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(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 September to 30 September 1967

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(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DivO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. Downgrade at three year intervals, declassify after twelve years. DOD directive 5200.10.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion

LtCol. E. R. TONER

H and S Company

1st Lt. S. A. WARD  
1-19 Sep 1967  
Capt. D. D. HAMILTON  
20-30 Sep 1967

Company "A"

Capt. L. R. JANTSON  
1-19 Sep 1967  
Capt. P. M. JOHNSON  
20-30 Sep 1967

Company "B"

Capt. K. T. BRUNSVOLD  
1-30 Sep 1967

2. LOCATION

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion, 1-30 Sep 1967: CUA VIET PORT FACILITY, RVN

Executive Officer

Maj. A. C. RISHEL  
1-30 Sep 1967

S-1

WO J. B. SIEVERSKI  
1-30 Sep 1967

S-2

2d Lt. S. R. RINGER  
1-30 Sep 1967

S-3

Capt. P. M. JOHNSON  
1-6 Sep 1967  
Maj. W. J. DONOVAN  
7-30 Sep 1967

S-4

Maj. T. M. HEARN  
1-19 Sep 1967  
Maj. R. A. SULIK  
20-30 Sep 1967

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None  
1-4 Sep 1967  
Capt. J. C. BURGER  
5-30 Sep 1967

Battalion Medical Officer

LtCol. J. J. JONES  
1-30 Sep 1967

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Communication Officer

WO F. R. CARBAUGH  
1-26 Sep 1967  
Capt. K. E. CARLSON  
27-30 Sep 1967

Maintenance Officer

1st Lt. D. A. WENTESIDE  
1-30 Sep 1967

Motor Transport Officer

2d Lt. R. DEAVER  
1-30 Sep 1967

Chaplain

Lt. J. M. RIGLER  
1-5 Sep 1967  
None  
6-30 Sep 1967

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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

1. The 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn at CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received enemy artillery fire on nine days of the month of September 1967. Most fires were harassing in nature; the average number of rounds received each day fire was received was 27. The greatest number of rounds received in one day was 84.
2. The most significant events of the month were the conduct of Operation GROUSER I, the support given to the SLF and BLT 2/3 in particular in Operation FORTRESS SENTRY 17-26 September 1967 and the support given to ARVN engineer units in transporting fortification material to their strongpoint A-1.
  - a. GROUSER I was a Battalion sized search and destroy operation conducted by this Bn with Co "F", 2d Battalion, 3d Marines. Results were 20 NVA KIA (Conf) and 2 NVA KIA (Prob); one USMC KIA and 19 USMC WIA. The after action report is attached.
  - b. Casualties sustained during FORTRESS SENTRY were six LVTP-5A1 mined, one LVTE-1 mined, one LVTE-1 sunk. Three (3) of the LVTP-5A1 that were mined were total losses and have been coded X. Personnel casualties in this operation were none (0) KIA, (11) WIA. During support of ARVN units on strongpoint A-1, one (1) WIA has occurred and 0 vehicles mined.
3. Patrolling to the south of the CP area has continued. Patrolling north of the CUA VIET was suspended during FORTRESS SENTRY. This Bn had previously maintained a platoon on patrol in the "rocket box" continuously: (Grids YD 2469-2869-2866-2466). CG 3d Mar Div msg 021050HCCT rescinded this task.
4. A highlight was the capturing of eight 140 mm rockets on 2 September. Other patrols have found less significant quantities/types of weapons.
5. During the month of September 1967 the Battalion suffered the following casualties:

Battle: KIA (04) DOW (00)  
WIA (72)

Non-Battle: KIA (00)  
WIA (00)

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 September 1967

Co "A" spotted ten enemy in open vic (YD-295749). Took enemy under fire. At 0700 received one artillery round from suspected artillery position (YD 275775). Called for TOT. At 0740 Co "A" reported enemy deploying north of DZ. At 0740 received 12 rounds of artillery. Negative casualties.

Foxtrot Co 2/3 and Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn vic (YD 240750) received heavy mortar and artillery fire. AO (Article 21) adjusted naval gunfire on (YD 250810). Reported one NVA artillery piece knocked out. One USMC KIA. Five WIA Med-Evac.

Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn received mortar and SAF from vic (YD 259738). Co "A" moved into assault.

Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn vic (YD 256743) in contact with enemy vic (YD 259738). Fixed wing airstrikes held on enemy position. AO (Cat Killer 23) adjusted. Three USMC WIA non Med-Evac.

Airstrikes completed. Co "A" moved into attack. Found three AT mines at (YD 267-733). At 1002 Co "A" received SAF.

Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn vic (YD 257725) prep fired village with 60 MM mortars. Called in naval gunfire on (YD 268728) for prep fires. At 011110 Nickle Wind-Up Golf has contact at (YD 251735). Reported 20 enemy KIA. At 011120 resumed prep fires. At 011130 Co "A" receiving incoming artillery. Taking casualties. All units moving into attack.

Foxtrot Co receiving ATF. Maneuvering for position. At 1720 Co "B" started receiving incoming artillery. Two WIA Med-Evac Foxtrot 2/3.

H&S Co while moving out of forward CP vic (YD 297742) received three rounds of 100 MM or larger artillery from estimated 7000 meters on azimuth of 295 degrees.

2 September 1967

First AmTrac Bn CP and CUA VIET PORT FACILITY vic (YD 349693) received approximately 30 rounds of 140 MM rockets. Third Plat, 1st Armored AmTrac Co took direct hit on

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bunker type hut. Hut on fire. Unable to get one man out until after fire put out. Called in AO and naval gunfire on suspected position. Two KIA and one MIA from 3d Plat 1st Armored AmTrac Co.

First AmTrac Bn CP and CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received 14 rounds of 100 MM or larger artillery. AO on station directing naval gunfire on suspected enemy position. Negative casualties.

AO (Perserverence Charlie) searching for active artillery position found rocket site with rockets on pad. AO will remain on station until Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn and Foxtrot Co 2/3 move to position to capture rockets. Number on pad not known. AO boxed area with artillery from 3d Plat 1st Armored AmTrac Co to prevent entry into position by enemy.

First AmTrac Bn CP and CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received 16 rounds of 100 MM or larger artillery. AO on station. Naval gunfire firing on suspected enemy arty position.

One LVTP-5 (A-42) detonated mine vic (YD-275719). Mine was approximately 50 lbs. Seven MIA, two Med-Evac.

First AmTrac Bn CP and CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received 16 rounds of 100 MM or larger artillery. AO (Perserverence Papa) diverted to BEN HAI River mouth to suppress enemy fires. Minor damage to one GP tent, one LVT and other contonment structures. Two bulk fuel tanks damaged. Lost 500 gallons of Mo Gas. Fuel tanks repaired.

Third Plat Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn and Co "F" 2/3 captured eight 140 MM rockets found by AO (Perserverence Charlie) vic (YD 273725) after attack by artillery and rockets on 1st AmTrac Bn CP and CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.

First AmTrac Bn CP and CUA VIET PORT FACILITY vic (YD 349693) received eight rounds of 100 MM or larger artillery. Bulk fuel had nine fuel hoses and one manifold damaged. AO on station and naval gunfire firing on suspected artillery position. One MIA, non Med-Evac.

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H&S Co with six LVT's in support of 2nd ARVN Regt had one LVT (Y-17) detonate AT mine vic (YD 219637). Extensive damage to portside of vehicle. Three WIA, one Med-Evac.

Second Plat Co "B" at CON THIEU reported receiving 85 MM artillery.

4 September 1967

Third Plat Co "A" while moving to night ambush position vic (YD 303733) found projectile three feet long, five inches in diameter and silver in color. No apparent riflings. Point detonating fuze. Markings on projectile include arabic numbers and probable Russian markings. Projectile is spin stabilized and has been fired. Laying in azimuth of 110 degrees. EOD will be sent to identify.

5 September 1967

H&S Co patrol/ambush south vic (YD 328665) received one sniper round. Round hit rock wounding one man. No fire returned. One WIA non Med-Evac.

6 September 1967

Third Plat Co "A" vic (YD 303736) while on patrol received heavy ATF, mortars and RPG rockets from unknown size enemy force vic (YD 302736) and (YD 304733). Called in artillery mission. Reaction force dispatched. AO (Safety Zone Sierra) on station.

Third Plat Co "A", 4th Plat Co "B" and elements of H&S CO made contact with estimated platoon to company sized enemy force. Enemy equipped with mortars, RPG's and automatic weapons. Also 100 MM artillery from DZ. AO who checked area received heavy flak. One LVTP-5 (B-53) hit four times by RPG. Units pulled back to allow for artillery and airstrikes.

Elements of H&S Co, Co "A" and Co "B" start-sweep of area of contact. Enemy had broken contact. Found five enemy KIA (Conf), three AK-47, one 140 MM rocket dud, one RPG-2 rocket launcher, 14 Chi Com grenades, assorted 782 gear, notes and letters.

7 September 1967

Nothing significant to report.

8 September 1967

Fourth Plat Co "A" conducting sweep in vic (YD 275665) had one man detonate booby trap resulting in one WIA Med-Evac.

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9 September 1967

First Plat Co "A" while in day ambush vic (YD 313728) spotted 15 NVA vic (YD 308728) with packs and rifles moving in a southerly direction at 700 meters. Two enemy observed changing into civilian clothes. Third Plat 1st Armored AmTrac Co fired artillery mission adjusted by 1st Plat Co "A". Results unknown.

10 September 1967

First Plat Co "A" while in day ambush site observed four NVA in tree line. Called artillery mission to 3d Plat 1st Armored AmTrac Co. Results unknown.

11 September 1967

Battalion Scout Team on day patrol in vic (YD 335672) received one sniper round. Patrol advanced on sniper and received fire from three VC. Returned fire and moved to close with VC. One VC WIA. VC moved into village. PF's in area moving to search village.

H&S Co perimeter bunker heard movement on wire. One man moved to investigate. Received one frag grenade. Returned rifle fire with unknown results. Adjacent post illuminated and fired three rounds M-79. Results unknown. One USMC WIA Med-Evac.

Second Plat Co "A" patrol vic (YD 263689) found two booby traps. Pulled one which exploded. Recovered other. Booby traps were marked with Viet writing. Captured two signs with writing, one ChiCom grenade with blasting caps and detonator.

Coastal Division 14 (CUA VIET) and Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn simultaneously reported observing violent explosion of ordnance inland from the BEN HAI River mouth. Thousands of glows like embers followed with white and orange flashes. Debris scattered over area. Appeared to have been caused by I&L.

12 September 1967

Fourth Plat Co "A" vic (YD 277685) received three sniper rounds from vic (YD 280680). Suspected enemy position brought under surveillance. Three 60 MM mortar rounds fired. Ten rounds 7.62 fired. Maintaining surveillance.

Fourth Plat Co "A" vic (YD 277685) received 10 rounds 60 MM mortars from vic (YD 270-698) as they were starting to move out of day position toward night ambush position. Four USMC WIA, Two WIA Med-Evac.

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Elements of 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/4 while on resupply run received 20 rounds of 140 MM rockets. Negative casualties.

Second Plat Co "A" vic (YD 267663) observed muzzle flash vic (YD 275693). Third Plat 1st Armored AmTrac Co fired battery of two in counter battery fire. Large secondary explosion observed followed by fire. Suspected mortar position located by 4th Plat Co "A" reported at this grid on 12 Sep.

14 September 1967

H&S Co patrol while in night ambush position one member observed movement to his right rear, called halt three times and after third warning, fired resulting in wounding another member of the patrol. Wounded Marine had moved out of position, around and to rear of ambush without knowledge of other patrol members. Investigation will be conducted. One USMC WIA Med-Evac.

CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received four rounds of 100 MM or larger artillery. All rounds impacted outside perimeter at (YD 335705). Naval gunfire fired counter battery on (YD-253800). Third Plat 1st Armored AmTrac Co fired on (YD 259835) Results unknown.

15 September 1967

Kit Carson Scouts attached to 2d Plat Co "A" vic (YD 279688) spoke to civilian then explored area and found one booby trap. Disarmed booby trap and returned to CP. Mine looked like ChiCom grenade but larger.

Kit Carson Scouts attached to 2d Plat Co "A" vic (YD 279688) spoke to civilian and then explored area and found two booby traps. Disarmed booby traps and returned to CP. Mines looked like ChiCom grenades but larger.

Second Plat Co "A" while moving into day position received approximately 20 rounds of A&F from estimated 2 or 3 VC. Returned fire with three rounds 60 MM mortars, 50 rounds 7.62 MM, eight rounds M-79, 100 rounds M-60 and 25 rounds 5.56 MM. Results enemy broke contact.

16 September 1967

Second Plat Co "A" while in day position vic (YD 315725) spotted eight to ten NVA running north in treeline vic (YD 315724). NVA opened fire. Returned fire with 40 rounds of 7.62 MM and ten to 15 rounds of M-79. Dispatched 1st Plat Co "A" as reaction force.

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17 September 1967

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Operation FORTRESS SENTRY commenced.

Elements of 1st AmTrac Bn with 2/3 began receiving sporadic artillery fire with light contact with enemy ground forces reported.

Co "A" LVTP-5 hit Soviet type T-41 mine. Number three starboard roadwheel blown off and ten blocks of track destroyed. Tractor repaired in field. Four USMC KIA. Two Med-Evac.

Co "B" while in D/S of 2/3 had one LVTP-5 (B-27) hit estimated Soviet type T-41 mine. Blew number eight roadwheel starboard side, ruptured fuel cell. Towing LVT to CP.

Co "B" while in D/S of 2/3 had one LVTP-5 (B-43) hit estimated 60 lb shape charge mine. Extensive damage. Warped ramp, hole in starboard side. Towing LVT to CP. Three KIA Med-Evac.

Co "B" while in D/S of 2/3 had one LVTP-5 (B-28) hit estimated 60 lb shape charge mine. LVT burned. Total loss. Recovered machine-gun and periscope. Three KIA Med-Evac.

18 September 1967

One LVTP-5 (A-30) detonated unknown type mine. LVT burning. All personnel in a safe area. One KIA Med-Evac.

During Operation FORTRESS SENTRY LVTE-1 vic (YD 397694) located two homemade type TNT mines. Mines weighed eight lbs each with grenades as detonators. Both mines blown in place.

Second Plat Co "B" vic (YD 297695) while in D/S of 2/3 noted one footwire strung horizontally from deck to bush. Examination revealed a booby trap, believed to be ChiCom, buried in ground. Blew in place with grappling hook.

LVTE-1 (Y-24) while crossing the CUA VIET River was swept out to sea. Tractor sank in vic (YD 395705). Crew of four rescued.

19 September 1967

Three LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/9 at CON THIEN. While in bunker during incoming artillery attack one round hit six feet from tractor resulting in one KIA and four KIA, three Med-Evac. UNCLASSIFIED

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One LVTE-1 (Y-20) vic (YD 303693) while in support of Operation FORTRESS SENTRY hit mine with delayed fuze while clearing path to previously mined vehicle. Blew number two and three torsion arm and roadwheel. Broke track and ruptured hull. Co "G" 2/3 observed three persons in vic of mined vehicle. Fired two rounds of 106 MM. Results unknown. One WIA Med-Evac.

20 September 1967

While in support of Operation FORTRESS SENTRY LVTP-5 (B-19) hit mine estimated to be 85 lb shape charge. LVT on fire. Ammo exploding. LVT total loss. Future disposition undetermined at this time.

21 September 1967

While sweeping area for tractor bypass, engineer found one ChiCom AT mine. Blew mine in place.

22 September 1967

Co "A", 4th Plat patrol/ambush North observed four men come out from water's edge. Called in artillery mission from 2d Plat, 1st Armored AmTrac Co. Two stopped and detained. Two men went North. Detainees will be brought to CP.

The CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received six to eight rounds of 100 MM or larger artillery. AO (Klondike 46) on station. Airstrikes held on suspected enemy artillery position vic (YD 265785). AO spotted suspected artillery position vic (YD 245765). Fired rockets, destroyed one hut.

Co "A", 1st AmTrac Bn, and 2d Bn, 3d Marines units received 15 rounds of artillery while deploying. NGF called on suspected enemy artillery position. Three USMC WIA Med-Evac.

23 September 1967

Nothing significant to report.

24 September 1967

Elements of Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn and LVT's from 5th AmTrac Bn while returning from moving Co "F" 2/3 to drop off point had one LVTP-5, 5th AmTrac Bn hit AT mine. Number one roadwheel blown off. One WIA non Med-Evac.

25 September 1967

The CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received 27 rounds of 100 MM or larger artillery. AO on station. Called in NGF on suspected artillery positions.

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26 September 1967

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Co "3" while in support of ARVN received eight rounds of unknown caliber artillery. Negative damage or casualties.

27 September 1967

Co "A" while transporting equipment and supplies for ARVN units received 40 rounds of 100 MM artillery vic (YD 282759) and (YD 260-755). Called artillery, NGF and fixed wing airstrikes.

Co "A" while hauling material for construction site A-1 and in support of ARVN units in vic (YD 288758) received 23 rounds of 105 MM artillery. Airstrikes conducted on suspected artillery position vic (YD 2487).

28 September 1967

Nothing significant to report.

29 September 1967

The CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received 35 rounds of 100 MM or larger artillery. Counter battery fired on suspected artillery position. One USMC WIA.

30 September 1967

Third Plat Co "A" vic (YD 268732) while hauling supplies and material in support of ARVN units in construction of Strong Point A-1 received nine rounds of 100 MM or larger artillery from azimuth of 340 degrees. Naval gunfire called on known location of artillery. One USMC WIA Med-Evac.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ ANNEX A - S-1 Journal

✓ ANNEX B - S-2/3 Journal

✓ ANNEX C - S-4 Journal

✓ ANNEX D - Civic Action Situation Reports

✓ " E - Combat After Action Reports, Operation Grouse

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011400	011415	1	010001	Journal opened.	S
		2	010800	SSGT C. W. PRIEST dropped transferred to CO, 3dFSR.	S
		3	010930	Cpl S. L. KEYES KIA: Received shrapnel wounds in back of head while participating in an operation against hostile forces.	S
		4	011415	Called in report on S. L. KEYES to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
011500		5	010930	Cpl D. M. BRATT WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on left foot, right knee and calf from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces. Med Evaced to USS REPOSE.	S
011500		6	010930	PFC S. G. SABER WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on left leg and right upper hip from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces. Med Evaced to USS REPOSE.	S



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	021200	7	021200	Page one (1) of journal continued.  Guard delivered casualty reports on D. M. BRATT and S. G. SAGER to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		8	022400	Journal closed.	S

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		9	020001	Journal opened.	S
020830		10	011000	HM3 J. G. MULHOLLAND WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on right arm from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S
021000		11	011000	CPL E. S. WALLACE WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on buttocks from an enemy explosive device, while engaged in action against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
021000		12	011000	2ndLt D. L. RANKIN WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on buttocks from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
021000		13	010930	PFC R. L. ALLEY WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on right leg from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
021000		14	011145	Sgt T. E. HOFFMAN WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on left cheek from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S

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021000		15	011145	LCpl H. D. HESSION WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on right leg from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
021000		16	011145	LCpl L. D. GREGORY WIA: Received shrapnel wounds above right eye from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
021000		17	011145	PFC L. A. TENNEY WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on both arms from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S
021000		18	011145	PFC M. C. BARNES WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on right side of head and lost right thumb from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S
021000		19	011145	LCpl R. E. LYONS WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on right leg from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S

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	021200	20	021200	Page two (2), (a) of journal continued.  Guard carried casualty reports on numbers 10-19 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		21	022400	Journal closed.	S

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		22	030001	Journal opened.	S
		23	030800	LCpl R. E. FRETTER dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		24	030800	PFC M. C. BARNES, CPL D. M. BRATT, LCpl R. E. LYONS and PFC. L. A. TENNY dropped transferred by service records to Camp S. D. Butler.	S
		25	030800	PVT S. DENNARD had SPCM approved and ordered executed. Sentenced to forfeit \$60.00 pay per month for four (4) months and to be reduced to E-1.	S
030800		26	021800	PFC F. E. WATSON WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on left knee from an enemy explosive device, while in a defensive position in the Dong Ha area. Treated at BAS and returned to duty.	S
030800		27	021330	LCpl J. D. HEAVENEY WIA: Suffered sprained right leg from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
030800		28	021330	CPL R. BRUNO WIA: Suffered severely sprained ankles from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S

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030800		29	021330	LCpl S. TRANQUILLI WIA: Suffered severely sprained ankles from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S
030800		30	021330	PFC S. M. MCVEY WIA: Received laceration wounds on lower right leg, possible fracture, from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S
030800		31	021330	PFC P. J. RYAN WIA: Suffered pulled muscle both legs from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S
030800		32	021330	LCpl L. P. MURREN WIA: Received laceration on face and head and shock from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S
030800		33	021330	Cpl R. L. RITCHIE WIA: Received laceration face and head, possible skull fracture from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S
030800		34	021330	2ndLt R. C. JENKINS WIA: Received contusions throughout right leg and right shoulder from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Treated at BAS and returned to duty.	S

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030800		35	021330	Page three (3), (a) of journal continued.	S
				2ndLt E. A. KRUGER WIA: Suffered sprained and bruised left knee from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Dong Há area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
	031200	36	031200	Guard delivered casualty reports on numbers 26-35 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		37	032400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		38	040001	Journal opened.	S
041400		39	031000	LCpl R. L. PARSONS WIA: Suffered possible fractured left arm from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Gio Linh area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
041400		40	031000	CPL E. D. NEELY WIA: Received laceration right eye and right leg from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Gio Linh area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
041400		41	031000	SGT G. K. WILLIAMS WIA: Received possible fractured left wrist from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Gio Linh area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
	051200	42	051200	Guard carried casualty reports on R. L. PARSONS, E. D. NEELY and G. K. WILLIAMS to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		43	052400	Journal closed.	S



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IN	OUT				
		45	050001	Journal opened.	S
		46	050800	No reportable items.	S
		47	052400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
061600		48	060001	Journal opened.	S
		49	060800	LCpl S. D. RITTENMEYER dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		50	061130	1stLt M. L. BAILEY WIA: Received gunshot wound as a result of sniper fire, while on patrol in the Cua Viet area. Med Evaced to USS REPOSE.	S
060900	071200	51	071200	Guard carried casualty report on M. L. BAILEY to 3d Marine Division (fw d) CRCC.	S
		52	010833	LCpl R. R. JORDON WIA: Received minor shrapnel wounds on left forearm from an enemy explosive device, while engaged in action against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
	061200	53	061200	Guard carried casualty reports on R. R. JORDON to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		54	061800	LCpl T. E. ROOD and one (1) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		55	062400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		56	070001	Journal opened.	S
		57	070800	CPL L. TIGER dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		58	070800	SSgt D. C. ANDERSON and LCpl H. C. DONATA dropped transferred by service records to Camp S. D. Butler	S
		59	070930	Major W. J. DONOVAN reported for duty.	S
		60	071500	SSgt H. N. HUNG reported for duty.	S
		61	071600	LCpl J. L. TAYLOR and three (3) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
071100		62	061130	2ndLt R. C. JENKINS WIA: Received gunshot wound on left knee as a result of sniper fire, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to USS TRIPOLI.	S
071100		63	061130	PFC W. BASALYGA WIA: Received gunshot wound in upper back as a result of sniper fire, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to USS TRIPOLI.	S
071100		64	061130	PFC C. D. GAMBILL WIA: Received gunshot wound penetrating through left thigh as a result of sniper fire, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to NSA Danang.	S

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071100		65	061130	Page seven (7) of journal continued.  PFC L. L. GASKA WIA: Received gunshot wound on left back with spinal cord injury as a result of sniper fire, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to NSA Danang.	S
071100		66	061130	PFC L. G. LAWRENCE WIA: Received gunshot wound on upper left arm and frag wounds left flank and left head as a result of sniper fire, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to USS OKINAWA.	S
071100		67	061130	CPL D. V. SHEPLER WIA: Received gunshot wound on left upper abdomen as a result of sniper fire, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to USS TRIPOLI.	S
072000		68	060330	LCpl E. W. DAVIS WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left wrist and right eye as a result of sniper fire, while on patrol in the Cua Viet area. Treated at BAS and returned to duty.	S
	072145	69	072145	Called in casualty reports on numbers 61-67 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
070800		70	061130	LCpl A. L. KLIEMER WIA: Received gunshot wound in left femur as a result of sniper fire, while on patrol in the Cua Viet area. Med Evaced to USS TRIPOLI	S

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070800		71	061130	SSgt M.G. LARSON Jr. WIA: Received gunshot wound entering left buttock existing lower abdomen as a result of sniper fire, while on patrol in the Cua Viet area. Med Evaced to USS OKINAWA.	S
070900		72	061130	PFC F. J. G. TOUART Jr. KIA: Received gunshot wound in head and neck as a result of sniper fire, while engaged in action against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to USS TRIPOLI.	S
070900		73	061130	SGT A. A. PATTISON KIA: Received gunshot wound in head as a result of sniper fire, while engaged in action against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to USS TRIPOLI.	S
070900		74	061130	CPL T. SCLIZ KIA: Received gunshot wounds in head and neck as a result of sniper fire, while engaged in action against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to USS TRIPOLI.	S
061600		75	061130	SSgt L. V. BARTA WIA: Received shrapnel wounds in face from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Cua Viet area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
061600		76	061130	CPL R. C. GATES WIA: Received shrapnel wounds in face and arms from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Cua Viet area. Med Evaced to USS REPOSE.	S

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061600		77	061130	CPL S. GONZALES WIA: Received shrapnel wounds in face from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Cua Viet area. Med Evaced to USS REPOSE.	S
061600		78	061130	LCpl C. SHOEMANSKI WIA: Received gunshot wounds in both legs and buttocks as a result of sniper fire, while on patrol in the Cua Viet area. Med Evaced to USS REPOSE.	S
061600		79	061130	LCpl E. N. JONES Jr. WIA: Received gunshot wound in left buttock as a result of sniper fire, while on patrol in the Cua Viet area. Med Evaced to USS REPOSE.	S
061600		80	061130	CPL J. C. PLUMLEY WIA: Received shrapnel wounds in right hand from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Cua Viet area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
062330		81	061130	CPL R. TORRES WIA: Received shrapnel wounds in right leg above knee from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Cua Viet area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S

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062330		82	061130	Page seven (7), (c) of journal continued.  CPL R. STONCALF Jr. WIA: Received shrapnel wounds in left arm from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Cua Viet area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
062330		83	061130	PFC D. A. DINICOLA WIA: Received shrapnel wounds in right arm from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Cua Viet area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
	071200	84	071200	Guard delivered casualty reports on numbers 70-83 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		85	072400	Journal closed.	

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081415	081415	86	080001	Journal opened.	S
		87	080800	SSgt F. A. HEINE and three (3) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		88	081035	PFC J. M. MILLER WIA: While on patrol in support of 1stAmTracBn the subject named Marine detonated a bobby trap causing traumatic amputation of lower left leg. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S
		89	081415	Called in casualty report on J. M. MILLER to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		90	081445	Sgt S. L. HRONEK reported for duty.	S
		91	082400	Journal closed.	S



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IN	OUT				
		92	090001	Journal opened.	S
		93	090800	CySgt M. S. CLAYBORNE and LCpl F. D. RHODES dropped transferred by service records to Camp S. D. Butler	S
		94	092400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		95	100001	Journal opened.	S
		96	101415	LCpl R. A. KEER reported for duty.	S
		97	102400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		98	110001	Journal opened.	S
		99	111745	LCpl D. H. MOORE reported for duty.	S
		100	112400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		101	120001	Journal opened.	S
		102	120800	PFC John M. MILLER dropped transferred by service records to Camp S. D. Butler.	S
		103	120800	Cpl J. R. BELL dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		104	122400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		105	130001	Journal opened.	S
		106	130800	PFC L. I. GASK and L. G. LAWRENCE dropped transferred by service records to Camp S. D. Butler.	S
		107	130800	Cpl W. F. GOINGS dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
130830		108	121930	LCpl J. C. SPERLING WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on nose from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
130830		109	121930	Cpl J. RODRIGUEZ Jr. WIA: Received multiple shrapnel wounds on both arms from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S
130830		110	121930	Cpl A. J. CECIL WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on lower right leg from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S
130830		111	121930	2ndLt D. R. HEAD WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on right elbow from an enemy explosive device, while on patrol in the Dong Ha area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
	131200	112	131200	Guard delivered casualty reports on numbers 108 - 111 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S

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		113	131800	Sgt R. L. KOVIC and seven (7) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		114	132400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
141830	142030	115	140001	Journal opened.	S
		116	140800	LCpl A. L. KIEWER and LCpl C. SHOEMANSKI dropped transferred by service records to Camp S. D. Butler.	S
		117	141500	Sgt R. F. BASHAW reported for duty.	S
		118	140200	CPL K. L. MILLER NBC: Received gunshot wound on right leg and shoulder by another Marine while on an ambush position in the Qua Viet area. Med Evaced to USS SANCTUARY.	S
		119	142030	Called in casualty report on K. L. MILLER to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		120	142400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		121	150001	Journal opened.	S
		122	150800	LCpl H. N. JONES dropped transferred by service records to Camp S. D. Butler.	S
		123	151100	MSgt L. G. TISDALE reported for duty.	S
		124	152400	Journal closed.	S



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IN	OUT				
		125	160001	Journal opened.	S
		126	160800	CPL R. TORRES dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		127	161330	LCpl J. A. LATTONE and four (4) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		128	162400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		129	170001	Journal opened.	S
		130	170800	LCpl J. RODRIGUEZ and PFC G. W. COY dropped transferred by service records to Camp S. D. Butler.	S
		131	170800	Cpl J. D. MACDONALD and two (2) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		132	171130	Sgt R. L. FOX III and four (4) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		133	172400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		134	180001	Journal opened.	S
		135	181500	CPL E. E. CASEY reported for duty.	S
		136	181800	Capt D. D. HAMILTON and four (4) enlisted reported for duty.	S
		137	182400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		138	190001	Journal opened.	S
		139	190800	LCpl R. L. PERRY and one (1) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		140	191200	Received Gold Star in lieu of Second Purple Heart Medal for: PFC R. L. ALLEY, H. D. HESSON, D. L. ROBERTS, R. L. RITCHIE, E. W. DAVIS, R. C. GATES, D. R. RUST, S. A. MCVEY, L. P. MURREN, P. J. RYAN, D. V. SHEPLER, J. W. FRANCIS, R. E. LYONS R. C. JENKINS, L. G. LAWRENCE, C. D. GAMBILL, L. A. TENNEY, and J. E. COLE.	S
		150	191800	SGT T. E. HERBERT and one (1) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
180900		151	172100	PFC L. F. BOLL WIA: Received laceration right cheek and one tooth knocked out from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Cua Viet area. Med Evaced to USS TRIPOLI.	S
180900		152	172100	CPL D. C. GEE WIA: Received broken nose and sprained back from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Cua Viet area. Med Evaced to USS TRIPOLI.	S
180900		153	172100	PFC M. F. RAYNO WIA: Received wounds on lower left leg from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Cua Viet area. Med Evaced to USS TRIPOLI.	S

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180900		154	172100	Page nineteen (19) of journal continued.  PFC E. A. MCATEER Jr. WIA: Suffered 1 or 2 teeth knocked out from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Cua Viet area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
	192100	155	192100	Called in casualty reports on numbers 151 - 154 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
190900		156	171700	SSgt L. L. SHERRILL WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on right hand from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
181000		157	172100	HM3 J. G. MULHOLLAND II WIA: Received multiple burns on entire body while LVT he was riding on hit an enemy mine, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Quang Tri Province. Med Evaced to USS TRIPOLI.	S
181000		158	171700	LCpl T. L. HAMPTON WIA: Received fragmentation wounds on right arm and left leg from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S

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181000		159	171700	LCpl W. E. VINTON WIA: Received blast concussion head and abdomen from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to USS TRIPOLI.	S
181000		160	171715	PFC J. F. THOMPSON WIA: Received laceration right index finger from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to USS TRIPOLI.	S
181000		161	171700	PFC A. R. MORGAN WIA: Received fragmentation wounds on left hand and left leg from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
181500		162	172100	CPL G. E. SULLIVAN WIA: Received 1st degree burns on right side from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Cua Viet area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
181500		163	181035	SGT A. W. STICHKA Jr. WIA: Received broken lower right leg from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Dong Ha area. Med Evaced to USS TRIPOLI.	S

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191800		164	191530	LCpl B. B. WILLIAMS KIA: Received shrapnel wound $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above nose, 1 inch in diameter during enemy rocket attack in the Con Thien area. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S
191800		165	191530	LCpl B. D. ALTEGOTT WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on right heel, right thigh and left hand from an enemy explosive device, while in a defensive position in the Con Thien area. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S
191800		166	191530	LCpl J. M. HANSELL WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on both legs, left hand and left arm from an enemy explosive device, while in a defensive position in the Con Thien area. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S
191800		167	191530	LCpl L. L. FREDERICK WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on right knee, left knee from an enemy explosive device, while in an operation against hostile forces in the Con Thien area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
191800		168	191530	LCpl W. K. TALBOTT WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on back of both legs and back of both arms from an enemy explosive device, while in a defensive position in the Con Thien area. Med Evaced to D-Med.	S

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IN	OUT				
192100		169	191530	Page nineteen (19) (c) of journal continued.  LCpl D. CORDIER WIA: Received Multiple burns left arm and left side of face when LVT he was driving detonated an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces. Med Evaced to USS TRIPOLI.	S
	192100	170	192100	Called in casualty reports on numbers 156 - 169 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		171	192400	Journal closed.	S



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IN	OUT				
		172	200001	Journal opened.	S
		173	200800	LCpl A. J. CECIL, PFC W. D. MCCLANE III, Gpl K. L. MILLER dropped transferred by service records to Camp S. D. Butler.	S
		174	201745	Major R. A. SULIK reported for duty.	S
		175	201800	CPL E. G. HATCH reported for duty.	S
		176	202400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
210900		177	210001	Journal opened.	S
		178	210500	CPL R. A. BAER and one (1) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		179	201000	SGT J. J. WARGO Jr. WIA: Received bruised left elbow when LVT hit enemy mine, while participating in an operation against hostile forces. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
211615		180	201030	PTC J. V. HERRINGTON WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on left hand and abrasions on left side from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Cua Viet area. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
211620		181	202030	CPL J. J. ZELLNER WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on left side of neck from an enemy explosive device, while in a defensive position in the Con Thien area. Treated at Con Thien BAS and returned to duty.	S
		182	212100	Called in casualty reports on numbers 179 - 182 to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
	212100	183	212400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		184	220001	Journal opened.	S
		185	220800	EMC J. L. PHIPPS dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		186	221615	SGT J. J. SUMMERS Jr. and two (2) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		187	222400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
231200		188	230001	Journal opened.	S
		189	230800	CPL R. A. BLACK and four (4) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		190	230900	HN D. J. LEASHER WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on right leg from an enemy explosive device, while participating in an operation against hostile forces in the Quang Tri Province. Treated in field and returned to duty.	S
	231345	191	231345	Called in casualty report on D. J. LEASHER to 3d Marine Division (fwd) CRCC.	S
		192	231530	LCpl W. C. DOERING reported for duty.	S
		193	232400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		194	240001	Journal opened.	S
		195	240600	HM3 B. M. RICHESON dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		196	241300	Received Purple Heart Medals for: J. G. MULHOLLAND, E. J. KAISER, R. L. PARSONS, E. D. NEELY, G. K. WILLIAMS, L. G. GARZA, E. A. KRUGER, J. P. KEAVENEY, R. BRUNO, R. R. JORDON, F. E. WATSON, S. TRANQUILLI, W. BASALYGO, L. D. GREGORY, E. S. WALLACE, D. L. RANKIN, T. E. HOFFMAN, C. L. NOKE, J. W. FRANCIS, J. R. RENDALL, P. F. ROGERS JR., M. NEDELE, J. W. HEYDT, J. E. BOND, S. G. SAGER, J. C. MCCAULEY, J. G. KENNY, T. F. ANSELMO, M. L. BAILEY, L. V. BARTA, D. A. DINICOLA, W. P. CLINE, S. GONZALES, J. C. PLUMLEY, R. STONECALF, J. S. TROTTER, J. C. WRONOWSKI, L. R. UELMEN, T. J. TWEEDALE, F. D. RHODES, D. C. JENKINS, A. L. KLEWER, M. G. LARSON, J. D. W. KERSEY, J. M. MILLER, L. L. GASKA, R. TORRES, C. S. SHOMANSKI, H. N. JONES Jr. D. M. BRATT, M. C. BARNES, M. O. LOVEDAHL, and M. S. CLAYBORNE.	S
		197	251955	LCpl R. A. THOMPSON and one (1) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		198	252400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		199	250001	Journal opened.	S
		200	250800	LCpl J. M. HANSELL dropped transferred by service records to Camp S. D. Butler.	S
		201	251615	LCpl M. L. MATHEWS reported for duty.	S
		202	252000	PFC F. L. SKIDMORE and one (1) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		203	252400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		204	260001	Journal opened.	S
		205	261030	CPL L. J. WOLFF reported for duty.	S
		206	261645	GYSCT D. E. AUETIN and two (2) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		207	262400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		208	270001	Journal opened.	S
		209	271430	CAPT K. E. CARLSON reported for duty.	S
		210	272400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
281300		211	280001	Journal opened.	S
		212	280800	1stLt M. L. BAILEY and three (3) enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		213	260800	CPL D. V. SHEPLER dropped transferred by service records to Camp S. D. Butler.	S
		214	281630	CPL J. A. BOACH reported for duty.	S
		215	282400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		216	290001	Journal opened.	S
		217	290815	SGT W. L. FLORENCE reported for duty.	S
		218	291545	PVT E. T. TREDO reported for duty.	S
		219	292400	Journal closed.	S

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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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 01 0001H Sept 1967  
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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-File T-Track
0001		1	010001	Journal opened.	SF
0400		2	010400	Bn Scout Team returned to OP. Negative contact.	SF
0500		3	010500	Elements of Co "A", Co "B" and H&S Co 1st AmTrac Bn with Foxtrot Co 2/3 departed CP for search and destroy mission in northern sector along east coast to DMZ then south along Jones creek to the CUA VIET River.	SF
0645		4	010645	Co "A" spotted Ten enemy in open vic (YD 295749). Took enemy under fire. At 0700 received one arty rd from suspected arty position (YD 275775). Called for TOT. 0740 Co "A" reported enemy deploying north of DMZ. 0740 received 12 rds of arty. Negative casualties.	SMF
0810		5	010810	Foxtrot Co 2/3 and Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn vic (YD 240750) received heavy mortar and artillery fire. AO (Article 21) adjusted naval gunfire on (YD 250810). Reports one NVA artillery piece knocked out. One USMC KIA and Five WIA Med-Evac.	SMF
0915		6	010915	Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn vic (YD 256743) received mortar and SAF from vic (YD 259738). Co "A" moving into assault.	SMF
0930		7	010930	Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn vic (YD 256743) in contact with enemy vic (YD 259738). Fixed wing Airstrike held on enemy position. AO (Cat Killer 23) adjusted. Three USMC WIA, non Med-Evac.	SMF
1000		8	011000	Airstrikes complete. Co "A" moving into attack. Found three AT mines at (YD 267733). At 1002 Co "A" receiving SAF.	SMF

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In	Out				
1050		9	0110050	Co "A" First AmTrac Bn vic (YD 257725) prep fired village with 60 MM mortars. Called in naval gunfire on (YD 269728) for prep fires. At 011110 Nickle Wind Up Golf has contact at (YD 251735). Reported 20 enemy KIA. At 011120 resumed prep fires. At 011130 Co "A" receiving incoming arty. Taking casualties. All units moving into attack.	SMF
1200		10	011200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1230		11	011230	Co "A" still receiving heavy arty. Oak Gate 61 and Safety Zone 22E adjusting mission on grids (YD 2378) and (YD 2582).	SMF
1345		12	011345	Foxtrot Co 2/3 and Co "A" with elements of Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn vic (YD 285703) moved into attack.	SMF
1625		13	011625	Foxtrot Co 2/3 receiving AMF. Manuvering for position. At 1720 Co "B" started receiving incoming arty. Two WIA Med-Evac Foxtrot 2/3.	STF
1710		14	011710	H&S Co while moving out of forward CP vic (YD 297742) received 3 rds of 100 MM arty or larger, from estimated 7,000 meters on azimuth of 295 degrees.	SMF
2000		15	012000	Elements of H&S Co, Co "A", Co "B" and Foxtrot Co 2/3 returned to CP from search and destroy mission.	STF
2400		16	012400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S of 3/4. Six LVTP-5 H&S Co in D/S of 2d ARVN Regt. Bn still maintaining 24 hr patrols in rocket belt. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn also continues to carry out Operation Liberty.  Journal closed.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				M-Maps S-Stat F-File T-Types
0001	=	1	020001	Journal opened.	SF
0621		2	020621	First AmTrac Bn CP and CUA VIET PORT FACILITY vic (YD 349693) received approx 30 rds 140 MM rockets. Third Plat 1st Armored AmTrac Co took direct hit on one bunker type hut. Hut on fire. Unable to get one man out until after fire put out. Called in AO and naval gunfire on suspected position. Two KIA and one WIA from 3d Plat 1st Armored AmTrac Co.	SMF
0740		3	020740	First AmTrac Bn CP and CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received 14 rds of 100MM arty or larger. AO on station directing naval gunfire on suspected enemy position. Negative casualties.	SF
0803		4	020803	AO (Perserverence Charlie) searching for active arty position found rocket site with rockets on pad. AO will remain on station until Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn and Foxtrot Co 2/3 move to position to capture rockets. Number on pad not known. AO boxed area with arty from 3d Plat 1st Armored AmTrac Co to prevent entry into position by enemy.	SF
1100		5	021100	First AmTrac Bn CP and CUA VIET PORT FACILITY vic (YD 349693) received 16 rds of 100 MM or larger arty. AO on station. Naval gunfire firing on suspected enemy arty position.	SMF
	1130	6	021130	Elements of Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn and Foxtrot Co 2/3 departed CP to investigate rocket site and to recover rockets.	SF
	1200	7	021200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF

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In	Out	Number			
1300		8	021300	One LVTP-5 (A-42) detonated AT mine vic (YD 275719). Mine was approx 50 lbs. Seven WIA'S, two Med-Evac.	SMF
1505		9	021505	First AmTrac Bn CP and CUA VIET PORT FACILITY vic (YD 349693) received 16 rds of 100 MM or larger arty. AO (Perserverence Papa) diverted to active vic BEN HAI River mouth to suppress enemy fires. Minor damage to one GP tent, one LVT and other contonment structures. Bulk fuel had two fuel tanks damaged. Lost 500 gal of Mo Gas. Fuel tanks repaired.	SMF
1630		10	021630	Third Plat Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn and Co "F" 2/3 captured eight 140 MM rockets found by AO (Perserverence Charlie) vic (YD 273725) after attack by arty and rockets on 1st AmTrac Bn CP and CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.	SMF
1700		11	021700	First AmTrac Bn CP and CUA VIET PORT FACILITY vic (YD 349693) received eight rds of 100 MM or larger arty. Bulk fuel had nine fuel hoses damaged and one manifold. AO on station and naval gunfire firing on suspected arty position. One WIA, non Med-Evac.	SMF
1930		12	021930	Foxtrot Co 2/3 and elements of Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn returned to CP from search of rockets sites with 11 rockets.	SF
2100		13	022100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
	2100	14	022100	Bn Scout Team departed CP for patrol south.	SF
2400		15	022400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/4. Six LVTP-5 H&S Co in D/S of 2d ARVN Regt. Bn continues to run 24 hr patrol in rocket belt. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues to carry out Operation Liberty.  Journal closed.	SMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-File T-Trap
0001		1	030001	Journal opened.	SF
0445		2	030445	Bn Scout Team returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
0800		3	030800	Qaggsball Group 11 sent a land patrol to vic (YD 363665). Received SAF from estimated 15 VC. VC broke contact and moved back to (YD 375655) where villagers report one VC Co (100 strong). First AmTrac Bn will dispatch reaction force to check out area.	SMF
	0800	4	030800	R&S Co patrol departed CP for area near resettlement village.	SF
1020		5	031020	R&S Co with six LVTs in support of 2d ARVN Regt had one LVT (Y-17) detonate AT mine in vic (YD 219637). Extensive damage to portside of vehicle. Three WIA (one Med-Evac).	SMF
1030		6	031030	2d Plat Co "B" at CON THEIN reported receiving 85 MM artillery.	SF
1200		7	031200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1215	8	031215	Elements of Co "B" and Co "F" 2/3 departed CP to vic (YD 375655) to checkout area.	SF
1430		9	031430	Elements of Co "B" and Co "F" 2/3 returned to CP from vic (YD 375655). Negative contact.	SF
2100		10	032100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF



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In	Out				
	2130	11	032130	Bn Scout team departed CP for Southern Area.	SF
2400		12	032400	<p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> 3 LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/4. 6 LVTP-5 H&amp;S Co in D/S of 2d ARVN Regt. Bn continues to run 24 hour patrols in rocket belt. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues to carry out role in operation LIBERTY.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	SF

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In	Out				
0001		1	040001	Journal opened.	SF
0515		2	040515	Bn Scout Team returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1000	3	041000	Elements of Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn with 2d Plat Foxtrot Co 2/3 made sweep north of CUA VIET River covering 600 meters north of river from (YD 335705) to (YD 262633). Negative contact.	SMF
	1200	4	041200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	SF
1700		5	041700	Six LVTP-5 H&S Co returned to CP from supporting 2d ARVN Regt.	SF
1830		6	041830	Third Plat Co "A" while moving to night ambush position vic (YD 303733) found projectile three feet long, five inches in diameter and silver in color. No apparent riflings. Point detonating fuse. Markings on projectile include Arabic numbers and probable Russian markings. Projectile is spin stabilized and has been fired. Laying in azimuth of 110 degrees. EOD will be sent to identify.	SM
	2000	7	042000	Bn Scout Team departed CP on patrol south.	SF
2100		8	042100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		9	042400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5, 5th Plat Co "B" D/S 3/4. Co "A" continues to patrol rocket belt. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				M-Maps S-Stat F-File T-Trps
0001		1	050001	Journal opened.	SF
0530		2	050530	Bn Scout Team returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
0700		3	050700	Company "F" 2/3 departed CP. Returned OpCon to BLT 2/3.	SF
	1200	4	051200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	2000	5	052000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
2058		6	052058	H&S Co patrol/ambush south vic (YD 328665) received one sniper rd. Round hit rock wounding one man. No fire returned. One WIA non Med-Evac.	SMT
2100		7	052100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2110		8	052110	Third Plat Co "A" in night position vic (YD 312728) observed five enemy vic (YD 312729) approaching their position. (Observed through Starlight Scope). Held fire to allow larger unit to proceed to position. Enemy moved north. Third Plat 1st Armored AmTrac Co fired unobserved arty mission. Results unknown.	SMT
2400		9	052400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/4. Two LVTE-1 in D/S 9th Mar and 3d Eng. Co "A" continues to run patrols in rocket belt. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.  Journal closed.	SMT

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In	Out				M-Maps S-Stat F-File T-Trps
0001		1	060001	Journal opened.	SF
0530		2	060530	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP.	SF
1130		3	061130	Third Plat Co "A" vic (YD 303736) while on patrol encountered heavy AMF, mortars and RPG rockets from unknown size enemy force vic (YD 302736 and YD 304733). Called in arty mission. Reaction force dispatched. AO (Safety Zone Sierra) on station.	SMF
	1200	4	061200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1200		5	061200	Third Plat Co "A", 4th Plat Co "B" and elements of H&S Co made contact with estimated platoon to company sized enemy force. Enemy equipped with mortars, RPG's and automatic weapons. Also received 100 MM arty from DMZ. AO who checked area received heavy flack. Contact continuing. One LVTP-5 (B-53) hit four times by RPG. Units pulled back to allow for arty and airstrikes. Will sweep area upon completion of arty and airstrikes.	SF
1215		6	061215	GEN METZGER visited area.	SF
	1230	7	061230	GEN METZGER departed area.	SF
1700		8	061700	Elements of Co "A", Co "B" and H&S Co started sweep of area of contact. Enemy had broken contact. Found five enemy KIA (Conf), three AK-47, one 140 MM rocket dud, one RPG-2 rocket launcher, 14 Chi Com grenades, assorted 782 gear, notes and letters.	SF

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In	Out				
2000		9	062000	Elements of Co "A", Co "B" and H&S Co completed sweep of area of contact. Returned to CP. Second Plat Co "B" set in ambush for night.	SF
	2100	10	062100	Bn Scout Team departed CP for patrolling south.	SF
2100		11	062100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		12	062400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> Three LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/4. Two LVTE-1 H&S Co in D/S of Ninth Mar and 3d Eng Bn. Bn continues to patrol rocket belt. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-Fil T-Trps
0001		1	070001	Journal opened.	SF
0900		2	070900	BGEN METZGER visited area.	SF
	0910	3	070910	BGEN METZGER departed area.	SF
	1200	4	071200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	SF
2015		5	072015	Company "A" 4th Plat in rocket box vic (YD 278689) observed muzzle flash in vic (YD 265685) on azimuth of 251 degrees from their position. Clearance to fire on active arty position passed to 12th Marines.	SF
2035		6	072035	Company "B" 2d Plat in night ambush vic (YD 302728) observed two men run north vic (YD 310732) into tree line. Third Plat 1st Armored Amtrac Co fired arty. Excellent coverage. Will search at first light.	SF
2100		7	072100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		8	072400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LWTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/4. Two LWTE-1 H&S Co in D/S of 9th Mar and 3d Eng. Bn continues to patrol rocket belt. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.  Journal closed.	SF

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In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-File T-Types
0001		1	080001	Journal opened.	SF
0730		2	080730	Bn Scout Team returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
1035		3	081035	Fourth platoon Co "A" conducting sweep in vic (YD 275665) had one man detonate booby trap resulting in one WIA Med-Evac.	SMF
	1200	4	081200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1305		5	081305	First Plat Co "A" while in day ambush vic (YD 313728) spotted 15 NVA vic (YD 308728) with packs and rifles moving in a southerly direction at 700 meters. Two enemy observed changing into civilian clothes. Third Plat 1st Armored AmTrac Co fired arty mission adjusted by 1st Plat Co "A". Results unknown.	SMF
	2000	6	082000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
2100		7	082100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		8	082400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> Three LVT 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/4. Two LVTE-1 in D/S 9th Mar and 3d Eng. Bn continues to patrol rocket belt. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	090001	Journal opened.	SF
0445		2	090445	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1200	3	091200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1330		4	091330	Third Plat Co "A" departed CP to relieve 4th Plat Co "A" in rocket belt.	SF
1500		5	091500	First Plat Co "A" while in day ambush site observed four NVA in tree line. Called arty mission to 3d Plat 1st Armored AmTrac Co. Results unknown.	SF
	2000	6	092000	Bn Scout Team departed CP for patrol south.	SF
2100		7	092100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		8	092400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/4. Two LVTP-1 H&S Co in D/S of 9th Mar and 3d Eng. Bn continues to run patrol in rocket belt. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.  Journal closed.	SMF



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In	Out				
0001		1	100001	Journal opened.	SF
0310		2	100310	Bn Scout Team while searching village vic (YD 342666) observed one Vietnamese with ID card stating he was 37 years old. Who tried to hide while patrol searched village. Apprehended and took detainee to PHO HOI for questioning by <del>District</del> Village Chief.	SMF
	1200	3	101200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1400		4	101400	Bn Scout Team on day patrol in vic (YD 335672) received one sniper round. Patrol advanced on sniper and received fire from three VC. Returned fire and moved to close with VC. One VC WIA. VC moved into village, PF's in area moving to search village.	SMF
	2000	5	102000	H&S Co patrol/ambush South departed CP.	SF
2100		6	102100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		7	102400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 3 LVTP-5, 5th Plat Co "B" D/S 3/4, 2 LVTE-1 H&S Co D/S 9th Mar and 3d Eng Bn. Bn continues to patrol rocket belt. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				M-Maps S-Stat F-File T-Trp
0001		1	110001	Journal opened.	SF
0230		2	110230	H&S Co perimeter bunker heard movement on wire. One man moved to investigate. Received one frag grenade. Returned rifle fire with unknown results. Adjacent post illuminated and fired three rds M-79. Results unknown. One USMC WIA, Med-Evac.	SF
0600		3	110600	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
0725		4	110725	Second Plat Co "A" patrol vic (YD 263689) found two booby traps. Pulled one which exploded. Recovered other. Booby traps were marked with Viet writing. Captured two signs with writing, one Chi Com grenade with blasting caps and detonator.	SF
	1200	5	111200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	SF
	2000	6	112000	Bn Scout Team departed CP for southern area.	SF
2100		7	112100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2255		8	112255	Coastal Division 14 (CUA VIET) and Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn simultaneously reported observing violent explosion of ordnance inland from the BEN HAI River mouth. Thousand of glows like embers followed with white and orange flashes. Debris scattered over area. Appeared to have been caused by H&S.	SF

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In	Out	Number			
2400		9	112400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/4. Two LVTE-1 in D/S of 11th Eng. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/9. Bn continues to run day and night patrols in rocket belt. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				M-Maps S-Sta F-Fil T-Trp
0001		1	120001	Journal opened.	SF
0600		2	120600	Bn Scout Team returned to CP from southern patrol. Negative contact.	SF
	1030	3	121030	Elements of Co "A" and H&S Co made sweep in northern AO.	STF
	1200	4	121200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	SF
1300		5	121300	Elements of Co "A" and H&S Co returned to CP from sweep of northern AO. Negative contact.	SF
1430		6	121430	MAJGEN BOUKER visited area.	SF
	1510	7	121510	MAJGEN BOUKER departed area.	SF
1555		8	121555	First AmTrac Bn vic (YD 349696) observed large column of black smoke approx one mile off shore on azimuth of 89 degrees. Notified Division Forward.	SF
1700		9	121700	Two LVTE-1 returned to CP from D/S of 9th Mar, 3d Eng and 11th Eng.	SF
1715		10	121715	Fourth Plat Co "A" in vic (YD 277685) received three sniper rounds from vic (YD-280680). Suspected enemy position brought under surveillance. Three 60 MM mortar rds fired. Ten rds 7.62 MM fired. Maintaining surveillance.	SF
1855		11	121855	Fourth Plat Co "A" vic (YD 277685) received ten rds of 60 MM mortars from vic (YD-270698) as they were starting to move out of day position toward nightambush site. Four USMC WIA (2 WIA Med-Evac).	SF

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In	Out	Number			
1930		12	121930	AKS Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
2100		13	122100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		14	122400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/4. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/9. Bn continues to patrol rocket belt. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.  Journal closed.	SF

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In	Out				
0001		1	130001	Journal opened.	
0230		2	130230	Coastal Group 11 reported that QUANG TRI and HAI LANG areas were under heavy arty and mortar attack.	SF
0410		3	130410	DONG HA under arty attack.	SF
0510		4	130510	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1200	5	131200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1630		6	131630	Elements of 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/4 while on resupply run received 20 rds of 140 MM rockets. Negative casualties.	SF
2000		7	132000	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
2100		8	132100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2330		9	132330	Second Plat Co "A" vic (YD 267663) observed muzzle flash vic (YD 275693). Third Plat 1st Armored AmTrac Co fired battery of two in counter battery fire. Large secondary explosion observed followed by fire. Suspected mortar position located by 4th Plat Co "A" reported at this grid on 12 Sept.	SMF
2400		10	132400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1 LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/4. 3 LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/9. Bn continues to patrol rocket belt. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.	SMF
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In	Out				
0001		1	140001	Journal opened.	
0300		2	140300	H&S Co patrol while in night ambush one member observed movement to his right rear, called halt three times and after third warning, fired resulting in wounding another member of patrol. Wounded marine had moved out of position, around and to rear of ambush without knowledge of other patrol members. Investigation will be conducted. One USMC WIA Med-Evac.	SF
0315		3	140315	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1200	4	141200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1250		5	141250	CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received 4 rds of 100 MM arty or larger. All rds impacted outside of perimeter at (YD 335705). Naval gunfire fired counter battery on (YD-253800). Third Plat 1st Armored AmTrac Co fired on (YD 259835). Results unknown.	SMF
	1930	6	141930	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
2100		7	142100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		8	142400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 3 LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/4. 3 LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/4. Bn continues to patrol rocket belt. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				M-Maps S-Stat F-File T-Trps
0001		1	150001	Journal opened.	
0530		2	150530	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
0750		3	150750	Kit Carson Scouts attached to 2d Plat Co "A" vic (YD 279688) spoke to civilian and then explored area and found one booby trap. Disarmed booby trap and will return to CP. Mine looked like Chi-Com grenade only larger.	SMF
0930		4	150930	Kit Carson Scouts attached to 2d Plat Co "A" vic (YD 279688) spoke to civilian and then explored area and found two booby traps. Disarmed booby traps and will return to CP. Mines looked like Chi-Com grenades only larger.	SMF
1120		5	151120	Second Plat Co "A" while moving into day position received approx 20 rds AMF from estimated 2 or 3 VC. Returned fire with 3 rds of 60 MM mortars, 50 rds 7.62 MM, 8 rds M-79, 100 rds M-60 and 25 rds 5.56MM. Results enemy broke contact.	SF
	1200	6	151200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	SMF
1700		7	151700	BGEN GLICK CG 9th MAB visited area.	SF
2400		8	152400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 3LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" D/S 3/9. 3 LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S of 3/4. Bn continues to patrol rocket belt. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for the CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.  Journal closed.	SMF



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In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-File T-Tracks
0001		1	160001	Journal opened.	
0001		2	160001	1st AmTrac Bn chopped OPCON to 2/3 for Operation Fortress Sentry.	SF
0500		3	160500	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	0745	4	160745	BOGEN GLICK CG 9th MAB departed area.	SF
1200		5	161200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	STF
1330		6	161330	2d Plat Co "B" while in day position vic (YD 315725) spotted 8 to 10 NVA running north in tree line vic (YD 315724). NVA opened fire with carbine fire and Chi-Com carbine rifles. Returned fire with 40 rds of 7.62 MM and 10 to 15 rds of M-79. Dispatched 1st Plat Co "A" as reaction force.	SMF
1700		7	161700	Co "A" patrol relieved in the box.	SF
	2000	8	162000	Bn Scout Team departed CP for southern area.	SF
2100		9	162100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		10	162400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 3 LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/9. 3 LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/4. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	170001	Journal opened.	
0500		2	170500	Operation Fortress Sentry commenced.	SF
0530		3	170530	Bn Scout Team returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1200	4	171200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	STF
	1400	5	171400	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1500		6	171500	Elements of 1st AmTrac Bn with 2/3 began receiving sporadic arty fire with light contact with enemy ground fires reported.	SF
1500		7	171500	Co "A" LVTP-5 hit Soviet type T-41 mine. Number 3 roadwheel (starboard) blown off and ten blocks of track destroyed. Tractor repaired in field. Four USMC WIA. Two Med-Evac.	SF
1830		8	171830	Co "B" while in D/S of 2/3 had one LVTP-5 (B-27) hit estimated Soviet type T-41 mine. Blew #8 roadwheel starboard side, ruptured fuel cell. Towing LVT to CP.	SF
1835		9	171835	Co "B" while in D/S of 2/3 had one LVTP-5 (B-43) hit estimated 60 lb shape charge mine. Extensive damage. Warped ramp, hole in starboard side. Towing LVT to CP. Three WIA Med-Evac.	SF
2030		10	172030	Co "B" while in D/S of 2/3 had one LVTP-5 (B-28) hit estimated 60 lb shape charge mine. LVT burned. Total loss. Recovered machine gun and periscope. 3 WIA Med-Evac.	SF

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In	Out				
2400		11	172400	<p>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: First AmTrac Bn is in D/S of 2/3 in Operation Fortress Sentry. Three LVTP-5 Co "B" 5th Plat in D/S of 3/4. Three LVTP-5 2nd Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/4. H&amp;S Co running patrols in southern AO. The Bn continues to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	SMF

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In	Out				
001		1	180001	Journal opened.	
1030		2	181030	One LVT-5 (A-30) detonated unknown type mine. LVT burning. All personnel in a safe area. One WIA Non Med-Evac.	SF
	1200	3	181200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	STF
1320		4	181320	During Operation Fortress Sentry LVTE-1 vic (YD 397694) located home made type TNT mine. Eight pounds each with grenades as detonators. Both mines blown in place.	SMF
1500		5	181500	Second Flat Co "B" vic (YD 297695) while in D/S of 2/3 noted one footwire strung horizontally from deck to a bush. Examination revealed a booby trap, believed to be Chi Com, buried in ground. Blew in place with grappling hook.	SMF
1655		6	181655	CG 3d Mar Div approved destruction of LVT C-108079 MSG dated 181655H.	SF
1825		7	181825	LVTE-1 (Y-24) while crossing the CUA VIET RIVER was swept out to sea. Tractor sank in vic (YD 395705). Crew of four rescued.	SMF
	1900	8	181900	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
2045		9	182045	Received MSG granting permission to destroy LVT (C-108428). MSG dated 182045H.	SF
2100		10	182100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF

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In	Out				
2400		11	182400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Bn continues in D/S of 2/3 in operation Fortress Sentry. Three LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/9. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/4. Bn continues to run patrols and ambushes and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.  Journal closed.	SF

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In	Out				
0001		1	190001	Journal opened.	
0530		2	190530	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1200	3	191200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	STF
1530		4	191530	Bn Scout Team departed CP for north side of CUA VIET River.	SF
1530		5	191530	Three LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/9 at CON THIEN. While in bunker during incoming arty attack one round hit six feet from tractor resulting in one KIA and four WIA, three Med Evac.	SF
1535		6	191535	One LVTE-1 (Y-20) vic (YD 303693) while in support of Operation Fortress Sentry hit mine with delayed fuse while cleaning path to previously mined vehicle. Blew number two and three torsion arms and roadwheels. Broke track and ruptured hull. "G" Co 2/3 observed three person in vic of mined vehicle. Fired two rds of 106MM. Results unknown. One WIA Med-Evac.	SMF
	1930	7	191930	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
2100		8	192100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		9	192400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 3 LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/4. 3 LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/9. Bn continues to run patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues in support of Operation Fortress Sentry. Journal closed.	

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In	Out				M-Maps S-Sta F-File T-Trps
0001		1	200001	Journal opened.	SF
0530		2	200530	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
0600		3	200600	Bn Scout Team north returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
0940		4	200940	While in support of Operation Fortress Sentry LVTP-5 (B-49) hit mine estimated to be 85 lb shape charge. LVT on fire. Ammo exploding. LVT total loss. Future disposition undetermined at this time.	SF
	1200	5	201200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	STF
	1500	6	201500	Co "B" patrol/ambush north departed CP.	SF
	1900	7	201900	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
2100		8	202100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		9	202400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/9. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/4. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues in support of Operation Fortress Sentry.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	210001	Journal opened.	SF
0530		2	210530	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
0850		3	210850	Engineer sweep team located Chi Com AT mine in vic (YB 272658). Blew in place.	SMF
1035		4	211035	While sweeping area for tractor bypass engineer found one Chi Com AT mine. Blew mine in place.	SF
	1200	5	211200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	SF
	1230	6	211230	Co "A" patrol north departed CP to relieve Co "B" patrol.	SF
1300		7	211300	Co "B" patrol north returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1900	8	211900	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
2100		9	212100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		10	212400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTIVITY: Three LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/4. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/9. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues in support of Operation Fortress Sentry.  Journal closed.	SMF



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In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff P-File T-Trps
0001		1	220001	Journal opened.	SF
0500		2	220500	Fourth Plat Co "A" patrol/ambush north observed four men come out from water edge. Called arty mission from 2d Plat 1st Armored AmTrac Co. Two men stopped and were detained. Two men went north. Detainees will be brought to CP.	SF
0600		3	220600	H&S Co patrol/ambush r turned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
0915		4	220915	The CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received six to eight rds of 100 MM or larger arty. AO on station. Airstrikes held on suspected enemy arty position at (YD 265785). Klondike 46 spotted suspected arty position at (YD 245765). Fired rockets, destroyed one hut. Had to leave station, low on gas.	SMF
	1200	5	221200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	STF
	1330	6	221330	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1330		7	221330	Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn, 2d Bn 3d Marines units received 15 rds of arty while deploying. N3F called on suspected enemy arty position. Results unknown. Three USMC WIA. One from 5th AmTrac Bn, 2 from 2/3. All Med-Evac.	SF
2100		8	222100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		9	222400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 3 LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/4. 3 LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S 9th Mar. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues in D/S of Operation Fortress Sentry.	SMF
				Journal closed.	

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP

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23 0001H Sept 1967

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23 2400H Sept 1967

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-File T-Trps
0001		1	230001	Journal opened.	SF
0530		2	230530	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1200	3	231200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
2100		4	232100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		5	232400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/4. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S of 9th Marines. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VLET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues in support of Operation Fortress Sentry.  Journal closed.	SMF

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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California 96602  
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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-File T-Trps
0001		1	240001	Journal opened.	SF
0550		2	240550	Elements of Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn and LVT's from 5th AmTrac's while returning from moving F Co 2/3 to drop off point had one LVTP-5 5th AmTrac Bn hit AT mine. Number one roadwheel blown off. One WIA non Med-Evac.	SF
0700		3	240700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1200	4	241200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	STF
	1400	5	241400	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
2100		6	242100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		7	242400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/4. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S of 9th Marines. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues in D/S of Operation Fortress Sentry.  Journal closed.	SMF

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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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 25 0001H Sept 1967  
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 25 2400H Sept 1967

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Staff F-File T-Trip
In	Out				
0001		1	250001	Journal opened.	
0600		2	250600	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
0800		3	250800	GOOD BRANDY msg 250230H chop 2/3, 1st AmTrac Bn and 2d Plat 1st Armored AmTrac Co to 3d Mar Div.	SF
1045		4	251045	The CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received 5 rds of 100 MM or larger artillery. AO checking area for active arty position. Fired NGF counter battery fire.	SF
	1200	5	251200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	STF
1255		6	251255	The CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received 3 rds of 100 MM or larger artillery. Second round hit close to dredge. One round hit on north bank of river. Called in counter battery NGF.	SF
1325		7	251325	The CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received 15 rds of 100 MM or larger artillery. Called in counter battery NGF.	SF
1520		8	251520	The CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received four rds of 100 MM or larger artillery. Called in counter battery fire. AO (Perserverence Charlie) will spot for possible enemy arty locations.	SF
	1530	9	251530	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	
2100		10	252100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF

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25 0001H Sept 1967  
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25 2400H Sept 1967

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
2400		11	252400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/4. Three LVT 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S 9th Marines. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Fifteen LVT's in D/S of ARVN units.  Journal closed.	SMF

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

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26 0001H Sept 1967

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26 2400H Sept 1967

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-File T-Trps
0001		1	260001	Journal opened.	SF
0545		2	260545	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1200	3	261200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	STF
1205		4	261205	Co "B" while in support of ARVN units received eight rds of unk caliber of arty. Negative casualties or damage.	SF
	1400	5	261400	Five LVT's from Co "A" departed CP for shore party to load gear for north site.	SF
	1500	6	261500	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
2100		7	262100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		8	262400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/4. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S of 9th Marines. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn providing support for Operation Dye Marker.  Journal closed.	SMT

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

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27 0001H Sep 1967

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff P-Files T-Trps
0001		1	270001	Journal opened	SF
0530		2	270530	H&S Co patrol/ambush South returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
1700		3	261700	Late Entry: Co "A" while in NORSWOOD STAR 35 in transporting equipment and supplies received 40 rds of 100 MM in vic (YD 282759 and YD 260755). Called arty, NCF and fixed wing airstrikes.	SMF
	1200	4	271200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1345		5	271345	Co "A" while hauling material for construction site A-1 and in support of ARVN units in vic (YD 288758) received 23 rds of 105 MM. Airstrikes conducted on suspected arty position vic (YD 2487).	SMF
	1430	6	271430	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
1450		7	271450	H&S Co patrol/ambush South reported receiving one sniper rd. No action taken.	SF
2030		8	272030	Coastal Group II relayed intelligence report. U/I VC Bn moved from vic (YD 385645) to vic (YD 373655), armed with four 82 MM and six 60 MM mortars and MG. B-2 rating.	SMF
2100		9	272100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		10	272400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 3 LVTP-5, 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/4. 3 LVTP-5 Co "B" in D/S of 9th Mar. Bn continues to run day and night patrol and ambushes	SMF

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1st Amphibian Tractor Bn  
27 0001H Sep 1967  
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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				in AO and providing security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues to support and transport supplies and equipment in the construction of strong point A-1  Journal closed.	



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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
0001		1	280001	Journal opened.	SF
0530		2	280530	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
1100		3	281100	Plurpness recon patrol found one spider hole eight feet long, four feet deep and and four feet wide. Destroyed hole crushing walls with gators.	SF
	1200	4	281200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	STF
	1420	5	281420	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
2100		6	282100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		7	282400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVT 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S 3/4. Three LVT 2d Plat Co "B" D/S of 9th Marines. Four LVT 1st Plat Co "B" in D/S of 2/4 at Camp EVANS. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn is in support of ARVN units hauling supplies and material for Strong Point A-1.  Journal closed.	SF

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

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29 0001H Sep 1967

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Stat F-File T-Trps
In	Out				
0001		1	290001	Journal opened.	SF
0530		2	290530	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1200	3	291200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	STF
	1400	4	291400	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1450		5	291450	The CUA VIET PORT FACILITY vic (YD 349693) received ten rounds of 100 MM or larger arty. Combine Bravo requested counter battery fire from GIO LINH on suspected arty position.	SMF
1650		6	291650	The CUA VIET PORT FACILITY vic (YD 349693) received 25 rds of 100 MM or larger arty. Combine Bravo called NGF on (YD 251840) and (YD 251833) possible active arty position. One USMC WIA. Possible broken leg, jumping from tractor.	SMF
2100		7	292100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		8	292400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 5th Plat, Co "B" in D/S of 3/4. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat, Co "B" in D/S of 9th Marines. Four LVT 1st Plat Co "B" in D/S of 2/4. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Co "B" providing security for dredge at CUA VIET. Bn continues to support ARVN units hauling supplies and material for Strong Point A-1.  Journal closed.	SMF

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-File T-Trans
0001		1	300001	Journal opened.	SF
0530		2	300530	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1200	3	301200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	STF
	1400	4	301400	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1515		5	301515	Third Plat Co "A" vic (YD 268732) while hauling supplies and material in support of ARVN units in construction of Strong Point A-1 received nine rounds of 100 MM or larger arty from azimuth of 340 degrees. Naval gunfire called on known arty location. One USMC WIA Med-Evac.	SMF
2100		6	302100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		7	302400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 5th Plat Co "B" in D/S of 3/4. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" in D/S of 9th Marines. Four LVTP-5 1st Plat Co "B" in D/S of 4th Marines at Camp EVANS. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues to support ARVN units hauling supplies and material for construction of Strong Point A-1.  Journal closed.	SMF

Annex B

S-4 Section  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 FtO, San Francisco 96602

31 2400H AUG 1967  
 to  
 01 2400H SEP 1967

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Time					NOTICE T-TRIPS
In	Out	Serial Number	JNG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	M-Log S-Staff F-File T-TRIPS
0001		1	010001	Opened Journal.	F
	1300	2	011300	Submitted Inspection and Verification of Funds Report.	F
	1800	3	011800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report	F
	2400	4	012400	Closed Journal.	F

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S-4 Section  
 HEADQUARTERS  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602  
 01 2400H SEP 1967  
 to  
 02 2400H SEP 1967

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TIME					NOTION TIME
In	Out	Serial Number	UIC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff F-File T-Trps
0001		1	020001	Opened Journal	F
	0930	2	020930	Submitted Combat Essential Equipment Report	F
	1000	3	021000	Submitted Inspection and Verification of Funds Report	F
	1300	4	021300	Tractor A-42 detonated AT mine at GC: YD 275719. Mine was approx 50lbs. 7 WIA, 2 Med Evac.	
	1800	5	021800	Submitted Deadline Equipment Report	F
	2400	6	022400	Closed Journal.	F

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 HEADQUARTERS  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FME  
 FFO, San Francisco 96602  
 02 2400H SEP 1967  
 to  
 03 2400H SEP 1967

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TIME					NOTATION
In	Out	Serial Number	MG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	M-map S-Staff F-file T-Trans
0001	1800 2400	1 2 3	030001 031800 032400	Opened Journal. Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report Closed Journal.	F F F

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 HEADQUARTERS  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602  
 03 2400H SEP 1967  
 to  
 04 2400H SEP 1967

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TIME					ACTION TIME
In	Out	Serial Number	TIME	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff R-File T-Trps
0001		1	040001	Opened Journal.	
	1300	2	041300	Submitted Journal to S-3 and also Civic Action Report to the S-3.	F
	1800	3	041800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report	F
	2400	4	042400	Closed Journal.	F

S-4 Section  
 HEAD, ARTS  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602  
 04 2400H SEP 1967  
 to  
 05 2400H SEP 1967

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TIME					NOTES
In	Out	Serial Number	JIG	Incidents, messages, Orders, etc.	N-Rep S-Staff F-file T-Trans
0001	1800 2400	1 2 3	050001 051800 052400	Opened Journal. Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report. Closed Journal.	F F F



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 H&B, AdTras  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602

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TIME					NOTIC T-File
In	Out	Serial Number	JIG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff T-File T-File
0001		1	060001	Opened Journal	F
	1800	2	061800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	062400	Closed Journal	F

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 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
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TIME					NOTICE TIME
In	Out	Serial number	TIME	Incidents, messages, Orders, etc.	N-Log S-Staff F-File T-Trps
0001	1800 2400	1 2 3	070001 071800 072400	Opened Journal Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report. Closed Journal.	F F F

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 HEADQUARTERS  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602  
 08 2400H SEP 1967  
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 09 2400H SEP 1967

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TIME					NOTICE TABLE
In	Out	Serial number	UIC	Incidents, messages, Orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff P-File T-Trps
0001	1800 2400	1 2 3	090001 091800 092400	Opened Journal. Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report. Closed Journal.	F F F

S-4 Section  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
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 08 2400H SEP 1967

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TIME						ACTION
In	Out	Serial Number	UTC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.		M-Map S-Staff F-File T-Trps
0001	1800 2400	1 2 3	080001 081800 082400	Opened Journal. Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report Closed Journal.		F F F

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 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
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TIME					ACTION
In	Out	Serial Number	UIC	Incidents, messages, Orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff F-File T-Trs
0001	0830	1	100001	Opened Journal.	F F F F
	1800	2	100830	Held Med Cap at Ha Lac	
	2400	3	101800	Submitted Headlined Equipment Report	
		4	102400	CLOSED Journal.	

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S-4 Section  
 HEAD, HATTS  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 PFO, San Francisco 96602

10 2400H SEP 1967  
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TIME					NOTION TIME
In	Out	Serial Number	WIG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	M-map S-Staff R-File T-Tr-s
0001	1800 2400	1	110001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	111800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
		3	112400	Closed Journal.	F

S-4 Section  
 HEAD, ARTS  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMP  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602  
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 to  
 12 2400H SEP 1967

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TIME					NOTES T-File
In	Out	Serial Number	TIME	Incidents, messages, Orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff R-File T-File
0001		1	120001	Opened Journal	F
	0845	2	120845	Held Mad Cap at MA LAC	F
	1800	3	121800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	4	122400	Closed Journal.	F

S-4 Section  
 HEAD, ARTISTS  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 FtO, San Francisco 96602  
 12 2400H SEP 1967  
 to  
 13 2400H SEP 1967

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TIME					NOTES TIME
In	Out	Serial Number	MG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff F-File T-Trps
0001		1	130001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	131800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	132400	Closed Journal.	F



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 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
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 13 2400H SEP 1967  
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TIME					ACTION
In	Out	Serial Number	UIC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff R-File T-Trans
0001		1	140001	Opened Journal.	F F F F
	1030	2	141030	Submitted Combat Essential Equipment Report.	
	1800	3	141800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	
	2400	4	142400	Closed Journal.	

S-4 Section  
 HEADQUARTERS  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
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 to  
 15 2400H SEP 1967

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TIME					ACTION TAKEN
In	Out	Serial Number	UTC	Incidents, messages, Orders, etc.	M-map S-Staff F-file T-trips
0001	1800 2400	1	150001	Opened Journal.	F F F
		2	151800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	
		3	152400	Closed Journal.	

S-4 Section  
 HEAD, ARTISTS  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
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 15 2400H SEP 1967  
 to  
 16 2400H SEP 1967

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TIME					NOTION TIME
In	Out	Serial Number	MG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	N-Log S-Staff F-File T-File
0001		1	160001	Opened Journal.	F F F
	1800	2	161800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	
	2400	3	162400	Closed Journal.	

S-4 Section  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
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 16 2400H SEP 1967  
 to  
 17 2400H SEP 1967

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Time		Serial Number	INC	Incidents, messages, Orders, etc.	NOTES M-Map S-Staff R-File T-Trans
In	Out				
0001	1800	1	170001	Opened Journal.	F
1500		2	171500	"A" Co. LVTP-5 hit Soviet type mine. Number 3 roadwheel (starboard) side blown off and ten block of track destroyed. Tractor repaired in field. 4 WIA USMC, 2 Med Evac. Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	
1830		3	171800	"B" Co. while in D/S of 2/2 had one LVTP-5 (B-27) hit estimated soviet type T-41 mine. Blew #8 roadwheel starboard side, ruptured fuel cell. Towing LVT to C.P.	
1835		4	171830	"B" Co. while in D/S of 2/3 had one LVTP-5 hit estimated 60 lb shape charge mine. Extensive damage, warped ramp. Hole in starboard side. Towing LVT to C.P. 3 WIA Med Evac.	
2030	2400	5	171835	"B" Co. while in D/S of 2/3 had one LVTP-5 (B-28) hit estimated 60 lb shape charge mine. LVT burned. Total loss. Recovered machine gun and periscope. 3 WIA Med Evac.	F
		6	172030		
		7	172400	Closed Journal.	

S-4 Section  
 HEAD, 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602  
 17 2400H SEP 1967  
 to  
 18 2400H SEP 1967

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TIME					NOTES TIME
In	Out	Serial Number	TIME	Incidents, messages, Orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff F-File Y-Trps
0001		1	180001	Opened Journal.	F
1030		2	181030	One LVTP-5 (A-30) detonated unknown type mine. LVZ burning. All personnel in safe area. 1 WIA not Med Evac.	F F
	1800	3	181800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
1825		4	181825	One LVTE-1 (YD:24) while crossing the Gna Viet river was swept out to sea. Tractor sunk in Vic YD:3957051 Crew of 4 all rescued.	
	2400	5	182400	Closed Journal.	F

S-4 Section  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602  
 18 2400H SEP 1967  
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 19 2400H SEP 1967

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TIME					NOTES TO RECORD
In	Out	Serial Number	TIME	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff R-File T-Trips
0001 1530		1 2	190001 191530	Opened Journal. LVTE-1 hit mine type unknown. Number 2 and 3 roadwheel blown off also torsion arm and roadwheel assembly. Broke track. 1 WIA Med Evac	F
	1800 2400	392000 4	191800 192400	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report. Closed Journal.	F F F

S-4 Section  
 HELB, Staff  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 FtO, San Francisco 96602  
 19 2400H SEP 1967  
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 20 2400H SEP 1967

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TIME					NOTES S-Staff r-file T-File
In	Out	Serial Number	AC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	
0001 0940	1800 2400	1	200001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	200940	B-49 hit mine estimated to be 85 shaped charge. Tractor on fire at present time. Ammo exploding. Tractor total loss.	F
		3	201800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
		4	202400	Closed Journal	F

S-4 Section  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602  
 20 2400H SEP 1967  
 to  
 21 2400H SEP 1967

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0001	1800 2400	1 2 3	210001 211800 212400	Opened Journal Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report. Closed Journal.	F F F



S-4 Section  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 FtO, San Francisco 96602  
 21 2400H SEP 1967  
 to  
 22 2400H SEP 1967

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0001	1800 2400	1 2 3	220001 221800 222400	Opened Journal Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report. Closed Journal.	F F F

S-4 Section  
 Head, Staff  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 P.O., San Francisco 96002  
 22 2400H SEP 1967  
 to  
 23 2400H SEP 1967

JOURNAL

TIME					NOTES TIME
In	Out	Serial number	MG	Incidents, messages, Orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff P-File T-Trips
0001		1	230001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	231800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	232400	Closed Journal.	F

S-4 Section  
 HEAD, PACTS  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602  
 23 2400H SEP 1967  
 24 to  
 24 2400H SEP 1967

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In	Out	Serial Number	MG	Incidents, messages, Orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff R-File T-Trans
0001	1800 2400	1	240001	Opened Journal.	F F F
		2	241800	Submitted Headlined Equipment Report.	
		3	242400	Closed Journal.	

S-4 Section  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 FtO, San Francisco 96002  
 24 2400H SEP 1967  
 to  
 25 2400H SEP 1967

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TIME					NOTES TIME
In	Out	Serial Number	OTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	M-4.p S-Staff R-File T-Tr.s
0001		1	250001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	251800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	252400	Closed Journal.	F

S-4 Section  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco 96002  
 25 2400H SEP 1967  
 to  
 26 2400H SEP 1967

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TIME					ACTION TABLE
In	Out	Serial Number	UTC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff F-File T-Trps
0001	1800 2400	1 2 3	260001 261800 262400	Opened Journal. Submitted Headlined Equipment Report. Closed Journal.	F F F

S-4 Section  
 HEAD, LATERALS  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMC  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602  
 26 2400H SEP 1967  
 to  
 27 2400H SEP 1967

JOURNAL

TIME						NOTES TIME
In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	M-400 S-Staff F-File T-Tr,s	
0001		1	270001	Opened Journal.	F.	
	0800	2	270800	Submitted Logistics Summary Report.	F	
	2400	3	272400	Closed Journal.	F	

Annex C

S-4 Section  
 HEADQUARTERS  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 P.O., San Francisco 96002  
 27 2400H SEP 1967  
 to  
 28 2400H SEP 1967

JOURNAL

TIME					NOTION TIME
000 In	Out	Serial Number	UTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff r-file T-Maps
0001		1	280001	Opened Journal.	F
	0845	2	280845	Held med cap at Thanh Xuan	F
	1800	3	281800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report	F
	2400	4	282400	Closed Journal.	F

Annex C

S-4 Section  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602

28 2400H SEP 1967

to

29 2400H SEP 1967

JOURNAL

TIME					NOTION T-TRPS
In	Out	Serial Number	AC	Incidents, messages, Orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff F-File T-TRPS
0001	1800 2400	1	290001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	291800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report	F
		3	292400	Closed Journal.	F



S-4 Section  
 Headquarters  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (ein), FMF  
 PFO, San Francisco 96002  
 29 2400H SEP 1967  
 to  
 30 2400H SEP 1967

JOURNAL

TIME					NOTES T-TRIP
In	Out	Serial number	SIG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff R-File T-Trips
0001		1	300001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	301800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	302400	Closed Journal.	F

ANNEX C

DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5981

DATE 1 Sept 67

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
 To: Commanding General, III MAF (G-5)  
 Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division  
 Commanding General, 9th Marines

Reporting Period 040600H Sept To 050600H Sept

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

(H)			d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	D NT	MED	DENT
Ha Loc	(H)	YD323708	17		13		40		70	

h. No. Vietnamese under training \_\_\_\_\_ i. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

(H)			d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	lbs	Pers	lbs	pers	Bars	Pers	Quant	Pers
None										

h. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

i. Miscellaneous: \_\_\_\_\_

j. Money Donated To: \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
None			

e. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Annex D

#### 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	
None					

#### 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration
None					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5981

DATE 12 Sept 67

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
 To: Commanding General, III MAF (G-5)  
 Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division  
 Commanding General, 9th Marines

Reporting Period 120600H Sept To 130600H Sept

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	D NT	MED	DENT
Ha Luc	(H)	VD323708	30	5	5		40		75	

h. No. Vietnamese under training \_\_\_\_\_ i. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	pers	Bars.	Pers	Quant.	Pers.
None										

h. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
None			

e. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Annex D

#### 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b.(V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	
None					

#### 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b.(V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration
None					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5981

DATE 14 Sept 67

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
 To: Commanding General, III MAF (G-5)  
 Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division  
 Commanding General, 9th Marines

Reporting Period 130600H Sept To 140600H Sept

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	D NT	MED	DENT
Thauh Ivan			15		40		35		60	

h. No. Vietnamese under training \_\_\_\_\_ i. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	pers	Bars	Pers	Quant	Pers
None										

h. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

i. Miscellaneous: \_\_\_\_\_

j. Money Donated To: \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
None			

e. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	
None					

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration
None					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5881

DATE 10 Sept 67

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
 To: Commanding General, III MAF (G-5)  
 Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division  
 Commanding General, 9th Marines

Reporting Period 090600H Sept To 100600H Sept

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	D NT	MED	DENT
Ha Tay	(H)	YD343681	14	6	6		21		41	

h. No. Vietnamese under training \_\_\_\_\_ i. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISS.	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	pers	Bars	Pers	Quant	Pers
None										

h. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

i. Miscellaneous: \_\_\_\_\_

j. Money Donated To: \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
None			

e. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_



#### 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)				Completed/
a. Location	b.(V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress
None				

#### 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)				et.	
a. Location	b.(V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration
None					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5081

DATE 28 Sept 67

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
 To: Commanding General, III MAF (G-5)  
 Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division  
 Commanding General, 9th Marines

Reporting Period 280600H Sept To 290600H Sept

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	(H) d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT
Thon Phu Hoi			20		7		69		96	

h. No. Vietnamese under training \_\_\_\_\_ i. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	(H) d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	pers	Bars	Pers	Quant	Pers
None										

h. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

i. Miscellaneous: \_\_\_\_\_

j. Money Donated To: \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
None			

e. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Annex D

#### 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	
None					

#### 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)						
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration	
None						

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

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

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3000  
Serial: 099-67  
02 Oct 1967

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF

Subj: Combat After Action Report

Ref: (a) Operation Order 5-67

Encl: (1) Operation overlay

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1. CODE NAME Operation GROUSEH (search and destroy)

2. DATES OF OPERATION

a. 010530H September - 012000 H September 1967.

3. LOCATION QUANG TRI Province, GIO LINH Sub-Sector, GIA HAI Village.

4. TASK ORGANIZATION

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion MAF	LtCol E. P. TOMER
Co "A"	Capt L. R. JAMESON
Co "B" (-)	Capt K. BRUNSVOLD
Det, IES Co	MSGT CREEDON
Section, 3d Plat, 1st Armored Amphib Co	Lt PHILLIPS
Co "F", 2d Bn, 3d Marines	Capt R. O. FOMFORD III

5. SUPPORTING FORCES

a. Air, artillery, naval gunfire and armored amphibians (LVTH-6) were utilized in support of the infantry units. The effectiveness of these supporting arms is discussed below.

b. Organic LVTE-1's were employed to breach mined areas and destroy fortifications known to exist in the area of NHI THONG, vic YD 263731.

c. Air Support

(1) Attack and observation aircraft were utilized throughout the operation. Air support was considered to be excellent in that it was exactly on schedule at the time fixed wing support was requested. Aerial

observers were continuously on station as requested. Aerial Observer assistance in controlling fires and naval gunfire against enemy artillery fire from inside the DMZ contributed to the destruction of one artillery piece and the reduction of casualties which might have been inflicted by enemy fire. No difficulties were encountered in getting attack or observation aircraft on station.

(2) MED-EVAC requests were honored promptly, however, pickup of wounded was delayed at times until enemy artillery fire could be suppressed by naval gunfire or artillery.

#### d. Artillery

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(1) Artillery support was provided by the 3d Platoon, 1st Armored Artificer Co. Three LVTM-6's at OMA WEST POST FACILITY provided indirect fires. Reinforcing fires were provided by the 12th Marines. In addition to observed indirect fire missions, two LVTM-6's were employed with ground forces for direct fire missions.

(2) Counterbattery fires were delivered by naval gunfire and Battery C/1st AG (175 MM) from the 12th Marines.

#### e. Naval Gunfire

(1) Naval gunfire was preplanned on known enemy artillery positions inside the DMZ and on suspected active enemy positions along the axis of advance in the vicinity of YD 301739 to YD 283763. Immediate fires were requested on known and suspected active artillery positions from inside the DMZ. NGF was delivered on two new enemy artillery positions located at YD 245780 and YD 234784.

#### f. Tracked Vehicles

(1) A total of 19 LVT-5 were employed to move Co "A" 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion and Co "P", 2d Bn, 3d Marines in their mechanized infantry search and destroy operation. In addition, two LVTM-6 for direct fire support and two LVT-1 for mine clearance were utilized. One LVT-5 was rigged with a litter kit as a Mobile Aid Station.

(2) On dismounting, Companies "A" and "P" employed tank and infantry tactics. When they made contact the LVT 30 caliber machinegun and the LVTM-6 organic weapons were used to establish fire superiority for maneuvering elements. Wounded Marines were covered from enemy fire by moving the LVT litter tractor between the enemy position and the point where the Marine fell thereby providing a shield. Other LVT and the LVTM-6 then suppressed enemy fire allowing protected recovery and subsequent delivery to the helicopter MED-EVAC site.

(3) The endurance and momentum of both infantry companies was increased by sored loading each sub-units supplies on their respective LVT. This provided a mobile resupply directly behind the advancing forces.

6. INTELLIGENCE

a. Enemy Situation; Strength and Capabilities Prior to Operation.

(1) The area of operations is classified as an infiltration/resupply route into F Corps and the TIEUT 2043 20 Area. Prior to this operation, NVA units moved 120 mm rockets through this area to attack the DONG HA COMBAT BASE and the CUA VIET LIFT FACILITY.

(2) Enemy Strength. Communist forces committed in and around the area of operations were identified as follows:

(a) K-400 Company

Strength: 120

Weapons: 60 mm mortars, 82 mm mortars, Light MG and sufficient individual weapons.

Location: YD 256726

(b) U/I Company of 266 NVA Bn (Unk Div)

Strength: Estimated 120

Weapons: 60 mm and 82 mm mortars, Light MG, sufficient individual weapons.

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(3) Enemy Capabilities. The enemy was not believed poised to conduct ground offensive. Initial contact with small patrols and infiltrators was expected. Their mission was to gain control of the NHI HA forest area as a base to interdict the CUA VIET River and prevent movement of Navy craft that resupply DONG HA from the (USA) LST/LCU ramp at CUA VIET and to hamper National elections North of the river.

b. Enemy Strength and Situation During Operation

(1) On Sep 1963, Co "A", 1st Infantry Bn and Co "F", 2/3 on amphibious vehicles, crossed the CUA VIET River to the North in the vicinity of YD 341700 at 0645H. At 0715H the armored column had moved an estimated 4000 meters when it was taken under artillery fire from the vicinity of YD 256854. Artillery estimated to be 100 mm.

(2) Significant enemy contact was not encountered until both latter companies advanced South below the DMZ in the vicinity of AN MY (YD 255747). At this point Co "F" took heavy 82 mm mortar fire from the vicinity of YD 258737. Sniper and automatic weapons fire was also received. This fire was countered by 105 mm howitzer fire from 3d platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Tractor Company from CUA VIET, 60 mm mortar from Co "A", and direct fire from the section of LVT-6.

(3) Strong resistance was not encountered again until Co "A" and "F", abreast, attacked the built up area in the vicinity of YD 256743 when 82 mm mortar fire and small arms fire was again received. Mortar

positions at ID 259738 were located by an AC (Cat Killer 14). Five fixed wing strikes were run on the mortar position and points of contact with the enemy forest. Both companies then advanced by fire and cleared the area. Twenty FVA KIA (Conf) and two FVA KIA (Prob) were credited to air and ground action.

(4) Contacts throughout the remainder of the operation consisted of intermittent sniper fire.

#### c. Summary of Significant Events

(1) On advancing North along the route of advance no contact was made which decreased momentum. Enemy artillery was not adjusted but employed by direct observation down the beach.

(2) More elaborate bunkers were encountered than found during Operation HICKORY II. The new bunkers found were constructed with heavier log overhead coverage. Some had concrete and were oriented toward the North and northeast.

(3) All heavily used trails had spider holes and fighting holes in ambush positions on the approaches to built up areas. Anti-tank mines were found in the open and had not yet been laid. Those detonated by tracked vehicles were not laid in any systematic pattern.

### 7. MISSION

a. The 1st AmphTrac Bn reinforced by Co "F" 2/3 and the 3d Platoon, 1st Armored Artillery Co A, direct support at 010615H Sep 67 advanced North of the CUA WEST River to eliminate VC/NVA forces South of the DMZ within the assigned zone of action.

### 8. EXECUTION

a. At 311930H Aug 67 the 1st AmphTrac Bn issued Operation Order 5-67 to all organic and attached units.

b. At 010645H Sep 67 1st AmphTrac Bn reinforced by Co "F", 2d Bn 3d Marines crossed the line of departure and proceeded in a northerly direction along the assigned route of advance aboard LVTP-5.

c. At 010700H Sep 67 the mechanized column received 12 rounds of estimated 100 MM artillery 1000 meters South of the DMZ as Co "F", 2/3 aboard Co "B", 1st AmphTrac Bn turned West toward AN HV (ID 257747). Co "A" while proceeding toward Phase Line Blue (PL Blue) took ten NVA under fire at 400 meters with negative results and proceeded to move abreast of Co "F", 2/3.

d. At 010735H Sep 67 Co "A" received 12 rounds of 82 MM mortar and 12 rounds of 100 MM artillery from vic (YD 275775) resulting in two KIA. At the same time Co "F" received 14 rounds of 100 MM artillery and took three KIA vic (YD 264755).

e. At 010745H Sep 67 Co "A" dismounted from the LVTP-5 and deployed along PL Blue. At this point three NVA were observed at 500 meters

running North toward [REDACTED] and were taken under fire [REDACTED] rifles and 30 caliber MG with negative results.

f. At 010300H the 1st AmTrac Bn Forward CP was established at YD 268755 consisting of the Bn CO, S-3, Headquarters Security of one platoon from AS Co and one 81 mm mortar squad attached to Co "F" 2/3.

g. At 010810H Co "A" and Co "F" of 2/3 received 25 rounds of estimated 100 mm artillery from YD 250310. Aerial Observer (Article 2-1) detected the muzzle flash and controlled artillery from 310 LHM Composite Artillery Battalion via (YD 214746) resulting in one artillery position destroyed.

h. At 010915H Co "A" received 82 mm mortar fire from an unknown position and moderate SAF from YD 256743 while moving through heavy vegetation. Five fixed wing airstrikes were controlled by AO (Cat Killer 23) resulting in 20 NVA KIA (Conf). Co "A" sustained three NIA.

i. At 011050H the Bn Fwd CP was notified by 2d ARVN Regt advisors that elements of their unit while in a blocking position in the vicinity of YD 250735 had engaged 45 NVA as they crossed the river to the West to evade the airstrikes. ARVN units killed 21 NVA (Conf) at YD 251735.

j. At 011120H Co "A" and Co "F" 2/3 received 30 rounds of estimated 100 mm artillery while crossing a rice paddy at YD 257725 from an unknown position in the DMZ. Naval gunfire was delivered on a suspected artillery position in the vicinity of YD 244704 with unknown results.

k. At 011230H the companies again received artillery as they continued to sweep South in assigned ZOA via YD 268732. AO (Safety Zone 22-B and Oak Gate 61) adjusted NGF and artillery in grid squares YD 2277 and YD 2532 with unknown results.

l. At 011625H Co "F" observed and took two NVA under fire with SAF as they advanced under SAF from 300 meters at YD 265701. The two enemy were observed as they fell and crawled into a hole. Demolitions was used on the entrance to the hole resulting in two NVA KIA (Prob).

m. At 011710H the Bn Fwd CP received three rounds of estimated 100 mm artillery while moving to a new location.

n. From 011755 to 011910H Co "A" and Co "F", 2/3 continued S&D operation in assigned ZOA to the LOR (CUA VIET River) against harassing sniper fire.

o. At 012000H S&D operations were completed and all units returned to the CUA VIET PORT FACILITY.

## 10. RESULTS

### a. Friendly Losses

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(1) USMC

Officers

KIA MIA MIA DOW

0 0 0 0

Enlisted

KIA MIA MIA DOW

1 12 0 0

(2) USN

Officers

KIA MIA MIA DOW

0 0 0 0

Enlisted

KIA MIA MIA DOW

0 1 0 0

(3) Equipment and Material Losses. All damaged LVT were recovered and returned to Bn CP. One LVT detonated an AT mine (Soviet Triad) resulting in a ruptured hull.

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a. Enemy Personnel Losses.

(1) NVA KIA (Conf) 20

(2) NVA KIA (Prob) 2

11. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. Administrative plans proved adequate.

a. Supply Techniques, Combat Loads, Ammunition and Weapons Carried by Assault Troops.

(1) Sufficient amounts of Classes I and V supplies were carried on LVT to last for two days. Each LVT carried 5000 rounds of 30 caliber linked ammunition. Resupply to units dismounted was directly from the LVT following in tracks of lead elements. This eliminating the requirement for resupply from an LSA.

(2) Direct medical assistance was established aboard one LVT rigged with a litter kit. Additional medical supplies aboard this vehicle reduced corpsmen's loads and provided a safe place to administer aid after recovery of a casualty.

(3) Weapons carried by Co "F", 1st AmphTrac Bn personnel included the M-14 rifle, M5 caliber pistol, M-79 grenade launcher and 30 caliber MG mounted on top of LVT-5. Co "F", 2/3 carried T/M weapons.

b. Maintenance. Normal maintenance was conducted throughout the operation.

c. Treatment of Casualties, Evacuation and Hospitalization.

(1) Standard medical aid was provided by unit corpsmen on all wounded. Wounded were evaluated as to seriousness of condition at the unit corpsman level. The seriously wounded were initially aided and removed to battalion forward CP by LVT litter tractor where MED-Evac was accomplished by the MST attached to Co "F" 2/3. All MED-Evac were sent to the USS TRIPOLI.

d. Transportation. Only organic IT were utilized in the movement of troops and supplies during the operation. Co "F", 2/3 was transported to and from the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion position at the VIET PORT FACILITY from the USS TRIPOLI by C-119.

e. Communications

(1) Difficulties encountered during Operation HICKORY II resulted from assigned frequencies being too high for AO's. The limited number of PRG 25 radios held in the battalion at that time raised problems which were in part overcome by redistribution of radios from Co "B" to Co "A" thereby providing sufficient communications to talk with AO, artillery and MED-EVAC helicopters for this operation. This also enabled a backup of man carried radios. Recent installation of the VR 12 device radios on the LVT enabled the forward CP to have excellent communications with all organic and supporting agencies with exceptional speed and clarity of transmission.

f. Medical Evaluation

(1) With the augmentation of the HST assigned to Co "F", 2/3, evacuation of wounded was rapid and considered excellent. Initial requests for MED-EVACS were made by the 1st MTrac Bn with control from them on being accomplished by the HST.

(2) Unlike Operation HICKORY II, sufficient corpsmen were available in units of the 1st MTrac Bn, thereby insuring sufficient initial medical aid both in the field and at the CUA VIET PORT FACILITY throughout the operation.

(3) Movement of wounded early in the operation was accomplished by LVT litter tractors from the units in contact to the HST as discussed earlier.

12. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES: None.

13. COMBATANTS' ACTIVITIES

a. Exact missions of the 266 NVA Bn were not known but intelligence reports indicated the establishment of a more heavily fortified position in the vicinity of HUU HA Forest area (YE 274704) to interdict naval craft movement between the CUA VIET PORT FACILITY and DONG HA and a more positive control of populace resources to influence forthcoming National elections.

b. Once again a combination of infantry and LVT was employed against enemy forces which had infiltrated South of the DMZ. The timeliness of this operation prevented VC/NVA forces from intimidating voters and hampering National elections. Additionally, it deterred any designs of the enemy to establish bases South of the DMZ as secure areas from which to conduct attacks against DONG HA COMBAT BASE, CUA VIET PORT FACILITY and Navy craft along the river.

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At the second time it was demonstrated to VC/VA units that forces could be brought to bear against infiltrating units rapidly and inflict substantial casualties.

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Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (10)  
CO, 2d Bn, 3d Marines (1)  
CO, Co "F", 2d Bn, 3d Marines (1)  
Plat 1st, 3d Platoon, 1st Armored Amphib Co (1)

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