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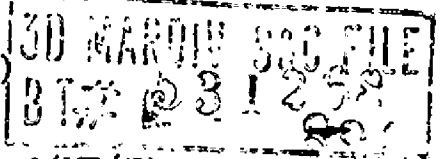


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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Commander

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion

LT. COL. G. F. MEYERS  
1 - 31 August 1968

H and S Company

1ST. LT. J. P. HECTUS  
1 - 15 August 1968  
CAPT. R. M. HUNTER  
16 - 31 August 1968

Company "A"

1ST. LT. P. N. SCHNEIDER  
1 - 31 August 1968

Company "B"

MAJ. D. R. STEFANSSON  
1 - 31 August 1968

2. Location

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein), 1 - 31 August 1968:  
CAMP KISTLER, at CUA VIET PORT FACILITY, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM.

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

MAJ. R. D. BUTTOLPH  
1 - 7 August 1968  
MAJ. W. W. DANWOOD JR.  
8 - 31 August 1968

S-1

CAPT. C. S. GIBSON  
1 - 31 August 1968

S-2

1ST. LT. D. L. PURVIS  
1 - 31 August 1968

S-3

MAJ. J. C. BURGER JR.  
1 - 31 August 1968

S-4

CAPT. K. T. BRUNSVOLD  
1 - 16 August 1968  
MAJ. R. D. BUTTOLPH  
17 - 31 August 1968

S-5

1ST. LT. L. D. FARRER  
1 - 31 August 1968

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Battalion Medical Officer

LT. M. H. LAKE  
1 - 31 August 1968

Communications Officer

CAPT. G. B. GARCIA  
1 - 31 August 1968

Maintenance Officer

MGYSGT. H. T. DOWNS  
1 - 31 August 1968

Motor Transport Officer

1ST.LT. M. W. O'CONNELL  
1 - 31 August 1968

Chaplain

LT. L. C. MCAULIFFE  
1 - 31 August 1968

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC

OFF  
24

ENL  
765

USN

OFF  
2

ENL  
25

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The amount of incoming artillery received this month was 75 rounds, the lowest amount for six previous months. The heaviest concentration was 20 rounds received on 26 August. Casualties within the battalion consisted of 1 KIA and 2 WIA. Material damage consisted of the loss of 2 POL bulk fuel bladders.
2. The 1st AmTrac Battalion and the Napoleon/Saline II AO were under the operational control of the 1st Marine Regiment until 181200H August. On 18 August, Special Landing Force Alpha conducted an Amphibious Operation and encompassed the Napoleon/Saline II AO, within the Amphibious Objective Area. They assumed operational control of the AO and this battalion from 181200H August until 212100H August. Operational control of this battalion and the Napoleon/Saline II AO returned to the 1st Marine Regiment until 261200H August. The 1st Brigade, 5th Division (Mechanized), United States Army assumed operational control of the AO and the 1st AmTrac Battalion on 261200H August and continued throughout the remainder of the month.
3. Company "B", 1st AmTrac Battalion has continued to man Base Area C-4 and the platoon outpost at Oceanview (YD291751) throughout the month. During its operations for the month the unit conducted a total of 66 fire missions and 4 fixed wing air strikes on bunker complexes and enemy personnel sighted. The unit had 53, visual and PPS-5 radar, enemy sightings, totaling 461 personnel. Sniper activity was encountered at Oceanview throughout the month. Bunker complexes and enemy observation towers were sighted on numerous occasions and were badly damaged or destroyed by artillery, naval gun fire and fixed wing air strikes. Numerous secondary explosions were reported as a result of these missions. Company "B" suffered the loss of 1 KIA and confirmed a total of 15 enemy killed during the month.
4. During the month LVT and Tank support was provided for the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment until 26 August. During their operations for the month the LVT's were used for resupply, artillery prime movers, medevac vehicles and to conduct mechanized patrols. Incidental LVT responsibilities consisted of support of units at Base Area C-4, support and assistance of the US Navy Dredge clearing the channel in the Cua Viet River and pulling several naval craft up on the beach for inspection and repair. LVT-1, with line charge, was used to destroy a bunker complex and clear a tree line near Oceanview outpost and to clear portions of the beach route between the Cua Viet River and Base Area C-4. Additionally, LVT's were used in a diversionary tactic in support of the 2nd

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ARVN Regiment, during Lam Son #250, when the ARVN swept into the DMZ with a mechanized force. LVTE-1, H-24, which was submerged on 181825H September 1967, after being submerged for 11 months, was recovered on 161705H August 1968. Two line charges recovered from the vehicle exhibited little deterioration when tried in a mine clearance role north of the Cua Viet River. The LVTE-1 will be shipped to ConUS for rebuilding.

5. Numerous combat patrols and operations were conducted during the month. H&S Company and Company "A" conducted a total of 50 day and night patrols and ambushes in the southern AO, Company "B" conducted a total of 62 day and night patrols and ambushes in the area north of Base Area C-4. Company "A" conducted a total of 5 night ambushes in the area of Camp Big John (YD 280666) after the withdrawal of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment. The provisional company operating in the Resettlement Village with the Popular Forces has been successful in cutting down NVA/VC activity to insignificant amounts. This unit is presently operating with 42 Marines and approximately 60 Popular Forces troops. On 2 August the Battalion CAP Unit conducted a sweep of An Trung (YD 316708). On 9, 10 and 13 August Special Landing Force Alpha (2nd Battalion, 26th Marine Regiment) conducted training operations in the southern AO. On 19 August demolitions were used to destroy building foundations, in Ha Loi Trung (YD 323716) in an attempt to uncover hidden bunkers and tunnels. On 28 August demolitions and class 3 105mm HE ammunition was used to destroy 15 bunkers, in My Loc (YD 308681), that could possibly be used as positions for firing on river traffic.

6. On 1 August, Col Dwyer, CO, 1st Marine Regiment visited Camp Kistler and was briefed on the utilization of Company "Q", 2nd Battalion, 26th Marine Regiment. On 11 August, Col Dwyer, CO, 1st Marine Regiment and Col Lauffer, CO, 1st Marine Regiment (designated) with Col Glikes, CO, 1st Brigade, 5th Division (Mechanized), U.S.A. visited Camp Kistler and were briefed on the current situation in the Napoleon/Saline II AO. On 28 August MajGen Davis, CG, 3rd Marine Division, LtGen Stillwell, CG, 24th Corps and Vice Admiral Bringle, Commander 7th Fleet visited Cua Viet Port Facility and were briefed on the new POL bulk fuel area. On 29 August MajGen Olson, CG, Force Logistics Command visited Camp Kistler and surveyed the new POL bulk fuel tank farm area, south of the battalion perimeter.

7. Tracked vehicle mining incidents continue to be a problem. On 9 August an LVTE-1 was severely damaged by an anti-tank mine, near Oceanview, resulting in one WIA. On 12 August an M-76 Otter detonated an anti-tank mine, on the beach route between Base Area C-4 and the Cua Viet River, resulting in three KIA, two WIA and total loss of the Otter (M-76). Efforts are continuing to clear the beach route between C-4 and the Cua Viet River.

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8. On 26 August the 1st AmTrac Battalion assumed operational control of Company "C", 3rd Tank Battalion. Company "C" occupies Camp Big John with the mission of conducting operations to maintain security of the Gua Viet River. On 31 August, Company "B", 1st of the 11th Infantry, U.S.A. was OpCon to 1st AmTrac Battalion for Operation Nhi Ha. On that date the Nhi Ha company outpost was completely leveled using supporting arms, bull dozers and demolitions. All wire was torn up and buried in bomb craters and covered with dirt by dozers.

9. Numerous sightings of UFO's were reported during the month. The majority of the sightings were in the vicinity of the mouth of the Ben Hai River and towards Tiger Island. The sightings were reported from Oceanview tower, C-4 tower and patrol craft at sea. On two occasions the sightings were confirmed by radar and in other instances by Gio Linh and A-1.

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PART III

LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 August 1968

Col Dwyer, CO, 1st Marine Regiment, visited 1st AmTracs for briefing on utilization of G/2/26.

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1st Platoon, Co"B", moving from Oceanview (YD 291751) to YD 288756, came upon 10-15 NVA, at YD 288758. Took enemy under fire with SA8 and 90mm gun (Tanks), killing 6 NVA. Tanks and 1st Platoon of Co"B", withdrew to Oceanview and called in NGF mission, with an AO adjusting. 1st Platoon, Co"B", suffered 1 KIA. Bunkers in this area were blown on 31 July 68 and were rebuilt overnight.

From 011500H to 011700H, 1st Platoon of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 15 to 25 NVA moving between bunkers at YD 287767. Fired two NGF and artillery missions on bunkers with negative results. Requested fixed wing on the bunkers. Tanks fired beehive resulting in 4 NVA KIA (C).

Post #30, observed 9 persons moving west to east, toward the shore line, south of the battalion perimeter. Post #131 reports 2 boats heading north to south offshore of the battalion perimeter. Alerted 1st Marines reaction platoon.

Post #130 observed 4 to 5 Junk type craft 1,000 meters east of this position. Investigation by Coastal Group 12 reveals that these craft belong to Coastal Group 11.

Post #30 observed 7 to 9 people moving south toward Ha Tay Mot. Notified patrols in that area. 1st Marines reactionary notified to stand down.

2 August 1968

Marine/PF Unit, sweeping An Trung Village (YD 316708), detained three VN males, who were later released as innocent civilians.

From 020745H to 020935H, 2nd Platoon of Co"B", ran fixed wing strikes and NGF mission on bunker complex (YD 287760 to YD 282769). AO reports 10-15 bunkers, 50 to 100 meters apart. Results, one bunker destroyed and four NVA KIA.

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Received message from Coastal Group 11, warning of the possibility of Tidal Wave, resulting from an earth quake in the Philippine Islands.

2nd Platoon, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 NVA (YD 288757), moving into bunkers. Fired 20 rounds HE (fuze delay) from Tanks, at bunkers.

Submitted serious incident report to 1st Marines, concerning a 13 year old girl, who was wounded by a short 60mm mortar round, in Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, at 012000H Aug 68.

AO observed a bunker complex, with a trench running east to west, at YD 288757. AO fired NGF mission, destroying one bunker.

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed eight NVA and three boats at YD 277779. Fired four rounds of 90mm HE with negative results.

ICpl LON E. FORREN, a member of H&S Co patrol, had an accidental discharge, resulting in wound of right hand. Dispatched reaction and two LVT's to return him to CP.

3 August 1968

Co"B" reports one round of artillery impacting within 100 meters of their lines. Investigation reveals that the round was fired by 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Co. Called check fire in 2875 grid.

Returned OpCon of G/2/26 to 2/26.

2nd Platoon, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed a bunker complex at YD 284765. Fired NGF mission and destroyed 2 bunkers.

Elements of Co"B", on patrol, found a stack of bricks 12 inches long and 4 inches wide at YD 310730. Found 2 possible mortar position YD 296736, with aiming stakes aimed at Hill 23, Hill 31 and C-4 position. All were destroyed by explosives. Two used radio batteries (other than US) were found also.

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Camp Kistler received four rounds of medium artillery from YD 244835. Negative casualties or damage.

Camp Kistler tower observed boats and personnel, along the beach, at YD 25258530. Called artillery mission with good target coverage.

Camp Kistler received eleven rounds of light to medium artillery from YD 243825. Fired counter-battery with unknown results.

2nd Platoon, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 secondary explosions from counter-battery on YD 243825.

Co"B", at C-4 position, using M0D, observed 5 NVA at YD 300705. Fired 81mm mission with good target coverage, results unknown.

4 August 1968

Co"A" reported a Marine was injured as a result of an accidental detonation of M-26 fuze. The man was medevaced.

2nd Platoon, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed two secondary explosions resulting from M32 at YD 282762.

Battalion CAP Unit, on patrol, at YD 321706, observed 3 NVA/VC moving toward the resettlement village.

M-26 grenade exploded in the battalion area from unknown cause.

Co"B", at C-4 position, using FPS-5 radar, detected 5 NVA/VC at YD 305705. Fired 81mm mission with unknown results.

Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using M0D, observed 3 NVA/VC moving north at YD 285720. Fired 6 rounds of 81mm HE and 2 rounds of WP.

5 August 1968

1st Marines FSCC informed Battalion S-3 that an area from YD 3465, south along the 34 grid line and east along the 65 grid line to the sea, is temporarily included in the 1st ARVN AO.

LVT Platoon, H&S Co, reports 8 LVT's operational

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and that they carried 2 tons resupply to F/2/1.

BAS treated 2 VN children and returned them to their homes in the resettlement village.

From 052205H to 052330H, posts on battalion perimeter reported 13 small explosions. 11 were to the east of the perimeter and 2 were between posts #33 and #34. Inquired information from units in the area with negative results.

Camp Kistler received 3 rounds of medium artillery from unknown location.

Camp Kistler received 2 rounds of medium artillery from unknown location.

AO ran fixed wing strikes on bunker complex at YD 289759, destroying two bunkers.

Recovered 152mm dud artillery round. Will forward through channels for analysis.

VN woman medevaced from this position.

2nd Platoon, Co "A", 3rd Tanks, reports 2 Tanks operational and employed by 2/1.

1st Marines returned control of the AO, south of the 65 grid line, to this battalion.

Coastal Group 11 (MRVN) went into resettlement village to investigate the beating of an ARVN on leave. The PF, Platoon Leader, was detained with one PF and two weapons were also confiscated.

2nd Platoon, Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed visually 50 NVA/VC in YD 2675 grid. Fired MGF, 90mm and machine gun with unknown results.

Co "B" reports 50 NVA/VC currently pinned down by MGF/artillery at YD 278750.

Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 10 NVA/VC moving southeast at YD 308708.

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PF/Marine patrol, at YD 328700, made contact with 6 NVA/VC. NVA/VC fled to the southwest, 2 were possibly wounded.

Co"B", squad ambush, at YD 310712, initiated ambush on approximately 13 NVA/VC. NVA/VC moved northwest and were taken under fire with 81mm mortar from C-4.

Co"B", squad patrol, using Starlight Scope, observed 10 NVA/VC, at YD 291715. Called Firecracker mission and 81mm mortar mission. Enemy broke into four groups, last seen at YD 297717.

From 062115H to 062250H, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 40 to 50 NVA/VC at YD 2675 (HILL 23, north), in staggered formation. Called fire on all movement. Fired 13 rounds of 90mm, 49 rounds of 105mm Firecracker and 24 rounds of IGF. Requested AO to check the area at first light. AO searched area of previous nights sighting and Firecracker mission. Found numerous foot prints and bunker complex from YD 263740 to YD 289758. Ran fixed wing on the bunkers, destroying one bunker and damaging one.

2nd Platoon, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 20 NVA/VC at YD 280750. Called 105mm Firecracker mission.

7 August 1968

2nd Platoon of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 NVA at YD 262750. Fired 90mm and 50 cal IGF with unknown results.

Elements of Co"B", searched the area of contact the previous night (YD 310705). Found 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47.

4th Platoon of Co"B" relieved 2nd Platoon of Co"B", at Oceanview.

4th Platoon of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 4 swimmers on the beach. Contacted Coastal Group 12, who reported the swimmers were a UDT/USN beach reconnaissance element. Group later identified as being from USS Point Defence.

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Squad patrol from Co "B", discovered a tunnel, at YD 318713. The tunnel was 6 feet in length, with shored sides and bamboo air vents. The tunnel was destroyed by demolitions.

Co "A" patrol detained one VN male, 16 years of age, moving around their position after dark.

4th Platoon, Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD, observed 4 UFO's between 6380 mils and 0610 mils from their position.

9 August 1968

PF/Marine patrol, at YD 316689, observed, with Starlight Scope, 4 NVA/VC at YD 302698. NVA/VC disappeared to the north.

LVTE-1 (H-23) at YD 291755, fired a line charge to blow bunker complex and clear tree line. While backing out, H-23, detonated a T-41 AT mine, damaging 7, 8, & 9 roadwheel assemblies and torsion arms, damaged track and skirt and broke hydraulic lines. One friendly WIA.

Engineer Team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), found and destroyed a T-41 AT mine.

Capt Bond, 1/44 artillery, USA, arrived at Oceanview with two M-42 (sp) 40mm AA guns.

Tower, at C-4 position, observed 2 rotor type aircraft, similar to C-53 (US), on azimuth of 5800 mils to 6400 mils, approximately 10,000 meters, altitude 2,000 feet.

BLT 2/26 scheduled practice landing in southern AO, day and night acts, in this area, are cancelled for 9 and 10 August 1968.

Coastal Group 12 reports running down and destroying one VC sampan, at YD 420627.

Co "B", squad ambush, at YD 310709, observed 4 NVA/VC at YD 305702. Fired 16 rounds of 105mm artillery with unknown results.

10 August 1968

Battalion S-5 departed CP for LiedCAP of Pho Hoi Village.

Co "B", squad patrol, detained VC suspect (VN

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male) YD 317708. The VCS was forwarded to Battalion S-2 for interrogation.

4th Platoon, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), called 105mm mission on bunker complex at YD 28407618. Destroyed two bunkers and observed one secondary explosion.

H&S Co, LVT platoon, reports two LVT's with 35 troops made a mechanized patrol of Dai Do and two vehicles transported 15 troops and 1 ton of supplies to E/2/1, in Nhi Ha.

Sting Ray 38 (USN-RPB) fired small arms into a group of VN civilians at YD 319691, wounding two VN. One male medevaced to Quang Tri and one female treated and released. Investigation will be conducted by USN.

11 August 1968

4th Platoon, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD and Starlight Scope, observed 15 NVA/VC at YD 283760. Fired NGF, 40mm and 90mm with unknown results.

4th Platoon, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751) fired 8 rounds of CS and 7 rounds of WP, in area of sighting at 110210H Aug 68, with negative results.

Col Dryer, CO, 1st Marine Regiment and Col Lauffer, CO, 1st Marine Regiment (designated) with Col Glikes, CO, 1st Brigade, 5th Division (Mechanized), USA, visited Camp Kistler and were briefed by Battalion S-3.

4th Platoon, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), fired NGF mission on bunker complex at YD 285762.

Coastal Group 12 observed a building, 25 X 15, with cultivated fields, at YD 273771. Fired 81mm and called 105mm mission. Building was damaged.

LVT Platoon, H&S Co, reports two LVT's with 35 troops, ran a mechanized patrol in the Dai Do area. Moved demolitions team, 15 personnel and one ton of supplies to E/2/1 in Nhi Ha.

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Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 10 to 15 NVA at YD 285717 and tracked them to YD 275725. Called fire mission.

4th Platoon of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using PPS-5 radar, detected 8 NVA at YD 269748 and YD 275735. Fired 50 cal MG, 40mm dusters and 90mm, with unknown results.

Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 5 NVA/VC moving from YD 324709 to YD 320714 and back.

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed one NVA at YD 281759. Fired 50 cal MG, 40mm and called 105mm artillery mission with unknown results.

Co"B", squad patrol, at YD 313716, detained VN male, who is the father of VC suspect, picked up 10 Aug 68, by elements of Co"B".

M-76 Otter, while enroute from C-4 to Camp Kistler, detonated AT mine at YD 332712. Vehicle was in the edge of water when it struck the mine. Results of the incident were 1 friendly KIA, 2 MIA and 2 MIA (presumed dead). The Otter was a total loss. Complete search of surf and ocean area adjacent to mining scene was conducted with the assistance of Coastal Group 12 (USCG), for MIA with negative results.

13 August 1968

S-3, 11th Engineer Battalion, informed the Battalion S-3 that troops and materials would be helo-lifted to C-4 on 15 August to commence construction of tower.

Sweep of Ha Loc Hamlet was completed. Sweep netted one detainee, who was later questioned and released as an innocent civilian.

Co"B" patrol found one MIA at YD 324719. One MIA remains missing from mining incident which occurred 121545 Aug 68.

1st Marines Watch Officer, informed S-3 that BLT 2/26 would conduct training in the southern AO area bounded by YD 365675, YD 333655, YD 340640 and YD 385659.

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PF/Marine elements detained one VN male at YD 325706. VN male was questioned by C.I.T. and released as an innocent civilian.

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), received sniper fire from YD 284758. Called 105mm artillery mission and sniper fire ceased.

LVT Platoon, H&S Co, reports 2 LVT's with 40 troops conducted a mechanized patrol of Dai Do, 2 LVT's with 40 troops conducted a mechanized patrol of Mai Xa Thi and 2 LVT's carried 15 troops and 1 ton of supplies to Nhi Ha, this date.

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed, with NOD, 2 groups of 6 to 8 NVA at YD 269748. Fired 40mm and 90mm beehive with good target coverage, results unknown.

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Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD, observed 4 NVA/VC, at YD 269748. Fired 90mm beehive and 40mm with good coverage.

Battalion CAP Unit found the remaining MIA, from the mining incident 121545H at YD 340700.

CO, Co"B", reports unusually heavy traffic of people moving from Resettlement Village (YD 320695) to Hill 23 (YD 280719).

From 140800H to 141115H, Battalion S-5 and medical personnel conducted a Med CAP, in Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, treating 65 persons and medevacing 2.

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), called 105mm mission on suspected enemy storage area (rockets), at YD 283755.

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), fired 105mm mission on suspected enemy storage area. Observed 1 secondary explosion and 1 bunker burning.

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), fired 105mm mission on suspected enemy storage area (YD 282762). Observed 1 secondary.

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Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, observed 5 NVA/VC at YD 306711, moving south toward a Co"B" squad ambush. Notified the ambush of the presents of the enemy but no contact was made.

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD, observed 6 UFO's at YD 315755. The sighting was confirmed by Coastal Group 12 craft (Enfield Cobra "A").

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD, observed 13 UFO's moving from the Ben Hai River to Tiger Island.

Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 2 NVA/VC at YD 313729. Fired 81mm mission with unknown results.

Co"B", at C-4 position, using NOD, observed 3 NVA/VC at YD 306705, moving south. Enemy disappeared before action could be taken.

15 August 1968

Co"B", at C-4 position, observed 2 NVA/VC at YD 265755. Enemy disappeared to the north before action could be taken.

Elements of Co"A", with 15 LVT's and 2 Tanks, proceeded from C-4 to YD 284750. Vehicles operating as a diversion for 2nd ARVN mechanized thrust into the DMZ. (Lam Som #250). Arrived at turning point at 150715H and returned to Co"A" LVT park at 150830H.

From 151300H to 151620H Engineer Sweep Team, conducted a sweep of the beach route between the Cua Viet River and the C-4 position, with negative results.

Co"A", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 10-15 NVA/VC moving north at YD 294712. Called 105mm mission with unknown results.

16 August 1968

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), firing 40mm H&I's, observed two secondary explosions at YD 266753.

Co"A" patrol south, observed two persons moving northwest at YD 367671. Notified Vn Forces in the area.

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Co"A" patrol south observed blinking light in the vicinity of YD 364674. NRVN Unit in that area will investigate.

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), working with Coastal Group 12 Unit, at sea, coordinated fires on bunker complex at YD 281768.

Co"A" patrol south observed 4 persons at YD 368670, moving into tree line. Coastal Group 12 illuminated the area and starlight scope was also used with negative results.

Co"B" patrol found two small buildings with one wall remaining on each. Destroyed the walls with demolition.

H&S Co elements used two line charges to clear 600 foot strip on the beach route between the Gua Viet River and C-4 position.

Coastal Group 12 reports a large group of people on the beach and one of them digging. Dispatched squad of PF/Marines who apprehended 20 VN's and checked ID's. Two were detained and forwarded to Battalion S-2 for interrogation but were later released as innocent civilians.

LVTE-1 (H-24), which was submerged in the mouth of the Gua Viet River on 181825H September 1967, was retrieved. Line charges aboard the vehicle showed no appreciable indication of deterioration and was later used in conjunction with a new line charge with no malfunction.

Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), visually sighted 3 NVA/VC at YD 298747. Coastal Group 12 fired 8 rounds of illumination. Co"D" fired 44 HE and 3 WP 60mm mortar rounds with unknown results.

Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 8 NVA/VC at YD 285722. Fire mission was requested, received negative clearance.

17 August 1968

PF/Marine Unit detained one VN with suspicious ID. The individual was forwarded to Battalion

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S-2 for questioning and was later released as an innocent civilian.

Mine clearance of beach route, vicinity of YD 334710, utilizing a line charge, resulted in 3 secondary explosions, possibly mines.

Co"i" reports a bunker complex at YD 27727642. A/1/11 fired 8 rounds of WP and 24 rounds of HE with unknown results.

Co"B", using LVTM-6, on known NVA infiltration route, expended 2 rounds of WP and 18 rounds of Firecracker with unknown results.

18 August 1968

Squad patrol from Co"B" found 2 T-41 AT mines at YD 301744 and YD 301743. The mines were destroyed in place by engineers and Co"B".

This command is OpCon to SLF BLT 2/26 until approximately 200600H. Sent liaison NCO.

19 August 1968

Battalion Commander and Battalion S-3 departed the CP, via 2 LVT's from Co"A", for Ha Loi Trung (YD 323716), to destroy, by demolitions, building foundations in an attempt to uncover any bunkers and tunnels in the area. Negative findings.

FF/Marine Unit, with the assistance of the village chief of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, detained four persons with questionable identification. The four individuals were later cleared by the village chief as students but two others were turned over to MRVN Unit as draft dodgers.

NGF Spot Team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 NVA on the beach. NGF mission called, NVA disappeared into tree line, results unknown.

The Battalion Commander departed the CP, via skimmer boat, enroute to Oceanview. The Battalion Commander observed, from the new Oceanview tower, new NVA observation towers to the north.

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Camp Kistler received six rounds of medium artillery. All rounds landed in the Gulf of Tonkin. Counterbattery fired by NGF.

H&S Co patrol reported movement at YD 334667. Fired three rounds of M-79; movement ceased, results unknown.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), reports 10-20 NVA to the northwest. Coastal Group 12 fired illumination, fired 81mm, fired 14 rounds of 90mm beehive from Tanks, LVTH-6 fired 2 rounds WP and 12 rounds of Firecracker, also used 40mm duster and 50 cal MG. After the initial volley, all but 2 NVA disappeared; fire adjusted on the remaining two with good target coverage.

20 August 1968

BLT 2/26 notified the battalion that Thrust Points have been compromised. New Thrust Points in effect upon receipt.

NGF Spot Team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), called a mission on bunker complex at YD 279769, resulting in 3 bunkers destroyed and 2 damaged.

Camp Kistler tower reports 3 secondary explosions from NGF counterbattery, to the north of Oceanview (YD 291751).

Radio Frequency for Area Defense changed to 74.80.

Co"B" reports Coastal Group 12 has sighting of UFO's near Cap Le, along the 90 grid line. No friendly aircraft in the area. UFO's being tracked by radar, moving from the mainland to Tiger Island.

21 August 1968

SLF BLT 2/26 commenced tactical withdrawal from NAPOLEON/SALINE II AO; to be relieved by 2/1.

Received message from CG, 3rd Mar Div (G-3) stating that 1st Marines would assume OpCon of NAPOLEON/SALINE II AO and 1st AmTrac Battalion at 212100H August 1968.

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Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using PPS-5 radar, sighted 10 NVA/VC at YD 282742; informed ARVN Unit at A-1 position. Co "B", at C-4 position observed same group at YD 278728 and tracked them to YD 280720. NGF Spot Team called mission. Group was observed moving to YD 296703 and YD 300701, later sighted at YD 301693. Results of fire mission unknown.

Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar and NOD, observed 1 group of 5 NVA/VC at YD 307710. Fired 81mm mortar and NGF mission; good target coverage, results unknown.

Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 3 NVA/VC at YD 309731. Notified ambush in the area but no sighting was made.

Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD, observed 2 UFO's, moving south-southwest from YD 2590 vicinity and one moving west from Tiger Island vicinity. Reported sightings to 1st Marines, NGF. Naval ships at sea confirmed sightings with radar.

Fired NGF mission on area of previous sighting of NVA/VC at YD 314714. Results were 1 large secondary explosion, will check the area at first light.

22 August 1968

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), using PPS-5 radar, detected 10 persons at YD 268754; contact was lost in 5 minutes. Fired 10 rounds of NGF in the area of the sighting.

Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751) sighted 10 persons swimming at YD 253815. Fired 37 rounds of NGF. When mission had ended 2 persons were sighted swimming at YD 254834, fired 22 rounds of NGF. Results of both missions unknown.

Co "B" patrol found a booby trap marker at YD 303713, a new grave, covered by a parachute, at YD 301712 (investigation reveals that the grave contained nothing) and observed a man, with a pack, running into Ea Loc (YD 323709).

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Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar and NOD, observed 2 group of 2-3 persons using flash lights to rendezvous. Fired illumination and observed 2 persons. Fired 81mm mission with good target coverage, will check the area at first light.

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Received message from 1st Marines (forward) stating that there would be no replacement troops for 2/1 at Mai Ka Thi (YD 2766).

Received report from 2/26 stating there is a possible enemy mine field at YD 303688. The area will be checked by engineers.

Received message from 2/1 stating that many VN civilians had entered the Nhi Ha combat base(YD 267704), upon the withdrawal of the 2/1 element.

PF/Marine patrol, while moving near village at YD 328697, picked up a man who was reportedly from north of the DMZ. The patrol was instructed to move to the river, where a detail, sent from the CP, would pick up the detainees. While enroute to the rendezvous point, the patrol detained another man who attempted to run. Both detainees were forwarded to Battalion for interrogation.

River Patrol Boat reports an explosion on the river at YD309678. It is assumed that one of their craft (RFB) hit a mine. Boats also report people in the water. Two Otters and a squad of Marines were dispatched to the area to check the river bank. All personnel recovered; patrol boat with EOD personnel investigating the area.

PF/Marine Unit sent 2 Otters to their western CP (YD 314688) to pick up an injured Marine with a possible broken foot. Further details not known at this time.

24 August 1968

Navy reports all personnel, involved in the mining incident at 232400 Aug, are safe and aboard Otters enroute to the CP. Navy requests

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"C" Battery of the 3rd Battalion, 66th Artillery Group, United States Army, arrived at Camp Kistler.

Battalion S-2 forwarded the detainee picked up at 232120H Aug, to Dong Ha for further interrogation. The other detainee was released as an innocent civilian.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), received 2 rounds of sniper fire from the vicinity of YD 281759. Fired 40mm and called 105mm artillery mission. Spotted 3 NVA/VC at YD 271773 and shifted fire to that area; good target coverage; results unknown.

Received an intelligence report from Coastal Group 11 stating: an NVA Regiment with 650 personnel and one platoon of rocket launchers with 35 personnel and 2 launchers for 122mm rockets, moved from YD 210765 to YD 245785 and YD 250765; mission unknown.

Co"B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed a man carrying field glasses at YD 290756. Fired 2 rounds of 90mm beehive; after second round, no further movement was observed.

Co"B", at C-4 position, observed a large explosion on Hill 23 (north) (YD 267756), cause unknown.

Co"B", at C-4 position, using PFS-5 radar, detected 6 NVA/VC at YD 314707. Notified PF/Marine patrol in the area.

25 August 1968

Notified 1/11 that 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Tractor Company, was chopped to OpCon of 5th Battalion, 4th Artillery Group, U.S.A. as of 241500H August.

Co"A" patrol detained a man that ran from their patrol. The man had no identification. Forwarded the detainee to 15th C.I.T. for interrogation.

Company "C", 2nd Battalion, 26th Marine Regiment, arrived in the AO, in the vicinity of

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YD 295650. 1st AmTrac Battalion has tactical control of the unit.

2nd ARVN Regiment, at A-1 position, agreed to fire on YD 267704, to destroy built up area left by 2/1.

Co"B" patrol found 1 RPG round with extra fuzes, one NVA helmet and aiming stakes, at YD 305679. Filled the fighting hole and returned to the CP with the remainder of the gear.

Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected a group of 2-3 NVA/VC at YD 310711. Ambush in the area could hear the group talking. C-4 received small arms fire from the south. Fired 81mm illumination and HE and 1 round of 90mm from Tanks.

26 August 1968

C/6/33 had a premature detonation over Camp Kistler. No casualties or damage.

C/6/33, FDC, at Camp Kistler, reported a 3000 meter error caused by miscopy of an H&I grid. No casualties from the round.

Coastal Group 12, river patrol boats, report a skimmer boat has capsized at YD 305678. All personnel rescued; gear presently being recovered.

1st AmTrac Battalion became OpCon to 1st Brigade, 5th Division (Mechanized), of the United States Army at 261200H August.

From 261735H to 261825H, Camp Kistler received 20 rounds of medium artillery from unknown location. Results were 1 KIA and 2 MIA. Unable to obtain sighting of the guns because of a heavy haze in the DMZ.

27 August 1968

Received message that a river patrol craft (LCPL) received 30-40 rounds of A&F from north bank of the river at YD 308688. PF/Marino Unit in the area notified.

Coastal Group 11 (ARVN) report a VN woman was wounded by a 60mm mortar fired from Camp Kistler. Night defensive fires were being fired, at concentration points, along the perimeter, at the time.

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Vietnamese interpreter received a gun shot wound, from his own personal weapon, while removing his cartridge bolt. Wound was in the knee. Man was medevaced to Quang Tri; prognosis good.

Camp Kistler received 16 rounds of medium artillery from YD 222832 and YD 219820. All rounds impacted outside the battalion perimeter, to the southwest. Counterbattery was fired resulting in 2 secondary explosions.

F/2/26 patrol detained one Vietnamese male; age mid 20's, wearing khaki apparel and was intoxicated. Was forwarded to F/2/26 CP for further disposition.

Coastal Group 11 (ARVN) reported that 4 civilians were killed and 5 were wounded during the artillery attack at 271830H.

Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected a group of 10 NVA/VC, moving very rapidly, from YD 296708 to YD 299703. Contact was lost before action could be initiated.

From 272015H to 272300H, Co"B" platoon at Oceanview (YD 291751), had numerous sightings, with PPS-5 radar, of groups of NVA in the YD 275753 area. Fired 20 rounds of naval gun fire, 100 rounds from 40mm (M-42) dustors, 11 rounds of 90mm HE from Tanks and 200 rounds from 50 cal machine gun. Excellent coverage; no movement at this time; will check area at first light.

28 August 1968

Coastal Group 12 reports 2 sampans at YD 301678 and requested any information from the battalion. Notified Battalion CAP Unit patrol, in that area, who will investigate. Negative results.

Co"C", 3rd Tank Battalion (provisional rifle company), at Mai Xa Thi (YD 288666), report a contact with 4 NVA/VC at 272320H, resulting in one enemy KIA; the body is at YD 288670; will attempt to recover the body at first light. No friendly casualties were reported.

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F/2/26 reports one detainee; will forward to Camp Kistler for interrogation by Battalion S-2.

Battalion Commander and the Battalion S-3 departed CP, via 2 H&S Co LVT's, enroute to for Myi Loc (YD 308681), where bunkers, that could possibly be used as positions of fire on the river, were destroyed by utilization of demolition and class three 105mm HE ammunition.

PF/Marine Unit, following the advise of the Village Chief of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, detained one Vietnamese civilian at YD 316708. The detainee was forwarded to Battalion S-2 for interrogation and later released as an innocent civilian.

Coastal Group 12 reports 3-7 NVA/VC on the beach at YD 27607719. Co"B" called artillery mission and observed one secondary explosion and the dispersal of the enemy personnel.

Co"D" platoon at Oceanview (YD 291751), using PPS-5 radar, detected 5-10 NVA/VC at YD 273752 and later at YD 279739. Fired 105mm, 40mm (M-42) and 90mm from Tanks at both grids with unknown results. Co"P" at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected the same group 20 minutes after the first sighting, additional fire was called.

Co"B" at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, had multiple sightings of NVA/VC in the vicinity of YD 299702. Contacted C/6/33, FDC, for fire mission. No fire mission granted at this time; will continue to track enemy.

Co"D" platoon at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD and PPS-5 radar, tracked 5-10 NVA/VC from YD 273754 to YD 277745. Fired 40mm (M-42) dusted and 90mm from Tanks.

29 August 1968

Oceanview tower (YD 291751), observed 3 NVA in the tree line at YD 278778. Called artillery mission with good target coverage; results unknown.

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Reconnaissance Teams inserted by LVT's and PBR's (river patrol boats).

Co"BN", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected movement at YD 301709. No action was taken as contact was only momentary.

30 August 1968

Co"BN", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected groups of NVA/VC totaling 5-7 persons at YD 316713, YD 319715 and YD 320712. The groups disappeared to the southeast. Alerted friendly elements in that area.

PF/Marine Unit detained one Vietnamese male with a discrepancy in his identification. His ID shows his age as 16 years and he is supposedly 26 years of age. Later released as an innocent civilian.

Co"BN" platoon at Oceanview (YD 291751), sighted visually 7 NVA, on the beach, approximately 4000 meters north of Oceanview. Fired 2 rounds of 90mm HE from Tanks; Coastal Group 12 craft fired 34 rounds of 60mm VT and 2000 rounds from 50 cal machine gun. Results unknown.

Co"BN" reported sighting of 5 NVA/VC from Oceanview, 8 NVA at YD 276757 and 10 NVA/VC at YD 273752 from C-4 position. Fired artillery mission, illumination, 90mm from Tanks, 40mm (M-42) duster and 60mm mortar. Results unknown.

PF/Marine Unit, guided by information from the Village Chief of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, detained one Vietnamese male, who was supposedly going to join the North Vietnamese Army in three days. This person was in the company of one detained earlier at 301330H. Forwarded to Battalion S-2 for further investigation.

31 August 1968

Co"BN" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751) received 2 rounds of sniper fire from the vicinity of YD 287755. Fired 60mm mortar, 40mm (M-42) duster and 30 cal machine gun. Sniper fire ceased; no friendly casualties.

Called fire mission on possible bunker complex and sniper position at YD 281767. Result unknown.

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Completed the destruction of Nhi Ha outpost at YD 272704. Leveled bunkers with dozers and found 4 NVA bodies which had been buried approximately two months. Also found NVA helmet, canteen and gas mask.

Conducted fire mission on suspected bunker complex at YD 282767; results unknown.

Reconnaissance teams inserted by PBR (river patrol boats) and skimmer boats.

  
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ANNEX A - S-1 Journal

✓ANNEX B - S-2/3 Journal

✓ANNEX C - S-4 Journal

✓ANNEX D - Civic Action Situation Reports

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in	out	sq <sup>2</sup> no.	DTG	Incidents	action
		1.	010001	Journal opened.	
		2.	010928	LGpl O. BRASHER reported for duty.	S
011630		3.	011040	Cpl W. D. PEARSON KIA; Received gunshot wounds through the back and right hand while engaged with an enemy force in the vicinity of Oceanview, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
		4.	011535	PFC P. W. CROW and four other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		5.	012400	Journal closed.	S

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		6.	020001	Journal opened.	S
		7.	020800	Maj R. B. THROM and four Marine enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		8.	021630	PFC B. W. HENLEY reported for duty.	S
		9.	022400	Journal closed.	S



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in	out	scr. no.	DTG	Incidents	action
		10.	030001	Journal opened.	S
	031028	11.	031028	Called in casualty report on item number 3 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd) GRC.	S
		12.	031440	Sgt J. T. BEVILLE reported for duty.	S
		13.	032400	Journal closed.	S

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		14.	040001	Journal opened.	S
050800		15.	040200	SSgt JJ SUMMERS Jr. NON HOSTILE : Received traumatic amputation of fourth and fifth digits of the left hand as result of detonation of blasting cap from fuse of an M-26 Frag Grenade while disarming it in the vicinity of Camp Kistler, RVN.	S
		16.	040800	1stLt P. ALLUM dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		17.	041600	LCpl H. G. BLESELIN NON-HOSTILE: Medevaced with 104 degree temperature, possible malaria or acute tonsillitis. Medevaced from the vicinity of C-4, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
		18.	042400	Journal closed.	S

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		19.	050001	Journal opened.	S
		20.	051610	SSgt J. C. LIVINGSTON and two (2) other Marine enlisted re- ported for duty.	S
		21.	051420	Major W. W. DAMEWOOD reported for duty.	S
		22.	052400	Journal closed.	S

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		22.	060001	Journal opened.	S
	061615	23.	061615	Called in casualty reports on item numbers 15 and 17 to 3dMarDiv Cas(fwd)CRC.	S
		24.	062400	Journal closed.	S

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		25.	070001	Journal opened.	S
091300		26.	072300	LCpl D. P. FRANZ NON-HOSTILE: Received burns of both feet when unknown person(s) poured a flammable liquid on his feet and ignited it while Marine was sleeping in the vicinity of Camp Kistler, RVN.	S
		27.	072400	Journal closed.	S

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		28.	080001	Journal opened.	S
		29.	080800	GySgt R. PAGE dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		30.	082400	Journal closed.	S

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		31.	090001	Journal opened.	S
	091820	32.	091820	Called in casualty report on item number 26 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd)GRC.	S
		33.	092400	Journal closed.	S

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		34.	100001	Journal opened.	S
		35.	101515	Sgt T. P. BOX reported for duty.	S
		36.	102400	Journal closed.	S



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		37.	110001	Journal opened.	S
		38.	111317	Capt R. M. HUNTER reported for duty.	S
		39.	112400	Journal closed.	S

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		40.	120001	Journal opened.	S
		41.	120800	No reportable items.	S
		42.	122400	Journal closed.	S

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in	out	scr. no.	DTG	Incidents	action
		43.	130001	Journal opened.	S
		44.	130800	Sgt L. G. HEADON dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		45.	132400	Journal closed.	S

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15 2400H Aug 1968

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		50.	150001	Journal opened.	S
		51.	150800	Cpl R. L. REAVES dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		52.	151430	1stLt H. F. JOHNSON reported for duty.	S
		53.	152400	Journal closed.	S

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16 2100Z Aug 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		54.	160001	Journal opened.	S
		55.	160800	LCpl G. J. UTTERBURG dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		56.	161300	PFC O. W. BINEL and one other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		57.	162400	Journal closed.	S

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		58.	170001	Journal opened.	S
		59.	170800	LCpl J. F. THOMPSON and one other Marine dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		60.	171515	PFC R. BAUCH III and one other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		61.	172400	Journal closed.	S

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		62.	180001	Journal opened.	S
		63.	180800	1stLt REAVES and five Marine enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		64.	181115	PFC G. TURNER and three other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		65.	181605	SPFC W. D. WINTERS and six other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		66.	181835	PFC P. L. KERTZMAN reported for duty.	S
		67.	182400	Journal closed.	S

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18 0001H Aug 1968

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19 2100H Aug 1968

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		68.	190001	Journal opened.	S
		69.	191215	PFC S. A. MARCROFT and two (2) other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		70.	192400	Journal closed.	S

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		71.	200001	Journal opened.	S
201115		72.	201030	CySgt G. W. RICHTER NON-HOSTILE: Possible fracture of left hand with severed 4th digit of left hand while repairing track on an AmTrac his hand became wedged in a tank bar and the track, in the vicinity of C-4, Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
OUT 201301		73.	201301	Hand carried casualty report on item number 72 to 3dMarDiv Cas (fwd)CRC.	S
		74.	202400	Journal closed.	S

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		75.	210001	Journal opened.	S
		76.	211835	PFC R. W. KRUGER and one other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		77.	212400	Journal closed.	S

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21 0001H Aug 1968

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22 2100H Aug 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		78.	220001	Journal opened.	S
		79.	220800	MSGT R. A. CREEDON and three other Marine enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		80.	222400	Journal closed.	S

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23 2100H Aug 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		81.	230001	Journal opened.	S
		82.	230800	Cpl W. J. ENGLISH and four other Marine enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		83.	231315	LCpl L. E. OLDS and five other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		84.	231500	LCpl J. LEWIS and six other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		85.	231900	CySgt D. F. DALTON and ten other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
		86.	232400	Journal closed.	S

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23 0001H Aug 1968

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		87.	240001H	Journal opened.	S
		88.	240800	1stLt T. F. ANSELMO and two other Marine enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		89.	242400	Journal closed.	S

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24 0001Z Aug 1968

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25 2100Z Aug 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		90.	250001	Journal opened.	S
		91.	251430	2dLt M. I. PETERSON reported for duty.	S
		92.	252400	Journal closed.	S

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26 2100Z Aug 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		93.	260001	Journal opened.	S
		94.	260800	1stLt J. P. HECTUS and one other Marine officer dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
261815		95.	261740	Cpl W. F. REITER KIA: Received shrapnel wounds lower right back and puncture wounds right chest while in a defensive position during an enemy artillery attack in the vicinity of Camp Kistler, RVN.	S
270830		96.	261740	LCpl G. R. JAMISON NON-HOSTILE: WIA, Received laceration right hand when Marine fell on barbed wire while seeking rapid cover during an enemy artillery attack in the vicinity of Camp Kistler, RVN.	S
270830		97.	261740	PFC B. G. GRAY WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left wrist and right hand, while in a defensive position during an enemy artillery attack in the vicinity of Camp Kistler, RVN.	S
	262130	98.	262130	Called in casualty report on item number 95 to 3dMarDiv Cas(fwd)CRC.	S
		99.	262400	Journal closed.	S

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27 2100Z Aug 1968

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		100.	270001	Journal opened.	S
		101.	270800	Sgt M. J. DEBERSIG Jr. and two other Marine enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		102.	270830	Cpl W. D. EASLEY NON-HOSTILE: Suffered from reaction after an artillery attack in the vicinity of Camp Kistler, RVN.	S
		103.	271350	LCpl D. V. NORTON reported for duty.	S
		104.	271415	Cpl G. A. KIRBY and one other Marine enlisted reported for duty.	S
271625		105.	271625	Called in casualty reports on item numbers 96, 97, and 102 to 3dMarDiv Gas(fwd)CRC.	S
		106.	272400	Journal closed.	S

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27 0000Z Aug 1968

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28 2100Z Aug 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		107.	280001	Journal opened.	S
		108.	280600	No reportable items.	S
		109.	282400	Journal closed.	S

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Main)  
28 0001H Aug 1968  
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29 2130Z Aug 1968

Annex A

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		110.	290001	Journal opened.	S
		111.	290800	No reportable items.	S
		112.	292400	Journal closed.	S

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30 2100H Aug 1968

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		113.	300001	Journal opened.	S
		114.	300800	No reportable items.	S
		115.	302400	Journal closed.	S

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30 0001H Aug 1968  
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31 2100H Aug 1968

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		116.	310001	Journal opened.	S
		117.	310700	Cpl S. D. LAKIN NON-HOSTILE: WIA, Received shrapnel wounds of the back and right arm when an AmTrac ran over an explosive device (unknown force) in the vicinity of Quang Tri Province, RVN.	S
		118.	310800	GySgt C. A. FISHER and five other Marine enlisted dropped; transferred to CONUS.	S
		119.	312400	Journal closed.	S
<p>31 August 1968</p> <p>USMC OFF (24) USMC ENL (765) USMC OFF (2) USMC ENL (25)</p> <p>KIA: (2) DOW: (0) WIA: (1)</p> <p>NON-BATTLE WIA: (6) KIA: (0)</p>					

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Annex B

Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Event	Action Taken
0001		010001		Journal Open	
0630		1 010630		H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0700		2 010700		Co "A" patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0930		3 010930		Col Dwyer, CO, 1st Mar Regt, visited 1st AmTracs for briefing on utilization of G/2/26.	SF
1115		4 011115		1st Platoon, Co "B", moving from Oceanview (YD 291751) to YD 288756, came upon 10-15 NVA, YD 288758. Took enemy under fire with SAF and 90mm gun (Tanks), killing 6 NVA. Tanks and 1st Platoon, Co "B", withdrew to Oceanview and called in NGF mission, with AO adjusting. 1st Platoon, Co "B" suffered 1 KIA in the action. Bunkers in this area were blown on 31 July 68 and were rebuilt overnight.	SMF
1200		5 011200		S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1215		6 011215		H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1600		7 011600		Co "A" patrol south departed CP.	SF
1700		8 011700		From 011500H to 011700H, 1st Platoon, Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 15 to 25 NVA moving between bunkers at YD 287767. Fired two NGF and artillery missions on bunkers with negative results. Requested fixed wing on the bunkers. Tanks fired beehive resulting in 4 NVA KIA (C).	SMF
2145		9 012145		Post #30, observed 9 persons moving west to east, toward the shore line, south of the battalion perimeter. Post #131 reports 2 boats heading north to south offshore of the battalion perimeter.	SMF
2145		10 012145		Alerted 1st Marines reaction platoon.	STF

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Annex B

Time in	Out	Serial Number	Comments, Incidents, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2200		11-012200	Post #130 observed 4 to 5 Junk type craft 1,000 meters east of this position. Investigation by Coastal Group 12 reveals that these craft belong to Coastal Group 11.	STF
2220		12-012220	Post #30 observed 7 to 9 people moving south toward Ha Tay Mot. Notified patrol in that area.	STF
2225		13-012225	1st Marines reactionary instructed to stand down.	STF
2400		14-012400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: The battalion participates in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambushes in the assigned AO. G/2/26 (OpCon) screening Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village. The battalion provides LVT support for 1st Mar Regt and security for Camp Kistler, supporting Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"B" (-) manning C-4 and the platoon outpost north of C-4, at Oceanview. 1st Platoon, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), had contact with NVA elements this date, resulting in 10 NVA KIA and 1 friendly KIA.	

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	OPERATIONS, INFORMATION, Orders, etc.	ACTION Taken
0140		15	020140	Tower and the two patrols south of the battalion perimeter observed spotlight in the vicinity of YD 350645.	SMT
0740		16	020740	Co"A" patrol (YD 362663) detained one VN male 49 years of age, with possible gun shot wound. The man was treated at BAS, questioned by C.I.T. and released as an innocent civilian.	SMT
0745		17	020745	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0800		18	020800	Co"A" patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0900		19	020900	Marine w/PF Unit, sweeping An Trung Village (YD 316708), detained three VN males, who were later released as innocent civilians.	SMT
0935		20	020935	From 020745 to 020935, 2nd Platoon, Co"B", ran fixed wing strikes and NGF mission on bunker complex (YD 287760 to YD 282769). AO reports 10 to 15 bunkers, 50 to 100 meters apart. Results, one bunker destroyed and four NVA KIA.	SMT
1120		21	021120	Received message from Coastal Group 11, warning of the possibility of Tidal Wave, resulting from an Earth Quake in the Phillipine Islands.	SF
1130		22	021130	Co"A" had a minor fire in A-1-48. Fire extenguished with negative damage to LVT.	SF
	1200	23	021200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1400		24	021400	2nd Platoon, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 NVA (YD 288757), moving into bunkers. Tanks fired 20 rounds HE (fuze delay) at bunker.	SMT
	1500	25	021500	H&S Co and Co"A" patrols south departed CP.	SF

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTM	Remarks, Observations, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
1616		26	021616	Submitted serious incident report to 1st Marines; concerning 13 year old girl who was wounded by a short 60mm mortar round in Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, at 012000H Aug 68.	SF
1710		27	021710	AO observed bunker complex with thrench running east to west, at YD 288757. AO fired NGF mission, destroying one bunker.	SF
1915		28	021915	Elements of G/2/26 apprehended one VN male, with shrapnel wound, at YD 336699. The man was questioned by C.I.T. and released.	SF
1915		29	021915	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed eight NVA and three boats at YD 277779. Fired 4 rounds of 90mm HE with negative results.	SF
2020		30	022020	LCPL LON E. FORREN, a member of H&S Co patrol, had an accidental discharge, resulting in wound of right hand. Dispatched reaction to return him to CP.	SF
2400		31	022400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion participates in Operation NAP-OLSON/SALINE II conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion conducted a search of An Trung Village, YD 316708. LVT support is provided for the 1st Marine Regiment and security is provided for Camp Kistler. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"B"(-) manning C-4 position and the Platoon Outpost north of C-4, at Oceanview.	



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Time in	Out	Serial Number	Remarks	Action Taken
0415		32 030415	Coastal Group 11 and PF's will sweep area vicinity YD 330650 starting 030500H August 1968.	SMT
0450		33 030450	Co"B" reports one round of artillery impacting within 100 meters of their lines. Investigation reveals that the round was fired by 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Co. Called check fire in 2875 grid.	SMT
	0730	34 030730	Returned OpCon of G/2/26 to 2/26.	SF
0740		35 030740	Co"A" patrol south returned to CP.	SF
1000		36 031000	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
	1200	37 031200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SMT
1210		38 031210	2nd Platoon, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed a bunker complex at YD 284765. Fired MGF mission and destroyed 2 bunkers.	SMT
	1400	39 031400	Co"A" patrol south departed CP.	SF
1410		40 031410	Elements of Co"B", on patrol, found a stack of bricks 12 in long and 4 in wide at YD 310730. Found 2 possible mortar positions YD 296736, with aiming stakes aimed at Hill 23, Hill 31 and C-4 position. All were destroyed by explosives. Two used radio batteries (other than US) were also found.	SMT
	1500	41 031500	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1712		42 031712	Camp Kistler received four rounds of medium artillery from YD 244835. Negative casualties or damage.	SMT
1750		43 031750	Tower, at Camp Kistler, observed boats and personnel along beach at YD 25258530.	SMT

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	Time/Date/Location/Action, etc.	Action Taken
			Called artillery mission with good target coverage.	
1900		44 031900	Camp Kistler received 11 rounds of light to medium artillery from YD 243825. Fired counterbattery with unknown results.	SMF
1945		45 031945	2nd Platoon, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 secondaries from counterbattery on YD 243825.	SMF
2130		46 032130	Co"B", at C-4 position, using NOD, observed 5 NVA at YD 300705. Fired 81mm mortar mission with good target coverage, results unknown.	SMF
2400		47 032400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion participates in Operation NAP-OLEON/SALINE II conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides security for Camp Kistler and LVT support for the 1st Marine Regiment. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"B" manning C-4 and the platoon out post north of the C-4 position, at Oceanview (YD 291751).	

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DESCRIPTION, LOCATION, COMMENTS, etc.	Action Taken
0205		48 040205	Co "A" reported a Marine was injured as a result of a accidental detonation of M-26 fuze. Man was medevaced.	SF
0730		49 040730	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0830		50 040830	Co "A" patrol south returned to CP.	SF
	1200	51 041200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1330		52 041330	2nd Platoon, Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed two secondary explosions resulting from NGF at YD 282762.	SMF
	1400	53 041400	Co "A" patrol south departed CP.	SF
	1600	54 041600	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
2000		55 042000	M-26 grenade exploded in battalion area from unknown cause.	SF
2020		56 042020	2nd Platoon, Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 5 NVA/VC moving south at YD 265755. Fired 90mm beehive with unknown results.	SMF
2050		57 042050	Battalion CAP Unit patrol, at YD 321706, observed 3 NVA/VC moving toward resettlement village.	SMF
2135		58 042135	Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 5 NVA/VC at YD 305705. Fired 81mm mission with unknown results.	SMF
2345		59 042345	Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD, observed 3 NVA/VC moving north at YD 285720. Fired 6 rounds of 81mm HE and 2 rounds of 81mm WP.	SMF
2400		60 042400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: The battalion continues participation in Operation	

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Time		Serial in	Out	Social Number	Remarks, etc.	Action Taken
					NAPOLION/SALINE II conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides LVT support for 1st Marines and security for Cua Viet Port Facility at Camp Kistler. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "B" manning the C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of C-4 at Oceanview.	

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	Location, Date	Action Taken
0109		61 050109	1st Marines ESCC informed Battalion S-3 that an area from YD 340650, south along the 34 grid line and east along the 65 grid line to the 'sea, is temporarily included in the 1st ARVN AO.	SF
0730		62 050730	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0830		63 050830	Co "A" patrol south returned to CP.	SF
	1200	64 051200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SF
	1400	65 051400	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
	1600	66 051600	Co "A" patrol south departed CP.	SF
1620		67 051620	Dispatched two LVT's and one squad as security south to bring back an ill member of the Co "A" patrol.	SF
1805		68 051805	LVT Platoon, H&S Co, reports 8 LVT's operational and that they carried 2 tons resupply to F/2/1.	SF
1900		69 051900	BAS treated 2 VN children and returned them to their homes in the resettlement village.	SF
2330		70 052330	From 052205H to 052330H posts on battalion perimeter reported 13 small explosions. 11 were to the east of the perimeter and 2 were between posts #33 & #34. Inquired information from units in the area with negative results. Explosions unexplained at this time.	SF
2400		71 052400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: The battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides LVT support for 1st Marines and security for Camp Kistler. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE, manning C-4 and Oceanview (Co "B").	

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1st Argentinian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

060604H 1968

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062100H Aug 1968

Time in	Out	Order Number	DTG Order, etc.	Action Taken
0730		72	060730 H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0800		73	060800 Co "A" patrol south returned to CP.	SF
1005		74	061005 Camp Kistler received 3 rounds of medium artillery from unknown location.	SF
1035		75	061035 Camp Kistler received 2 rounds of medium artillery from unknown location.	SF
1125		76	061125 AO ran fixed wing strikes on bunker complex at YD 289759, destroying two bunkers.	SMF
	1200	77	061200 S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1302		78	061302 Recovered dud 152mm artillery round. Will forward through channels for analysis.	SF
1425		79	061425 VN woman medevaced from this position.	SF
	1500	80	061500 H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
	1600	81	061600 Co "A" patrol south departed CP.	SF
1625		82	061625 2nd Platoon, Co "A", 3rd Tanks report 2 Tanks operational, employed with F/2/1.	SF
1845		83	061845 1st Marines returned control of the AO south of the 65 grid line to this battalion.	SMF
1931		84	061931 Coastal Group 11 (NRVN) went into resettlement village to investigate the beating of ARVN on leave. The PF platoon leader was detained with one PF and two weapons were confiscated.	SF
2025		85	062025 2nd Platoon, Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed visually 50 NVA/VC in YD 2675 grid. Fired NCF, 90mm and machine gun with unknown results.	SMF

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060000H 1968

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062100H Aug 1968

Time In Out	Serial Number	PPS Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2050	86 062050	Co "B" reports 50 NVA/VC currently pinned down by NGF/artillery at YD 278750.	SMF
2055	87 062055	Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 10 NVA/VC moving southeast at YD 308708.	SMF
2110	88 062110	PF/Marine patrol, at YD 328700, made contact with 6 NVA/VC, NVA/VC fled to the south; 2 were possibly wounded.	SMF
2115	89 062115	Co "B", sqd ambush, at YD 310712, initiated ambush on approximately 13 NVA/VC. NVA/VC moved northwest and were taken under fire by 81mm mortar from C-4.	SMF
2200	90 062200	Co "B" sqd patrol, using Starlight Scope, observed 10 NVA/VC, at YD 291715. Called Firecracker mission and 81mm mortar mission. Enemy broke into four groups, last seen at YD 297717.	SMF
2250	91 062250	From 062115H to 062250H, Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 40 to 50 NVA/VC at YD 2675 (Hill 23 north), in staggered formation. Called fire on all movement. Fired 13 rounds of 90mm, 49 rounds of 105mm Firecracker and 24 rounds of NGF. Requested AO to check area at first light.	SMF
2300	92 062300	2nd Platoon, Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 20 NVA/VC at YD 280750. Called 105mm Firecracker mission.	SMF
2400	93 062400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: The battalion participates in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides LVT/Tank support for 1st Marines and security for Camp Kistler. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "B" manning C-4 and the platoon outpost north of C-4, at Oceanview. The battalion had numerous sightings and encounters with NVA/VC in the northern AO.	

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070001H 1968

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	Location, etc.	Action Taken
0400		94 070400	2nd Platoon of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 NVA at YD 262750. Fired 90mm and 50 cal MG with unknown results.	SMF
0730		95 070730	Elements of Co"B" searched area of contact the previous night (YD 310705). Found 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47.	SMF
0735		96 070735	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0800		97 070800	Co"A" patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0835		98 070835	AO searched area of previous nights sighting and Firecracker mission. Found multiple footprints and bunker complex at YD 263740 to YD 289758. Ran fixed wing on bunkers, destroying one bunker and damaging one.	SMF
	1200	99 071200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1230		100 071230	4th Platoon of Co"B" relieved 2nd Platoon of Co"B", at Oceanview.	SF
	1500	101 071500	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
	1600	102 071600	Co"A" patrol south departed CP.	SF
2310		103 072310	4th Platoon, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 4 swimmers on the beach. Contacted Coastal Group 12 (USCG), who reported the swimmers were a UDT/USN beach reconnaissance element. Group later identified as being from the USS Point Defiance.	SMF
2400		104 072400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: The battalion participates in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides LVT/Tank support for the 1st Marines and security for Camp Kistler. The battalion continues to support Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"B" manning the C-4 position and the platoon outpost at Oceanview.	



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Time in	Out	Serial Number	Activity, etc.	Action Taken
0730		105 080730	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0800		106 080800	Co"A" patrol south returned to CP.	SF
	1200	107 081200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SF
1330		108 081330	Squad patrol from Co"B" discovered a tunnel at YD 318713. The tunnel was 6 feet in length with shored sides and bamboo air vents. The tunnel was destroyed by demolitions.	SMF
	1400	109 081400	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
	1600	110 081600	Co"A" patrol south departed CP.	SF
2040		111 082040	Co"A" patrol detained one VN male, 16 years of age, moving around their position after dark..	SMF
2050		112 082050	4th Platoon, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD, observed 4 UFO's between 6380 mils and 0610 mils from their position.	SMD
2400		113 082400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: The battalion participates in Operation NAPOLEON/ SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The bat- provides LVT/Tank support for the 1st Marines and security for Camp Kistler. The battalion continues to support Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co"B" manning C-4 and the platoon outpost at Oceanview (YD 291751).	

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09 2400 August 1968

Time in	Out	Serial	Order, etc.	Action Taken
0135		114 090135	PF/Marine patrol, at YD 316689, observed, with Starlight Scope, 4 NVA/VC at YD 302698. NVA/VC disappeared to the north.	SMF
0800		115 090800	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0900		116 090900	Co "A" patrol south returned to CP.	SF
	1200	117 091200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SMF
1507		118 091507	LWTE-1 (H-23) YD 291755, fired a line charge to blow bunker complex and clear tree line. While backing out, H-23, detonated a T-41 AT mine, damaging 7, 8, & 9 roadwheel assemblies and torsion arms, damaged track and skirt and broke hydraulic lines. One friendly WIA.	SMF
1600		119 091600	Engineer Team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), found and destroyed a T-41 AT mine.	SMF
1607		120 091607	Capt Brown, 1/42 artillery, USA, arrived at Oceanview with two M-42 (sp) 40mm AA guns.	SMF
1810		121 091810	Tower, at C-4 position, observed 2 rotor type craft similar to C-53, on azimuth of 5800 mils to 6400 mils, approximately 10,000 meters, altitude 2,000 feet.	SMF
2030		122 092030	BLT 2/26 scheduled practice landing in southern AO, day and night acts, in this area, cancelled for 9 and 10 August 68.	SMF
2315		123 092315	Coastal Group 12 reports running down and destroying one VC sampan at YD 420627.	SMF
2318		124 092318	Co "B", squad ambush, YD 310709, observed 4 NVA/VC at YD 305702. Fired 16 rounds of 105mm with unknown results.	SMF
2400		125 092400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1ST AmTrac Bn participates in Operation NAPOLEON/	

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RECONSTRUCTION

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

090000Z 1968

to

090000Z Aug 1968

Time in	Out	Serial Number	Incident, Location, Orders, etc	Action Taken
			SALINE, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides LVT/Tank support for 1st Marines and security for Cua Viet Port Facility, at Camp Kistler. The battalion continues in support of Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "B" manning C-4 and the platoon outpost north of C-4, at Oceanview.	

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10 000LH 1968

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10 2100H Aug 1968

Time in	Out	Serial Number	DESCRIPTION, COMMENTS, Orders, etc.	AC-119 Taken
0845		126 100845	Battalion S-5 departed CP for MedCAP of Pho Hoi Village.	SF
1045		127 101045	Co"B", squad patrol, detained VC suspect (VN male) YD 317708. The VCS was forwarded to Battalion S-2 for interrogation.	SMT
	1200	128 101200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1230		129 101230	4th Platoon, Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), called 105mm mission on bunker complex at YD 28407618. Destroyed two bunkers and observed one secondary explosion.	SMT
1800		130 101800	H&S Co, LVT Platoon, reports two LVT's with 35 troops made a mechanized patrol of Dai Do and two vehicles transported 15 troops and 1 ton of supplies to E/2/1, in Nhi Ha.	SMT
1820		131 101820	Sting Ray 38(USN - RPB) fired small arms into a group of VN civilians at YD 319691, wounding two VN. One male medevaced to Quang Tri and one female treated and released. Investigation will be conducted by USN.	SMT
2100		132 102400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> The battalion participates in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides LVT/Tank support for the 1st Marines and security for the Cua Viet Port Facility, at Camp Kistler. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co"B" manning the C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of the C-4 position, at Oceanview.	

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

11 0001H 1968

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Time in	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Period of Activity	Action Taken
0240		133	1110240	4th Platoon, Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD and Starlight Scope, observed 15 NVA/VC at YD 283760. Fired NGF, 40mm and 90mm with unknown results.	SFM
0745		134	1110745	4th Platoon of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), fired 8 rounds of CS and 7 rounds WP in area of sighting at 110240H Aug 68, with negative results.	SMF
1000		135	1111000	Col Dwyer, CO, 1st Marine Regiment and Col Lauffer, CO, 1st Marine Regiment (designated) with Col Giles, CO, 1st Brigade, 5th Mechanized Division, USA visited Camp Kistler and were briefed by Battalion S-3.	SF
	1200	136	1111200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1230		137	1111230	4th Platoon, Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), fired NGF mission on bunker complex at YD 285762.	SMF
1530		138	1111530	Coastal Group 12 observed building 25 by 15 with cultivated fields at YD 273771. Fired 81mm and called 105mm missions. Building was damaged.	SMF
1800		139	1111800	LVT Platoon, H&S Co, reports two LVT's with 35 personnel ran a mechanized patrol of Dai Do area. Moved demolitions team, 15 personnel and one ton of supplies to E/2/1, in Nhi Ha.	SMF
2020		140	112020	Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 10 to 15 NVA at YD 285717 and tracked them to YD 275725. Called fire mission.	SMF
2100		141	112100	4th Platoon of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using PPS-5 radar, detected 8 NVA at YD 269748 and YD 275735. Fired 50 cal MG, 40mm dusters and 90mm, with unknown results.	SMF
2400		142	112400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: The battalion participates in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the assigned AO.	

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

11 0000H 1968

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11 2400H 1968

Time		Serial Number	DTG	Remarks, etc.	Action Taken
in	Out				
				The battalion provides LVT/Tank support for the 1st Marines Regiment and security for the Cua Viet Port Facility, at Camp Kistler. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "B" manning C-4 and the platoon outpost north of C-4, at Oceanview.	

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

120000Z 1968

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122400Z Aug 1968

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Time in Out	Serial Number	DTG	Message Text, etc.	Action Taken
0035	143	120035	Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 5 NVA/VC moving from YD 324709 to YD 320714 and back.	SF
1115	144	121115	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed one NVA at YD 281759. Fired 50 cal MG, 40mm and called 105mm artillery mission with unknown results.	SF
1115	145	121115	Co "B", squad patrol, YD 313716, detained VN male, who is the father of VCS, picked up 10 Aug 68, by elements of Co "B".	SF
1200	146	121200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SF
1400	147	121400	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1545	148	121545	M-76 Otter, while enroute from C-4 to Camp Kistler, detonated AT mine at YD 332712. Vehicle was in edge of water when it struck the mine. Results of the incident were 1 friendly KIA, 2 WIA and 2 MIA (presumed dead). The Otter was a total combat loss. Complete search of surf and ocean area adjacent to mining scene was conducted with the assistance of Coastal Group 12 (USCG), for MIA with negative results.	SF
1600	149	121600	Co "A" patrol south departed CP.	SF
2400	150	122400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: The battalion participates in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the assigned AO. The battalion provides LVT and Tank support for 1st Marines and security for Camp Kistler. The Battalion CAP Unit occupies Gio Hai Resettlement Village. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "B" manning the C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of the C-4 position at Oceanview.	

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

130000H 1968

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132400H Aug 1968

Annex B

Time in	Out	Serial Number	DM	Remarks, Orders, etc	Action Taken
0008		151	130008	Coastal Group 12, USCG Unit, was given clearance to fire H&I fires from YD 290760 to YD 288770.	SMF
0500		152	130500	Co"B" elements commenced cordon and search of Ha Loc Hamlet YD 325708.	SMF
0700		153	130700	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0800		154	130800	S-3, 11th Engineer Battalion, informed the Battalion S-3 that troops and materiel would be helo-lifted to C-4 on 15 August to commence construction of tower.	SF
0830		155	130830	Co"A" patrol south returned to CP.	SF
1000		156	131000	Sweep of Ha Loc Hamlet was completed. Sweep netted one detainee, who was later questioned and released as an innocent civilian.	SMF
1030		157	131030	Co"B" patrol found one MIA at YD 324719. One MIA remains missing from mining incident which occurred 121545H Aug 68.	SMF
1100		158	131100	1st Marines Watch Officer, informed S-3 that BLT 2/26 would conduct training in the southern AO area bounded by YD 365675, YD333655, YD 340640 and YD 385659.	SMF
1145		159	131145	FF/Marine elements, detained one VN male at YD 325706. VN male was questioned by C.I.T. and released as innocent civilian.	SMF
	1200	160	131200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1145		161	131145	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), received sniper fire from YD 284750. Called 105mm mission and sniper fire ceased.	SMF
	11450	162	1311450	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF



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132000H Aug 1968

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Time in	Out	Serial # Number	Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1600	163 131600	Co "A" patrol south departed CP.	SF
1800		164 131800	LVT Platoon, H&S Co, reports 2 LVT's with 40 troops conducted a mechanized patrol of Dai Do, 2 LVT's with 40 troops conducted a mechanized patrol of Mai Xa Thi and 2 LVT's carried 15 troops and 1 ton of supplies to Nhai Ha, this date.	SMF
2205		165 132205	H&S Co patrol/ambush south observed, with Starlight Scope, 1 NVA/VC, YD 335670.	SMF
2355		166 132355	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed, with NOD, 2 groups of 6 to 8 NVA at YD 269748. Fired 40mm and 90mm beehive with good coverage, results unknown.	SMF
2400		167 132400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> The battalion participates in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides LVT and Tank support for 1st Marines and security for Camp Kistler. The battalion support Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "B" manning C-4 and the platoon outpost north of the C-4 position at Oceanview (YD 291751).	

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14 0600H 1968

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14 2100H Aug 1968

Annex B

Time in	Out	Serial Number	Remarks Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0140		168 140140	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using MOD, observed 4 NVA/VC, at YD 269748. Fired 90mm HE and beehive and 40mm with good target coverage.	SMF
0645		169 140645	Battalion CAP found the remaining MIA from the mining incident 121545H at YD 340700.	SMF
0745		170 140745	CO, Co "B", reports unusually heavy traffic of people moving from Resettlement Village (YD320695) to Hill 23 (YD 280719).	SMF
0800		171 140800	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP. =	SF
0830		172 140830	Co "A" patrol south returned to CP.	SF
1115		173 141115	From 140800H to 141115H, Battalion S-5 and medical personnel conducted a MedCAP, in Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, treating 65 persons and medevacing 2.	SF
	1200	174 141200	Battalion S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SF
1415		175 141415	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), called 105mm mission on suspected enemy rocket storage area, at YD 283755.	SMF
	1730	176 141730	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
	1735	177 141735	Co "A" patrol south departed CP.	SF
1825		178 141825	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), fired 105mm mission on suspected enemy storage area. Observed 1 secondary explosion and 1 bunker burning.	SMF
1915		179 141915	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), fired 105mm mission on suspected enemy storage area (YD 282762). Observed 1 secondary explosion.	SMF

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2400H 1968

Time in	Out	Serial Number	RECEIVED, PASSED, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2000		180 142000	Received word from 1st Marines, FSCG, that TPQ's will be run on the following grids: YD 247763, YD 247767, YD 234774, YD 233778, YD 240760, YD 236763.	SMF
2030		181 142030	Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, observed 5 NVA/VC at YD 306711, moving south toward a Co"B" squad ambush. Notified the ambush of the presences of the enemy, no contact was made.	SMF
2045		182 142045	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD, observed 6 UFO's at YD 315755. Sighting was confirmed by Coastal Group 12 craft (Enfield Cobra "A").	SMF
2200		183 142200	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD, observed 13 UFO's moving from the Ben Hai River to Tiger Island.	SMF
2200		184 142200	Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, observed 2 NVA/VC at YD 313729. Fired 81mm mission with unknown results.	SMF
2210		185 142210	Co"B", at C-4 position, using NOD, observed 3 NVA/VC at YD 306705, moving south. Enemy disappeared before action could be taken.	SMF
2210		186 142210	1st Marines, notified Battalion S-3, of B-52 strikes to be run on the following grids: YD 228887, YD 238889, YD 232868, and YD 241870 at 141015H Aug 68.	SMF
2400		187 142400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> The battalion participates in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the assigned AO. The battalion provides 1st Marines with LVT support and security for the Cua Viet Port Facility (Camp Kistler). The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Co"B" manning C-4 and the platoon outpost north of C-4 at Oceanview.	

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

150000H 1968

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152400H Aug 1968

Time in Out	Serial Number	POSITIONS, DISPOSITIONS, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0115	188 150115	Co "B", at C-4 position, observed 2 NVA/VC at YD 265755. Enemy disappeared to the north before action could be initiated.	SMF
0610	189 150610	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0613	190 150613	Co "A" patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0640	191 150640	Elements of Co "A", with 15 LVT's and 2 Tanks, proceeded from C-4 to YD 284750. Vehicles operating as a diversion for 2nd ARVN mechanized trust into the DMZ, (Lam Son #250). Arrived at turning point at 150715H and returned to Co "A" LVT park at 150830H.	SMF
1200	192 151200	Battalion S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1620	193 151620	From 151300H to 151620H Engineer Sweep Team, conducted a sweep of the beach route from Cua Viet to C-4 position, with negative results.	SMF
2243	194 152243	Co "A", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar and NOD detected 10-15 NVA/VC moving north at YD 294712. Called 105mm mission with unknown results.	SMF
2400	195 152400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion participates in Operation NAPO-LEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the assigned AO. The battalion provides LVT support for the 1st Marines and security for Cua Viet Port Facility at Camp Kistler. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "B" manning C-4 and the platoon outpost north of C-4 at Oceanview. Elements of Co "A" supported 2nd ARVN Regiment during Operation Lan Son #250.	

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16 0000H 1968

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16 2400H Aug 1968

Time in	Out	Serial Number	Remarks, etc.	Action Taken
0007		196 160007	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), fired 40mm H&I's. Fires observed two secondaries at YD 266753.	SMF
0050		197 160050	Co"A" patrol south observed two persons moving west at YD 367671. Notified VN Forces, who were working in the area.	SMF
0115		198 160115	Co"A" patrol south observed a blinking light in the vicinity of YD 364674. NVN Units at sea will check the area.	SMF
0120		199 160120	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), working with Coastal Group 12 Unit, at sea, coordinated fires on bunker complex at YD 281768.	SMF
0120		200 160120	Co"A" patrol south observed 4 persons at YD 369670, moving in the tree line. Coastal Group 12 Unit illuminated the area, also used Starlight Scope with negative results.	SMF
0545		201 160545	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0600		202 160600	Co"A" patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0602		203 160602	PF/Marine ambush patrol returned to CP.	SF
0655		204 160655	E.O.D. retrieved line charge from sunken LVT.	SF
1045		205 161045	Co"B" patrol found two small buildings with one wall remaining on each. Destroyed the walls.	SF
1200		206 161200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1213		207 161213	H&S Co elements used two line charges to clear 600 foot strip on the beach route between the Cua Viet River and the G-4 position.	SMF

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170001H 1968

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172400H Aug 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0600		214	170600	H&S Co patrol south returned to the CP.	SF
0640		215	170640	Co "A" patrol south returned to the CP.	SF
0700		216	170700	PF/Marine patrol north returned to their CP.	SF
1015		217	171015	PF/Marine Unit reported detaining one VN with a suspicious ID Card. The individual was forwarded to Battalion S-2 for questioning and was later released as an innocent civilian.	SF
	1200	218	171200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1543		219	171543	Mine clearance of beach route, vicinity of YD 334710, utilizing a line charge, resulted in three secondary explosions, possibly mines.	SMF
1955		220	171955	Co "B" reports bunker complex at YD 27727642. A/1/11 fired 8 rounds of WP and 24 rounds of HE with unknown results.	SMF
2100		221	172100	Co "B", using LVTH-6, on known NVA infiltration route, expended 2 rounds of WP and 18 rounds of Firecracker with unknown results.	SF
2400		222	172400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion participates in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities in the assigned AO. The battalion provides LVT support for the 1st Marines and security for Camp Kistler. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "B" manning C-4 and the platoon outpost at Oceanview.	S

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19 0001H 1968

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19 2100H Aug 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0555		232	190555	H&S Co patrol south returned to the CP.	SF
0620		233	190620	Co "A" patrol south returned to the CP.	SF
	0701	234	190701	Battalion Commander and Battalion S-3 departed the CP, via 2 LVT's from Co "A", for Ha Loi Trung (YD 323716), to blow, by demolition, building foundations in an attempt to uncover bunkers and tunnels. Negative findings.	SMP
0715		235	190715	PF/Marine patrol returned to their CP.	SF
0730		236	190730	PF/Marine Unit, with the assistance of the Village Chief of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, detained four persons with questionable ID Cards. The four individuals were later cleared by the Village Chief as students but two others were turned over to MRVN Units as draft dodgers.	SF
	1200	237	191200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SF
1225		238	191225	NGF Spot Team, at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 NVA on the beach. NGF mission called, NVA disappeared into the tree line, results unknown.	SMP
	1400	239	191400	Battalion Commander departed the CP, via Skimmer Boat, for Oceanview (YD 291751). Battalion Commander observed, from the Oceanview Tower, new NVA observation towers to the north.	SMP
1621		240	191621	Battalion Commander returned to CP from Oceanview.	SF

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

19 0001H 1968

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19 2100H Aug 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1730		241	191730	All units put on 50% alert during darkness.	STF
1945		242	191945	Camp Kistler received six rounds of medium artillery. All rounds landed in the Gulf Of Tonkin. Counterbattery fired by NGF.	SF
2205		243	192205	H&S Co patrol reported movement at YD 334667. Fired three rounds M-79; movement ceased, results unknown.	SMF
2345		244	192345	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), reports 10 - 20 NVA to the north west. Coastal Group 12 fired illumination, fired 81mm, Tanks expended 14 rounds of 90mm beehive, LVTH-6 fired 2 rounds WP and 12 rounds of fire-cracker. Also used 40mm duster and 50 cal MG. After the initial volley, all but 2 NVA disappeared; fire adjusted on the remaining 2 with good coverage.	SMF
2400		245	192400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion participates in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities in the assigned AO. The battalion remains under OpCon of SLP BLT 2/26. The battalion provides LVT support for the 1st Marines and security for Camp Kistler. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "B" manning the C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of C-4 at Oceanview.	



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20 0001H 1968

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20 2130H Aug 1968

Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1530		256	201530	Radio Frequency for Area Defense changed to 74.80.	SF
	1605	257	201605	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1630		258	201630	Received notice of no fire zone consisting of the following grids: YD 2969, YD 2968, YD 3069 and YD 3068.	SF
	1730	259	201730	Co "A" patrol south departed CP.	SF
2300		260	202300	Co "B" reported, Coastal Group 12 has sightings of UFO's near Cap Le, along the YD 90 grid line. No friendly aircraft in the area. UFO's being tracked by radar, moving from the mainland toward Tiger Island.	SF
2400		261	202400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activities in the assigned AO. The battalion provides LVT support for the 1st Marines and security for Camp Kistler. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "B" manning C-4 and the platoon outpost north of C-4 at Oceanview.	

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21 0001Z 1968

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21 2100Z Aug 1968

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0647		262	210647	H&S Co patrol south returned to the CP.	SF
0650		263	210650	PF/Marine patrol north returned to their CP.	SF
0700		264	210700	Co "A" patrol south returned to the CP.	SF
0800		265	210800	SLF BLT 2/26 commenced tactical withdrawal from NAPOLEON/SALINE II AO; To be relieved by 2/1.	SF
	1200	266	211200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SF
	1600	267	211600	Co "A" patrol south departed CP.	SF
	1700	268	211700	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1725		269	211725	Received message from CG, 3rd Mar Div (G-3) that 1st Marines would assume OpCon of NAPOLEON/SALINE II AO and 1st AmTrac Battalion at 212100H August 68.	SF
2055		270	212055	Elements of Co "B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using FPS-5 radar, sighted 10 NVA/VC at YD 282742; informed ARVN unit at A-1 position. Co "B" at C-4 position observed same group at YD 278728 and tracked them to YD 280720. NQF Spot Team called mission. Group moved to YD 292703. Group was observed moving to YD 296703 and YD 300701, later sighted at YD 301693. Results of fire mission unknown.	SF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2140		271	212140	Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar and NOD, observed 1 group of 5 NVA/VC at YD 307710. Fired 81mm mortar and NGF mission; good target coverage, results unknown.	SMF
2145		272	212145	Co"B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 3 NVA/VC at YD 309731. Notified ambush in the area but no sighting was made.	SMF
2220		273	212220	Elements of Co"B", at Oceanview (YD 291751), using NOD, observed 2 UFO's, moving south-southwest from the YD 2590 vicinity and one moving west from Tiger Island vicinity. Reported sightings to 1st Marines, NGF. Many ships at sea confirmed sightings by radar.	SMF
2245		274	212245	Fired NGF mission on area of previous sighting of NVA/VC at YD 314714. Results were 1 large secondary explosion, will check the area at first light.	SMF
2400		275	212400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion participates in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the assigned AO. The battalion supplies LVT support to 1st Marines and security for Cua Viet Port Facility at Camp Kistler. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co"B" manning C-4 position and the platoon outpost to the north of C-4 at Oceanview. The battalion had numerous sighting of NVA/VC and UFO's this date.	

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Passages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0050		276	220050	Camp Kistler tower observed AA fire on azimuth of 5581 mls, approximate range 20,000 meters. TPQ's presently being run in that general area. Alerted other OP's in the area to obtain a more definite fix.	SMF
0430		277	220430	Co "B" platoon at Oceanview (YD 291751), using PPS-5 radar, detected 10 persons at YD 268754, sighting was lost in 5 minutes. Fired 10 rounds of NGF in the area of the sighting.	SMF
0608		278	220608	PF/Marine patrol north returned to their CP.	SF
0700		279	220700	Co "B" platoon at Oceanview (YD 291751) sighted 10 persons swimming at YD 253815. Fired 37 rounds of NGF. When mission had ended 2 persons were sighted swimming at YD 254834, fired 22 rounds of NGF. Results of both missions unknown.	SMF
0735		280	220735	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0755		281	220755	Co "A" patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0800		282	220800	Co "B" patrol found a booby trap marker at YD 303713, a new grave, covered by a parachute, at YD 301712 (investigation reveals that the grave contained nothing) and observed a man, with a pack, running into Ba Loc (YD 323709).	SMF
	1200	283	221200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SF
	1730	284	221730	Co "A" patrol south departed CP.	SF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0745		288	230745	Received message from 1st Marines (forward) stating that there would be no replacement troops for 2/1 at Mai La Thi (YD 2766).	SMF
0745		289	230745	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0800		290	230800	Co "A" patrol south returned to CP.	SFQ
	1200	291	231200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1435	292	231435	Co "A" patrol south departed CP.	SF
	1500	293	231500	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1600		294	231600	Received report from 2/26 stating there is a possible enemy mine field at YD 303688. Area will be checked by engineers.	SMF
1600		295	231600	Received message from 2/1 stating that many VN civilians had entered the Nhi Ha combat base (YD 267704) upon the withdrawal of 2/1 elements.	SMF
1930		296	231930	Co "B" platoon at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed 3 NVA/VC at YD 289759. Did not fire because Swift Boat was possibly in the line of fire. When Swift Boat had safely cleared the area fired 1 round of 90mm beehive and approximately 100 rounds from 40mm duster.	SMF
2120		297	232120	PF/Marine patrol, while moving near village at YD 328697, picked up a man who was reportedly from north of the DMZ. The patrol was instructed to move	

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				to the river to meet a detail sent to pick up the man. While enroute to the rendezvous point, the patrol detained another man, who attempted to run. Both detainees were forwarded to the CP for further interrogation.	
2400		298	232400	River Patrol Boats report an explosion on the river at YD 309678. It is assumed that one of their craft (RPB) hit a mine. Boats also report people in the water; 2 Otters with a squad of Marines were dispatched to the area to check the river bank. All personnel recovered; patrol craft with E.O.D. personnel investigating the area.	SMF
2400		299	232400	PF/Marine Unit sent 2 Otters to their western CP (YD 314688) to pick up an injured Marine with a possible broken foot. Further details not known.	SMF
2400		300	232400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides security for Cua Viet Port Facility at Camp Kistler. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "B" manning the C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of C-4 at Oceanview.	

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0050		301	240050	Navy reports all personnel, involved in the mining incident at 232400H Aug 68, are safe and aboard Otters returning to CP. Navy requests all units to be alert on the north bank of the river in the vicinity of YD 309672. PF/Marine Unit will watch area.	SMF
0530		302	240530	PF/Marine patrol north returned to their CP.	SF
0600		303	240600	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0700		304	240700	Co "A" patrol south returned to CP.	SF
	1200	305	241200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1400	306	241400	Co "A" patrol departed for Mai Xa Thi (YD 2766), aboard 3 H&S Co LVT's.	SMF
	1430	307	241430	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1500		308	241500	"C" Battery of the 3rd Battalion, 66th Artillery Group, United States Army arrived at Camp Kistler.	SF
	1600	309	241600	Battalion S-2 forwarded the detainee, picked up at 232120H Aug 68, to Dong Ha for further interrogation. The other detainee was released as an innocent civilian.	SF
1700		310	241700	Co "B" platoon at Oceanview (YD 291751), received 2 rounds of sniper fire from the approximate vicinity of YD 281759. Fired 40mm and called 105mm	SMF

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				mission from LVTH-6 (Camp Kistler). Spotted 3 NVA/VC at YD 271773 and shifted fire to that area; good target coverage.	
1730		311	241730	Received an intelligence report from Coastal Group 11 stating: An NVA regiment with 650 personnel and 1 platoon of rocket launchers with 35 personnel and 2 launchers for 122mm rockets, moved from YD 210765 to YD 245785 and YD 250765, mission unknown.	SMF
1930		312	241930	Co "B" platoon at Oceanview, observed a red light at YD 297748. Fired small arms and M-79, light still visible.	SMF
2000		313	242000	Co "B" platoon at Oceanview (YD 291751), observed a man carrying field glasses at YD 290756. Fired 2 rounds of 90mm beehive. After second round no further movement was observed.	SMF
2100		314	242100	Co "B", at C-4 position, observed a large explosion on Hill 23 north (YD 267756), cause unknown.	SMF
2140		315	242140	Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected 6 persons at YD 314707. Personnel stationary at present. Notified PF/Marine patrol in that area.	SMF
2400		316	242400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides security for Camp Kistler and supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "B" manning C-4 and the platoon outpost to the north of C-4 at Oceanview.	



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0250		317	250250	Received call from the Clearwater NOC informing the battalion that one of the skimmer boats was loose in the water. Co "B" post in the skimmer area will contact skimmer personnel and secure the boat.	SF
0530		318	250530	PF/Marine patrol north returned to their CP.	SF
0730		319	250730	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0900		320	250900	Notified 1/11 that 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Tractor Company was chopped to OpCon of 5th Battalion, 4th Artillery Group, U.S.A. as of 241500H August 1968.	SF
1105		321	251105	Co "A" patrol detained a man that ran from their patrol. The man had no identification. Forwarded the detainee to C.I.T. for interrogation.	SF
	1200	322	251200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1400	323	251400	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1443		324	251443	Company G, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marine Regiment arrived in the AO in the vicinity of YD 295650. 1st AmTrac Battalion has technical control of the unit.	SMF
1445		325	251445	2nd ARVN Regiment agreed to fire on YD 267704 to destroy built up area left by 2/1.	SMF

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1930		326	251930	Co "B" patrol found 1 RPG round with extra fuzes, 1 fighting hole, 1 NVA helmet and aiming stakes, at YD 305679. Filled the fighting hole and returned to the CP with the rest of the gear.	SMF
2150		327	252150	Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected a group of 2-3 NVA/VC at YD 310714. Ambush in the area could hear the group talking. C-4 received small arms fire from the south. Fired 81mm illumination and HE and 1 round of 90mm beehive from Tank.	SMF
2400		328	252400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides security for Camp Kistler and supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "B" manning C-4 position and the platoon outpost to the north of C-4 at Oceanview.	

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
2400		340	262400	<p>sighting of muzzle flashes because of heavy haze in the DMZ. Extent of material damage unknown at this time; bulk fuel suffered loss.</p> <p>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides security for Camp Kistler and Camp Big John and supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "B" manning C-4 and the platoon outpost/OP at Oceanview.</p>	

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0200		341	270200	Received a flash message stating that a river patrol craft (ICPL) received 30-40 rounds of AWF from the north bank of the river at YD 308688. PF/Marine Unit in the area was alerted at 262400H.	SMF
0225		342	270225	Co "B" reported approximately 22 rounds had impacted south of Oceanview (YD 291751). Notified C/6/33 FDC who put check fire into effect. FDC reported that no one was firing in the area. Co "B" reported that the rounds impacted after they heard the guns (C/6/33) discharge, at Camp Kistler. Contacted 3rd Marine Division, NGF Officer, who reported no missions in the area.	SMF
0545		343	270545	PF/Marine patrol returned to their CP.	SF
0700		344	270700	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0840		345	271110	Coastal Group 11 (NRVN) reported a VN woman was injured by a 60mm mortar round fired from Camp Kistler. Night defensive fires were being fired, at concentration points, along the perimeter, at the time.	SF
	1200	346	271200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1535	347	271535	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1605		348	271605	VN interpreter received a gun shot wound from his personal weapon while removing his cartridge belt. Wound was in the knee. Man was medevaced to Quang Tri, prognosis good.	SF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1830		349	271830	Camp Kistler received 16 rounds of medium artillery from YD 222832 and YD 219820. All rounds impacted outside the perimeter to the southwest of the compound. Counterbattery was fired resulting in 2 secondaries.	SMF
2015		350	272015	F/2/26 patrol detained 1 VN male age mid 20's, wearing kackie apparel and who was intoxicated. Was forwarded to F/2/26 for disposition.	SF
2020		351	272020	Coastal Group 11 (NRVN) reported that 4 civilians were killed and 5 were wounded during the artillery attack at 271830H.	SF
2145		352	272145	Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected a group of 10 NVA/VC moving very rapidly from YD 296708 to YD 299703. Contact was lost before action could be initiated.	SMF
2300		353	272300	From 272015H to 272300H, Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), had numerous sighting by PPS-5 radar, of groups of NVA in the (YD 275753) area. Fired 20 rounds NGF, 400 rounds from 40mm dusters, 11 rounds HE and 200 rounds of 50 cal. Excellent coverage, no movement at this time.	SMF
2400		354	272400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Bn continues support of Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE running night and day patrol/ambush activity in AO. Co "C" 3d Tank Bn continues to man Mai Xa Thi running day and night patrol/ambush activity. Bn continues support of Operation DUEL BLADE, Co "B" manning C-4 position.	SMF

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0125		355	280125	Coastal Group 12 reports 2 sampans at YD 304678 and request any information from Battalion S-3. Notified Battalion CAP Unit in the area, who investigated with negative findings.	SMF
0355		356	280355	Cleared YD 275764 for NGF mission.	SMF
0425		357	280425	Co "C", 3rd Tank Battalion (provisional rifle company), at Mai Xa Thi (YD 288666), report a contact with 1 NVA/VC at 272320H Aug, resulting in 1 enemy KIA; the body at YD 288670, will attempt to recover the body at first light. No friendly casualties.	SMF
0630		358	280630	F/2/26 reports 1 detainee, will forward the individual to Camp Kistler for interrogation by Battalion S-2.	SF
0700		359	280700	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
	0900	360	280900	Battalion S-5, with medical and dental personnel, conducted MedCAP of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, treating approximately 85 persons.	SF
	0900	361	280900	Battalion Commander and the Battalion S-3 departed CP, via 2 H&S Co LVT's, enroute to My Loc (YD 308681), where bunkers, that could possibly be used as positions for fire at the river, were destroyed using demolitions and class 3 105mm HE ammunition.	SMF
	1120	362	281120	Medevaced one Army personnel, precedence routine, with non-hostile injury.	SF

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	1200	363	281200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	SF
1205		364	281205	PF/Marine Unit, on the advise of the village chief of Xuan Khanh Resettlement SF Village, detained 1 VN civilian at YD 316708. The detainee was forwarded to Battalion S-2 for investigation and released as an innocent civilian.	
1230		365	281230	Co "B", platoon patrol, discovered a dud at YD 293747, with the following markings: Lot 2A-175-37 NO 107, SSXK14 Mod-0, Lansco. Also discovered a 140mm rocket rigged as a mine. 140mm fuze had the following markings: M-625,350,07675. Ordinance was marked for later disposal.	SMF
	1500	366	281500	H&S Company patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1600		367	281600	Received message from F/2/26 that they would be moving to Mai Loc.	SF
1805		368	281805	Coastal Group 12 reports 3-7 NVA/VC on the beach at (YD 27607719). Co "B" called artillery mission and observed 1 secondary explosion and the dispersal of the enemy personnel. Result unknown.	SMF
2100		369	282100	Company "D" Platoon at Oceanview, using PPS-5 radar, detected 5-10 NVA/VC at (YD 273752) and later at (YD 279739). Fired 105mm, 40mm cluster and 90mm from tanks at both grids with unknown results. Company "D" at C-4 using PPS-5 radar detected the same group, 20 minutes after first sighting, at (YD 283722).	SMF
2215		370	282215	Company "B" at C-4 using PPS-5 radar had multiple sightings of NVA/VC in the vicinity of (YD 299702). Contact C/6/33, FDC for fire mission. No fire mission granted at this time.	SMF

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2245		371	282245	Company "B" Platoon at Oceanview, using MCD and PPS-5 radar, tracked 5-10 NVA/VC from YD 273754 to YD 277745. Fired 40mm duster and 90mm from tanks.	SMF
2400		372	282400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides security for Camp Kistler and Camp Big John, with Co "C", 3rd Tank Battalion. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "B" manning C-4 and the platoon outpost at Oceanview.	



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0725		373	290725	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0800		374	290800	Oceanview tower (YD 291751), observed 3 NVA in the tree line at YD 278778. Called artillery mission; good target coverage, results unknown.	SMF
	1200	375	291200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1515	376	291515	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
	1940	377	291940	Reconnaissance patrols departed CP. 1 team inserted by LVT's, 1 team inserted by RPB (Coastal Group 12 craft).	SF
2150		378	292150	Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected movement at YD 301709. No action was taken as contact was only momentary.	SMF
2400		379	292400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides security for Cua Viet Port Facility at Camp Kistler and security for Camp Big John with Co "C", 3rd Tank Battalion and personnel from Co "A" & H&S Co, 1st AmTrac Battalion. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "B" manning C-4 and the platoon outpost north of C-4 at Oceanview.	

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0015		380	300015	Co "B", at C-4 position, using PPS-5 radar, detected groups of NVA/VC totaling 5-7 persons, at YD 318713, YD 319715 and YD 320712. The groups disappeared to the southeast. Alerted groups in the area.	SMF
0115		381	300115	Coastal Group 12 (river patrol boats) requested clearance to fire reconnaissance fires in the vicinity of YD 280648. Battalion S-3 instructed them to first illuminate the area to establish whether a hostile target exists. Negative clearance given.	SMF
0145		382	300145	Coastal Group 12, informed Battalion S-3, that they would detonate some explosive material off the mouth of the Qua Viet River. Alerted Companies and the guard.	STF
0205		383-	300205	Coastal Group 12 reports tracer fire in the vicinity of YD 305686. Inquired information of other elements in the area, who have negative knowledge at this time; will further investigate.	SMF
0225		384	300225	Reconnaissance Team (YD 371661), reports irregular lighting to their north-west. Have observed lighting for past 2 hours, will continue observation.	SMF
0305		385	300305	Cleared YD 301689, YD 292681, YD 301674 and YD 308682 for on call fires for reconnaissance team (Selby). On call zone will expire at 300600H.	SMF
0550		386	300550	1st Brigade, 5th Mechanized Division, USA, informed Battalion S-3 that the 0500 situation report must contain all unit locations.	SF

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0750		387	300750	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
	1200	388	301200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1330		389	301330	PF/Marine Unit detained one VN male with a discrepancy in his identification. His identification card showed his age at 16 years and he is supposedly 26 years of age. Will be forwarded to Battalion S-2 for investigation.	SF
	1715	390	301715	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
2000		391	302000	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), had a visual sighting of 7 NVA, on the beach, approximately 4000 meters north of Oceanview. Fired 2 rounds of 90mm HE from Tanks, Coastal Group 12 craft fired 34 rounds of 60mm VT and 2000 rounds from 50 cal MG; results unknown.	SMF
2200		392	302200	Co "B", reported sighting of 5 NVA/VC at YD 274750, from Oceanview (YD 291751), 8 NVA/VC at YD 276757 and 10 NVA/VC at YD 273752 from C-4 position. Fired artillery mission, illumination, 90mm from Tanks, 40mm M-42 clusters and 60mm mortars; results unknown.	SMF
2230		393	302230	PF/Marine, with information from the village chief of Xuan Khanh Resettlement Village, detained 1 VN male, who was supposedly going to join the NVA in three days. The detainee was with the person detained at 301330H. Will be forwarded to Battalion S-2 for further investigation.	SF
2400		394	302400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in	

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				Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol/ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides security for Camp Kistler and Camp Big John, with Co "C", 3rd Tank Battalion and personnel from Co "A" and H&S Co, 1st AmTrac Battalion. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE with Co "B" manning the C-4 position and the platoon outpost north of C-4 at Oceanview.	

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0520		395	310520	Reconnaissance Team (Oaktree) has requested routine extraction. Extraction will be accomplished by skimmer boat.	SF
0600		396	310600	Medevaced 1 man from Co "C", 3rd Tank Battalion, at Mai Xa Thi (YD 280666). Wounds were received when an AmTrac ran over a fragmentation grenade. Prognosis favorable.	SMT
0700		397	310700	H&S Co patrol south returned to CP.	SF
0800		398	310700	Reconnaissance Team (Selby) returned to CP.	SF
0930		399	310930	Co "B" platoon, at Oceanview (YD 291751), received 2 rounds of sniper fire from the vicinity of YD 287755. Fired 60mm mortar, 40mm (K-42) dusters and 30 cal MG. Sniper fire ceased; no friendly casualties.	SMT
	1200	400	311200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1215	401	311215	Called fire mission on possible bunker complex and sniper position at YD 281767. Expended 24 rounds of HE, fuze delay and fuze quick.	SMT
	1500	402	311500	H&S Co patrol south departed CP.	SF
1545		403	311545	Completed the destruction of Nhi Ha outpost at YD 272704. Levelled bunkers with dozers and found 4 NVA bodies which had been buried approximately 2 months. Also found NVA helmet, canteen and gas mask.	SMT
1600		404	311600	Fired artillery mission on bunkers at YD 282767; results unknown.	SMT

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1915		405	311915	Medevaced 1 man from Mai Xa Thi (XD 280666), with snake bite.	SF
	1930	406	311930	Reconnaissance Teams departed CP. Team Selby inserted by river patrol boat; team Oak Tree inserted by skimmer boat.	SF
2400		407	312400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st AmTrac Battalion continues participation in Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II, conducting day and night patrol ambush activity in the AO. The battalion provides security for Camp Kistler and Camp Big John, with Co "C", 3rd Tank Battalion and elements of Co "A" and H&S Co, 1st AmTrac Battalion. The battalion supports Operation DUEL BLADE, with Co "B" manning C-4 and the platoon outpost north of C-4 at Oceanview.	
2400		408	312400	Journal Closed.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	010001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	010700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0710	3	010710	Arranged skimmer boat transport for one passenger to Dong Ha.	F
	0800	4	010800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0830	5	010830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	1300	6	011300	Resupplied the unit on the north side of the river.	F
	1500	7	011500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	8	011600	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1630	9	011630	Submitted the Verification of Funds report to the Battalion Commander.	S
	1745	10	011745	Submitted the M-16 Loss report, by message to Division G-4.	S

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IN	OUT				
	1800	11	011800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating to move an LVT from YD 288670 to Camp Kistler, an LVT from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha, an M-48A3 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha and an Otter from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	
	2400	12	012400	Closed Journal.	F F



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IN	OUT				
0001		1	020001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	020700	Dispatched the skimmer boat to transport the security from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	0800	3	020800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0830	4	020830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	0900	5	020900	Submitted the Readiness for Combat of Combat Essential Equipment report to Division G-4.	S
	1500	6	021500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	7	021600	Submitted the S-4 Journal for the month of July 1968 to Battalion S-3.	S
	1630	8	021630	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	S
	2400	9	022400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	030001	Opened Journal.	F
	0720	2	030720	Dispatched two Otters to G Co. 2/26 on the north side of the river.	F
	0800	3	030800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	4	030830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0940	5	030940	Made the skimmer boat available for the Battalion Commander's use.	F
	1425	6	031425	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an AN/MRC-83, M-37, M-49, and M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha, and two LVT's from YD285670.	F
	1630	7	031630	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	S
	2000	8	032000	Contacted Division Ordnance to arrange procurement of six LVTE-1 linecharges and 18 rockets. Division Ordnance also has .30 cal. ammunition for the Popular Forces detachment on the north side of the river.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	040001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	040700	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for one passenger to Base Area C-4.	F
	0800	3	040800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water truck.	F
	0830	4	040830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0835	5	040835	Dispatched the wrecker to transport a 1200 gal. water tank to the sand ramp for further Transport, via LCM, to the north side of the river for the CAP platoon.	F
	1445	6	041445	Dispatched the skimmer boat with one passenger to Dong Ha.	F
	1520	7	041520	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for four M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	1530	8	041530	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1820	9	041820	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two LVT'S from YD 288670 to Camp Kistler.	F

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	1830	10	041830	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	S
	2400	11	042400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	050001	Opened Journal.	F
	0740	2	050740	Dispatched the skimmer boat with one passenger to Dong Ha.	F
	0800	3	050800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water truck.	F
	0830	4	050830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0900	5	050900	Dispatched three M-35's to assist 1st Marines move ammunition from the sand ramp.	F
	0910	6	050910	Dispatched the skimmer boat with one passenger to YD 288670.	F
	1500	7	051500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1745	8	051745	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	S
	1900	9	051900	Loaded three R&E LVT'S aboard an LCU to be transported to Danang.	F
	1935	10	051936	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one M-35 from Dong Ha to Camp Kistler and	

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	2400	11	052400	three LVT'S from YD 288670 To Camp Kistler. Closed Journal.	F F

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0001		1	070001	Opened Journal.	F
	0800	2	070800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water truck.	F
	0830	3	070830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	1200	4	071200	Dispatched two men to the NSAD ramp to check on expected shipment of ammunition.	F
	1815	5	071815	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	S
	1820	6	071820	Informed both the 1st marines and 1st Amtrac Bn CoC bunker that the helicopter landing zone could not be used for approximately three days because of repair work to be done on it.	F
	2050	7	072050	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two LVT's from YD 288670 to Camp Kistler and three M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F F
	2400	8	072400	Closed Journal.	

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0001		1	080001	Opened Journal.	F
	0800	2	080800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0830	3	080830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	1105	4	081105	Dispatched the skimmer boat with one passenger to Dong Ha.	F
	1325	5	081325	Dispatched the skimmer boat for the Battalion Commander's use.	F
	1500	6	081500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1810	7	081810	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	1730	8	081730	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boat for one M-35 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	2400	9	082400	Closed Journal.	F



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	0800	2	090800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0830	3	090830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
	0945	4	090945	Dispatched the skimmer boat for the Battalion Commander's use.	S
	1330	5	091330	Dispatched the skimmer boat with five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
	1450	6	091450	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1630	7	091630	Dispatched the skimmer boat with one passenger to YD 288670.	F
	1930	8	091930	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
2145		9	092145	Informed by Division Embarkation that due to tactical moves no boating would be available until 11 August 1968.	S
	2400	10	092400	Closed Journal.	F

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	2400	11	102400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	110001	Opened Journal.	F
	0800	2	110800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	3	110830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0930	4	110930	Dispatched the skimmer boat with one passenger to the north side of the river.	F
	1200	5	111200	Contacted Division Embarkation to check on movement of an LVTE-1 and LVTP5A1. They will be moved today.	F
	1500	6	111500	Resupplied Base Area G-4.	F
	1610	7	111610	Dispatched a skimmer boat with three passengers to Dong Ha.	F
	1700	8	111700	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	S
	1730	9	111730	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an M-38 and M-35 to Dong Ha, an LVT from YD 288670 to Camp Kistler and a TD-15 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F

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0001		1	120001	Opened Journal.	F
	0800	2	120800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	3	120830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0915	4	120915	Dispatched a skimmer boat with three passengers to Dong Ha.	F
	1215	5	121215	Dispatched the diesel truck to 1st Marines Area.	F
	1230	6	121230	Dispatched the skimmer boat with eight passengers to the north side of the river.	F
	1430	7	121430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1615	8	121615	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	S
	2000	9	122000	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for three M-35's to Dong Ha and an LVT from Camp Kistler to YD 288670.	F
	2400	10	122400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	130001	Opened Journal.	F
	0800	2	130800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	3	130830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0900	4	130900	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for five passengers to Dong Ha.	F
	1030	5	131030	Dispatched a skimmer boat with two passengers to YD 288670.	F
	1400	6	131400	Dispatched a skimmer for the Battalion Commanders use.	F
	1500	7	131500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1645	8	131645	Resupplied the Battalion CAP unit.	F
	1810	9	131810	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for one M-35 to Dong Ha.	F
	2400	10	132400	Closed Journal.	F

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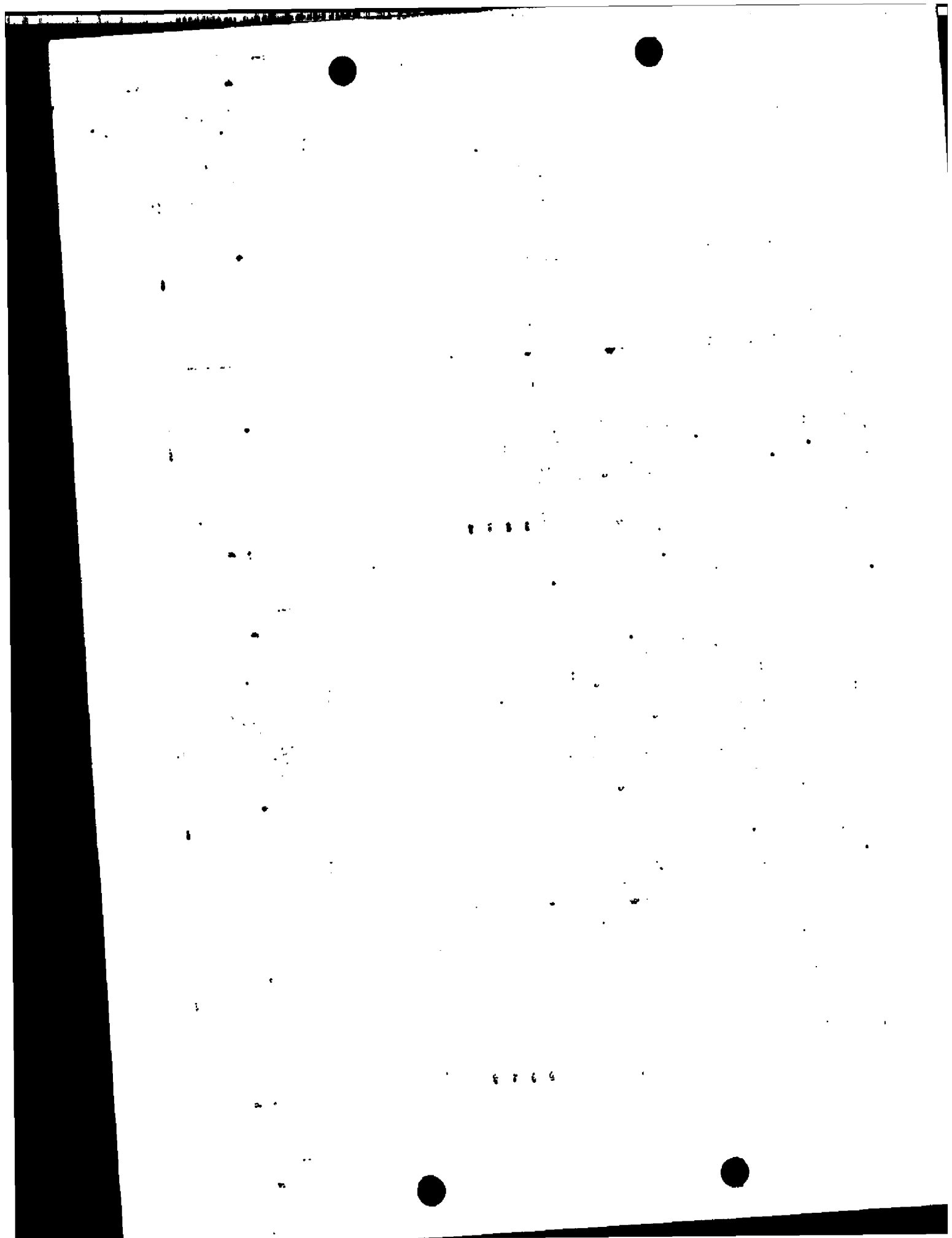
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0001	0800	1 2	140001 140800	Opened Journal. Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	3	140830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
	1000	4	141000	Dispatched a skimmer with four passengers to Dong Ha.	S
	1200	5	141200	Dispatched three LVT's to assist in the loading of an inoperable Otter aboard an LCM.	F
	1530	6	141530	Resupplied Base Area G-4 and the Battalion CAP unit.	F
	1545	7	141545	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	F
	1855	8	141855	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's and One K-37 to Dong Ha.	S
	2400	9	142400	Closed Journal.	F F



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	OUT					
	1730	10	151730		Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an LVT from YD 288670 to Camp Kistler.	F
	2400	11	152400		Closed Journal.	F



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0001		1	160001	Opened Journal.	F
	0800	2	160800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	1015	3	161015	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	1020	4	161020	The TD-18 was moved to the north side of the river to assist the Battalion's CAP unit in the construction of their defensive positions.	F
	1120	5	161120	The Battalion S-4 Officer accompanied two LVT's with a line charge to clear a mined area on the beach north of the river.	F
	1500	6	161500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1616	7	161616	Resupplied the battalion's CAP unit.	F
	1630	8	161630	Submitted the M-16 Loss report and the CONEX Inventory report to Division G-4.	S
	1718	9	161718	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an M-35 and M-37 from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	1800	10	161800	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st marines S-4.	S

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	2400	11	162400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	170001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	170700	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for the S-4 Officer to Dong Ha.	F
	0800	3	170800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	4	170830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	1210	5	171210	Requested 648 rounds of 81 mm w.p. through the rear.	F
	1455	6	171455	Dispatched a skimmer boat with one passenger from the north to the south side of the river.	F
	1530	7	171530	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1615	8	171615	Resupplied the battalion's CAP unit.	F
	1655	9	171655	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	F
	1800	10	171800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's and an M-37 to Dong Ha.	F
	2400	11	172400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	180001	Opened Journal.	
	0800	2	180800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	3	180830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
	1000	4	181000	Skimmer boat standing by for the Battalion Commander's use.	S
	1235	5	181235	Dispatched the skimmer boat with one passenger to YD 288670.	F
	1330	6	181330	Submitted a negative report on the MARES GA card report, by telephone, to Division G-3.	F
	1400	7	181400	Requested the use of 1st Marine's forklift at Battalion Maintenance.	S
	1530	8	181530	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	F
	1545	9	181545	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	S
	1700	10	181700	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
	2400	11	182400	Closed Journal	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	190001	Opened Journal.	F
	0800	2	190800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	3	190830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	1050	4	191050	Two Construction Battalion representatives from Da Nang arrived to assess the contonment electricial system and recommend improvements to be made.	F
	1400	5	191400	Made the skimmer boat available for the Battalion Commander's use.	F
	1610	6	191610	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1615	7	191615	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit	F
	1715	8	191715	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	S
	2130	9	192130	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for two M-35's to Dong Ha.	F
	2400	10	192400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	200001	Opened Journal.	F
	0800	2	200800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	3	200830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0945	4	200945	Dispatched the crane to assist in repairing an inoperable Otter.	F
	1100	5	201100	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to YD 288670.	F
	1500	6	201500	Made a skimmer boat available for the Battalion Commanders use.	F
	1630	7	201630	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an LVT from YD 288670 to Camp Kistler, and three M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	1645	8	201645	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	S
	1700	9	201700	Resupplied Base Area C-4 and The CAP unit.	F
	2400	10	202400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001	0800	1	210001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	210800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water truck.	F
	0830	3	210830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0945	4	210945	Informed Bulk Fuel that the LVT refueling point is inoperative.	F
	1130	5	211130	Dispatched a skimmer boat with four passengers to YD 288670.	F
1230		6	211230	Informed by Division Embarkation that no boats would be available today.	F
	1500	7	211500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1535	8	211535	Arranged skimmer boat transportation to Dong Ha for the S-5 Officer.	F
	1600	9	211600	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	F
	1700	10	211700	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	S
	2400	11	212400	Closed Journal.	F

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-REP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
IN	OUT				
0001    0935	0800	1	220001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	220800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water truck.	F
	0830	3	220830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	S
	0900	4	220900	Dispatched a skimmer boat with two passengers to YD 335699.	F
	0936	5	220935	Received a call from the skimmer boat landing informing the S-4 that one skimmer boat had broken loose and was adrift.	F
		6	220936	Contacted NSAD requesting a boat to assist in the recovery of the loose skimmer boat.	F F
	0945	7	220945	Skimmer boat recovered and operational.	
	1330	8	221330	Dispatched a skimmer boat with one passenger to YD 288670.	F
	1530	9	221530	Resupplied Base Area G-4 and Battalion CAP unit	F
	1545	10	221545	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	



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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAP S-STAFF P-FILE T-TRPS
IN	OUT				
	2400	11	222400	Closed Journal.	F

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
IN	OUT				
0001		1	230001	Opened Journal.	
	0800	2	230800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water truck.	F
	0830	3	230830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
	0900	4	230900	Dispatched a skimmer boat with one passenger to Dong Ha.	S
	1015	5	231015	Dispatched two M-35's to 1st Marines S-4 to assist them in their move.	F
	1045	6	231045	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for the Battalion Commanders use to YD 288670.	F
	1130	7	231130	Made arrangements through NSAD to move two army Self-propelled 40mm guns from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	1445	8	231445	Dispatched the skimmer boat with one passenger to the north side of the river.	F
	1600	9	231600	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1645	10	231645	Resupplied Battalion's CAP unit.	F

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	LOG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
IN	OUT				
	1700	11	231700	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	S
	2400	12	232400	Closed Journal.	F

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	LTC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
IN	OUT				
0001	0800	1 2	240001 240800	Opened Journal. Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water truck.	F
	0830	3	240830	Submitted the MARETS report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
	0930	4	240930	Resupplied the Battalion's CAP unit.	S
	1100	5	241100	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange Boating for an M-49 to YD 288670 and an M-37 to Dong Ha.	F
	1355	6	241355	Dispatched the skimmer boat with one passenger to Dong Ha.	F
	1430	7	241430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1800	8	241800	Dispatched the skimmer boat with two passengers to the north side of the river.	F
	2000	9	242000	Submitted the daily Class V report and the Anti-mechanized Defense Plan report to Division Ord.	F
	2400	10	242400	Closed Journal.	S F

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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FME  
 FPO, San Francisco, Calif, 96602

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	LTC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAIL S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
IN	OUT				
0001	0800	1 2	250001 250800	Opened Journal. Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F F
	0830	3	250830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
	0900	4	250900	Arranged for skimmer boat transportation for the Battalion S-4 and two passengers to Base Area C-4.	F
	1000	5	251000	Dispatched the skimmer boat with two passengers to Dong Ha.	F
	1435	6	251435	Resupplied Battalion's CAP unit.	F
	1530	7	251530	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1620	8	251620	Dispatched a skimmer boat with a hot meal for units at YD 288670.	F
	1745	9	251745	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	S
	2400	10	252400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	260001	Opened Journal.	F
	0730	2	260730	Dispatched two skimmers with a patrol to YD288670.	F
	0800	3	260800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	
	0830	4	260830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
	1040	5	261040	Dispatched a skimmer with one passenger to YD 288670.	S
	1420	6	261420	The S-4 departed, via skimmer boat, for YD288670.	F
	1500	7	261500	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	8	261600	Resupplied Battalion's CAP unit.	F
	2025	9	262025	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for four M-35's to Dong Ha.	F
	2400	10	262400	Closed Journal.	F

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
IN	OUT				
0001		1	270001	Opened Journal.	
	0800	2	270800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	3	270830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F
	0900	4	270900	Dispatched the skimmer boat with one passenger from the north to the south side of the river.	S
	1105	5	271105	Promulgated the requirements for materials needed to expand the cantonment perimeter.	F
	1400	6	271400	Requirements were approved by Division G-4. Units at YD 288670 will no longer require a hot meal.	F
	1430	7	271430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	8	271600	Resupplied Battalion's CAP unit.	F
	1830	9	271830	Submitted the daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	S
	2400	10	272400	Closed Journal.	F

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	LOG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
IN	OUT				
0001	0800	1 2	280001 280800	Opened Journal. Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water truck.	F
	0830	3	280830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-3.	F S
	0900	4	280900	Dispatched a skimmer boat with one passenger to Dong Ha.	F
	1300	5	281300	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for the assistant communications officer to Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	6	281600	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1700	7	281700	Resupplied Battalion's CAP unit.	F
	1800	8	281800	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an M-35 to Dong Ha.	F
	1805	9	281805	Submitted the Daily Class V report to 1st Marines S-4.	S
	2400	10	282400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	290001	Opened Journal.	F
	0800	2	290800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0830	3	290830	Submitted the daily MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	0935	4	290935	Dispatched skimmer boat with one passenger from the north to the south side.	F
	1225	5	291225	Dispatched an M-35 to transport a shower unit to the splash point for further transport to the Base Area C-4.	F
	1315	6	291315	Contacted Division Embarkation to arrange boating for an M-49 to YD 288670, an Otter from YD 288670 to Camp Kistler, and an Otter and two M-35's from Camp Kistler to Dong Ha.	F
	1430	7	291430	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1455	8	291455	Resupplied Battalion's CAP unit.	F
	1600	9	291600	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
	2400	10	292400	Closed Journal.	F

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

29 2400H Aug 1968

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30 2400H Aug 1968

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
IN	OUT				
0001		1	300001	Opened Journal.	
	0700	2	300700	Dispatched an M-49 to YD 288670 via LCM and an M-49 to the north side of the river via LCM.	F
	0800	3	300800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and one man to the water truck.	F
	0830	4	300830	Submitted the daily MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	F
	1050	5	301050	Dispatched two LVTs to the north side of the river to work with the battalion's CAP unit..	S
	1330	6	301330	Dispatched a skimmer boat with one passenger to Dong Ha.	
	1425	7	301425	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1455	8	301455	CAP unit resupplied.	F
	1825	9	301825	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	F
	2400	10	302400	Closed Journal.	S F

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FPO, San Francisco, Calif, 96602

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
IN	OUT				
0001		1	310001	Opened Journal.	F
	0700	2	310700	Arranged skimmer boat transportation for the Battalion Commander and the S-4 to YD 288670.	F
	0800	3	310800	Dispatched the daily S-4 working party: Two men to the battalion armory, three men to the trash truck, one man to the trash dump, and two men to the water trucks.	F
	0830	4	310830	Submitted the MARES report, via courier, to Division G-4.	S
	0915	5	310915	Dispatched an LVTR-1 to assist in loading Material for the perimeter bunkers.	F
	1310	6	311310	Dispatched an LVT to the north side of the river to move a water trailer for the CAP unit.	F
	1430	7	311430	Dispatched a skimmer boat for Navy EOD use.	F
	1530	8	311530	Resupplied Base Area C-4.	F
	1600	9	311600	Resupplied battalion's CAP unit.	F
	1800	10	311800	Submitted the daily Class V report to Division Ordnance.	S
	2400	11	312400	Closed Journal.	F

Annex C

DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5081

DATE 16 Aug 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
 To: CG, IMA MAF (ATTN: G-5)  
 Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 090001H To 152400H Aug 68

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	(H) b. (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT
Pho Hai	(H)	837688	10	8	10	8	50	30	70	46
Gio Hai	(V)	820694	12	0	12	0	17	0	41	0
Xuan Khanh	(H)	825695	7	3	6	2	25	20	38	25

h. No. Vietnamese under training \_\_\_\_\_ i. TOTAL 149 & 71

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	(H) b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars	Pers	Quant.	Pers
Long Ha	(H)	323694							12 Bags	Cement

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

i. Miscellaneous:

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

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

A. Adult	B. Child	C. From	D. To (Include Coord)
(A) 1		Gio Hai Village	Delta Med
(B) 1		Gio Hai Village	Delta Med

E. Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/ In Progress
a. Location	b.	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e.	
Xuan Khanh	(H)	327698	Well Repair		Completed
Long Ha	(H)	323694	Well Construction		10%
Long Ha	(H)	322694	Well Construction		10%

#### 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED : 220
7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING
8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS
9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS: Satisfactory
10. SELF-HELP
11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:
12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE : Satisfactory
13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)
4. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 L. D. PARSONS  
 By direction

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

RECEIVED STORY OF VIETNAM, CHIVERTON

9 AUG Paid 2400 piastres to the Thieu Van Villagers for 2000 sandbags.

Combined Action Platoon has run routine patrol through Gio Hai Resettlement Village.

10 AUG Funds can not be secured to pay the Vietnamese for working on the 100 project, which is to be constructed at the southern boundary of our perimeter. We have told the village chiefs that we must need the 100 men working parties we originally requested.

Held routine road-stop in the Hai Market of Thieu Van Village.

Treated Nguyen Doi, 30 year old Vietnamese who lives in the Tan Muan Hamlet of the Gio Hai Village, for a wound received when a passing patrol boat discharged a shotgun in his direction. He was located on the river's north bank when the patrol boat, enroute to night patrol station, fired the weapon at an object in the water between himself and the boat. Lt. Gerald S. WILSON, U.S.M., has submitted a Serious Incident Report on this occurrence.

Combined Action Platoon has run routine patrol through Gio Hai Resettlement Village.

11 AUG The repair work on one of the originally existing wells has been satisfactorily completed. Work has been started on two more new wells.

Was informed by the Gio Hai Village Chief that 45 families have moved into his village from the Hai Ha area (10 275705). These people have come to Gio Hai Village because of NVA and Marine activity in their own hamlets. We have requested aid for these people so that they can build more substantial shelters for the monsoon season.

The company attached to the Combined Action Platoon, which patrols the Gio Hai Village, treated about 41 Vietnamese during a patrol through the village.

Combined Action Platoon has run routine patrol through Gio Hai Resettlement Village.

12 AUG Combined Action Platoon has run routine patrol through Gio Hai Resettlement Village.

13 AG Made a total payment of 1,100 piasters to Nguyen Thi, the man wounded on 10 Aug.

Combined Police Platoon has run routine patrol through Gio Hai Hamlet and Village.

The Battalion has experienced recent mining activity on beach VN 585722 to VN 585736. Mines believed laid by North Vietnamese. A message (CIN 155022 Aug) was sent to 3d Landing Division requesting civilians not be allowed to fish on beach.

14 AG 17 a routine patrol in Hamlet Market of the Gio Hai Village. Recovered from Gio, 8 year old boy, and Vo Thi Thanh, 41 year old woman, to be taken for further examination.

Delivered 12 bags of cement to Gio Hai Village CID 2 for wall construction.

Combined Police Platoon has run routine patrol through Gio Hai Hamlet and Village.

15 AG Combined Police Platoon has run routine patrol through Gio Hai Hamlet and Village.

L. D. WILSON  
By direction

James C

DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5081

DATE 0 Aug 1960

From: Commanding Officer, 3rd Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
 To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)  
 Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 01/0001 Aug To 00/0001 Aug 60

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT
<u>Long Binh</u>	<u>(H)</u>	<u>324004</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>Long Binh</u>	<u>(H)</u>	<u>320005</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>36</u>

h. No. Vietnamese under training \_\_\_\_\_ i. TOTAL 137 - 62

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
<u>Long Binh</u>	<u>(V)</u>	<u>324005</u>							<u>10</u>	<u>bars</u>
<u>Long Binh</u>	<u>(H)</u>	<u>324004</u>					<u>20</u>	<u>bars</u>		
<u>Long Binh</u>	<u>(H)</u>	<u>320005</u>					<u>20</u>	<u>bars</u>		

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

i. Miscellaneous:

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

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

A. Adult	B. Child	C. From	D. To (Include Coord)
<u>A. 2</u>		<u>BY</u>	<u>324004</u>
<u>A. 1</u>		<u>BY</u>	<u>324004</u>

E. Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b.	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e.	In Progress
Chgo. Tol	(V)	3/1/95	Current Toll		50%

#### 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b.	c. Coord.	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur
	(V)				

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED : 202

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS : Contacts with local village chiefs is being continued with satisfactory results.

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE : Satisfactory

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

4. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

L. D. PATRICK  
by direction

# DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II

III MAF 5081

DATE 22 Aug 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion

To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)

Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 230001 To 2224001 Aug 68

## 1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT
Pro Loc	(H)	224500	5	0	5	0	10	0	50	0
Cto Loc	(H)	224600	3	0	5	0	65	0	73	0
Cto Loc	(H)	224700	5	0	2	0	116	0	123	0
Marine Corps	(H)	224800	5	0	5	0	50	0	60	0

h. No. Vietnamese under training \_\_\_\_\_ i. TOTAL 306 0

## 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	
Pro Loc	(H)	224500					50 bars			
Marine Corps	(H)	224800					50 bars			

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

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

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

## 3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

A. Adult	B. Child	C. From	D. To (Include Coord)
1		Enrollment and Station	

E. Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

*James A*

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

		(H)				Completed/ In Progress
a. Location	b.		c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e.	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

		(H)				
a. Location	b.	(V)	c. Coord.	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED: 306

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS: Satisfactory

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE: Satisfactory

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

4. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

L. D. PARSONS

By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
Marine Division (Rein), 1st  
MFO, San Francisco, 96602

MINUTE SUMMARY OF WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

23 AUG Combined-action-unit made routine security patrol through Gio Hai Village. Held a med-ops also held a med-ops for the villagers on the route.

24 AUG Held routine med-ops in the Gio Hai Hamlet of Gio Hai Village. We were transported by Coastal Group 11 Junk boat, and they also supplied an interpreter and corpsman.

Treated 15-year-old (age 15) from our Battalion Aid Station with what was believed to be a hernia.

Combined-action-unit made routine security patrol through Gio Hai Village.

25 AUG Combined-action-unit made routine security patrol through Gio Hai Village and held a med-ops.

26 AUG Combined-action-unit made routine security patrol through Gio Hai Village.

27 AUG Visited Le Thanh, Trien Le Village Chief, and spoke of working in his area, which is now part of the 1st Marine Area of Operation. He had requested military equipment to fortify a position along the Cau Hai River (AD 276027). We were informed that we could not secure this type of gear for him, but that we were willing to aid in other ways as possible. Plan on visiting this area again for further talks with the village chief.

Combined-action-unit made routine security patrol through Gio Hai Village.

28 AUG Held routine med-ops in the Kien Thanh Hamlet of the Gio Hai Village. We were aided by Coastal Group 11's interpreters and corpsman, and also by Vietnamese corpsman from the village.

Combined-action-unit made routine security patrol through the Gio Hai Village.

Visited Gio Hai Hamlet which was hit by U.S. artillery at about 1950 on 27 Aug. Five civilians were killed and four wounded. Conveyed condolences to families. Injured were treated by Coastal Group 11.

Checked out area where a 60mm mortar had landed in Gio Hai Hamlet. Mortar had been registering fire in front of our perimeter when

accidental fire was fired. One Vietnamese civilian was injured,  
and rescued by Constal Group 11. Solatun payment will be made.

29 AUG Combined-action- unit made routine security patrol through Gio Linh  
Village.

L. D. PARRONS  
By direction

# DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II

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DATE 20 AUG 68

From: 60, 1st MAF (ATTN: G-5) / 1st Aviation Tractor Battalion

Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (ain), MAF (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 1 AUG 68 To 2 AUG 68

## 1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	(H) b. (V) c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
		MED.	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT
1st MAF	(H) 200000	20	0	0	0	50	20	70	20
2nd MAF	(H) 200000	20	0	50	0	50	0	120	0
3rd MAF	(H) 200000	20	0	20	0	20	0	50	0
4th MAF	(H) 200000	0	2	0	2	20	0	20	2

h. No. Vietnamese under training i. TOTAL 200 0 20

## 2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	(H) b. (V) c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
		Lbs. Pers	Lbs. Pers	Lbs. Pers	Lbs. Pers	Bars Pers	Bars Pers	Quant. Pers	Quant. Pers
1st MAF	(H) 200000					50	100		
2nd MAF	(H) 200000					50	100		
3rd MAF	(H) 200000								
4th MAF	(H) 200000			20000	20				

h. TOTAL

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: Source

## 3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

A. Adult	B. Child	C. From	D. To (Include Coord)

E. Reasons:

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#### 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)				
a. Location	b.	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. Completed/ In Progress
Long 12	(H)	3-3-54	Wall Construction	100
Long 12	(H)	3-3-54	Wall Construction	100

#### 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

: 300

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

: Satisfactory

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

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: Satisfactory

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F. D. RAYSON  
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3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF  
APO, San Francisco, 96602

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- 16 AUG Combined-action-unit made routine security patrol through the Gio Hai Village.
- 17 AUG Combined-action-unit made routine security patrol through the Gio Hai Village. The corpsman with this patrol held his own med-cap treating as many Vietnamese as time permitted.

Also held a routine med-cap in the Pho Hoi Hamlet of the Trieu Van Village.

- 18 AUG Combined-action-unit made routine security patrol through Gio Hai Village. They again conducted their own med-cap in the village.

Met with Gio Hai Village Chief and discussed the construction of a five-room school in his village. We informed him that we would try to secure all the necessary materials with him providing all the labor. He agreed. Ensign Richard Maneval, who has charge of base maintenance, has agreed to provide Seabee supervision for this project when the materials arrive.

Med-evaced Nguyen Cong Muoi (7 year old boy) from our Battalion Aid Station with what was believed to be malaria. He was accompanied by his mother, Nguyen Thi Chou. Also med-evaced Nguyen Van Minh (5 year old boy) who was suffering from infections on his face. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Nguyen Thi Thiot.

- 19 AUG Combined-action-unit made routine security patrol through the Gio Hai Village.

- 20 AUG Combined-action-unit made routine security patrol through the Gio Hai Village.

Installed pump and 10' of piping in well located in the Xuan Khanh Hamlet.

Gave one resettlement kit and one gardening kit to the acting hamlet chief of the refugees who have moved into the Gio Hai Village from the Thi Ha area to the northwest.





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