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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DesignationCommander

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion

LtCol W. W. DAMEWOOD Jr.
1-30 March 1969
Maj D. R. STEFANSSON
31 March 1969

H and S Company

1stLt D. L. PURVIS
1-26 March 1969
1stLt T. M. WHITESIDE
27-31 March 1969

Company A

Maj A. D. BAILEY
1-17 March 1969
1stLt J. B. ROSEN
18-31 March 1969

Company B

Maj R. A. SMALDONE
1-28 March 1969
1stLt R. L. SPENCE
29-31 March 1969

2. Location

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein), 1-31 March 1969;
Camp KISTLER, at CUA VIET PORT FACILITY, REPUBLIC of VIET NAM.

3. Staff Officers

S-1

Capt C. E. SWISHER
1-31 March 1969

S-2

SSGT D. E. O'DONNELL
Intelligence Chief
1-31 March 1969

S-3

Maj D. R. STEFANSSON
1-31 March 1969

S-4

Maj R. G. JONES
1-31 March 1969

S-5

1stLt R. J. REID
1-24 March 1969
SGT G. F. LUCAS
Civil Affairs Chief
25-31 March 1969

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Battalion Medical Officer

Lt M. H. LAKE
 1-19 March 1969
 Lt R. M. HURWITZ
 20-31 March 1969

Communication Officer

CWO2 R. E. JOHNSONBAUGH
 1-31 March 1969

Maintenance Officer

CWO4 E. A. ANASZEWICZ
 1-31 March 1969

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt G. R. TRIPLETT
 1-31 March 1969

Chaplain

Lt L. M. RICHTER
 1-31 March 1969

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
25	565	2	22

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The First Amphibian Tractor Battalion remained under the operational control of First Infantry Brigade, Fifth Infantry Division (Mechanized), USA throughout the month. During this period the Battalion had operational control of various units to bolster operations within the AO and to assist in relieving units of their tactical responsibilities in preparation for the proposed reduction, as directed by higher headquarters, to a cadre status. The change in status has since been delayed (ref Part IV, Annex II entry No 237) until further notice. From 13 March to 17 March 1st Platoon, "A" Troop, 4th Squadron, 12th Cavalry, USA and "A" Company, 1st Battalion, 77th Armor, USA were under the operational control of the Battalion with the latter of the two departing on 19 March. Both organizations were deployed in the northern portion of the AO to act as a mechanized reaction in support of elements conducting operations in that area. On 26 March the Battalion assumed operational control of the 2nd Platoon, Quang Tri Provisional Rifle Company, who were immediately dispatched to join elements of Company "A" at My Loc (YD 308683). On 27 March "L" Company, 3d Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment was placed under the operational control of the Battalion and was dispatched to the northern portion of the AO where they relieved elements of Company "B". Second Platoon (-), Company "B", 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. On the morning of the 15th Camp KISTLER received 15 rounds of 140mm and 122mm rocket fire. A major portion of the rounds impacted in the Camp KISTLER compound resulting in two LVTP-5 (CMD) vehicles being damaged. The remaining rounds impacted in the vicinity of the Combined Action Company compound (YD 338703) and in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 321700), resulting in one Vietnamese civilian being killed and six wounded. The platoon outpost, Oceanview (YD 291751) also received several rounds of 82mm mortar fire in the first portion of the month (from 1 March to 8 March). The great majority of the rounds impacted to the northwest of the perimeter and caused no casualties or equipment damage.

3. There were six mining incidents reported within the AO this month. An LVTP-5 which was on a resupply run from C-4 to Cua Viet detonated a mine at (YD 324720) on the 2nd of March. The vehicle had strayed from the usual route on the beach-line to investigate a gathering of several Vietnamese civilians. There were no casualties to the crew, but the vehicle sustained both suspension and hull damage. On 4 March a TD-18 while working on a Land Clearing Operation at the Oceanview Outpost (YD 291751) detonated a mine resulting in minor blade damage and minor injuries to the operator. On 9 March the TD-18 which had previously detonated a mine while clearing land in the Oceanview area, detonated a second mine which resulted in major damage to the tractor

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and the operator being medevaced as a result of injuries sustained. Three tanks, which were based at the Oceanview outpost detonated mines while on operations in the northern sector of the AO. The resulting damage was only minor and there were no casualties.

4. Casualties within the Battalion were light this month with only four WIAs, three of which were medevaced, the other being a minor wound.

5. Numerous combat patrols and operations were conducted this month, originating from both the Battalion CP and the patrol bases maintained throughout the AO. There were a total of 147 day patrols, 21 of which were mechanized and 107 night patrols, the majority of which culminated in night ambushes. The eight Reconnaissance Teams that were working within the AO conducted 184 ambushes, primarily along the Cua Viet River.

6. Company "A" continued to occupy and defend My Loc (YD 305681) throughout the month. The Company conducted numerous patrols, ambushes, and mechanized operations. On 10 March elements of USN PBRs, observed five to seven NVA/VC at YD 305680. PBR unit relayed sighting to Company "A" and surrounded the area awaiting the arrival of Company "A" reaction. As the reaction was inserted they made immediate contact killing two VC. A sweep of the area revealed another VC KIA. On 26 March 1stLt J.B. ROSEN assumed command of Company "A" upon the transfer of Major A.D. BAILEY. On the same day the 2nd Platoon, Quang Tri Provisional Rifle Company was dispatched to the Company "A" position at My Loc (YD 305681) to assume a portion of the tactical responsibility in preparation of the Battalion's forthcoming stand down. Upon their arrival, the 4th Platoon was returned to the CP at Cua Viet in order to initiate an accelerated maintenance program. The Company was complimented by members of the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion which aided in the security ambushes along the Cua Viet River.

7. Company "B" continued consolidation of Base Area C-4 and the Oceanview platoon outpost (YD 291751) in support of Operation Duel Blade until 28 March at which time they were relieved by Company "L", 3d Battalion, 9th Marines. An element of 3d Marine Division's Ground Surveillance Section arrived at C-4 on the 26th of March to assume responsibility for the operation of all surveillance equipment located at C-4 and Oceanview. These positions continued to be reinforced by a light section of tanks from "B" 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. The Company conducted numerous patrols, ambushes, sweeps and mechanized operations which resulted in the death of 14 NVA and the capture of two. The portion of the AO which is north of Oceanview and south of the DMZ proved to be abundant with bunkers and enemy equipment. Operations conducted in this area by Company "B" with the assistance of Company "A", 1st Battalion, 77th Armor, USA discovered various enemy munitions, food and clothing, which were either destroyed or turned in to Battalion S-2 for investigation. On 28 March, 1stLt R.L. SPENCE assumed command upon the departure of Major R.A. SMALDONE.

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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 portion of the AO, until 14 March at which time the personnel supporting the base returned to Camp KISTLER. The Company had no significant enemy contacts this month. On 27 March, 1stLt T.M. WHITESIDE assumed command upon the transfer of 1stLt D.L. PURVIS.

9. The Combined Action Company consisting of one platoon of Marines and three platoons of Popular Forces troops, continues consolidation of their two command posts (YD 314688) and (YD 338703) and the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 321700). During its operations for the month the unit conducted a total of 41 day patrols and 53 night ambushes. On 20 March at 0330, Papa I (the patrol base at the west end of the Resettlement Village), came under attack from approximately 20 VC. The enemy used B-40 rockets, Chi-Com grenades, TNT blocks, small arms fire and sapper tactics while in the conduct of the attack. The encounter lasted approximately one and a half hours and resulted in seven PFs wounded, three PFs killed, one Marine wounded, while five VC were killed and one VC taken prisoner. Enemy equipment captured consisted of three AK-47s, 58 one pound blocks of TNT, three Chi-Com grenades, one RPG booster and numerous articles of clothing. The observation tower (YD 304704) and the PF manned posts at the three main gates of the Resettlement Village continued surveillance of the ingress and egress of the villagers. On two different occasions the tower observed a total of nine personnel trying to gain entrance to the Resettlement Village during the hours of darkness. The infiltrators were taken under fire with negative results. The unit continued to conduct MedCAP operations in an effort to gain the trust and loyalty of the villagers. They treated a total of approximately 940 Vietnamese for medical ailments.

10. LVTs continued 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 beaching various river craft for repair.

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

12. The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer continues Battalion support to the Gio Hai Village. MedCAP and Psyops teams work on-site in the Resettlement Village once each week providing medical assistance and evacuating more serious cases to the Battalion Aid Station for further care. The program to build a three room school in the village has continued but progress has been hampered due to the lack of materials. The Combined Action Group that had been working in the Cua Viet Resettlement Village was moved to another location, but the Revolutionary Development Team that was recently moved into the village is continuing to make steady progress. The continuing program to aid and assist the people in nearby villages is aimed at strengthening relations between the Marines and Vietnamese and its success is reflected by the continued favorable response of the people.

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13. Situation briefings were conducted for the following officers: MajGen DRAKE, Deputy Commander, XXIV Corps, 10 March. Col GIBSON, CO, 1st Infantry Brigade, Fifth Infantry Division (Mech), USA, 5, 11, 15, 21 March. Col GORDON, Deputy Commander, 1st Infantry Brigade, Fifth Infantry Division (Mech), USA, 3, 15 March. On 15 March, BrigGen PEXTON, XXIV Corps was briefed on the NVA rocket attack on the Cua Viet facility between 150545H and 150608H. On 20 March MajGen DAVIS, CG, 3d Marine Division visited Base Area C-4 (YD 310720) and was presented an NVA flag captured by members of Company "B", 1st Amtrac Battalion. On 21 March BrigGen FEELEY, CG, Force Logistics Command visited Camp KISTLER to inspect and discuss the function of the FLSG-B contact team. On 23 March Col BARROW, CO, 9th Marine Regiment and staff visited 1st Amtrac Battalion CP for a briefing on the AO. On 29 March BrigGen CARNEY, ADC, 3d Marine Division arrived at Camp KISTLER to participate in the Change of Command Ceremony when LtCol W.W. DAMEWOOD, Jr. was relieved by Maj D.R. STEFANSSON. On 30 March BrigGen DOOLEY, Chief of Staff, III MAF and staff visited Camp KISTLER to discuss the proposed tactical stand-down of 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion.

14. The cantonment maintenance projects have continued this month with support from MCB-7 and MCB-62. They have completed the Butler Building for the Motor Transport section, completed a 50 foot by 100 foot hardstand for Battalion Maintenance, and completed a water tower for the proposed laundry unit. The 11th Engineers have commenced construction of a new bunker complex/artillery position in the center of the compound. The new bunker complex is expected to provide a more secure and efficient location for the guns. The defensive perimeter has also been enhanced in the H&S Company area by the addition and replacement of much of the old wire with new concertina (German Tape) and tangle foot. The Helo-Lift fuel project was discontinued this month with the extraction of "B" Company from C-4. After delivering 10,000 gallons of mogas this month, figures show that a total of 18,000 gallons were air-delivered to C-4 since 18 February, 1969.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 March 1969

Received word from 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech), USA, that AO Marshall Mountain was terminated at 010001H. We are now operating in AO 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech), USA.

Acting on intelligence received, elements of Company "B" commenced a search of the Ha-Loc area vicinity YD 325706, attempting to locate a reported arms cache.

Elements of Company "B" completed search of Ha-Loc (YD 325706) with negative results.

Vietnamese CIT personnel brought 1 VCS to the Provisional Rifle Company position (YD 337703). VCS was picked up in the village of Dinh-Cu (YD 330 699). Suspected of supplying food to the VC.

Elements of the Provisional Rifle Company observed from their ambush 3 to 4 NVA/VC vicinity YD 316702, approaching their position from the southwest. PFs opened fire and received return SAF and 1 grenade, resulting in 1 PF WIA. Ambush continued to fire and advance on suspected enemy position. Enemy broke contact, believed to be moving south. Sweep of the area resulted in negative findings.

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) received approximately 60 rounds of what was estimated to be 82mm mortar rounds, 500 to 800 meters to the north of the position. Conducted counter fire mission utilizing NGF vicinity YD 268780 on suspected mortar position, results unknown.

2 March 1969

Elements of Company "B", moving south from G-4 (YD 310730) hit an AT mine at YD 324720. Number 5, 6 and 7 roadwheels blown off, hull and fuel cell punctured. No personnel casualties, mine sweep team will check area.

Crater analysis of incoming at 012315H vicinity YD 291756, revealed 2 81mm mortar fins and small pieces of shrapnel. Rounds were fired from an azimuth of 5400 mills.

Elements of H&S Company, observed 3 NVA/VC from their ambush (YD 346665) position moving east. Ambush opened fire with SAF, checked area with negative findings.

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Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751) received 10 rounds of suspected 82mm mortar. All rounds impacted approximately 500-600 meters north of their position. Conducted NGF mission on suspected enemy mortar position vicinity YD 250787, with unknown results.

3 March 1969

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751) utilizing FPS-5 radar, sighted 6 to 8 NVA vicinity YD 282756. Conducted direct fire mission expending a total of 42 HE and 23 illumination rounds. Sighting disappeared, will sweep area at first light.

Col Gordon, Deputy Commander, 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech), USA arrived at Camp Kistler for a situation briefing.

From 030800H to 031400H, elements of Company "B" conducted a sweep of the 2776, 2875 and 2974 grids, locating a newly constructed bunker made of sand bags and found 1 Chi-Com grenade, 1 bangalore torpedo, 3 US made maps, propaganda papers and 6 TNT charges. All equipment and positions destroyed, maps and propaganda papers forwarded to Bn S-2.

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751) received 20 rounds of mortar fire 500 to 600 meters north of their position. Executed NGF mission expending 172 rounds of HE at YD 2679 grid, observing 8 small secondaries.

4 March 1969

Elements of the Battalion received training on the M-67, 90mm Recoilless Rifle. Training included nomenclature, assembling, firing and care and cleaning.

Elements of Battalion Maintenance, while conducting a land clearing operation north of Oceanview (YD 291751) hit an AT mine at YD 29457533, resulting in minor damage to the blade of the TD-18. The operator sustained minor swelling of the left hand. Unit will continue to clear ground as planned.

5 March 1969

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751) received 19 rounds of suspected 82mm mortar fire from YD 266786. All rounds impacted in the vicinity of YD 286756, approximately 500 meters northwest of Oceanview (YD 291751). NGF team conducted fire mission with the USS New Jersey, expending 46 rounds with unknown results.

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Elements of Company "B" searched the area of the mortar attack reported at 050210H. They found 3 mortar tail fins of an unknown type.

Elements of the Battalion working party were conducting a routine trash run, when 2 explosions of unknown origin took place in the trash dump (YD 345655) wounding 3 Marines.

Col Gibson, CO, 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division, (Mech), USA visited Camp Kistler.

6 March 1969

Elements of Company "B" found an AT mine vicinity YD 292749, believed to be booby trapped. Mine was blown in place by EOD personnel.

Elements of Company "A" along with recon team "Flight Time", were test firing machineguns vicinity YD 305680, when a Vietnamese civilian came to Company "A"'s wire with a small arm wound in his right side, wound believed to have resulted from test fire.

One Vietnamese child was medevaced from the BAS with a foot wound, believed to be the results of a booby trap. Elements of the Provisional Rifle Company checked out the area YD 323718 and found a discarded M-72 (ref Spot Report 061830H March 1969).

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751) received approximately 40 rounds of suspected 82mm mortars, impacting at YD 286756, approximately 500 meters northwest of Oceanview. Radar team at Oceanview (YD 291751) had a sighting and tower personnel observed flashes vicinity YD 270780. Fired counter fire with Tanks and M-42 (40mm Dusters), expending 254 rounds of HE. Conducted NGF missions with 36 rounds of HE.

7 March 1969

Elements of Company "A", in an ambush position at YD 286670, observed 1 NVA/VC moving to the rear of their position. NVA/VC spotted the ambush and ran to the southwest. Ambush personnel took the enemy under fire with M-79 and SAF, results unknown.

Recon team (Dunbar County), operating in the vicinity of Hill 15 (YD 279760) with the mission of locating and destroying with artillery and NGF

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the mortar position located north of Oceanview (YD 291751). Team observed lights at YD 263789, at the same time a PPS-5 radar team with elements of Company "B" at Oceanview (YD 291751) picked up a sighting that moved to YD 263789. Recon team requested and received 155mm artillery mission with the first round on target. Expended 42 rounds of HE, with no further sightings.

PF sentry bunker at YD 314687 received 1 fragmentation grenade that detonated near the bunker. PFs opened fire at 2 NVA/VC running east along the tree line toward village.

Elements of Company "A" perimeter YD 305680, observed 5 NVA/VC on beach at YD 315687. Personnel appeared to be digging under perimeter wire. Conducted 60mm mortar mission with negative results.

8 March 1969

Recon team (Dunbar County), operating vicinity YD 279770 detonated a booby trapped M-26 fragmentation grenade. The incident resulted in one WIA with multiple shrapnel wounds and a fractured leg.

LtCol Woodward, Quang Tri, Ass't Sub-Sector Advisor, arrived at Camp Kistler for a briefing on the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700).

From 081430H to 081630H, the Battalion S-5, medical and dental personnel conducted a routine MedCAP. They treated 75 medical and 21 dental problems in the Hamlet of Pho-Hoi (YD 339685).

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar, detected 15 to 20 NVA/VC at YD 275756 moving south and lost sighting at YD 276740. Executed a 60mm mortar mission expending 42 rounds with unknown results. Notified the element of the 2nd ARVN Regiment occupying Hill 31 (YD 269732)

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) with the aid of a Night Observation Device (NOD) and PPS-5 radar detected/sighted 3 to 5 NVA at YD 285752 and approximately 10 NVA at YD 280755 as element of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) received 8 rounds of suspected 82mm mortar fire. All rounds impacting in the compound. Recon Team (Dunbar County) observed muzzle flashes of possible 60mm mortar at YD 280772. Team also

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sighted possible 82mm position at YD 277770.

Recon team (Dunbar County) received 15 to 30 mortar rounds in their night position YD 285752. Team ordered to return to Company "B" position at Oceanview (YD 291751)

Reacting to the incoming mortar fire, Company "B" conducted 105mm artillery mission in the following grids: YD 284752, YD 280772 and YD 277772. A total of 90 rounds were expended. Also utilized tanks (90mm) and 60mm mortar conducted fire mission on PPS-5/NOD sighting with unknown results.

Recon team (John Brown) observed 1 to 3 NVA/VC moving towards their night position YD 277665. A different group of NVA/VC opened fire with SAF on team from near-by tree line. Recon team returned fire on both enemy elements then broke contact and was extracted by PBR. Conducted 105mm artillery mission in area, also prep-fired with 50 cal then reinserted recon team. Will check area at first light.

9 March 1969

While conducting a land clearing operation south of Oceanview (YD 291751), a TD-18 hit a land mine (T-41) at YD 299742. Resulting in 1 WIA with head and back injury and major damage to the tractor.

Elements of Company "B" patrolling vicinity YD 285750 located 2 AT mines (T-41). Mines were buried in the sand with one on top of the other with approximately 12 inches of sand in between. Mines destroyed in place.

Company "A" LP, located at YD 303680 sighted 2 NVA/VC at YD 303685 moving northeast. LP fired SAF and 60mm mortar HE with negative results.

10 March 1969

Elements of USN PBR unit, observed 5 to 7 NVA/VC at YD 305680. PBR unit relayed sighting to Company "A", 1st Amtrac Bn and surrounded area (Island) awaiting the arrival of Company "A" reaction. AT 100130H Company "A" reaction force inserted at YD 282656 and immediately made contact killing 2 VC. A sweep of the area revealed another VC KIA. As the assault force was completing the sweep of the area vicinity YD 305680, PBR personnel sight-

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ed approximately 10 NVA/VC at YD 285665. Reaction force inserted and checked area with negative results.

Elements of Company "A" while conducting a sweep of contact area YD 278656 (ref Spot Report No 35 & 36) found 1 AK-47 assault rifle, 8 Chi-Com grenades, 1 life jacket and 1 homemade basket type water mine.

MajGen Drake, Deputy Commander, XXIV Corps, arrived at Camp Kistler for update briefing.

Elements of Company "B", utilizing PPS-5 radar, sighted 5 to 7 NVA/VC at YD 265762 and 5 to 7 NVA/VC at YD 275773. Conducted NGF mission on sighting with unknown results.

Elements of the Provisional Rifle Company, utilizing NOD sighted 4 to 6 NVA/VC moving north from the village of Xuan Khanh (YD 339700). Enemy taken under fire with M-60 machinegun while under the illumination of a Xenon light, located at YD 327703 with negative results.

11 March 1969

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) using PPS-5 radar detected 5 to 7 NVA/VC at YD 265765. Executed NGF mission expending 16 rounds of HE with good coverage of target area. Results unknown.

Recon team (John Brown) operating in vicinity of YD 281762, observed 14 NVA/VC in uniform moving from YD 276772 to YD 282769. Company "B" dispatched reaction force from Oceanview (YD 291751) with orders to link up with the recon team. The NVA/VC sighted element as they moved to make contact and retreated to the north. Artillery and NGF mission called with unknown results. Unit continued to advance to area of sighting, discovering 9 newly built bunkers that appeared to be living or storage areas. A few of the bunkers had apertures which would lend themselves to fighting holes. All bunkers were oriented to face south and would house approximately 2 platoons of troops. Destroyed all bunkers, also found 2 140mm rocket rounds, destroyed one and returned one to Battalion S-2.

Col Gibson, CO, 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech), USA arrived at Camp Kistler for an update briefing.

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12 March 1969

Recon team (Albatross) received SAF from approximately 3 NVA/VC at YD 272652. Team returned fire and moved 50 meters to the southwest to alternate position. River patrol Boats moved into area for fire support. Area will be swept at first light.

13 March 1969

Recon team (Albatross) swept area of previous evening contact at YD 272652 (ref Spot Report No 45). Found 3 sets of footprints made by NVA/VC boots and 15 expended AK-47 rounds.

Col Gibson, CO, 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Division (Mech), USA visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.

1st Amtrac Battalion assumed OpCon of "A" Company, 1st Battalion, 77th Armor, USA and 1st Platoon, "A" Troop, 4/12 Cavalry, USA.

Elements of Company "B" found and destroyed several bunkers and 1 140mm rocket round in the northern portion of the AO.

From 131330H to 131805H elements of 1st Amtrac Bn conducted a "Sparrow Hawk" operation which resulted in 2 NVA KIA (c). Also, destruction of 10 fighting holes and 5 "L" shaped living bunkers.

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) observed lights of an apparent convoy at YD 252 852. No action taken due to location.

14 March 1969

Tank from element of Company "A", 1/77 Armor, USA detonated an AT mine at YD 300739 resulting in minor repairable damage to the suspension system.

From 141137H to 141430H elements of Company "B" conducted a "Sparrow Hawk" operation. During the operation 6 well constructed bunkers were destroyed and numerous items of equipment, ie Chi-Com grenades, 1 NVA flag were recovered and returned to the Battalion S-2.

15 March 1969

Elements of Company "B" at Oceanview (YD 291751), utilizing PPS-5 radar observed 5 to 10 NVA at YD 284757. Executed fire mission with NGF and Tanks (90mm). Good coverage, results unknown.

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From 150545H to 150608H Camp Kistler received 15 rounds of 122mm and 140mm rocket fire resulting in 2 LVTP-5 CMD's from Company "A" being damaged and 1 VN civilian being killed and 6 injured in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. Counter battery executed at the following suspected rocket sites; YD 267791 and YD 285690 with unknown results.

H&S Company patrol and guard post reported observing approximately 1500 VN in the southern portion of the AO. Dispatched reaction to check area.

Sweep of area reported in entry 150735H completed with the assistance of elements from 1/61, USA. People were local VN from Cua Viet Resettlement Village who were authorized to travel to the Gia Dang Resettlement Village..

Col Gibson, CO, 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Division (Mech), USA visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.

Elements of Company "B", while searching area at YD 278767 located several bamboo aiming stakes, 1 battery firing device, 1 NVA officers cap and footprints indicating another site where the rocket attack reported in Spot Report No 57 was initiated from.

From 150645 to 151410H elements of Company "B" participated in a "Mechanized Sparrow Hawk" operation which resulted in 9 NVA (c) KIA and 2 NVA POW. Partial destruction of a field hospital, an extensive bunker complex and the collection of over a hundred items of equipment and ammo was captured. A sample of the aforementioned included documents, 140mm rocket launchers (3), uniforms, weapons, assorted rounds of ammo, plasma, rice and food stuffs. While recovering the items mentioned it was noted that there were cooking fires and hot food still in the bunker complex. During the conduct of operations 2 Tanks suffered minor repairable damage.

BrigGen Pexton, XXIV Corps visited Camp Kistler for a briefing on the rocket attack which occurred between 150545H and 150608H.

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Col Gordon, Deputy Commander, 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Division (Mech), USA visited Camp Kistler to discuss the operation reported in Spot Report No 60.

H&S Company, LVT Platoon moved from the Dai Do outpost (YD 265634) and returned to the Battalion CP.

16 March 1969

Recon Team (Coral Bush) set in ambush at YD 274 767, observed heavy enemy movement in the vicinity of YD 270780. Recon Team returned to friendly position and NGF mission along with direct fire from Tanks executed. Good coverage, results unknown.

Elements of Company "A" ambush, at YD 288688 utilizing a starlight scope, observed 2 NVA/VC travelling south. Sighting lost as 105mm mission was executed in the direction of travel. Results unknown.

17 March 1969

Tower observation team located in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 327703) observed, by use of the Super Starlight Scope 3 NVA/VC at YD 328705. Individuals were armed and moving towards the wire. Personnel were taken under fire with M-79 fire, with negative results. Sighting was lost as the 3 NVA/VC disappeared under the wire. Area will be searched at first light.

First Amtrac Bn released OpCon of "A" Company, 1/77 Armor, USA as they departed the AO.

Sweep of the area reported in Spot Report No 65 (DTG 170205H) completed with negative findings.

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19 March 1969

LtCol Carpenter, CO, 3/5 Cavalry, USA visited Camp Kistler for a briefing on 1st Amtrac's AO.

First Amtrac Bn released OpCon of 1st Platoon "A" Company, 4/12 Cavalry, USA.

From 191430H to 191630H Battalion S-5 and MedCAP team conducted routine MedCAP in the Pho Hoe (H), Trieu Van (V) (YD 335689) treating 50 VN for medical problems and distributed 100 bars

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of soap.

Tank located at Oceanview (YD 291751) detonated a mine while moving into night firing position causing minor repairable damage to the suspension system and no casualties.

Recon Team (Ringlet) observed 3 to 4 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 272659. Sighting was confirmed by USN PBR's. Recon team took enemy under fire with M-79, M-72, M-60 machinegun and M-16 with supporting fire from PBR's. Reaction force inserted and linked up with team in contact. Contact broken and area swept with negative results.

20 March 1969

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar observed 1 group of 10 to 15 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 277760. Fire mission executed with H-6's (105 How) expending 10 Fire Cracker rounds, 15 HE rounds and WP rounds. Good target coverage, results unknown.

From 200330H to 200435H elements of the Provisional Rifle Company located at Patrol Base "Papa 1" (YD 314687) in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village came under suspected mortar attack (position unknown) and was simultaneously hit by an unknown size force of sappers from apparently 2 different directions (north and east). Reaction units from Company "A" and H&S Company dispatched to assist as sappers blew hole in the wire. Units linked up upon arriving at "Papa 1" and contact was broken at 200435H as the enemy fled to the north. The following casualties were sustained: Friendly, 3-PFs KIA, 1-USMC WIA and 7 PFs WIA (all wounded medevaced). Enemy, 5 VC KIA (c) and 1 VC POW. An immediate sweep revealed the following enemy equipment: 3-AK-47 rifles with folding stocks 4 satchel charges, 4 pounds of food and 1 Chi-Com grenade.

Elements of Company "B", at C-4 (YD 310720) observed 5 to 10 NVA/VC at YD 304716. Shortly afterwards (approximately 02 minutes) the enemy split into 3 groups heading towards the following grids: YD 305718, YD 305720 and YD 293710. Fire mission executed with 81mm and 60mm mortar at all locations.

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Dispatched patrol to check area. Sweep completed with negative results.

Debrief and inspection conducted by Bn S-2 and Navy EOD personnel of the area of contact (ref Spot Report No 73) revealed that the attack was conducted by a force of 20 VC sappers from the Gio Linh Liberation Front Company (based on interrogation of POW). That further, the attacks were not initiated until after crawling under the wire and then utilizing 1 pound satchel charges (gave the impression of mortars), RPG fire and SAF to try to cause confusion and as a sign for the start of complete destruction. Once the counter attack was commenced by the friendly units the enemy broke and fled in a disorganized manner in the same direction he came in. The final breakdown of equipment captured besides that previously reported reflects the following: 58 1 pound blocks of TNT concussion charges, 20 pounds of food, 2 sets of camouflage utilities (not US type), 45 to 50 VC propaganda leaflets (PF and ARVN join with NVA to fight Americans), 2 NVA officers caps and 1 compass of Czech or East German make with the following inscription; F-4 Co, H-134 Bn.

MajGen Davis, CO, 3d Marine Division, visited Company "B", 1st Amtrac Bn at C-4 (YD 310720) in order to receive an NVA flag, being presented to him.

Elements of Company "A" patrol detained 1 VN male civilian who had tried to avoid the unit. Individual had deep pack strap markings on back and a bundle containing food and clothing. Detainee being held for interrogation.

Detainee, reported on entry 201530H interrogated and released as an innocent civilian.

Elements of Company "A" patrol set in night ambush at YD 297694 observed 1 to 5 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 296695. Unit opened fire with SAF but received no return fire. Swept area under illumination from H-6's with negative results.

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Col Gibson, CO, First Brigade, 5th Division (Mech), USA visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.

BrigGen Feeley, CG, Force Logistics Command, visited Camp Kistler to inspect and discuss the functions of the FLSG-B contact team.

Elements of Company "B", while on patrol in the vicinity of YD 278755, found 1-140mm rocket, 3-140mm rocket launchers, 1 detonator, 1 roll of wire, aiming stakes and fighting holes. Inspection of the rocket revealed that it had been aimed at the Oceanview (YD 291751) observation tower. Site was destroyed and all equipment will be sent to Battalion S-2.

22 March 1969

From 221430H to 221530H Battalion S-5 and MedCAP team conducted routine MedCAP in the Long Ha (H), Gio Hai Village (YD 315688) treating 50 VN for medical problems and distributing 40 bars of soap.

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar detected 4 to 5 NVA/VC at YD 287760 moving towards the south. Fire mission called/conducted by H-6s expending 2 rounds of WP and 6 rounds HE. Good coverage, results unknown.

23 March 1969

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar and starlight scope detected 10 to 15 NVA/VC at YD 280760. Group was tracked to the vicinity of YD 285755 where they split into 2 groups, both travelling to the north towards YD 287762. Fire mission called/conducted with naval gunfire expending 70 rounds 60mm mortar expended 20 HE rounds and 6 illumination rounds, and tanks expended 2 rounds 90mm Bee Hive. Good coverage, no further sightings.

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) while on patrol in the vicinity of YD 288761 to YD 292758 discovered 12 one man fighting holes and footprints of 10 to 15 personnel leading down the beach line. Patrol destroyed fighting holes and followed footprints with negative results.

Elements of Company "A" while on patrol in the vicinity of YD 285686 discovered 4 bunkers. Two of these were 10 ft by 6 ft and the others 6 ft by 6 ft. Further inspection revealed the remains

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of 1 NVA foot in a shoe estimated to be 3 months old. Bunkers were destroyed.

Col Barrow, CO, 9th Marine Regiment and staff visited 1st Amtrac Battalion CP for a briefing on the AO.

Recon team (Dixie Dinner), while set in night ambush at YD 280659 had possible sound sensing of peoples voices at the vicinity of YD 279659. Team fired 40mm (M-79) in the location of the sound but received no return fire.

24 March 1969

Elements of Company "B" while on patrol in the vicinity of YD 287762 made contact with 4 to 6 NVA. Unit took enemy under fire and initiated fire mission as the NVA broke contact and fled to the north. Final results of the contact were 1 NVA KIA (c), the recovery of 1 SKS rifle with sniper scope, 20 small arms rounds, NVA ID card, food, canteens, and 1 T-41 mine. Fire mission was executed by H-6s, expending 16 rounds HE and 8 rounds WP in support.

Recon team (Dixie Dinner), while enroute to their night ambush position discovered 2 metal objects in the vicinity of YD 270659. The objects in question were 7 inches long and 2 inches wide and they were believed to be mines. Area will be checked at first light.

25 March 1969

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751) utilizing PPS-5 radar detected 7 to 8 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 286762. Fire mission executed by NGF expending 41 rounds HE. Good coverage, results unknown.

Elements of the Provisional Rifle Company, while conducting a check of the area in the vicinity of YD 330698 discovered 1 - TM-41 mine which appeared to have been in position for approximately 6 months. Mine was destroyed.

Elements of Company "B", while on patrol in the vicinity of YD 286762 discovered 1 NVA claymore mine set up near fighting hole where contact with a small NVA force was made (ref Spot Report No 86). Mine was blown in place by EOD team.

Elements of Company "A" while on patrol in the vicinity of YD 277658 to YD 269659 discovered

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one small tunnel and fresh holes in a grave site. Tunnel destroyed and area checked with negative results.

26 March 1969

Ground Surveillance Team, led by Capt Chambers of 3d Marine Division, Ground Surveillance Section arrived at C-4 (YD 310720). Team is to assume responsibility for the operations of all surveillance equipment located at C-4 and Oceanview, from Company "B", in preparation for the forthcoming "Tactical" stand-down of 1st Amtrac Bn on/about 010800H April, 1969.

First Amtrac Bn assumed OpCon of the 2nd Platoon, Quang Tri Provisional Rifle Company. Unit was dispatched to the Company "A", CP at My Loc (YD 308683) where they will relieve one platoon of Company "A" in preparation of the forthcoming "Tactical" stand-down.

Elements of Company "B", at C-4 (YD 310720) utilizing PPS-5 radar detected 6 to 8 NVA/VC at grid YD 310716. Fire mission executed by 81mm expending 45 rounds HE and 3 WP rounds. Good coverage, results unknown.

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751) utilizing PPS-5 radar and the Super Starlight Scope detected 16 to 18 NVA/VC heading in a southwestern direction in the vicinity of YD 280755. Fire mission called/executed by NGF expending 31 rounds HE and H-6s expending 54 rounds HE and 2 rounds of WP. Good coverage, results unknown.

27 March 1969

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751) utilizing PPS-5 radar detected 5 to 6 NVA/VC moving in a southwestern direction at YD 282 753. Fire mission called/executed by NGF expending 101 rounds HE and 60mm mortars firing 8 rounds of HE. Good coverage, results unknown.

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291 751) utilizing PPS-5 radar detected 6 NVA/VC at grid YD 276754. Fire mission called/executed by NGF and H-6s with 35 rounds HE and 27 rounds HE expended respectively. Good coverage, results unknown.

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Recon Team (Fire Raider), while sweeping area in the vicinity of YD 277755 to YD 280762 discovered 2 NVA claymore mines mounted on bamboo poles, 7 - two-man hasty fighting holes, body drag marks and footprints leading to the north. Team additionally sighted 1 NVA in the vicinity of YD 280762. Fire mission executed by 60mm expending 3 WP rounds and 6 HE rounds with negative results. All captured equipment destroyed.

First Amtrac Bn assumed OpCon of "L" Company, 3d Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment. Unit was dispatched to the C-4 (YD 310720) position where they will relieve Company "B" of all tactical responsibilities in preparation of the forthcoming 1st Amtrac Bn "Tactical" stand-down.

Elements of Company "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar detected 2 groups of 4 to 5 NVA/VC at YD 282752 and YD 278757. Fire mission called/conducted by H-6s expending 10 rounds WP and 35 rounds HE. Good coverage, results unknown.

28 March 1969

Relief of Company "B" by Company "L", 3d Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment (ref journal entry 271700H, March, 1969) at C-4 (YD 310730) and Oceanview (YD 291751) completed.

All units of Company "B" have returned to 1st Amtrac Bn CP.

29 March 1969

BrigGen Carney, ADC, 3d Marine Division arrived at Camp Kistler to participate in "Change of Command" ceremony.

30 March 1969

Elements of Provisional Rifle Company, while on patrol in the vicinity of YD 337706 observed 3 to 4 Vietnamese. Patrol approached and the people started running south. Patrol opened up with SAF resulting in 2 VC KIA (c), the others escaping.

BrigGen Dooley, Chief of Staff, III MAF and staff visited Camp Kistler to discuss the proposed "Tactical" stand-down of 1st Amtrac Bn.

First Amtrac Bn has been advised that the proposed date of "Tactical" stand-down and imple-

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mentation of "Cadre Status" has been postponed until a date in the near future (ref CG, FMFPAC Sec msg 290509Z March, 1969, addressed to III MAF, info CMC, CG 1st Mar Div & 3d Mar Div).

Major D.R. STEFANSSON, assumed command of First Amtrac Bn vice LtCol W.W. DAMEWOOD Jr. transferred.

Elements of Company "L", 3d Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment at C-4 (YD 311721) visually observed 4 to 5 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 291 744. Fire mission executed utilizing 81mm mortar, expending 10 rounds HE with good target coverage. Swept area with negative results.

Recon Team (Penquin) received SAF from 4 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 257647. Team returned fire and the enemy fled to the north. Swept area with negative results.

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IN	OUT				
		1.	010001	Journal opened.	(S)
		2.	010800	Capt RAMEY, W E dropped, transferred to 3dBn 9thMar this Division for duty.	(S)
		3.	012400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		4.	020001	Journal opened.	(S)
		5.	021730	SgtMaj ATKINS, O B reported for duty.	(S)
		6.	022400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		7.	030001	Journal opened.	(S)
		8.	030800	ICpl RAMEY, J D transferred to Camp S D Butler, Okinawa.	(S)
		9.	030800	SSgt VERCUSKI, J C dropped, transferred to 2dBn, 3dMar this Division for duty.	(S)
		10.	032400	Journal closed.	(S)

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041800		11.	040001	Journal opened.	(S)
		12.	041230	PFC BROWN, W. E. reported for duty.	(S)
		13.	041600	GySgt JOHNS S B reported for duty	(S)
		14.	041630	GySgt TAMPON S T (Hostile) received fragmentation wound on right arm from enemy mine while on a land clearing operation	(S)
		15.	052400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		16.	050001	Journal opened.	(S)
051200		17.	051045	Cpl MARTIN L A (Non-Hostile) received fragmentation wound at right shoulder and back from a friendly grenade that detonated in a trash dump while on working party.	(S)
051200		18.	051045	PFC COHEN A J (Non-Hostile) received fragmentation wound abdomen and groin area from friendly grenade that detonated in a trash dump while on working party.	(S)
051300		19.	051130	LCpl DANE T (Non-Hostile) fever undetermined origin.	(S)
		20.	052400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		21.	060001	Journal opened.	(S)
		22.	060800	LCpl RUTLAND J W dropped, transferred to CONUS.	(S)
	060930	23.	060930	Called in casualty report No. 14, 17 and 18 to 3dMarDiv Cas(fwd) LIA.	
		24.	061530	LCpl GADLEY E and three (3) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		25.	062400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		26.	070001	Journal opened.	(S)
		27.	070800	Pvt JOHNSON T L dropped, transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		28.	072400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		29.	080001	Journal opened.	(S)
		30.	080800	GySgt HICKS R G and nine (9) other Marine enlisted dropped, transferred to CONUS.	(S)
	080930	31.	080930	Called in casualty report No. 19 to 3dMarDiv Cas(fwd) LLA.	(S)
		32.	082400	Journal closed.	(S)

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		33.	090001	Journal opened.	(S)
		34.	090800	1stLt WOOD C M Jr dropped, transferred to CommCo, H&SBn, FLC for duty.	(S)
091300		35.	091100	GySgt TAMPON S T (Hostile) received concussion and dislocated back while driving a bulldozer that hit an enemy mine.	(S)
091700		36.	091500	Cpl DOBSON G W (Non-Hostile) received laceration on right eye by accident from another Marine.	(S)
		37.	091730	PFC KING J M and one (1) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		38.	092400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		39.	100001	Journal opened.	(S)
		40.	100800	Sgt ERICKSON R W Jr and one (1) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
	100930	41.	100930	Called in casualty report No. 35 to 3dMarDiv Cas(Fwd)LLA.	(S)
		42.	101500	LCpl PRICE R M and one (1) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		43.	101700	1stLt BENZ J H and one (1) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		44.	101800	LCpl GRUHLE J M and one (1) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		45.	102400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		46.	110001	Journal opened.	(S)
		47.	110800	LCpl HEARN J J dropped, transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		48.	111200	PFC WHITEHEAD D E and one (1) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	(S)
		49.	112400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		50.	120001	Journal opened.	(S)
		51.	120800	PFC LITTLE R P dropped, transferred to CONUS.	(S)
	120930	52.	120930	Called in casualty report No. 36 to 3dMarDiv Cas(fwd)LLA.	(S)
		53.	122400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		54.	130001	Journal opened.	(S)
		55.	130800	SSgt SWINDELL D G and one (1) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
130945		56.	130345	LCpl BRASHER O E (Non-Hostile) received chipped right elbow and body bruises when slipped and fell from steps of tower.	(S)
131700		57.	131530	LCpl LOPER R R (Non-Hostile) received fragmentation wound left upper arm from a friendly grenade while attempting to destroy a bunker while on patrol.	(S)
		58.	132400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		59.	140001	Journal opened.	(S)
		60.	140800	MGySgt DOWNS H T and two (2) other Marine enlisted dropped, transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		61.	142400	Journal closed.	(S)

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151930	150930	62.	150001	Journal opened.	(S)
		63.	150800	SSgt CHILDS A K and seven (7) other Marine enlisted dropped, transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		64.	150930	Called in casualty reports No. 56 and 57 to 3dMarDiv Cas(fwd) LIA.	(S)
		65.	151730	Cpl LANNON L W (Non-Hostile) appendicitis.	(S)
		66.	152400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		67.	160001	Journal opened.	(S)
		68.	160800	GySgt MCCULLOR M and two (2) other Marine enlisted dropped, transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		69.	160800	Sgt BARONE R W dropped, transferred to HqBn this Division for duty.	(S)
	160930	70.	160930	Called in Casualty report No. 65 to 3d MarDiv Cas(fwd)LLA.	(S)
		71.	162400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		72.	170001	Journal opened.	(S)
		73.	170800	Maj BAILEY A D dropped transferred to Hq III MAF for duty.	(S)
		74.	171130	HN GRAHAM D A USN reported for duty.	(S)
		75.	172400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		76.	180001	Journal opened.	(S)
		77.	180800	Cpl THOMAS G W dropped, transferred to HqBn this Division for duty.	(S)
		78.	181100	Pvt JONES J R reported for duty.	(S)
		79.	182400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		80.	190001	Journal opened.	(S)
		81.	190800	Cpl RATTRAY J E and one (1) Marine enlisted dropped, trans- ferred to CONUS.	(S)
		82.	192400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		83.	200001	Journal opened.	(S)
200700		84.	200400	PFC BINDEL C W (Hostile) received fragmentation wound neck, chest and both arms from enemy mortars while engaged in action against enemy forces.	(S)
		85.	200800	Sgt FILEK L Jr and one (1) Marine enlisted dropped, transferred to CONUS.	(S)
202300		86.	202230	ICpl DAVIS J M (Non-Hostile) received second degree burns left arm when he was setting up trip flares and the fuse he was holding was ignited when another Marine took up the tension of the trip wire.	(S)
		87.	202400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		88.	210001	Journal opened.	(S)
		89.	210800	SSgt CROW W E and six (6) other Marine enlisted dropped, transferred to CONUS.	(S)
	210930	90.	210930	Called in casualty report No. 84 to 3dMarDiv Cas(fwd) IIA.	(S)
		91.	212400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
221800		92.	220001	Journal opened.	(S)
		93.	220800	Sgt SIMMONS R F and two (2) other Marine enlisted dropped, transferred to HqBn this Division for duty.	(S)
		94.	220800	Cpl GAYLOR D J and three (3) other Marine enlisted dropped, transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		95.	221630	Cpl EMERY H L (Non-Hostile) received fragmentation wound in the groin from a friendly grenade when he was attempting to destroy a bunker while on patrol.	(S)
		96.	222400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		97.	230001	Journal opened.	(S)
		98.	230800	SSgt FISHER H W and three (3) other Marine enlisted dropped, transferred to CONUS.	(S)
	230930	99.	230930	Called in casualty reports No, 86 and 95 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd)LLA.	(S)
		100.	232400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		101.	240001	Journal opened.	(S)
		102.	240800	1stSgt WHITE H G Jr and two (2) other Marine enlisted dropped, transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		103.	242400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		104.	250001	Journal opened.	(S)
		105.	250800	Cpl MURRONI D F and eleven (11) other Marine enlisted dropped, transferred to 1stMarDiv for duty.	(S)
		106.	250800	Cpl KINSEY M G dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		107.	250800	LCpl ANDERSON R L dropped, transferred to Camp S D Butler by service record while sick at USNH Guam.	(S)
		108.	252400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		109.	260001	Journal opened.	(S)
		110.	260800	1stLt PURVIS D L and one (1) Marine officer dropped trans- ferred to CONUS.	(S)
		111.	262400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		112.	270001	Journal opened.	(S)
		113.	270800	SSgt POLLARD W dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		114.	272400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		115.	280001	Journal opened.	(S)
		116.	280800	Cpl GREGORY T Jr dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		117.	282400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		118.	290001	Journal opened.	(S)
		119.	290800	SSgt COLLINS M P and one (1) Marine enlisted dropped, transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		120.	292400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		121.	300001	Journal opened.	(S)
		122.	300800	LtCol DAMEWOOD WW Jr and one (1) Marine officer dropped, transferred to 1stMarDiv for duty.	(S)
		123.	300800	Pvt JONES J R Jr dropped, transferred to Hq, 4th Mar this Division for duty.	(S)
		124.	302400	Journal closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		125.	310001	Journal opened.	(S)
		126.	310800	No reportable items.	(S)
		127.	312400	Journal closed.	(S)

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TIME IN	CUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0001		1	010001	Journal Opened.	SF
0100		2	010100	Received word from 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division (MECH), USA that AO Mar- shall Mountain was terminated at 010001H. We are now operating in AO 1st Brig. 5th Infantry Division.	SF
0700		3	010700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to the C.P.	SF
0735		4	010735	Acting on intelligence received, elements of Co"B" commenced search of the Ha-Loc area vicinity YD 325706. Attempting to locate a reported arms cache.	SMF
1000		5	011000	Elements of Co"B" completed search of Ha-Loc (YD 325706) with negative results.	SMF
	1200	6	011200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1800	7	011800	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
2200		8	012200	Vietnamese C.I.T. personnel brought 1 VCS to the Prov. Rifle Company position (YD 337703). VCS was picked up in the village of Dinh-Ch (YD 330699). Suspect- ed of supplying food to VC's.	SF

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2250		9	012250	Elements of the Prov. Rifle Company observed from there ambush 3 to 4 NVA vicinity YD 316702, approaching their position from the Southwest. PF's opened fire and received return S.A.F. and 1 grenade, resulting in 1 PF WIA. Ambush continued to fire and advance on suspected enemy position. Enemy broke contact, believed to be moving South. Sweep of the area resulted in negative findings.	SMF
2315		10	012315	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) received approximately 60 rounds of what was estimated to be 82mm mortar rounds, 500 to 800 meters to the North of his position. Conducted counter fire mission utilizing NCF vicinity YD 268780 on suspected mortar position, results unknown.	SMF
2400		11	012400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 1 sighting of the enemy and called/conducted 1 fire mission. AO Marshall Mountain dropped and 1st Amtrac Bn is now operating in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division.	SMF

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0650		12	020650	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to the C.P.	SF
0955		13	020955	Elements of Co"B", moving South from C-4 (YD 310720) hit a A.T. mine at YD 324720. Numbers 5,6 and 7 roadwheels blown off, hull and fuel cell punctured. No personnel casualties, mine sweep team will check area.	SMF
1052		14	021052	Crater analysis of incoming at 012315H vicinity YD 291756, revealed 2 81mm mortar fins and small pieces of shrapnel. Rounds were fired from an azimuth of 5400 mills.	SMF
	1200	15	021200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1800	16	021800	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
2053		17	022053	Elements of H&S Co, observed 3 NVA/VC from their ambush (YD 346665) position moving East. Ambush opened fire with S.A.F., checked area with negative findings.	SMF
2135		18	022135	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) received 10 rounds of suspected 82mm mortar. All rounds impacted approximately 500-600 meters North of their position. Conducted NGF mission on suspected enemy mortar position vicinity YD 250787, with unknown results.	SMF

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000		19	022400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 received 10 rounds of 82mm mortar in the vicinity of Oceanview (YD 291751), also called/conducted 1 fire mission this period.	SMF

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0045		20	030145	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar, sighted 6 to 8 NVA vicinity YD 282756. Conducted direct fire and artillery mission expending a total of 42 H.E. and 23 illumination rounds. Sighting disappeared, will sweep area at first light.	SMF
0630		21	030630	H&S Co patrol/ambush checked area of contact vicinity YD 346664 with negative findings. (ref Spot Report No. 6)	SMF
	1200	22	031200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1500		23	031500	Col. Gordon Deputy Commander, 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division (MECH), USA arrived C.P. for a situation briefing.	SF
1600		24	031600	From 030800H to 031400H, elements of Co"B" conducted a sweep of the 2776, 2875 and 2974 grids, locating a newly constructed bunker made of sand bags and found 1 Chi-Com grenade, 1 bangalore torpedo, 3 U.S. made maps, propaganda papers and 6 TNT charges. All equipment and positions destroyed, maps and propaganda papers forwarded to Bn S-2.	SMF
	1600	25	031600	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed the C.P.	SF
2305		26	032305	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) received 20 rounds mortar fire 500 to 600 meters North of their position. Executed NGF mission expending 172 rounds H.E. at YD 2679 Grid, observing 8 small secondaries.	SMF

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2400		27	032400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 received 20 rounds of mortar fire from Grid 2679. Also called/conducted 1 fire mission this period.	SMF

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0645		28	040645	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to the C.P.	SF
0830		29	040830	Elements of the Battalion received training on the M-67, 90mm Recoiless Rifle. Training included nomenclature, assembling, firing and care and cleaning.	SF
	1200	30	041200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1615		31	041615	Elements of Bn Maint., while conducting a land clearing operation North of Oceanview (YD 291751) hit a A.T. mine at YD 29457533. Resulting in minor damage to the blade of the TD-18. The operator sustained minor swelling on the left hand. Unit will continue to clear ground as planned.	SMF
2400		32	042400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had a TD-18 hit a A.T. mine at YD 29457533 this period.	SMF

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0210		33	050210	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) received 19 rounds suspected 82mm mortar from YD 266786. All rounds impacted in the vicinity YD 286756. Approximately 500 meters Northwest of Oceanview (YD 291751). NGF team conducted fire mission with the USS New Jersey, expending 46 rounds with unknown results.	SMF
0930		34	050930	Elements of Co"B" conducted a search in the area of 050210H mortar attack. Found 3 mortar tail fins of a unknown type.	SF
1010		35	051010	Elements of the Bn working party were conducting a routine trash run, when 2 explosions of unknown origin took place in the trash dump (YD 345695) wounding 3 Marines.	SMF
	1200	36	051200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1210	37	051210	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed the C.P.	SF
2000		38	051600	Col. Gibson, CO, 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, (MECH), USA visited Camp Kistler.	SF
2400		39	052400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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	SMF

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00			052400	received 19 rounds of 82mm mortars from YD 266786 this period.	

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0730		40	060730	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to the C.P.	SF
1130		41	061130	Elements of Co"B" found a T-41 A.T. mine vicinity YD 292749, believed to be booby trapped. Mine was blown in place by E.O.D. personnel.	SMF
	1200	42	061200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1400	43	061400	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1542		44	061542	Elements of Co"A" along with recon team "Flight Time", were test firing machineguns vicinity YD 305680. When a Vietnamese civilian came to Co"A" wire with a small arm wound in his right side, wound believed to have resulted from test fire.	SMF
1600		45	061600	One Vietnamese child was medevaced from the BAS with a wounded foot believed to be the results of a booby trap. Element of the Prov. Rifle Co. checked out the area YD 323718 and found a discarded M-72. (ref Spot Report 061830H March 1969)	SMF
2300		46	062300	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) received approximately 40 rounds of suspected 82mm mortars, rounds impacted at YD 286756, approximately 500 meters Northwest of Oceanview. Radar team at Oceanview (YD 291751) had a sighting and tower personnel observed flashes vicinity YD 270780. Fired counter fire with Tanks and M-42 (40mm Duster), expending 254 rounds of H.E. Conducted NGF mission with 36 rounds of H.E.	SMF

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000100		47	062400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 received 40 rounds of 82mm mortar fire from approximately YD 286756 this period.	SMF

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0255		48	070255	Elements of Co"A", in a ambush position at YD 286670, observed 1 NVA/VC moving to the rear of their position. NVA/VC spotted the ambush and ran to the Southwest. Ambush personnel took the enemy under fire with M-79 and S.A.F., results unknown.	SMF
0730		49	070730	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1200	50	071200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1500	51	071500	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
2030		52	072030	Recon Team (Dunbar County), operating in the vicinity of Hill 15 (YD 279760) with the mission of locating and destroying with artillery and NGF the mortar position located North of Oceanview (YD 291751). Team observed lights at YD 263789, at the same time a PPS-5 radar team with elements of Co"B" at Oceanview (YD 291751) picked up a sighting that moved to YD 263789. Recon team requested and received 155mm artillery mission with the first round on target. Expended 42 rounds of H.E., with no further sightings.	SMF
2150		53	072150	P.F. sentry bunker at YD 314687 received 1 fragmentation grenade that detonated near bunker. P.F.'s opened fire at 2 NVA/VC running east along the tree line toward village.	SMF

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2200		54	072200	Elements of Co"A" perimeter YD 305680, observed 5 NVA/VC on beach at YD 315687. Personnel appeared to be digging under perimeter wire. Conducted 60mm mortar mission with negative results.	SME
2400		55	072400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 3 sightings of the enemy and called/conducted 2 fire missions this period.	SMF

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0700		56	080700	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
0850		57	080850	Recon Team (Dunbar County), operating vicinity YD 279770 detonated a booby trapped M-26 fragmentation grenade. Resulting in one WIA with multiple shrapnel wounds and a fractured leg.	SMF
	1200	58	081200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1400		59	081400	Lt. Col. Woodward, Quang Tri, Ass't. Sub-Sector Advisor, arrived Camp Kistler for a briefing on the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700).	SMF
	1500	60	081500	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1713		61	081713	From 081430H to 081630H, the Bn S-5, medical and dental personnel conducted a routine MedCAP. Treating 75 medical and 21 dental problems in the hamlet of Pho-Hei (YD 339685).	SMF
2000		62	082000	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar, detected 15 to 20 NVA/VC at YD 275756 moving South and lost sighting at YD 276740. Executed a 60mm mortar mission expending 42 rounds with unknown results. Notified the element of the 2nd ARVN Regt. occupying Hill 31 (YD 269732).	SMF
2230		63	082230	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) with the aid of a Night Operation Device (NOD) and PPS-5 radar detected/sighted 3 to 5 NVA at YD 285752 and	SMF

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2230			082230	approximately 10 NVA at YD 280755 as element of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) received 8 rounds of suspected 82mm mortar fire. All rounds impacting in the compound. Recon Team (Dunbar County) observed muzzle flashes of possible 60mm mortar at YD 280772. Team also sighted possible 82mm position at YD 277770.	
2240		64	082240	Recon Team (Dunbar County) received 15 to 30 mortar rounds in their night position YD 285752. Team ordered to return to Co"B" position at Oceanview (YD 291751).	SMF
2245		65	082245	Reacting to the incoming mortar fire, Co"B" conducted 105mm artillery mission in the following grids: YD 284752, YD 280772, and YD 277772. Expending a total of 90 rounds. Also utilized Tanks (90mm) and 60mm mortar conducted fire mission on PPS-5/NOD sighting with unknown results.	SMF
2250		66	082250	Recon Team (John Brown) observed 1 to 3 NVA moving towards their night position YD 277665. A different group of NVA/VC opened fire with S.A.F. on team from a near-by tree line. Recon team returned fire on both enemy elements then broke contact and was extracted by PBR. Conducted 105mm artillery mission in area, also prep-fired with 50 cal. then reinserted recon team. Will check area at first light.	SMF
2400		67	082400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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	SMF

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2400			082400	(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 3 sightings of the enemy, called/conducted 3 fire missions this period. The Bn also held a routine MedCAP in the Pho-Hoi Hamlet (YD 339685). Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) received 8 rounds of 82mm mortar fire inside the compound.	

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0700		68	090700	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
0900		69	090900	While conducting a land clearing operation South of Oceanview (YD 291751), a TD-18 hit a land mine (T-41) at YD 299742. Resulting in 1 WIA with head and back injury and major damage to the tractor.	SMF
1145		70	091145	Elements of Co"B" patrolling vicinity YD 285750 located 2 A.T. mines (T-41). Mines were buried in the sand with one on top of the other with approximately 12 inches of sand in between. Mines destroyed in place.	SMF
	1200	71	091200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1500	72	091500	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed the C.P.	SF
2215		73	092215	Co"A" L.P., located at YD 303680 sighted 2 NVA/VC at YD 303685 moving North-east. L.P. fired S.A.F. and 60mm mortar H.E. with negative results.	SMF
2400		74	092400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 Lee (YD 308683) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn located and destroyed 2 A.T. mines and had 1 sighting of the enemy this period.	SMF

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0045		75	100045	Elements of USN PBR unit, observed 5 to 7 NVA/VC at YD 305680. PBR unit relayed sighting to Co"A", 1st Amtrac Bn and surrounded area (Island) awaiting the arrival of Co"A" reaction. At 100130H Co"A" reaction force inserted at YD 282 656 and immediately made contact killing 2 VC. A sweep of the area revealed another VC KIA. As the assault force was completing the sweep of the area vicinity YD 305680, PBR personnel sighted approximately 10 NVA at YD 285665. Reaction force inserted and checked area with negative results.	SMF
0700		76	100700	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
1055		77	101055	Elements of Co"A" while conducting a sweep of contact area YD 278656 (ref Spot Report No. 35 & 36) found 1 AK-47 assault rifle, 8 Chi-Com grenades, 1 life jacket and 1 homemade basket type water mine.	SMF
	1200	78	101200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1300		79	101530	Maj. Gen. Drake, Deputy Commander, XXIV Corps, arrived Camp Kistler for update briefing.	SF
	1630	80	101630	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
2140		81	102140	Elements of Co"B", utilizing PPS-5 radar, sighted 5 to 7 NVA at YD 265762 and 5 to 7 NVA at YD 275773. Conducted NGF mission on sighting with unknown results.	SMF

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2240		82	102240	Elements of the Prov. Rifle Co. utilizing N.O.D. sighted 4 to 6 NVA/VC moving North from the village of Xuan Khanh (YD 339700). Enemy taken under fire with M-60 machinegun while under the illumination of a Zeon light, located at YD 327703 with negative results.	SMF
2400		83	102400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 contacts by Co"A" and the Prov. Rifle Co. One of these contacts resulted in 3 NVA/VC KIA.	SMF

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0245		84	110245	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) using PPS-5 radar detected 5 to 7 NVA at YD 265765. Executed NGF mission expending 16 rounds of H.E. with good coverage of target area. Results unknown.	SMF
0725		85	110725	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1000	86	111000	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1130		87	111130	Recon Team (John Brown) operating in vicinity of YD 281762, observed 14 NVA in uniform moving from YD 276772 to YD 282769. Co"B" dispatched reaction force from Oceanview (YD 291751) with orders to link up with the Recon Team. The NVA sighted element as they moved to make contact and retreated to the North. Artillery and NGF mission called with unknown results. Unit continued to advance to area of sighting, discovering 9 newly built bunkers that appeared to be living or storage areas. A few of the bunkers had appatures which would lend themselves to fighting holes. All bunkers were oriented to face South. Bunker complex would house approximately 2 platoons of troops. Destroyed all bunkers, also found 2 140mm rocket rounds, destroyed one and returned one to Bn S-2.	SMF
	1200	88	111200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1500		89	111500	Col. Gibson, C.O., 1st Brig., 5th Inf. Div. (MECH), USA arrived Camp Kistler for update briefing.	SF

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1100		90	112400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 2 fire missions this period.	

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0700		91	120700	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1200	92	121200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1400	93	121400	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
2025		94	122025	Recon Team (Albatross) received S.A.F. from approximately 3 NVA/VC at YD 272 652. Recon team returned fire and moved 50 meters to Southeast to alternate position. River patrol boats moved into area for fire support. Area will be swept at first light.	SMF
2400		95	122400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 1 sighting/contact with enemy which resulted in negative casualties.	SMF

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0715		96	130715	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
0900		97	130900	Recon Team (Albatross) swept area of previous evening contac at YD 272652 (ref Spot Report No. 45). Found 3 sets of footprints made by NVA/VC boots and 15 expended AK-47 rounds.	SMF
1030		98	131030	Col. Gibson, C.O., 1st Inf. Brig., 5th Division (MECH), USA visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.	SF
1100		99	131100	1st Amtrac Bn assumed OpCon "A" Co, 1st Bn, 77th Armor, USA and 1st Plt, "A" Troop, 4/12 Cav. USA.	SF
	1200	100	131200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1400	101	131400	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1525		102	131525	Elements of Co"B" found and destroyed several bunkers and 1 140mm rocket round in the Northern portion of the A.O.	SF
1805		103	131805	From 131330H to 131805H elements of 1st Amtrac Bn conducted a "Sparrow Hawk" operation which resulted in 4 NVA KIA (c). Also destruction of 10 fighting holes and 5 "L" shaped living bunkers.	SF
2040		104	132040	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) observed lights of an apparent convoy at YD 252853 and YD 253870. No action taken due to location.	SMF

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0000		105	132400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 conducted one "Sparrow Hawk" operation which resulted in 4 NVA (c) KIA and additionally had 2 sightings of the enemy.	SMF

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0700		106	140700	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
0930		107	140930	Tank from element of Co"A", 1/77 Armor, USA detonated an A.T. mine at YD 300 739 resulting in minor repairable damage to the suspension system.	SMF
	1200	108	141200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1335	109	141335	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1430		110	141430	From 141137H to 141430H elements of Co"B" conducted a "Sparrow Hawk" operation. During the operation 6 well constructed bunkers were destroyed and numerous items of equipment, ie Chi-Com grenades, 1 NVA flag were recovered and returned to the Bn S-2.	SF
2400		111	142400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 destroyed 6 enemy bunkers and sustained minor damage to 1 Tank this period.	SMF

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0100		112	150100	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), utilizing PPS-5 radar observed 5 to 10 NVA at YD 284757. Executed fire mission with NGF and Tanks (90mm). Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
0608		113	150608	From 150545H to 150608H Camp Kistler received 15 rounds of 122mm and 140mm rocket fire resulting in 2 LVTP-5 CMD's from Co"A" being damaged and 1 VN civilian being killed and 6 injured in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. Counter battery executed at the following suspected rocket sites; YD 267791 and YD 285690 with unknown results.	SMF
0735		114	150735	H&S Co patrol and guard post reported observing approximately 1500 VN in the Southern portion of the A.O. Dispatched reaction to check area.	SF
0850		115	150850	Sweep of area reported in entry 150735H completed with the assistance of elements from 1/61, USA. People were local VN from Cua Viet Resettlement Village who were authorized to travel to the Gia Dang Resettlement Village.	SF
0915		116	150915	Col. Gibson, C.O., 1st Inf. Brig., 5th Division (MECH), USA visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.	SF
1000		117	151000	H&S Co patrol and reaction force returned to the C.P.	SF
	1100	118	151100	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
	1200	119	151200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF

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1200		120	151200	Sweep of area reported in Spot Report No. 57 completed with negative results.	SF
1250		121	151250	Elements of Co"B", while searching area at YD 278767 located several bamboo aiming stakes, 1 battery firing device, 1 NVA officers cap and footprints indicating another site where the rocket attack reported in Spot Report No. 57 was initiated from.	SMF
1410		122	151410	From 150645H to 151410H elements of Co"B" participated in a "Mechanized Sparrow Hawk" operation which resulted in 9 NVA (c) KIA and 2 NVA POW. Partial destruction of a field hospital, an extensive bunker complex and the collection of over a hundred items of equipment and ammo was captured. A sample of the forementioned included documents, 140mm rocket launchers (3), uniforms, weapons, assorted rounds of ammo, plasma, rice and food stuffs. While recovering the items mentioned it was noted that there were cooking fires and hot food still in the bunker complex. During the conduct of operations 2 Tanks suffered minor repairable damage.	SMF
1550		123	151550	Brig. Gen. Pexton, XXIV Corps visited Camp Kistler for a briefing on the rocket attack which occurred between 150545H and 150608H.	SF
1600		124	151600	Col. Gordon, Deputy Commander, 1st Inf. Brig., 5th Division (MECH), USA visited Camp Kistler to discuss the operation reported in Spot Report No. 60.	SF
1810		125	151810	H&S Co, LVT Plt. moved from the Dai Do outpost (YD 265634) and returned to the Bn C.P.	SMF

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2400		126	152400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 participated in a "Mechanized Sparrow Hawk" operation which resulted in 9 NVA (c) KIA and 2 NVA POW. Two Tanks suffered minor mine damage during the operation. During this period the Cua Viet river came under rocket attack which inflicted damage to 2 LVTP-5 GMD tractors and killed 1 VN civilian and wounded 6 others.	SMF

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0700		127	160700	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1200	128	161200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1220	129	161220	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
2035		130	162035	Recon Team (Coral Bush) set in ambush at YD 274767, observed heavy enemy movement in the vicinity of YD 270780. Recon Team returned to friendly position and NGF mission along with direct fire from Tanks executed. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
2305		131	162305	Elements of Co"A" ambush, at YD 288688 utilizing a starlight scope, observed 2 NVA/VC traveling South. Sighting lost as 105mm mission was executed in the direction of travel. Results unknown.	SMF
2400		132	162400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 and conducted 2 fire missions this period.	SMF

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0205		133	170205	Tower observation team located in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 327703) observed, by use of the Super Starlight Scope 3 NVA/VC at YD 328 705. Individuals were armed and moving towards the wire. Personnel were taken under fire with M-79 fire, with negative results. Sighting was lost as the 3 NVA/VC disappeared under the wire. Area will be searched at first light.	SMF
0600		134	170600	First Amtrac Bn released OpCon of "A" Co, 1/77 Armor, USA as they departed the A.O.	SF
0630		135	170630	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
0700		136	170700	Sweep of the area reported in Spot Report No. 65 (DTG 170205H) completed with negative findings.	SF
	1200	137	171200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1330	138	171330	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
2400		139	172400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 1 sighting of the enemy this period.	SMF

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0700		140	180700	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1200	141	181200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1400	142	181400	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
2400		143	182400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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).	SMF

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0615		144	190615	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
0845		145	190845	Lt. Col. Carpenter, C.O., 3/5 Cav, USA visited the C.P. for a briefing on 1st Amtrac's AO.	SF
1100		146	191100	First Amtrac Bn released OpCon of 1st Plt., "A"Co, 4/12 Cav., USA.	SF
	1200	147	191200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1600	148	191600	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1630		149	191630	From 191430H to 191630H Bn S-5 and MedCAP team conducted routine MedCAP in the Pho Hoi (H), Trieu Van (V) (YD 335689) treating 50 VN for medical problems and distributing 100 bars of soap.	SMF
1928		150	191928	Tank located at Oceanview (YD 291751) detonated a mine while moving into night firing position causing minor repairable damage to the suspension system and no casualties.	SMF
2010		151	192010	Recon Team (Ringlet) observed 3 to 4 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 272659. Sighting was confirmed by USN PBR's. Recon team took enemy under fire with M-79, M-72, M-60 machinegun and M-16 with supporting fire from PBR's. Reaction force inserted and linked up with team in contact. Contact broken and area swept with negative results.	SMF

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2400		152	192400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 conducted 1 MedCAP, had 1 sighting of the enemy and had one Tank detonate a mine suffering no friendly casualties but minor suspension damage to the vehicle.	SMF

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0400		153	200400	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar observed 1 group of 10 to 15 NVA at YD 277766 and a 2nd group of 10 to 15 NVA in the vicinity of YD 277760. Fire mission executed with H-6's (105 Hew.) expending 10 Fire Cracker rounds, 15 H.E. rounds and W.P. rounds. Good target coverage, results unknown.	SMF
0435		154	200435	From 200330H to 200435H elements of the Provisional Rifle Co. located at Patrol Base "Papa 1" (YD 314687) in the Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village came under suspected mortar attack (position unknown) and was simultaneously hit by a unknown size force of sappers from apparently 2 different directions (North and East). Reaction units from Co"A" and H&S Co dispatched to assist as sappers blew hole in the wire. Units linked up upon arriving at "Papa 1" and contact was broken at 200435H as the enemy fled to the North. The following casualties were sustained: Friendly, 3-PF's KIA, 1-USMC WIA and 7 PF's WIA (all wounded medevaced). Enemy, 5 VC KIA (c) and 1 VC P.O.W. An immediate sweep revealed the following enemy equipment; 3-AK-47 rifles with folding stocks, 4 satchel charges, 4 pounds of food and 1 Chi-Com grenade.	SMF
0500		155	200500	Elements of Co"B", at C-4 (YD 310720) observed 5 to 10 NVA at YD 304715. Shortly afterwards (approximately 02 minutes) the enemy split into 3 groups heading towards the following grids: YD 305718, YD 305720 and YD 293710. Fire mission executed with 81mm and 60mm mortar at all locations. Dispatched patrol to check area. Sweep completed with negative results.	SMF

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0700		156	200700	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
0900		157	200900	Debrief and inspection conducted by Bn S-2 and Navy E.O.D. personnel of the area of contact (ref Spot Report No. 73) revealed that the attack was conducted by a force of 20 VC Sappers from the Gio Linh Liberation Front Co. (based on interrogation of P.O.W.). That further, the attacks were not initiated until after crawling under the wire and then utilizing 1 pound satchel charges, (give the impression of mortars). R.P.G. fire and S.A.F. to try to cause confusion as a sign for the start of complete destruction. Once the counter attack was commenced by the friendly units the enemy broke and fled in a disorganized manner in the same direction he came in. The final breakdown of equipment captured besides that previously reported reflects the following: 1 R.P.G. round with booster, 1 expended R.P.G. round, 58 1 pound blocks of T.N.T. concussion charges, 20 pounds of food, 2 sets of camouflage utilities (not U.S. type), 45 to 50 V.C. propaganda leaflets (PF and ARVN join with NVA to fight Americans), 2 NVA officers caps and 1 compass of Czech or East German make with the following inscription; P-4 Co, H-134 Bn.	SMF
1105		158	201105	Maj. Gen. Davis, CG, 3d Mar Div, visited Co"B", 1st Amtrac Bn C.P. at C-4 (YD 310720) in order to receive an NVA flag, being presented to him.	SMF
	1200	159	201200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF

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1530		160	201530	Elements of Co"A" patrol detained 1 VN male civilian who had tried to avoid the unit. Individual had deep pack strap markings on back and a bundle containing food and clothing. Detainee being held for interrogation.	SF
	1605	161	201605	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1730		162	201730	Detainee, reported on entry 201530H interrogated and released as an innocent civilian.	SF
2130		163	202130	Elements of Co"A" patrol set in night ambush at YD 297694 observed 1 to 5 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 296695. Unit opened fire with S.A.F. but received no return fire. Swept area under illumination from H-6's with negative results.	SMF
2400		164	202400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 3 sightings/contact of the enemy this period, one of which was an attempt to overrun a fixed position which was averted and resulted in 5 VC KIA (c), 1 VC P.O.W. and 3 PF's KIA, 1 USMC WIA and 7 PF's WIA (all medevaced).	SMF

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0835		165	210635	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
1035		166	211035	Col. Gibson, C.O., First Brig., 5th Div (MECH), USA visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.	SF
1105		167	211105	Brig. Gen. Feeley, CG, Force Logistics Command, visited Camp Kistler to inspect and discuss the functions of the FLSG-B contact team.	SF
	1200	168	211200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1300		169	211300	Elements of Co"B", while on patrol in the vicinity of YD 278755 found 1-140mm Rocket, 3-140mm Rocket Launchers, 1 detonator, 1 roll of wire, aiming stakes and fighting holes. Inspection of the rocket revealed that it had been aimed at the Oceanview (YD 291751) observation tower. Site was destroyed and all equipment will be sent to Bn S-2.	SMF
	1600	170	211600	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
2400		171	212400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 uncovered an enemy rocket site this period.	SMF

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0645		172	220645	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1200	173	221200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1400	174	221400	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1530		175	221530	From 221430H to 221530H Bn S-5 and MedCAP team conducted routine MedCAP in the Long Ha (H), Gio Hai Village (YD 315688) treating 50 VN for medical problems and distributing 40 bars of soap.	SMF
2230		176	222230	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar detected 4 to 5 NVA/VC at YD 287760 moving towards the South. Fire mission called/conducted by H-6's expending 2 rounds of W.P. and 6 rounds H.E. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
2400		177	222400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 conducted 1 MedCAP and had 1 sighting of the enemy this period.	SMF

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0315		178	230315	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar and star-light scope detected 10 to 15 NVA/VC at YD 280760. Group was tracked to the vicinity of YD 285755 where they split into 2 groups, both travelling to the North towards YD 287762. Fire mission called/conducted with NGF expending 70 rounds, 60mm mortar expended 20 H.E. rounds and 6 illumination rounds, and Tanks expended 2 rounds 90mm Bee Hive. Good coverage, no further sightings.	SMF
0700		179	230700	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
1200		180	231200	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) while on patrol in the vicinity of YD 288761 to YD 292758 discovered 12 one man fighting holes and footprints of 10 to 15 personnel leading down the beach line. Patrol destroyed fighting holes and followed footprints with negative results.	SMF
	1200	181	231200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2212		182	231212	Elements of Co"A" while on patrol in the vicinity of YD 285686 discovered 4 bunkers. Two of these were 10 ft. by 6 ft. and the others 6 ft. by 6 ft. Further inspection revealed the remains of 1 NVA foot in a shoe estimated to be 3 months old. Bunkers were destroyed.	SMF
	1300	183	231300	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF

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1525		184	231525	Col. Barrow, C.O., 9th Marine Regt. and staff visited 1st Amtrac Bn C.P. for a briefing on the A.O.	SF
2015		185	232015	Recon Team (Dixie Dinner), while set in night ambush at YD 280659 had possible sound sensing of peoples voices at the vicinity of YD 279659. Team fired 40mm (M-79) in the location of the sound but received no return fire.	SMF
2400		186	232400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 1 sighting of the enemy, called/conducted 1 fire mission and discovered/destroyed 4 enemy bunkers.	SMF

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0610		187	240610	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
1130		188	241130	Elements of Co"B" while on patrol in the vicinity of YD 287762 made contact with 4 to 6 NVA. Unit took enemy under fire and initiated fire mission as the NVA broke contact and fled to the North. Final results of the contact were 1 NVA KIA (c), the recovery of 1 SKS rifle with sniper scope, 20 small arms rounds, NVA I.D. card, food, canteen, and 1 T-41 mine. Fire mission was executed by H-6's, expending 16 rounds H.E. and 8 rounds W.P. in support.	SMF
	1200	189	241200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1500	190	241500	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
2000		191	242000	Recon Team (Dixie Dinner), while enroute to their night ambush position discovered 2 metal objects in the vicinity of YD 270659. The objects in question were 7 inches long and 2 inches wide and they are believed to be mines. Area will be checked at first light.	SMF
2400		192	242400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 1 sighting/contact with the enemy this period which resulted in 1 NVA	SMF

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2400			242400	KIA (c) and the capture of 1 SKS rifle with Sniper Scope, assorted equipment and 1 T-41 mine in new condition.	

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0345		193	250345	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar detected 7 to 8 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 286762. Fire mission executed by NGF expending 41 rounds H.E. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
0615		194	250615	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1100	195	251100	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1130		196	251130	Sweep completed of area reported in Spot Report No. 87 with negative results.	SF
1135		197	251135	Elements of the Provisional Rifle Co, while conducting a check of the area in the vicinity of YD 330698 discovered 1 - TM-41 mine which appeared to have been in position for approximately 6 months. Mine was destroyed.	SMF
	1200	198	251200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
200		199	251200	Elements of Co"B", while on patrol in the vicinity of YD 286762 discovered 1 NVA claymore mine set up near fighting hole where contact with a small NVA force was made (ref Spot Report No. 86). Mine was blown in place by E.O.D. team.	SMF
1400		200	251400	Elements of Co"A" while on patrol in the vicinity of YD 277658 to YD 269659 discovered one small tunnel and fresh holes in a grave site. Tunnel destroyed and area checked with negative results.	SMF

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2400		201	252400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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 discovered and destroyed 2 enemy mines and conducted 1 fire mission on an enemy sighting this period.	SMF

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0645		202	260645	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1200	203	261200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1210		204	261210	Ground Surveillance Team, led by Capt. Chambers of 3d Mar. Div., Ground Surveillance Section arrived at C-4 (YD 310720). Team is to assume responsibility for the operations of all surveillance equipment located at C-4 and Oceanview, from Co"B", in preparation for the forthcoming "Tactical" stand-down of 1st Amtrac Bn on/about 010800H April, 1969.	SMF
	1330	205	261330	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1630		206	261630	First Amtrac Bn assumed OpCon of the 2nd Plt., Quang Tri Provisional Rifle Co. Unit was dispatched to the Co"A" C.P. at My Loc (YD 308683) where they will relieve one platoon of Co"A" in preparation of the forthcoming "Tactical" stand-down.	SMF
1700		207	261700	Relief of Co"B" Radar Surveillance Team at C-4 (YD 310720) completed (ref entry 261210H).	SMF
1730		208	261730	Relief of the 4th Plt., Co"A" at My Loc (YD 308683) completed (ref entry 261630H).	SMF

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2135		209	262135	Elements of Co"B", at C-4 (YD 310720) utilizing PPS-5 radar detected 6 to 8 NVA/VC at grid YD 310716. Fire mission executed by 81mm expending 45 rounds H.E. and 3 W.P. rounds. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
2235		210	262235	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar and the Super Starlight Scope detected 16 to 18 NVA/VC heading in a Southwestern direction in the vicinity of YD 280755. Fire mission called/executed by NGF expending 31 rounds H.E. and H-6s expending 54 rounds H.E. and 2 rounds of W.P. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
2400		211	262400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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, conducted two fire missions, and relief of elements initiated this period.	SMF

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0200		212	270200	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar detected 5 to 6 NVA/VC moving in a Southwestern direction at YD 282753. Fire mission called/executed by NGF expending 101 rounds H.E. and 60mm mortars firing 8 rounds of H.E. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
0415		213	270415	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar detected 6 NVA/VC at grid YD 276754. Fire mission called/executed by NGF and H-6s with 35 rounds H.E. and 27 rounds H.E. expended respectively. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
0710		214	270710	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
0845		215	270845	Recon Team (Fire Raider), while sweeping area in the vicinity of YD 277755 to YD 280762 discovered 2 NVA claymore mines mounted on bambo poles, 7 - two-man hasty fighting holes, body drag marks and footprints leading to the North. Team additionally sighted 1 NVA in the vicinity of YD 280762. Fire mission executed by 60mm mortar expending 3 W.P. rounds and 6 H.E. rounds with negative results. All captured equipment destroyed.	SMF
	1200	216	271200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1510	217	271510	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF

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1700		218	271700	First Amtrac Bn assumed OpCon of "L" Co, 3d Bn, 9th Marine Regt. Unit was dispatched to the C-4 (YD 310720) position where they will relieve Co"B" of all tactical responsibilities in preparation of the forthcoming 1st Amtrac Bn "Tactical" stand-down.	SMF
2100		219	272100	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) utilizing PPS-5 radar detected 2 groups of 4 to 5 NVA/VC at YD 282752 and YD 278757. Fire mission called/conducted by H-6s expending 10 rounds W.P. and 35 rounds H.E. Good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
2400		220	272400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, 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, conducted 4 fire missions and continues to prepare for the forthcoming "Tactical" stand-down.	SMF

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0630		221	280630	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
0830		222	280830	Relief of Co"B" by Co"L", 3d Bn, 9th Marine Regt. (ref journal entry 271700H, March, 1969) at C-4 (YD 310730) and Oceanview (YD 291751) completed.	SMF
	1200	223	281200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1530	224	281530	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1700		225	281700	All units of Co"B" have returned to 1st Amtrac Bn C.P.	SF
2400		226	282400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"L", 3/9 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). The Bn continues its preparation for the completion of "Tactical" stand-down with the relief of Co"B" and its return to the C.P.	SMF

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TIME IN	CUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0625		227	290625	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
1105		228	291105	Brig. Gen. Carney, A.D.C., 3d Mar. Div. arrived at Camp Kistler to participate in "Change of Command" ceremony.	SF
1130		229	291130	Major D.R. Stefansson, assumed command of First Amtrac Bn vice Lt. Col. W.W. Damewood Jr. transferred.	SF
	1200	230	291200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1645	231	291645	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
2400		232	292400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"L", 3/9 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). As of this date Lt. Col. W.W. Damewood Jr. transferred and Major D.R. Stefansson assumed command of First Amtrac Bn.	SMF

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TIME IN	CUT	SERIAL NUMBER	LTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0525		233	300525	Elements of provisional Rifle Co., while on patrol in the vicinity of YD 337706 observed 3 to 4 Vietnamese. Patrol approached and the people started running South. Patrol opened up with S.A.F. resulting in 2 VC KIA (c), the others escaping.	SMF
0645		234	300645	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1200	235	301200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1620		236	301620	Brig. Gen. Dooley, Chief of Staff, III MAF and staff visited Camp Kistler to discuss the proposed "Tactical" stand-down of 1st Amtrac Bn.	SF
1630		237	301630	First Amtrac Bn has been advised that the proposed date of "Tactical" stand-down and implementation of "Cadre Status" has been postponed until a date in the near future (ref CG, FMFPAC Sec. msg 290509Z March, 1969, addressed to III MAF, info CMC, CG, 1st Mar Div & 3d Mar Div.).	SF
	1640	238	301640	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
2400		239	302400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"L", 3/9 supports Operation Duel Blade manning C-4 and Oceanview (YD 291751). Co"A" (-) (Rein) mans My Loc (YD 303683) and the Combined Action Company mans Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village (YD 339700). Elements of the Bn had 1 sighting of the enemy which resulted in 2 VC KIA (c) this period.	SMF

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0640		240	310640	H&S Co patrol returned to the C.P.	SF
	1200	241	311200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1500	242	311500	H&S Co patrol departed the C.P.	SF
1930		243	311930	Elements of Co"L", 3/9 at C-4 (YD 310720) visually observed 3 to 4 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 291744. Fire mission executed utilizing 81mm mortars, expending 10 rounds H.E. with good coverage. Swept area with negative findings.	SMF
2240		244	312240	Recon Team(Penguin) received S.A.F. from 4 NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 257 647. Team returned the fire and the enemy fled to the North. Swept area of contact with negative findings.	SMF
2400		245	312400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to participate in AO 1st Brig., 5th Infantry Division, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities and providing security for Camp Kistler and the Cua Viet River in their assigned AO. Co"L", 3/9 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 this period, one of which resulted in contact with negative results.	SMF

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
001		1	010001	Opened Journal	F
		2	010800	Dispatched the daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	010845	Submitted the MARES report, via courier to Division G-4	S
		4	011000	Resupplied C-4 with Class V	F
		5	011615	Submitted Ordnance deadline report to Division Ordnance	F
		6	011845	Notified Division Embark on boat frags for tomorrow	F
		7	012359	Closed Journal	F

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DIG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	020001	Opened Journal	F
		2	020800	Dispatched the daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	020830	Submitted the MARES report to Division G-4	F
		4	021400	Resupplied C-4 with 2500 gal MOGAS	F
		5	021715	Called in tomorrows boat frags to Division Embark	F
		6	021730	Submitted the ordnance deadline report to Division Ordnance	S
		7	022400	Closed Journal	F

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001		1	030001	Opened Journal	F
		2	030800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	030830	Submitted the MARES report to Division G-4	S
		4	031100	Resupplied PAPAI with Class V	F
		5	031645	Resupplied ALPHA with Class V	F
		6	031800	Submitted ordnance deadline report to Division Ordnance	S
		7	031830	Contacted Division Embark for tomorrows boat frags	F
		8	032400	Closed Journal	F

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0001		1	040001	Opened Journal	F
		2	040800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party	F
		3	040830	Submitted the MARES report to Division G-4	S
		4	041000	Resupplied R&R Center with Diesel	F
		5	041700	Submitted the ordnance deadline report to Division Ordnance	S
		6.	041745	Contacted Division Embark and reported boat frags for tomorrow	F
		7	042400	Closed Journal	

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0000Z		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 Ordnance.	S
		4	051630	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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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DIG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	060001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	060830	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party	F
		3	060830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier to Division G-3.	S
		4	061600	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		5	061700	Resupplied C-4 with 3000 gallons of MoGas.	F
		6	061900	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		7	062400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DIG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
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	071700	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		5	071830	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		6	072400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
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	081630	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		5	081800	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		6	082400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DiG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
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	091530	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		5	091830	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the beating frags for the next day.	F
		6	092400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DIG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
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	101000	Resupplied C-4 with 2000 gallons of MoGas	F
		5	101600	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	101800	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		7	102400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	110001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	110800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	110830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	111630	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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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DIG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	120001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	120800	Dispatched the daily S-4 Working party.	F
		3	120830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	121730	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		5	121800	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		6	122400	Closed Journal.	F

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 13 0000 1969
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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	130001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	130800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	130830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	131600	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	141530	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		5	141900	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		6	142400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DiG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
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	151700	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		5	151730	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		6	152400	Closed Journal.	F

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 16 0000 1969
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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	160001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	160800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	160830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	160830	Submitted the M-16 loss report.	S
		5	161700	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	161900	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		7	162400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action 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 Div to Division G-3.	S
		4	171630	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		5	171800	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		6	172400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DIG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	180001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	180800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	180830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	181100	Resupplied C-4 with 2500 gallons of MoGas	F
		5	181700	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	181800	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		7	182400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DiG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action 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	191630	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		5	191830	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		6	192400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	200001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	200800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	200830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	201600	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		5	201610	Resupplied A Co with water.	F
		6	201830	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the frags for the next day.	F
		7	202400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	210001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	210800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	210830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	211000	Resupplied Papa with Diesel and water.	F
		5	211630	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	211830	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		7	212400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	220001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	220800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	220830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	221000	Sent PX truck over to R&R center.	F
		5	221630	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		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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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	230001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	230800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	230830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S F
		4	231100	Resupplied A Co with water.	F
		5	231600	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	231800	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		7	232400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	240001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	240800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	240830	Submitted the MARES repot, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	240900	Resupplied Papa and R&R center with water and diesel.	F
		5	241530	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	241800	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		7	242400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DIG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	250001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	250800	Dispatched daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	250830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	251600	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		5	251830	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		6	252400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DIG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		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	261100	Resupplied A Co with water.	F
		5	261600	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		6	261800	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		7	262400	Closed Journal.	F

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DIG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
6001		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	270900	Resupplied Papa with water.	F
		5	271000	Resupplied A Co with diesel.	F
		6	271600	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		7	271800	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		8	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	281600	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		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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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DIG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	290001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	290800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	290830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	291600	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		5	291830	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		6	292400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	300001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	300800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		3	300830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		4	301000	Resupplied Papa with diesel.	F
		5	301300	Resupplied A Co. with water.	F
		6	301700	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		7	301900	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		8	302400	Closed Journal.	F

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 HEADQUARTERS
 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)
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Annex C

Time in	Out	Serial Number	DIG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	310001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	310800	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
		3	310800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party.	F
		4	311600	Submitted the Ordnance Deadline report to Division Ordnance.	S
		5	311800	Contacted Division Embarkation and gave them the boating frags for the next day.	F
		6	312400	Closed Journal.	F

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), M.F.
P.O., San Francisco, 96102

46/AMH/22
5380
6 Mar 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), M.F. (Attn: 3-5)
Via: Area Coordinator, Area (1st Marines)

Subj: Periodic Civic Action Report

Ref: (a) SA 510.2

1. The following statistics represent civic action activities during the period 010001 to 062400Z for 1969.

- a. Medical Treatment:
(1) 240 (2) 31
- b. Distribution of Commodities:
(1) 100
- c. Health and Sanitation: 0
- d. Education Efforts: 0
- e. Voluntary Contributions in U.S. Dollars: 0
- f. Construction Projects Completed: 0
- g. Incidents:
WM15688 (1)(1)(0)

h. Narrative:

(1) The Combined Action Unit made routine security patrols throughout Gio Rai Village and their company held daily meet-ups along the route.
(2) Regular Forces from Gio Rai Village provided a working party to help police Battalion area. The scrap wood was transported to their Village for distribution.

(2) Logistical

(3) Meet-up held during the week was very successful.

R. J. Reed
L. J. Reed
in direction

Annex D

HAWAIIAN

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

66/231/rjs
5060
16 Mar 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), MIF (Attn: G-5)
Via: Area Coordinator, Area (12th Marines)

Subj: Periodic Civic Action Report

Ref: (a) S-61 5000.2

1. The following statistics represent civic action activities during the period 070001H to 152400H Mar 1969.

- a. Medical Treatment:
(1) 150
- b. Distribution of Commodities: 0
- c. Health and Sanitation: 0
- d. Education Efforts: 0
- e. Voluntary Contributions in U.S. dollars: 0
- f. Construction Projects Completed: 0
- g. Locations:
10220698 (1) A (1)
- h. Narrative:
(1) Our Combined Action Unit continued to patrol daily through Gio Hai (V) and their corymbs held net-caps along the route.
(2) Negative
(3) Net-cap hold during the week was very successful.

R. J. Reid
By direction

Annex D

MEMO DATED 12
1st Amphibian Brigade 3 Division
3d Marine Division (Fain), RVN
P.O., San Francisco, 94002

46/23./rjt
g c
22 Mar 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Fain), RVN (Attn: G-9)
Via: Area Coordinator, Area (12th Marines)

Subj: Periodic Civic Action Report

Ref: (a) 3022 5000.2

1. The following statistics represent civic action activities during the period 1/1/69 to 28/2/69 Mar 1969.

- a. Medical Treatment:
 - (1) 233 (2) 30
- b. Distribution of Commodities: 0
- c. Health and Sanitation: 0
- d. Education Efforts: 0
- e. Training by Government for U.S. Soldiers: 0
- f. Ammunition Projects Completed: 0
- g. Recreations:
 - 12/1/69 (1) 1 (1)(2), 22/2/69 (1) 1 (1)
- h. Summary:
 - (1) One Civilian action unit continued to patrol daily through the hill (3) and their common hold out camps along the route.
 - (2) This will be the last periodic report due to our poor battlefield status.
 - (3) Negative

R.J. THIS
by direction

Annex D