 25 to 30 NVA at YD 277748, YD 280748, and YD 297742. Fired direct fire with tanks and M-42's (40mm Dusters) and NGF. With unknown results.  | SMF    |
| 2400    |     | 205           | 232400 | <u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Kentucky, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Gua 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 5 sightings of the enemy, Co"B" at Oceanview (YD 291751) was attacked by NVA forces of approximately 100 to 120. The Bn had numerous fire missions thru the night and "A" Troop, 4/12 Cav. USA was OpConed to 1st Amtrac Bn. Total casualties were; 2 Friendly KIA and 2 Friendly WIA. | SMF    |

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|---------|------|---------------|--------|--|--------|
| 0800    |      | 206           | 240700 | "A" Troop, 4/12 Cav. USA, moved out from C-4 (YD 310720) for Oceanview (YD 291751), to conduct search and clear operations in the contact area (ref Spot Report No. 24).   | SMF    |
| 0920    |      | 207           | 240920 | Commenced sweep of Tha Ha-Loi Trong area vicinity grid YD 2876 and North to the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ).  | SMF    |
| 1055    |      | 208           | 241055 | Maj. Gen. Davis, CG, 3d Marine Division visited C.P. for an update briefing.   | SF     |
|         | 1200 | 209           | 241200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.   | STF    |
| 1245    |      | 210           | 241245 | Elements conducting search in vicinity YD 295747 found 20 new "L" shaped fighting holes facing Oceanview (YD 291751). Fighting holes destroyed as unit continues to search area. Finding and destroying numerous bunkers and fighting holes. At YD 297749 located 1 NVA body with satchel charges. | SMF    |
|         |      | 211           | 241400 | Col. Gibson, CO, First Brigade, Fifth Division (MECH), USA and Col. LaFond, CO, 3d Marine Regt. arrived C.P. for briefing.   | SF     |
|         | 1700 | 212           | 241700 | W&S Co patrol/ambush departed the C.P.   | SF     |
| 2110    |      | 213           | 242110 | A PBR unit observed 15 NVA at YD 268644 moving toward the river. Conducted artillery mission with unknown results.   | SMF    |

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| 2230    |     | 214           | 242130 | Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS 5 radar detected 3 NVA vicinity YD 287750 moving North. Unit illuminated the area, then took enemy under fire with Tanks, M-42's (40mm Dusters) and A.W.F.. NVA dug hasty position in the sand, later attempted to move and again were taken under fire with unknown results.  | SMF    |
| 2400    |     | 215           | 242400 | 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 2 sightings of the enemy, called/ conducted 1 artillery mission this period. | SMF    |

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| 0500       |      | 216              | 250300 | Elements of Co"B", at C-4 (YD 310720), observed by the illumination of a trip flare, 1 NVA moving South. Took under fire with S.A.F. and A.W.F. with results unknown.   | SMF    |
| 0330       |      | 217              | 250330 | 1st Plt., Co"B", reported they had 3 probable NVA inside his defensive wire. Plus they had 5 to 10 NVA around the outside of the wire YD 295749 and was receiving sniper fire from the South of his position.   | SMF    |
| 0645       |      | 218              | 250645 | Elements of Co"B" and "A" Troop, 4/12 cordon off Oceanview (YD 291751), with the intent of encircling the enemy. While moving into position a Tank ran over and detonated one A.T. mine. There was minor damage to the vehicle and no personnel casualties. | SMF    |
| 0700       |      | 219              | 250700 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.  | SF     |
| 0800       |      | 220              | 250800 | 1st Plt., Co"A" received orders to move out of Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670).   | SMF    |
| 0830       |      | 221              | 250830 | Elements of Co"B", completed search of the area vicinity YD 287750, finding 3 to 4 sets of footprints moving north, plus blood trails and drag marks.   | SMF    |
| 0930       |      | 222              | 250930 | TD-18 dispatched from Battalion Maintenance to aid in destroying Mai Xa Thi East (YD 286670).   | SMF    |
|            | 1200 | 223              | 251200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.  | STF    |

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| 1325    |      | 224           | 251325 | Commander Rickels, CO, MCB7, visited the Bn C.P. with Lt. Col. Hayward, 3d Mar Div G-4.   | SF     |
|         | 1400 | 225           | 251400 | H&S Co patrol/ambush departed the C.P.  | SF     |
| 1615    |      | 226           | 251615 | Elements of Co"B" and "A" Troop, 4/12 while conducting a armored sweep of the Nhi Ha area YD 2771, YD 2670 and YD 2868. Located numerous fighting holes and well constructed bunker complex, many made of concrete. Will dispatch Demo-Team to destroy.   | SMF    |
| 1700    |      | 227           | 251700 | Destruction of Mai Xa Thi East complete (YD 286670).  | SMF    |
| 1800    |      | 228           | 251800 | 1st Amtrac Bn chopped OpCon from 3d Marine Regt./Operation Kentucky and simultaneously OpConed to 1st Brig, 5th Div. (MECH), USA/Operation Marshall Mountain.   | SF     |
| 1930    |      | 229           | 251850 | "A" Troop, 4/12 chopped from 1st Amtrac Bn and enroute to Dong Ha.  | SF     |
| 2400    |      | 230           | 252400 | 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 contact, conducted a sweep of | SMF    |

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| 2400       |     |                  | 252400 | Oceanview (YD 291751), and ceased participation in Operation Kentucky upon being chopped to 1st Brig, 5th Div. (MECH), USA/Operation Marshall Mountain. |        |

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| 0230    |      | 231           | 260230 | Elements of 2nd Plt., Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS 5 radar, observed 5 to 6 NVA in the vicinity of YD 287754 moving North. Fire mission executed with Tanks, NGF, 81mm and M-42's (40mm Dusters). Expending a total of 208 rounds of H.E. with unknown results. | SMF    |
| 0700    |      | 232           | 260700 | H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to the C.P.  | SF     |
|         | 1200 | 233           | 261200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.   | STF    |
| 1420    |      | 234           | 261420 | Elements of H&S LVT Plt., while on patrol in the vicinity of YD 253658 found 40 pounds of C-4 type explosives. Will return same to Bn S-2.   | SMF    |
| 1730    |      | 235           | 261730 | From 261400H to 261730H, the Bn S-5 and MedCAP personnel conducted a routine MedCAP in the Pho Hoi Resettlement Village (YD 358689). The MedCAP treated 50 VN for medical problems and distributed 50 bars of soap.  | SMF    |
|         | 1810 | 236           | 261810 | H&S Co patrol/ambush departed the C.P.   | SF     |
| 2145    |      | 237           | 262145 | Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS 5 radar, observed 4 NVA/VC. Fire mission executed with Tanks, NGF, and 105mm artillery. Good target coverage with unknown results.   | SMF    |
| 2335    |      | 238           | 262335 | Security Post No. 121 at Camp Kistler observed 1 NVA/VC running South on beach at YD 354694, fired on sighting with M-16. Area searched by reaction with negative results.   | SMF    |

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| 2400       |     | 239              | 262400 | SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Marshall Mountain, 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) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 2 sightings of the enemy and called/conducted 1 fire mission this period. | SMF    |

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| 0043    |      | 240           | 270043 | Elements of PBR personnel observed 15 to 20 NVA/VC moving South vicinity YD 266647. NVA/VC split into small groups, with one walking into the ambush position of Recon Team (Blend) who opened fire with S.A.F. After the initial contact Recon Team extracted by PBR. PBR unit then saturated the area with M-79 and A.W.F. Reconnaissance reaction dispatched and 105mm artillery mission conducted. Upon completion of fire mission, reaction force and recon team made sweep of area and found 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-50 assault rifle, 20 pounds plastic explosive, blasting caps (non-electric), 1 pair binoculars, 1 compass and one rope approximately 15 feet long. | SMF    |
| 0715    |      | 241           | 270715 | H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to the C.P.   | SF     |
|         | 1200 | 242           | 271200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.  | STF    |
|         | 1530 | 243           | 271530 | H&S Co patrol/ambush departed the C.P.  | SF     |
| 2000    |      | 244           | 272000 | Elements of Co"B", at C-4 (YD 310720) conducted fire mission vicinity YD 308728 at suspected enemy movement. Expending 53 rounds of 105mm H.E. and 100 rounds 81mm H.E. with unknown results.   | SMF    |
| 2135    |      | 245           | 272135 | Elements of Co"B", sighted 3 to 4 NVA vicinity YD 279758. Conducted direct fire mission with Tanks, and M-42 (40mm Dusters) expending a total of 110 rounds of H.E. with unknown results.   | SMF    |

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| 2245    |     | 246           | 272245 | Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), utilizing PPS 5 radar sighted 6 NVA vicinity YD 276764. Executed fire mission with 40mm and Tanks expending 97 rounds. Sighting lost at YD 272771. Checked area with negative results.  | SMF    |
| 2400    |     | 247           | 272400 | SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Marshall Mountain, 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) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 4 sightings of the enemy, one of which resulted in contact with 1 NVA KIA (c) and conducted 3 fire missions this period. | SMF    |

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| 0645    |      | 248           | 280645 | H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.   | SF     |
| 1042    |      | 249           | 281042 | Elements of Co"B", while conducting routine patrol, found bones of human bodies in a shallow grave at YD 289740. One skull and 2 pelvic bones. The surrounding area was searched with negative findings.   | SMF    |
|         | 1200 | 250           | 281200 | S-2 disseminated password and challenge.   | STF    |
|         | 1800 | 251           | 281800 | H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.  | SF     |
| 2400    |      | 252           | 282400 | <u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in Operation Marshall Mountain, 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) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khan Resettlement Village (YD 339700). | SMF    |
| 2400    |      |               | 282400 | Journal Closed.  | SF     |

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| 0001       |     | 1                | 010001 | Opened Journal.  | F               |
|            |     | 2                | 010800 | Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.  | F               |
|            |     | 3                | 010830 | Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.                        | S               |
|            |     | 4                | 011000 | Submitted the Journal to S-3.  | F               |
|            |     | 5                | 011015 | Submitted the M-16 report to G-4.  | S               |
|            |     | 6                | 011100 | Submitted the Bunker report to Division Engineer's.                              | S               |
|            |     | 7                | 011800 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 8                | 011830 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 9                | 012400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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| 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                | 021330 | Resupplied Dai Do with water.  | F               |
|            |     | 5                | 021530 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 6                | 021815 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. |                 |
|            |     | 7                | 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                | 031100 | Resupplied water to A Co. at YD288670.   | F               |
|            |     | 5                | 031800 | Submitted the ordnance deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 6                | 031830 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 7                | 032400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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| 0001       |     | 1                | 040001 | Opened Journal.  | F<br>E<br>S<br>S<br>E |
|            |     | 2                | 040800 | Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.  |                       |
|            |     | 3                | 040830 | Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.                        |                       |
|            |     | 4                | 041710 | Submitted the Ordnance deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     |                       |
|            |     | 5                | 041840 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. |                       |
|            |     | 6                | 042400 | Closed Journal.  |                       |

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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                | 051700 | Submitted the Ordnance deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 5                | 051830 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 6                | 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                | 061000 | Resupplied Dai Do with water.  | F               |
|            |     | 5                | 061645 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | F               |
|            |     | 6                | 061815 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | 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                | 070900 | Work commenced on our Motor Transport Butler building by, MCB-7.                 | F               |
|            |     | 5                | 071650 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 6                | 071830 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | 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                | 081020 | Dispatched the water truck to YD288670.  | F               |
|            |     | 5                | 081655 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 6                | 081800 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 7                | 082400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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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                | 091700 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 5                | 091830 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 6                | 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                | 101200 | Resupplied Dai Do with water.  | S               |
|            |     | 5                | 101700 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 6                | 101830 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 7                | 102400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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| 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                | 111710 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 5                | 111900 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 6                | 112400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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| 0001       |     | 1                | 120001 | Opened Journal.  | F<br>F<br>S<br>F<br>F<br>S<br><br>F<br>F |
|            |     | 2                | 120800 | Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.  |  |
|            |     | 3                | 120830 | Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.                        |  |
|            |     | 4                | 121400 | Resupplied Base Area C-4 with 1,000 gal. of MoGas.                               |  |
|            |     | 5                | 121430 | Resupplied A Co with water at YD288670.  |  |
|            |     | 6                | 121700 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     |  |
|            |     | 7                | 121900 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. |  |
|            |     | 8                | 122400 | Closed Journal.  |  |

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| 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                | 131645 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 5                | 131830 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 6                | 132400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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| 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                | 141300 | Resupplied Dai Do with water.  | F               |
|            |     | 5                | 141730 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 6                | 141745 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 7                | 142400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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| 0001       |     | 1                | 150001 | Opened Journal.  | F               |
|            |     | 2                | 150800 | Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.  | F               |
|            |     | 3                | 150830 | Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.                        | S               |
|            |     | 4                | 151600 | Resupplied Base Area C-4 with 1,000 gal, of MoGas.                               | F               |
|            |     | 5                | 151645 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 6                | 151730 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 7                | 152400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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| 0001       |     | 1                | 160001 | Opened Journal.  | F<br>F<br>S<br>F<br>S<br>F<br>F |
|            |     | 2                | 160800 | Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.  |                                 |
|            |     | 3                | 160830 | Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.                        |                                 |
|            |     | 4                | 161000 | Resupplied A Co with water at YD288670.  |                                 |
|            |     | 5                | 161645 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     |                                 |
|            |     | 6                | 161720 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. |                                 |
|            |     | 7                | 162400 | Closed Journal.  |                                 |

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16 000H Feb 1968  
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17 2400 1968

| Time<br>In | Out | Serial<br>Number | DTG    | Incidents, Messages,<br>Orders, etc.   | Action<br>Taken |
|------------|-----|------------------|--------|--|-----------------|
| 0001       |     | 1                | 170001 | Opened Journal.  | F               |
|            |     | 2                | 170800 | Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.  | F               |
|            |     | 3                | 170830 | Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.                        | S               |
|            |     | 4                | 171700 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 5                | 171730 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 6                | 172400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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17 000H Feb 1968  
18 2400 to Feb 1968

| Time In | Out | Serial Number | DTG    | Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.  | Action Taken  |
|---------|-----|---------------|--------|--|---------------|
| 0001    |     | 1             | 180001 | Opened Journal   | F F S F S F F |
|         |     | 2             | 180800 | Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.  |               |
|         |     | 3             | 180830 | Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.                        |               |
|         |     | 4             | 180900 | Resupplied C-4 with 2000 gallons of MoGas.                                       |               |
|         |     | 5             | 181200 | Resupplied A Co with water.  |               |
|         |     | 6             | 181600 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     |               |
|         |     | 7             | 181800 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. |               |
|         |     | 8             | 182400 | Closed Journal.  |               |

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19 2400 1968

| Time<br>In | Out | Serial<br>Number | DTG    | Incidents, Messages,<br>Orders, etc.   | Action<br>Taken |
|------------|-----|------------------|--------|--|-----------------|
| 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                | 191000 | Resupplied Dai Do with water.  | F               |
|            |     | 5                | 191720 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 6                | 191800 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 7                | 192400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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20 2400 1968

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|------------|-----|------------------|--------|--|-----------------|
| 0001       |     | 1                | 200001 | Opened Journal.  | F               |
|            |     | 2                | 200800 | Dispatched the daily S-4 working.  | F               |
|            |     | 3                | 200830 | Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.                        | S               |
|            |     | 4                | 201700 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 5                | 201900 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 6                | 202400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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 21 2400 to 1968

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|------------|-----|------------------|--------|--|-----------------|
| 0001       |     | 1                | 210001 | Opened Journal.  | F               |
|            |     | 2                | 210800 | Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.  | F               |
|            |     | 3                | 210830 | Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.                        | S               |
|            |     | 4                | 211400 | Resupplied A Co. with water at YD288670.   | F               |
|            |     | 5                | 211730 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 6                | 211850 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 7                | 212400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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21 000H Feb 1968  
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22 2400 1968

| Time<br>In | Out | Serial<br>Number | DTG    | Incidents, Messages,<br>Orders, etc.   | Action<br>Taken |
|------------|-----|------------------|--------|--|-----------------|
| 0001       |     | 1                | 220001 | Opened Journal.  | F               |
|            |     | 2                | 220800 | Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.  | F               |
|            |     | 3                | 220830 | Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.                        | S               |
|            |     | 4                | 221430 | Resupplied Base Area C-4 with 2000 Gallons of MoGas.                             | F               |
|            |     | 5                | 221600 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | F               |
|            |     | 6                | 221800 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 7                | 222400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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23 2400 1968

| Time<br>In | Out | Serial<br>Number | DTG    | Incidents, Messages,<br>Orders, etc.   | Action<br>Taken |
|------------|-----|------------------|--------|--|-----------------|
| 0001       |     | 1                | 230001 | Opened Journal.  | F               |
|            |     | 2                | 230800 | Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.  | F               |
|            |     | 3                | 230830 | Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.                        | S               |
|            |     | 4                | 231100 | Resupplied Dai Do with water.  | F               |
|            |     | 5                | 231600 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 6                | 231900 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 7                | 232400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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24 2400 1968

| Time<br>In | Out | Serial<br>Number | DTG    | Incidents, Messages,<br>Orders, etc.   | Action<br>Taken |
|------------|-----|------------------|--------|--|-----------------|
| 0001       |     | 1                | 240001 | Opened Journal.  | F               |
|            |     | 2                | 240800 | Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.  | F               |
|            |     | 3                | 240830 | Submitted the MARES AREPORT, via courier, to Division G-3.                       | S               |
|            |     | 4                | 241630 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 5                | 241700 | Resupplied Base Area C-4 with 1000 gallons of Mo Gas.                            | F               |
|            |     | 6                | 241830 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 7                | 242400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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24 000H Feb 1968  
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25 2400 1968

| Time<br>In | Out | Serial<br>Number | DTG    | Incidents, Messages,<br>Orders, etc.   | Action<br>Taken |
|------------|-----|------------------|--------|--|-----------------|
| 0001       |     | 1                | 250001 | Opened Journal.  | F               |
|            |     | 2                | 250800 | Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.  | F               |
|            |     | 3                | 250830 | Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.                        | S               |
|            |     | 4                | 251000 | Resupplied A Co. with water at YD288670.   | F               |
|            |     | 5                | 251620 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 6                | 251830 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 7                | 252400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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25 000H Feb 1968  
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|------------|-----|------------------|--------|--|-----------------|
| 0000H      |     | 1                | 260001 | Opened Journal.  | F               |
|            |     | 2                | 260800 | Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.  | F               |
|            |     | 3                | 260830 | Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.                        | S               |
|            |     | 4                | 261645 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 5                | 261820 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 6                | 262400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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26 000H Feb 1968  
to  
27 2400 1968

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| Time<br>In | Out | Serial<br>Number | DTG    | Incidents, Messages,<br>Orders, etc.   | Action<br>Taken |
|------------|-----|------------------|--------|--|-----------------|
| 0001       |     | 1                | 270001 | Opened Journal.  | F               |
|            |     | 2                | 270800 | Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.  | F               |
|            |     | 3                | 270830 | Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.                        | S               |
|            |     | 4                | 271640 | Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | S               |
|            |     | 5                | 271700 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 6                | 272400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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|------------|-----|------------------|--------|--|-----------------|
| 0001       |     | 1                | 280001 | Opened Journal.  | F               |
|            |     | 2                | 280800 | Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.  | F               |
|            |     | 3                | 280830 | Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.                        | S               |
|            |     | 4                | 281700 | Submitted the Ordnance deadline report to Division Ordnance.                     | F               |
|            |     | 5                | 281800 | Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day. | F               |
|            |     | 6                | 282400 | Closed Journal.  | F               |

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ATTN: CG THIRD MAR DIV G-5

PERIODIC CIVIL ACTION REPORT 010001H TO 062400H FEB 1969

A: ICCI 50804C

1. DONG HA (QIA VIET)

A: (1) 285 (2) 23

B: (1) 250 (2) 23

C: 0

D: 0

E: 0

F: 0

G: LOCATIONS:

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YD 335688 (1) A (1) (2), YD334699 (1) A (1) (2)

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

A (2) INITIAL STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A 4-T CLTB IN PHO HOI (H) TRIEU VAN (D). A MEETING BETWEEN THE VILLAGE CHIEF AND (D) AGRICULTURAL CADRE IS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY NEXT WEEK.

A (3) A REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT TEAM RECENTLY OCCUPIED THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED QIA VIET RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE. THIS TEAM WILL NOT ONLY ENHANCE THE SECURITY OF THAT AREA. IT WILL MAKE OUR JOB A LOT EASIER DUE TO THE IMPROVEMENT IN COMMUNICATION AND BETTER ESTABLISHED ADMINISTRATION.

(B) NEGATIVE

2. NEGATIVE

3. NEGATIVE

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FM CG THIRD MARDIV

TO CG III MAF

INFO FIRST AMTRACS BN

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PERIODIC CIVEC ACTION REPORT 070001H TO 132400H FEB 69

A. ICCI 5080.4C

1. DONG HA (CUA VIET)

A. (1) 350 (2) 81

B. (4) 100 (6) 1 (8) 400 (10) 2

C. 0

D. 0

E. 0

F. 0

G. LOCATIONS:

YD325698 (1)A(1)(2), YD333703 (2)A(1)(2)

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H. NARRATIVE:

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

A (2). THE 4-T CLUB MEETING BETWEEN THE AGRICULTURE CADRE AND VILLAGE CHIEF WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL. THE CLUB HAS HIS APPROVAL AND HE IS PRESENTLY GETTING A LIST OF INTERESTED FAMILIES IN HIS VILLAGE. AS SOON AS THE LIST IS FINISHED ANOTHER MEETING WILL BE SCHEDULED TO TALK TO THE FAMILIES.

A (3). SCHOOL PROJECT IN LONG HA HAMLET, GIO HAI VILLAGE IS APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT COMPLETED. THE WORKERS HAVE STOPPED DUE TO THE TET HOLIDAYS. WORK WILL BEGIN ON THE 24TH.

A (4). DISTRIBUTED 2500 TOYS, 2400 COOKIES AND 1000 TET ENVELOPES TO THE TWO MAIN VILLAGES IN OUR A.O. THE VILLAGES WERE VERY APPRECIATIVE.

A. (5). HELD ANOTHER "COUNTY FAIR" OPERATION IN XUAN KHANH HAMLET. WHILE THE CORDON AND SEARCH WAS TAKING PLACE OUR NEO-CAP AND DENT-CAP TEAM TREATED AS MANY

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VIETNAMESE AS TIME PERMITTED. THE OPERATION LASTED TWO DAYS.

B. NEGATIVE

2. NEGATIVE

3. NEGATIVE

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 TO CG THIRD MAR DIV  
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 FM CG THIRD MAR DIV  
 TO CG III MAF  
 INFO FIRST AMTRAC BN  
 CG THIRD MAR DIV  
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*21/0150Z*

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 ATTN: CG THIRD MAR DIV (G-5)  
 PERIODIC CIVIC ACTION REPORT 140001H TO 202400H FEB 69  
 A. ICCI 50804C  
 1. DONG HA (CUA VIET)  
 A. (1) 125 (2) 21  
 B. (4) 100  
 C. 0  
 D. 0  
 E. 0  
 F. 0  
 G. LOCATION

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 YD 325698 (1) A (1) (2)  
 H. NARRATIVE:  
 1. A. (1) THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT MADE ROUTINE SECURITY PATROLS  
 THROUGHOUT GIO HAI VILLAGE AND THEIR CORPSMAN HELD DAILY  
 MEDCAPS ALONG THE ROUTE.  
 A. (2) CELEBRATED TET WITH THE LOCAL VILLAGERS IN OUR  
 AREA. THEY THANKED US FOR THE MANY TET TOYS WE DISTRIBUTED  
 EARLIER THIS WEEK AND WISHED US A VERY PROSPEROUS AND ENJOY-  
 ABLE NEW YEARS.  
 B. NEGATIVE  
 2. NEGATIVE  
 3. NEGATIVE  
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*INFO S-5*

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF  
APO San Francisco, 96602

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28 Feb 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF (Attn: G-5)  
Via: Area Coordinator, Area (13th Marines)

Subj: Periodic Civic Action Report

Ref: (c) SMC 5300.2

1. The following statistics represent civic action activities during the period 2100 LH to 272400H Feb 1969.

- a. Medical Treatment:  
(1) 300 (2) 28
- b. Distribution of Commodities:  
(4) 150
- c. Health and Sanitation: 0
- d. Education Efforts: 0
- e. Voluntary Contributions in U. S. Dollars: 0
- f. Construction Projects Completed: 0
- g. Locations:  
YB45602 (1)A(1)(2) YB25600 (1)A(1)

- h. Narrative:  
(1) The Combined Action Unit made routine security patrols throughout the Hai Village and their cordon held daily road-cams along the route.  
(2) They put up TV antenna for Thong Van Hamlet's newly acquired portable TV. They have a generator to provide the power for the unit and have plans of placing the set in the school every night for the benefit of the whole hamlet.  
(3) A certain party of Popular Forces from Thien Van Village helped us close up our compound with the screen wood going towards a new school house in the newly established Hai Viet Resettlement Hamlet.

(2) Narrative

ANNEX D

( ) Red-eyes held during the last week were very successful.

L. J. Hall  
By direction

Annex 10