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1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
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Encl: ✓(1) Headquarters Battalion Command Chronology for August 1968

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1)
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 August 1968 to 31 August 1968

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Headquarters Battalion (Rein),	R. G. LAUFFER, Colonel	01-09 Aug
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF	C. F. BUNNELL, JR., LtColonel	10-31 Aug

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communications Company	Major W. R. LIGHT	01-31 Aug
Headquarters Company	Captain D. J. IVY	01-31 Aug
Military Police Company	Captain J. A. RUFFER	01-10 Aug
	Captain J. K. HALL	11-31 Aug
Service Company	Major G. R. ROBINSON, JR.	01-09 Aug
	Captain K. J. CHANDLER	10-31 Aug

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Dental Company	Commander F. R. RULIFFSON, USN	01-04 Aug
	Captain J. W. FENTECOST, USN	05-31 Aug

2. LOCATION

1-31 August 1968, DA NANG TAOR, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Major F. H. MOUNT	10-31 Aug
ADJUTANT	1st Lieutenant J. N. DIETRICH	01-31 Aug
ASST ADJUTANT	CWO-2 J. A. FROST	01-23 Aug
	CWO-2 H. S. HALE	24-31 Aug
OPNS/ED/NBCD O	Major F. P. ELLER, JR.	01-31 Aug
LOGS O	1st Lieutenant S. ANSELMO	01-15 Aug
	Captain D. L. STOWMAN	16-31 Aug
SUPPLY O	Captain T. D. CONNER	01-31 Aug
MOTOR TRANSPORT O	1st Lieutenant G. A. BRUCE	01-31 Aug
LEGAL O	CWO-2 J. A. FROST	01-23 Aug
	CWO-2 H. S. HALE	24-31 Aug
CAO	1st Lieutenant D. CALDWELL	01-31 Aug
SPECIAL SERVICES O	2nd Lieutenant J. P. BASCOM	01-12 Aug
	1st Lieutenant J. M. KELLEY	13-31 Aug
MEDICAL O	Lieutenant C. T. HENNINGS, USNR	01-12 Aug
	Lieutenant H. A. BENLER, USN	13-31 Aug
CHAPLAIN	Commander M. PRIMINKO, USN	01-26 Aug
	Commander A. W. ROBERTSON, USN	27-31 Aug

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. TRAINING

- a. Seventy-eight Marines attended the Orientation and Indoctrination classes.
- b. Seventy-three Marines attended the Familiarization Firing with the M16 rifle.
- c. Thirty Marines attended formal schools.

2. COMMAND POST SECURITY

- a. A total of twenty-eight daylight security patrols were conducted around the Division Command Post.
- b. A total of twenty-nine night security patrols/ambushes were conducted around the Division Command Post.

3. CIVIC ACTION

- a. Headquarters Battalion sponsored seven MedCaps and six DentCaps in the Hamlet of Hoa My, treating 552 and 80 persons, respectively.
- b. The Civic Action Team conducted the following Civic Action efforts in the Hamlet of Hoa My:
 - (1) Delivery of one truck load of dunnage which will be used in the construction of a temple house.
 - (2) Two General Walt Scholarship applications have been received and will be awarded on the 2nd of September.
- c. The First Dental Company provided dental treatment in the following institutions, hamlets and villages:

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PHUOC LY	PHU HA	LO GIANG
CON DAU	HQA TO	PHU LOC

- (1) Treatment rendered during the month of August 1968 in the Dental Civic Action Program:

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Examinations.....843
 Extractions.....619
 Root Residual Removal.....165
 Oral Hygiene Instruction.....843
 TOTAL PROCEDURES ON VIETNAMESE PATIENTS.....1627
 TOTAL VIETNAMESE PATIENTS.....843

(2) Maxillo-facial injuries treated during the month of August:

Fractures (Reduction and Fixation)
 Mandibular.....11
 Maxillary.....4
 Nasal.....1
 Zygoma.....2
 TOTAL.....18
 Soft tissue laceration (debridement and repair)
 Facial.....32

4. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS consisted of distribution of health leaflets and commencement of the "Denounce Viet Cong Cadre" campaign.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-31 August Communications Company provided a Radio Relay Team to the 5th Marines.
 1-31 August Communications Company provided a Radio Relay Team to the 7th Marines.
 1-31 August Communications Company provided a Radio Relay Team to Task Force X-Ray.
 1-31 August Communications Company provided a Radio Relay Team to the 37th Signal Battalion (USA).
 1-31 August Communications Company provided a Radio Relay Team to Hai Van Pass.
 1 August Twenty-one Marines attended the Headquarters Battalion Familiarization Firing class with the M16 and then zeroed and fan-fired their weapons.
 7 August Eighteen Marines attended Headquarters Battalion Orientation and Indoctrination classes.

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8 August Ten Marines attended the Headquarters Battalion Familiarization Firing class with the M16, and then zeroed and fam-fired their weapons.

13 August Deployed one platoon from the Reaction Company to ridgeline overlooking the Dai La Pass/rock quarry. Platoon remained in position overnight.

13 August Headquarters Company zeroed newly issued chrome chambered M16 rifles at Rifle Range.

14 August Battalion S-3 adjusted five 81mm illumination concentrations along the ridgeline to the south of the Division CP.

14 August Communications Company zeroed newly issued chrome chambered M16 rifles at Rifle Range.

15 August Reaction Company conducted a daylight terrain appreciation march in order to acquaint all hands with terrain features that they may be required to occupy or move over during hours of darkness.

16 August Military Police Company zeroed newly issued chrome chambered M16 rifles at Rifle Range.

18 August Headquarters Company zeroed newly issued chrome chambered M16 rifles at Rifle Range.

21 August Twenty-five Marines attended Headquarters Battalion Orientation and Indoctrination Classes.

21 August Set Ground Alert Condition II. Reaction Company and First and Second Provisional Companies mustered. 100% alert from 211800-220700.

22 August Eleven Marines attended the Headquarters Battalion Familiarization Firing class with the M16 and then zeroed and fam-fired their weapons.

23 August Ground Alert Condition II set at 0327. Reaction Company and First and Second Provisional Companies mustered. 100% alert until 0825.

23-31 August One platoon deployed each night to establish series of listening posts along ridgeline between CP Eagle and CP Swiftscout X-Ray.

23 August Approximately four rockets impacted on hillside to east of Division CP at 0550. No casualties or equipment damage.

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23 August Ground Alert Condition II set at 1900. Reaction Company and First and Second Provisional Companies mustered. 100% manning positions, 50% alert until 240615.

24 August Security Platoon bunkers A-12 and A-13 were hit by enemy RIG-2 rockets. Four Marines, including the Platoon Commander, were wounded.

24 August Ground Alert Condition II set at 1900. Reaction Company and First and Second Provisional Companies mustered. 100% manning positions, 50% alert until 250600.

25 August Ground Alert Condition II set at 1900. Reaction Company and First and Second Provisional Companies mustered. 100% manning positions, 50% alert until 260615.

26 August Ground Alert Condition II set at 1900. Reaction Company and First and Second Provisional Companies mustered. 100% manning positions, 50% alert until 270615.

28 August Thirty-six Marines attended Headquarters Battalion Orientation and Indoctrination Classes.

28 August Six M3542C vehicles received and six M35's turned in. One vehicle went to Communication Company.

30 August Five M422A1 vehicles turned-in to FLC salvage.

30 August Brigadier General Dwyer (Assistant Division Commander) visited Headquarters Battalion and was briefed by the Battalion Commander and the Battalion S-3, following which he toured the ridgeline defenses to the south of the Division CP.

30 August Commencing this night, until further notice, one platoon of the Reaction Company will muster and remain on immediate stand-by vicinity of Battalion C.O.C. Bunker, regardless of ground alert condition.

30 August Three enemy 140mm rockets impacted on hillside to east of Division CP. No casualties or equipment damage.

31 August Two bunkers adjacent to the Band sector of the ridgeline south of the Division CP received hits by enemy B-40 rockets, resulting in friendly casualties of 1 KIA and 6 WIA. These bunkers were manned by F/2/7.

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Subsector "B" Daily Journal

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				SUBJECT OF "B", NSEC & HqBn 1stMarDiv (Lein), FmF FROM 1 Aug 1968 0700	
				TO 2 Aug 1968 0700	
JOURNAL					
TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN I-map S-staff T-troops R-file
IN	OUT				
0700		1		File opened.	S
0800		2		21 Marines attended Phase II M-16 class.	S
0802		3		ICE BOUND PAPA departed CP.	SM
0807		4		ICE BOUND PAPA returned to CP, MLG results.	SM
1300		5		21 Marines zeroed and fam fired Phase II M-16.	S
1725		6		Capt VINO, from 11thMTBn, called. Stated one of his men located on OP SWIFT SCOUT X-RAY AT 937765 was injured from a frag grenade. It was an accidental set off. He requested MED-EVAC ASAP.	S
1730		7		Called NSDC for MED-EVAC of same.	S
1825		8		MED-EVAC arrived at OP SWIFT SCOUT X-RAY. Marine taken to 1stHospCo.	S
1845		9		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 010855Z Aug 68. Indications of enemy activity for the next 12 hrs.	S
2015		10		Rec Spot Report from 11thMTBn (1725 entry). Three Marines were repairing outside wire of OP, located AT 937766, when an explosion occurred. Source of explosion unknown until further investigation at 020800 Aug 68. One Marine rec superficial	S

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JOURNAL					
TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LT'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN I-map S-staff T-troops R-file
IN	OUT				
2015		10		wounds, left hand, left side and stomach. Wounded Marine LED-EVACD to 1stHospCo.	S
2125		11		Rec call from Sec Plt on the ridgeline. Stated they think a satchel charge might have exploded in front of one of their bunkers. Saturated area with small arms and M-79 fire	S
2127		12		Informed Bn CO of same.	S
2132		13		Called Sec Plt on Hill 200 for further info. Instructed to alert the Reac Squad.	S
2138		14		Informed Comm Sector OD and Band Sector, on ridgeline, to go on 100% alert.	S
2143		15		Informed NASC III to alert personnel along the line.	S
2145		16		Informed Bn CO of info received.	S
2146		17		Set Cond Mod III.	S
2200		18		Thorough search and investiga- tion of area to be conducted at first light on entry 2125.	S
2203		19		All units notified of Cond Mod III.	S
2245		20		Spot Report to NSDC on entry 2125.	S
0030		21		Rec call from Sgt GAZELLE.	

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IN	OUT				
0700		1		File opened.	S
0850		2		TURF CLUB PAPA departed CP.	SM
1115		3		TURF CLUB PAPA returned to CP. NEG results.	SM
1930		4		ICE BOUND PAPA departed for night ambush.	SM
2020		5		ICE BOUND PAPA set in for night ambush.	SM
0625		6		ICE BOUND PAPA returned to CP from night ambush, NEG results.	SM
	0700	7		File closed.	S

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				TO 4 Aug 1968 0700	
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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S OPER'S, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN P-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT				
0700		1		File opened.	S
1257		2		OFF SPRING PAPA departed CP.	SM
1442		3		OFF SPRING PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	SM
1918		4		SWIFT SCOUT PAPA departed CP for night ambush.	SM
1937		5		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 030930Z Aug 68. Enemy Activity.	S
2303		6		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 030516Z Aug 68.	S
2312		7		SSGT WOOD, Sec Flt, reported that one rifle rd was fired from a truck as it passed A-2. Truck identified as belonging to MASS-2. Contacted MASS-2 COD, reported info, and re- quested he look into the in- cident and apprise this office of results.	S
2345		8		MASS-2 reported that vehicle belonged to MASS-3. Relayed info to MASS-2 for appropriate action.	S
0140		9		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 031131Z Aug 68.	S
0625		10		SWIFT SCOUT PAPA returned to CP from night ambush, NEG results.	SM
0700		11		Called OIC of Det MASS-3 re- garding 2312 entry. He stated	

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IN	OUT				
0700		1		File opened.	S
0930		2		GRIM REAPER PAPA departed CP.	SM
1125		3		GRIM REAPER PAPA returned to CP. NEG results.	SM
1703		4		NSEC called to say that they have two (2) LVT's at 11thMar parking lot for support if needed.	S
1920		5		ICE BOUND PAPA departed CP for night ambush.	SM
1950		6		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 040910Z Aug 68. Indications of enemy activity for the next 12 hrs.	S
1956		7		ICE BOUND PAPA set in for night ambush.	SM
0320		8		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 041731Z Aug 68. Summary of Enemy Activity.	S
0606		9		ICE BOUND PAPA returned to CP from night ambush. NEG results.	SM
0700		10		File closed.	S

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				TO 6 August 1968 0700	
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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN I-map S-staff T-troops R-file
IN	OUT				
0700		1		File opened.	S
0750		2		11th MTBn requested that they not send out their scheduled patrol (0800) due to many commitments - Called NSDC who said that it was OK.	S
1300		3		MP Co and Recon held a sweep of the ridge AT 968745 to the MSR checking out ID's of Vietnamese in the area.	SM
1340		4		MP Co called to say the sweep was completed - NEG results.	SM
1750		5		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 050850Z Aug 68. Indications of enemy activity for the next 12 hrs.	S
1840		6		1stEngrBn Duty Officer reported that LCpl MORGAN of 2nd CAG rec 3 rds being fired at his vehicle as he approached Dai La Pass near AT 940753. One rd punctured tire of vehicle. Called 11thMTBn S-3 and SWIFT SCOUT PAPA who reported rds were heard at that time coming from OP EAGLE. Called NSDC who reported that EAGLE heard rds being fired below their position.	S
1916		7		SWIFT SCOUT PAPA departed CP for night ambush.	SM
2000		8		Set Cond Mod III. All units concerned being notified.	S

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
2015		9		SSgt HOLLOWAY (NSDC) called and reported that 11th Mar Cmdr of the Guard reported one female near Recon outpost at 0100 (last night) observed with starlite scope. Called Watch Officer at Recon who reported that Recon Post #5 observed one female nearby who left without incident.	map S-staff T-troops E-file S
2020		10		All units concerned notified of Cond Mod III.	S
2345		11		Sgt HUTCHINS of Recon called and ask about patrol activity near Recon Post #7. No patrols in that vicinity.	S
0605		12		Set Cond IV - Notified all units concerned.	S
0700		13		Called CID on entry 1840 gave them all the info we had on the incident. Sgt CLITINGS, CID said that his office would check it out.	S
0700		14		File closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
0700		1		File opened.	S
0902		2		DEVASTATE PAPA departed CP.	SN
0910		3		LCpl MORGAN, 2nd CAG (entry 1840 of 5 Aug 68) reported to the S-3 his story was the same as the 1840 entry. Sent him to CID.	S
0930		4		Sgt GITTINGS, CID office, called to say that the info rec was checked out - NEG results.	S
1038		5		DEVASTATE PAPA returned - NEG results.	SN
1834		6		ICE BOUND PAPA departed for night ambush.	SN
1850		7		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 060915Z Aug 68. Indications of enemy activity for the next 12 hrs.	S
2330		8		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 061408Z Aug 68 - SECRET, & 052200Z (SECRET) S	S
2345		9		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 061425Z Aug 68 - SECRET.	S
0645		10		ICE BOUND PAPA returned to CP from night ambush - NEG results.	SN
	0700	11		File closed.	S
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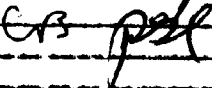
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IN	OUT				
0700		1		File opened.	S
0800		2		18 Marines attended the O&I.	S
0902		3		ICE BOUND PAPA departed CP.	SM
1055		4		ICE BOUND PAPA returned to CP MSG results.	SM
1800		5		SWIFT SCOUT PAPA departed CP for night ambush.	SM
2000		6		SWIFT SCOUT PAPA reported set in for night ambush.	SM
2045		7		Rec call from SSgt HOLLOWAY NSDC that Recon was using im- proper radio procedures and horseplay on M-739. Called Recon S-3. They stated they would square it away.	S
2057		8		Rec 1stMarDiv msg 071040Z Aug 68 - Indications of enemy activity for the next 12 hrs.	S
2240		9		Rec call from Maj REED 11th Mar that AO's had spotted freshly dug cover and bunkers at AT 880700 - 884700 at 1830. Called information to SSgt HOLLOWAY NSDC.	SM
2315		10		Rec call from FMO office that the driver of a vehicle had reported to back gate sentry that his vehicle had been shot at in vicinity of DA SON. The MP failed to get name of the	

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IN	OUT				I-map S-staff T-troops R-file
2315		10		driver or any other details. Reported same to Capt RUFFER and NSDC.	S
0020		11		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 071731Z Aug 68. - Summary of Enemy Activity.	S
0700		12		SWIFT SCOUT PAPA returned to CP from night ambush - NEG results.	SM
	0700	13		File closed.	S
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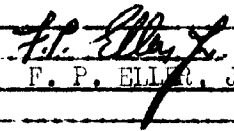
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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN T-map S-staff T-troops S-file
IN	OUT				
0700		1		File opened.	F
0800		2		Ten (10) Marines attended Phase II M16 class.	T
0845		3		TURF CLUB PAPA departed CP.	T
1050		4		TURF CLUB PAPA returned to CP. NEG results.	T
1300		5		Ten (10) Marines zeroed wpns Phase II at 1stEngr rifle range.	TS
1906		6		ICE BOUND PAPA night ambush departed CP.	T
2255		7		NSDC (GySgt HUMPHREY) called and informed COC that G-2 had information that a VC rocket strike was at coordinates 9673 (Hill 327), with a mission to rocket DaNang and Marble Mountain; GySgt HUMPHREY said a reaction plt. from Subsector "C" was being sent to investigate.	
2331		8		Called GySgt HUMPHREY and he said he would send a vehicle in advance of his reaction plt. to warn 1st LAMHB Bn of approach of the reac plt.	TS
0010		9		NSDC called and said it had a sod at 9672 grid square also, but had as yet found no VC.	TS
0011		10		Called Sec Flt and related entry 0010.	S

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IN	OUT				
0245		11		Rec following msg's from CG 1stMarDiv: 080810Z, 080001Z, 082400H, 081444Z and 081442Z.	S
0605		12		Called NSDC about results on entry 2255 - NEG results re- ported by GySgt HUMPHREY NSDC	S
0620		13		ICE BOUND PAPA returned to CP from night ambush - NEG results.	SM
	0700	14		File closed.	S
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FROM 9 August 1968 0700

TO 10 August 1968 0700

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENT, LSG'S, LT'S OPERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN P-map S-staff T-troops R-file
IN	OUT				
0700		1		File opened.	S
0800		2		OFF SPRING PAPA departed CP.	TN
0850		3		OFF SPRING PAPA returned to CP - NEG results.	TN
1800		4		Rec call from NSDC to set Cond Mod III.	S
1820		5		All units concerned notified to set Cond Mod III.	S
1821		6		SWIFT SCOUT PAPA departed CP for night ambush.	TN
1925		7		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msgs 090715Z Aug 68 (ROUGH RIDER), 091042Z Aug 68 - Enemy Activity Report.	S
1950		8		Rec call from NSDC to set Cond IV.	S
2003		9		All units notified of Cond IV.	S
2132		10		Rec call from NSDC reestablish- ing Cond Mod III.	S
2147		11		All units notified of Cond Mod III.	S
0630		12		SWIFT SCOUT PAPA returned to CP from night ambush - NEG results.	TN
0635		13		Set cond IV - All units notified.	S
	0700	14		File closed.	S

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, LSC'S, LT'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN I-map S-staff T-troops W-file
IN	OUT				
0700		1		File opened.	S
0830		2		GRIM REAPER PAPA departed CP.	TM
0845		3		NSDC called - OP EAGLE spotted A Vietnamese AT 937765 (Vicinity of Water Tower) called IMO to dispatch Unit & CIT to area to check it out.	SM
0925		4		Sgt BARNES IMO called-MP unit was dispatched to AT 937765 to check out entry 0845 - NEG results - Notified results to NSDC.	TM
1005		5		GRIM REAPER PAPA returned to CP - NEG results.	TM
1140		6		Capt THORNSON from Comm Co reported a member of Radio Relay Plt was burning weeds by Comm Co Messhall. He and another member had been burning the weeds early this AM and it is assumed that the rocks were still hot and ignited the grass from which gas was being spread by LCpl DELAFUENTE who was severely burned. LCpl DELAUENTE was burnt while running through the flames while the other members ran down the ditch by the messhall, uninjured. Results of injuries on LCpl DELAFUENTE are unknown at this time. He was taken to 1st Hosp Co by BAS corpsmen.	S

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LT'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN I-map S-staff T-troops E-file
IN	OUT				
1940		7		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg's 101010Z Enemy Activity Report. 100705Z (ROUGH RIDER).	S
2010		8		ICE BOUND PAPA departed CP for night ambush.	TM
2215		9		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 101325Z SECRET.	S
2221		10		Rec call from NSDC to set Cond Mod III.	S
2240		11		All units notified to set Cond Mod III.	S
2305		12		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 101300Z SECRET - CG 1stMarDiv msg 133111Z Enemy Activity Report.	S
2315		13		Rec call from NSDC that there had been several small arms rds fired in vicinity of DA SON. PF patrol is checking area out now. NSDC recommended that MP's restrict traffic from going through DA SON until the situ- ation is clarified. Called MP Desk Sergeant. He will have a patrol block traffic at either end of DA SON until further word is rec on results of PF patrol.	S
2355		14		Rec call from NSDC. NEG results on patrol through DA SON. Called MP Desk Sergeant and told to secure the road blocks, but to have MP on back rate caution	

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IN	OUT				
2355		15		all vehicles that may be departing, not to travel through DA SON tonight.	S
0600		16		NSDC called - Set Cond IV.	S
0620		17		All units notified of Cond IV.	S
0622		18		ICE BOUND PAPA returned to CP from night ambush - NDG results.	TM
	0700	19		File closed.	S
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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, ISG'S, LT'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN I-map S-staff T-troops File
IN	OUT				
0700		1		File opened.	S
0736		2		SWIFT SCOUT PAPA departed CP.	TM
0940		3		SWIFT SCOUT PAPA returned to CP - NEG results.	TM
1600		4		NSDC called - Set Cond Mod III at 1830.	S
1630		5		SWIFT SCOUT PAPA departed CP for night ambush.	TM
1830		6		Set Cond Mod III - All units notified.	S
2035		7		Rec call from a Cpl KLINE of Post #4, 11thMar, that he had seen 8 men in front of their wire - KLINE also notified NSDC. NSDC dispatched patrol into area to check out the incident - NEG results.	ST
2055		8		Rec word from NSDC (SSgt HOLLOMAN) that in the event of a rocket attack we were to go into Cond # II - but only after being notified by NSDC.	S
0210		9		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 111406Z, 111731Z and 110106Z Aug 68.	S
0603		10		NSDC - Set Cond IV - Notified all units.	S
0610		11		SWIFT SCOUT PAPA reports possible movement AT 936768. Fired one shot at possible area of movement.	

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TIME	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LT'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN P-map S-staff T-troops P-file
0700	1		File opened.	S
0809	2		DEVASTATE PAPA departed CP.	T
1032	3		DEVASTATE PAPA returned to CP. MSG results.	T
1200	4		Sec Flt rezeroed their M16's at 1st Engr range.	T S
1530	5		GySgt BELLIVEAU & GySgt CHAGNON from MP's came to COC w/metal box believed to be personal gear belonging to a Capt TAYLOR. The box was being carried by two (2) Vietnamese women, in the area of Dai La Pass. They saw the MP's & dropped the box and ran. MP's stated that they couldn't catch them. Called G-2 (SSgt HINOJOSA) who said to have the MP's involved to bring the box to G-2 office. Sent MP's to G-2. S	
1635	6		Lt PALATUCHI from MASS 2 called to say that he & his XO, while at the 1st Engr range, investigated a bunker to the left of the range & found it to contain two (2) claymore mines plus some loose ammo - the bunker was unattended. Called NSDC (GySgt MASON) & informed him of same and asked him to contact the unit who occupies the bunker at night (element of 2/5) & have them pick up said gear.	S
1720	7		NSDC set Condition III (Mod.)	S

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S OPERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	CUT				
0700		1		File opened.	S
0900		2		ICE BOUND FAPA departed CP.	T
1032		3		ICE BOUND FAPA returned to CP. NEG results.	T
1300		4		HqCo zeroed their chrome chambered rifles.	TS
1600		5		NSDC- Info. There will be two HE on-call fire missions tonight. AT 938753 & AT 931754. These concentrations are outside of Subsector "B".	MS
1705		6		Rec call from NSDC (LtCol AMES). directing Subsector "B" to place one platoon from the Reaction Company on the ridgeline over- looking the Dai La Pass/rock quarry. Called 1st EngrBn S-3 and directed EngrBn to provide the platoon which they normally provide to the Reaction Company and to have the Platoon Commander report to CQC bunker for a briefing at 1800. Ridgeline to be occupied from 1900, tonight, until 0630 tomorrow.	ST
1710		7		Rec call from NSDC to set Modified Condition III upon manning the lines tonight.	ST
1810		8		Called NSDC and requested the following Artillery Illumination concentrations to be cleared for possible use tonight:	

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LT'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN P-map S-staff T-troops Title
IN	OUT				
				XY 315Z, XY 316Z, XY 317Z, XY 318Z, XY 319Z, XY 121Z, XY 124Z.	SM
1855		9		All units notified to set mod condition III.	S
1900		10		SWIFT SCOUT PAPA departed for night ambush.	T
2000		11		Capt HENDRICKS of 1st Recon called and said post 8 had spotted a man in white shirt and dark trousers in front of recon LP at AT 964747; called GySgt RIGHTMIRE and he called Sgt HUDSON of recon and told him to investigate.	S
2015		12		Sgt HUDSON called and said the LP reported the figure was 500 meters out; Sgt HUDSON will get more information.	S
2030		13		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 131015Z Aug 68, Enemy Activity Report.	S
2100		14		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg's 120718Z and 131017Z Aug 68, Curfew violations and Can Do bridge.	S
2125		15		SSgt HOLLOWAY of NSDC called and said all illumination ex- cept XY 317Z were cleared.	S
0530		16		No further info on 2000 entry.	S
0600		17		NSDC - Set condition IV, Notified all units.	S

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IN	OUT				
0700		1		File opened.	S
1100		2		Rec call from NSDC (Lt Col AMES) stating that all Reac Co's are to be mustered at 1300 tomorrow. Following muster of Subsector "B" Reac Co, they will move to the vicinity of Dai La Pass and move up to OP EAGLE, then along the ridgeline and down to Loc Hoa Pass. Purpose of the exercise is for the members of the company to become familiar with the terrain during daylight hours. All units providing elements of the Reac Co were notified.	TS
1212		3		TURF CLUB PAPA departed CP.	TM
1300		4		Comm Co rezeroed their chrome chambered M-16's at the 1st Engr range.	S
1430		5		TURF CLUB PAPA returned to CP. NEG results.	TM
1835		6		ICE BOUND PAPA departed CP for night ambush.	TM
1900	2215	7		S-3 adjusted five 21mm illum concentrations covering the ridgeline to the South of the Div CP. The five concentrations adequately cover the entire front of the line extending from forward of and West of the Band Sector to forward of and East of the Sec Plt Sector.	S

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IN	OUT				
1920		8		S-3 reported interference on the Dn Tac Net freq by other units. Call sign of other unit was DASHER 9 (an Army FDC net). S-3 relinquished priority of use of net to DASHER 9 in view of the fact that they were calling fire missions against possible enemy targets. The interference was reported to NSDC and they in turn, notified Div CEO for possible corrective action. S-3 switched to 1st EngrBn freq to continue adjustment of 81mm illum.	S
1950		9		NSDC called to set cond Mod III. All units notified.	S
2125		10		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 140925Z Aug 68.	S
2350		11		Dispatched Sec Flt vehicle to Charlie line to carry sick man to his quarters. Cpl MEYERS from Div Band was the sick person.	S
0600		12		NSDC set Cond IV - all units notified.	S
0700		13		ICE BOUND PAPA returned to CP from night ambush - NEG results.	TM
0700		14		File closed.	S
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IN	OUT				
0700		1		File opened.	S
0924		2		OFF SPRING PAPA departed CP.	TM
1117		3		OFF SPRING PAPA returned to CP NEG results.	TM
1325		4		Sub/S "B" Reac Co departed CP to walk the ridgeline from Dai La Pass to Loc Hoa Pass.	TM
1702		5		Sent trucks to Loc Hoa Pass to pick-up Reac Co.	TM
1828		6		SWIFT SCOUT PAPA departed CP for night ambush.	TM
2234		7		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 151340Z Aug 68 - Indications of enemy activity for the next 12 hrs.	S
0630		8		SWIFT SCOUT PAPA returned to CP from night ambush - NEG results.	TM
	0700	9		File closed.	S

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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	File opened.	S
0750		2	SWIFT SCOUT PAPA departed CP.	TM
1042		3	SWIFT SCOUT PAPA returned to CP - NEG results.	TM
1925		4	SWIFT SCOUT PAPA departed CP for night ambush.	TM
1940		5	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 170854Z Aug 68.	S
2100		6	SWIFT SCOUT PAPA reported rec one (1) incoming small arms rd vic their position (AT 936764). NSDC notified of same. NSDC reported that OP EAGLE heard two (2) small arms rds fired from a position between EAGLE and SWIFT SCOUT PAPA. Directed SWIFT SCOUT PAPA move their position.	ST
2140		7	Spot report sent to NSDC concerning above incident.	S
2325		8	Observed large fire burning in DaNang City or airbase area. Inquired from NSDC cause of fire.	S
0559		9	NSDC reported that fire probably caused by US personnel by accident with a paper flare landing in fuel dump.	S
0640		10	SWIFT SCOUT PAPA returned to CP from night ambush - NEG results.	TM
0700		11	File closed.	S

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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	File opened.	S
0823		2	ICE BOUND PAPA departed CP.	TM
1020		3	ICE BOUND PAPA returned to CP - NEG results.	TM
1150		4	NSDC - Intelligence Report - MAG 16 NSA Security. Vietnamese Sentry at NSA Security said that at about 1200 today VC dressed as National Police, CG, ARVN guards and ARVN's will ride around on motorcycles and throw explosives at US Guards. Notified Capt HALL at MP Co. Dispatcher at Bn ARVN and CG HQBN of same.	S
1600		5	NSDC - Set Cond III Med at 1900.	S
1843		6	SWIFT SCOUT PAPA departed CP for night ambush.	TM
1900		7	Set Cond III Med (entry 1600). All units notified.	S
2100		8	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 191016Z Aug 68.	S
2300		9	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 2574516 and 2776- 77-78 dtd 191731Z Aug 68.	S
2310		10	Rec call from 11thMar-Past #6 reported detecting 2 individuals on radar moving vicinity 960756. Also, Past #4 reported detecting the smell of what appeared to be tear gas. Directed them to keep area under surveillance and report any further developments. Called MP Co and ReconBn and directed them to alert their listening	

posts to possibility of movement to their front. S

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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION <u>TAKEN</u>
IN	OUT			M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
0700		1	File opened,	S
0800		2	25 Marines attended O&I class.	ST
1500		3	GRIM REAPER PAPA did not make their scheduled patrol due to other commitments.	S
1615		4	NSBC - Set Cond II at 1700.	S
1650		5	All units notified.	S
1800		6	Roc Co and 1st & 2nd Prov Rfl Companies mustered.	ST
1945		7	SWIFT SCOUT PAPA set in for night ambush.	TM
2000		8	Roc CG 1stMarDiv msg 210915Z Aug 68.	S
0700		9	NSBC - Set Cond IV - Notified all units.	S
0700		10	SWIFT SCOUT PAPA returned to CP - NEG results.	TM
0700		11	File closed.	S
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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	File opened.	S
0800		2	11 Marines attended the Phase II of the rifle class.	ST
0830		3	SWIFT SCOUT PAPA departed CP.	TM
0940		4	NSDC - Set Cond Mod III - all units notified.	S
1000		5	SWIFT SCOUT PAPA returned to CP - NEG results.	TM
1902		6	ICE BOUND PAPA departed CP for night ambush.	TM
0305		7	TURF CLUB TANGO called and gave rocket sighting from AT 945743, at 3600 mls and 200 degrees; notified NSDC.	S
0315		8	NSDC - Set Cond III.	S
0316		9	Alpha 5, AT 963743, reported rocket sighting at 4450 mls. Notified NSDC.	S
0320		10	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 221405Z Aug 68.	S
0327		11	NSDC - Set Cond II - Notified all units	S
0350		12	2nd Prov Rfl Co mustered.	S
0410		13	Reac Co mustered.	S
0415		14	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 221924Z Aug 68.	S
0430		15	1st Prov Rfl Co mustered.	S

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IN	OUT			
0700		1	File opened.	S
0805		2	ICE BOUND PAPA departed CP.	TM
0825		3	NSDC - Set Cond IV - all units notified.	S
0945		4	ICE BOUND PAPA returned to CP - NEG results.	TM
1630		5	2nd Plt of 2nd Prov Rfl Co departed CP for night positions located between OP EAGLE and OP SWIFTSOUT X-RAY.	TM
1730		6	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 230840Z Aug 68.	S
1731		7	NSDC called. Set Cond II at 1900. All units come up on M:861 and 739. All positions manned with (50) per cent of personnel alert in position until contact is made.	S
1913		8	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 231020Z Aug 68.	S
1915		9	2nd Prov Rfle Co deployed, one plt. to Pistol Range and one plt. to Gen LZ.	Sm
1916		10	1st Prov Rfl Co deployed, one plt. to Recon, one plt. to Div COC and one plt. to Reac Co.	ST
1925		11	Reac Co mustered.	ST
2145		12	LCpl YOUNG, From 1st Engr Bn COC, called and reported LP-3 observed 2 green flares and auto weapon near grid 933754 or 500 meters in front of position. All weapons ceased firing.	S

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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
2200		13	NSDC stated that MCB-1 saw movement near bunker near grid 968752, appears to be 1st Hosp Co Bunker.	S
2310		14	Sec Plt called and stated that illum rd cannisters and duds were falling in the vicinity of their position. Called NSDC and requested all units to cease firing in that area.	S
2315		15	Report from Sec Plt more dud 81 illum.	S
0235		16	A-12 Bunker reported rocket rd hit a bunker, requesting some personnel. Requested ambulance ASAP. Ambulance dispatched.	S
0250		17	Four (4) personnel injured. 2 two sent to 1st Hosp Co, two treated at BAS.	S
0300		18	One other person reported leg injury.	S
0335		19	Personnel injured: Lt STEEN, LCpl MCKIMNEY, LCpl VECCIONE, Cpl GASPARD and LCpl PAYNE; all personnel were located in from Hq Co - See spot report.	S
0340		20	Spot report sent to NSDC.	S
0425		21	Rec call from Sec Plt (GySgt NEAL) who stated that further investigation of explosion at Bunker A-12 revealed no craters, as previously reported. Also noted was apparent explosive impact on top of Bunker A-12. Requested Ordnance Team to inspect area at day break. NSDC notified.	S

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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0612		22	Rec call from NSDC - Set Cond IV - All units notified of same.	S
0631		23	Sec Plt (GySgt NEAL) called to say that they found a fin and shot of scrapnel around A-12 and also that a rd (unknown) hit A-13 on the front of the bunker.	S
0700		24	File closed.	S
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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	File opened.	S
0831		2	TURF CLUB PAPA departed to check out area of last night's action. (Entry 0235).	TM
0930		3	TURF CLUB PAPA returned - results were the finding of one canister w/black powder, one M-26 w/o fuze, 4.50 cal rds w/o projectile & some paper also a vial of liquid. Turned over items to G-2.	TS
1530		4	Final Spot Report on 0235 incident submitted to NSDC and 1st Div COC.	S
1730		5	Rec 8G 1st Mar Div msg 240830Z Aug 68.	S
1750		6	Notified by NSDC to set Cond II at 1900.	S
1811		7	All units notified of change ¹² Cond II at 1900.	S
1920		8	Reac Co all present - Notified NSDC.	TS
2050		9	Bunker #6 of Sec Plt heard movement on SID. They estimated that the distance was about 100 to 150 meters in front of them.	S
2055		10	The movement in the last entry is incorrect. The SID had a malfunction and the signal was misunderstood.	S
2120		11	Bunkers B-3, B-5 and B-6 all heard movement on SID and radar - Signal weak.	S
2125		12	Request for illum by OIC of Comm Sector. Fired 8mm illum concentration D-2.	S

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IN	OUT			
0700		1	File opened.	S
1013		2	GRIM REAPER PAPA departed CP.	TM
1015		3	11thMTBn reported - Their OP SWIFT SCOUT X-Ray AT 937766 reported seeing 8 Vietnamese 200 meters in front of their position - Notified NSDC - Who suggested detaining same - Called PMO requested they send an interpreter and vehicle to 11thMTBn COC to pick up assistance for detaining these personnel. Also requested that 11thMTBn make a telecon to this COC and report findings.	S
1200		4	11thMTBn Capt VENO - MP's didn't show until 1115. Went to area but found nothing - Still waiting for report from MP's.	S
1253		5	GRIM REAPER PAPA returned to CP - NEG results.	S
1300		6	Lt WILSON (PMO). NEG results on entry 1015 - Swept the area but found nothing.	S
1645		7	BRAVO 3 departed for ridgeline.	TM
1720		8	Rec call from NSDC (GySgt MASON). At 1900 set Cond II. 100% manning positions. 50% alert.	S
1800		9	All units notified.	S
1850		10	Called NSDC to obtain clearance to fire artillery illum concentrations XY 311Z. XY 312Z, XY 013Z or XY 316Z, if required tonight.	S

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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
1905		11	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 250945 & 250845 Aug 68.	S
1900		12	3rd Plt. 1st Prov Rfl Co reported locations of their 6 LP's on ridgeline between OP EAGLE and OP SWIFT SCOUT.	S
1915		13	Reac Co mustered - Notified NSDC.	S
1920		14	1st Prov Rfl Co in position - 1 Plt. augments Reac Co, 1 Plt. to Recon Bn.	S
1927		15	NSDC called and gave clearance for XY 311Z, XY 312Z, XY 013Z and XY 316Z, as required tonight.	S
1935		16	Rec call from Hill 244 also Sec Plt. reporting two (2) explosions AT 956728 - Notified NSDC of same.	S
2020		17	Called arty illum Xy 013Z, to adjust. On target.	S
2035		18	Serv Co (Capt CHANDLER) requested per- mission to put out an LP AT 954760. Permission granted. 1st Engr Bn notified.	S
2045		19	Burst of fire from 1st Hosp Co. Called same and was told Sgt of Guard would check out the incident and find out what occurred.	S
2103		20	Rec call from Sgt Of Guard 1st Hosp Co that HM1 C. HASSELL had fired rds while drunk and he was being questioned at Aid Station.	S

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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	File opened.	S
0930		2	Rec call from MASS II reporting a patrol located AT 955738. Called NSDC.	S
0940		3	NSDC - has no patrol overlays to tell who the patrol might be - Called A-12 Sec Plt to keep patrol in sight & report anything unusual to COC.	S
0945		4	Sec Plt - found two bangalore torpedoes in perimeter wire and one Chicom grenade in front of A-13 AT 956744 - Called NSDC to arrange for EOD.	S
1030		5	11thMTBn, Capt VENO, called - they picked up 10 Vietnamese woodcutters, MP's & a National Policeman helped 11thMTBn to pick them up. Informed Capt VENO to turn cutters over to the National Police & submit a report on the findings to this COC as soon as possible. The woodcutters had no passes allowing them in the area. Notified NSDC of same.	S
1040		6	NSDC contacted EOD on entry 0945.	S
1105		7	Briefed EOD and sent them to Sec Plt area. They removed subject items.	S
1120		8	11thMTBn, Capt VENO, reported that the National Police cleared the woodcutters (entry 1030), & warned them not to come back.	S
1728		9	Rec call from NSDC to Set Cond II at 1900, 100% manning, 50% alert.	S

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IN	OUT			
1740		10	SWIFT SCOUT PAPA departed to establish LP's between OP EAGLE & OP SWIFT SCOUT.	TM
1800		11	All units notified to Set Cond II.	S
1845		12	NSDC called and stated that SSDC requested all night clearance to fire H&I fires at AT 950739, AT 960732 and AT 955735. Permission granted.	S
1910		13	2nd Prov Rifle Co called & said it was mustered & ready to go to same positions as 25 Aug.	TS
1923		14	NSDC called & told us to tell all our sub-units to go on freq M-739.	S
1924		15	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 261000Z, 260911Z Aug 68.	S
1924		16	Reac Co reported all mustered.	S
1930		17	Rec call from Lt THOMPSON at 1st Hoap Co, stating that during a check of their perimeter wire today, they discovered 4 strands of cloth tied to the wire in a location which was difficult to observe from inside the perimeter. They requested some pre-planned illum. Called NSDC & requested same.	S
1950		18	TURF CLUB CHARLIE called & said all their men are deployed in their assigned pos.	S
2000		19	SWIFT SCOUT PAPA reported locations of the 6 LP's on ridgeline between OP EAGLE & OP SWIFT SCOUT.	S

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IN	OUT			
2030		20	11thMar called to say they had picked up 3 different readings of movement in front of GOLF 4&5 - readings were 200 meters to their front - they popped a flare but saw no movement, & then notified 1st Recon Bn and HoBn MPs of the incident.	S
2105		21	Bn Cndr and S-3 visited 1st Hosp Co and discussed defenses with Sec Officer (Lt THOMPSON).	S
2140		22	Deployed one plt from 2nd Prov Rifle Co to 1st Hosp Co to act as Reac. force.	TS
2305		23	MPs called & said 5 rds were fired between 1st Hosp Co & Army chopper pad; MPs said their command bunker had heard the shots.	S
2314		24	MPs called & said they heard one shot by Recon Bn & 2 by 1st Hosp Co in addition to those in entry 2305.	S
2316		25	Called Recon Bn; they are investigating the shot in entry 2314 & will inform us of results.	S
2319		26	Recon called & said the shot sounded like a .45 rnd, was down near Army chopper pad - will keep us informed.	S
2359		27	OP EAGLE called to say it had fired two M-79 rds in front of it's position.	S
0510		28	Sgt MILLER of 1st Recon Bn S-3 called & said his relay team at Hill 55 rec a msg from another team in the area, reporting a pre-reported rocket sighting; Sgt MILLER	

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IN	OUT			
0700		1	File opened.	S
0956		2	ICE BOUND PAPA departed CP.	S
1140		3	ICE BOUND PAPA returned to CP. NEG results.	S
1705		4	Rec word from Maj OWENS that the Gen's helicopter rec incoming small arms fire. Reported 6 VC running from the area. (AT 951746).	S
1710		5	Rec call from NSDC concerning the 1705 entry.	S
1710		6	Contacted Sec Plt (GySgt NEAL) about the 6 VC in the 1705 entry.	S
1712		7	Called TURF CLUB TANGO, checking to see if they saw where the shooting took place. They did not.	S
1720		8	Sec Plt dispatched a squad to vic AT 951746 to check out area.	S
1726		9	Contacted NSDC and informed them of 1720 entry.	S
1745		10	Rec call from ICE BOUND PAPA to send ambulance to trail leading to SWIFT SCOUT X-RAY OP - They have a heat casualty. Sent ambulance.	S
1800		11	NSDC set Cond III Mod - All units notified of same.	S
1820		12	Sec Plt (GySgt NEAL) reported to COC	

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IN	OUT			
1820		12	that he talked to the crew chief of the helo mentioned in entry 1705 - The crew chief said that the helo was already on the LZ when he heard two (2) shots fired over their heads - he added that when the helo was inbound to the LZ they saw some Vietnamese down by the HQBN Pistol Range & assumed that they were the ones who fired. A squad from Sec Plt is still sweeping the area.	S
1835		13	Called 1st Engr Bn BAS on heat casualty mentioned in entry 1745 - BAS informed me that the man was OK & returned him to duty - they did not get his name.	S
1850		14	Rec CG 1st Mar Div mags 270830Z & 270952Z Aug 68.	S
1853		15	TURF CLUB PAPA entry 1720 returned to CP - NEG results.	S
1854		16	OFF SPRING PAPA night ambush will leave at 1900 to vic of AT 963760. They are to return at 0030H. Contacted MP Co who has LP's in vic of ambush also called 1st Recon Bn.	S
1900		17	Col BUNNELL - Set Cond III - All units notified of same.	S
2000		18	Reac Co all present.	S
2030		19	NSDC called - reported they are also in Cond III. Reported that Reac Co is formed.	S

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IN	OUT			
0700		1	File opened.	S
0800		2	36 Marines attended the O&I lecture.	TS
0933		3	TURF CLUB PAPA departed CP.	TM
1205		4	TURF CLUB PAPA returned to CP - NEG results.	TM
1640		5	TURF CLUB PAPA departed for ridgeline.	TM
1731		6	Rec call from TURF CLUB PAPA stating that they have one heat casualty - They returned him to dismount pt - Sent ambulance to pick up casualty.	S
1750		7	Corpsman returned with casualty - LCpl KEBODEAUX, K. D. of HqCo Office.	S
1840		8	Rec call from NSDC to set Cond Mod III.	S
1910		9	All units notified to set Cond Mod III.	S
1925		10	TURF CLUB PAPA (I) called - They are set in for the night.	TM
1930		11	All units notified to set Cond III - Reac Co mustered.	ST
1945		12	NSDC report's FIG under mortar attack at this time.	S
1955		13	1st Engr Bn OP-3 AT 942751 report's at 2670 a light believed to be moving down the ridgeline where air strikes were being held today vic of 8847. Spot report to NSDC.	S

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IN	OUT			
2005		14	1st Engr Bn D-7 AT 948753 report's (three) in-coming rds of small arms - From unknown vic - No casualties - Spot report to NSDC.	S
2008		15	Tried to call spot reports (entries 1955 & 2005) to Div COC - Was told to call back later.	S
2125		16	1st Engr Bn, S-3, stated that another in-coming small arm rd impacted in their area. Sent 1st Sq 1st Plt of the Reac Co to check out the area vic AT 948748. Notified NSDC. (Spot report).	ST
2200		17	Rec call from TURF CLUB PAPA requesting illum. Called NSDC for same.	S
2205		18	Notified Div COC (G-3) of entries 1955, 2005 and 2125.	S
2230		19	1st Engr Bn reported their OP in the tower at AT 943751 reported observing move- ment. He reportedly seen four (4) figures and when he popped a hand illum they hit the deck. They were only 75 meters away. 1st Engr Bn wanted to know if any friendly troops were in the area. Called Band and told NCOIC of their line to ensure that his two IPs along that ridgeline were not moving about and to stay down low. Called NSDC in attempt to call Dai La Pass unit to see if any of their personnel might have wandered on the hill. The communications to the Dai La Pass was not functioning. Called 1st Engr Bn back and told them	

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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	File opened.	S
0800		2	Rec call from 11thMTBn (Capt VENO). Engineers will be doing some blasting in the 11thMTBn CP commencing approx 0900. Notified NSDC and Div COC.	S
0916		3	GRIM REAPER PAPA departed CP.	TM
1121		4	GRIM REAPER PAPA returned to CP - NEG results.	TM
1140		5	Called CO of MP Co and reported Viet- namese workers in quarry area vic of MP Pistol Range. Directed that they be escorted out of the area and told not to return. Also requested that a sign, or signs, in Vietnamese, be posted telling Vietnamese to stay out of the area.	S
1300		6	Briefed Plt Cmdr of Sec Plt on daylight sweep to be conducted this afternoon, of area from which weapon is suspected of being fired last night (the draw along hillside above MP Pistol Range). Also directed that a night ambush be set in the same area tonight.	S
1330		7	Plt Cmdr of Sec Plt reported that Sec Plt would be firing H&I (M-79) fire in the draws to the South of the ridge line this evening - One rd every 45 min commencing at midnight.	S
1430		8	Called Maj McMULLIN (NSDC) and requested that several artillery concentrations be	

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IN	OUT			
1430		8	registered as soon as possible (to the South of ridgeline behind Div CP). He will try to set it up for 30 or 31 Aug.	S
1630		9	Rec report that several Vietnamese were observed around the Engr Tower. Sec Plt picked them up and turned them over to MPs. EngrBn was called and S-3 reminded that no Vietnamese are permitted on the hills, or the slopes thereof, in vic of Div CP. They were directed to immediately apprehend any observed in the future or to report them to this Headquarters.	S
1810		10	NSDC set Cond Mod III.	S
1840		11	Rec call from Capt VENO, stating they, (11thMTBn), had a Detainee who was riding around on a scooter in their CP with no identification. Capt VENO requested for a CIT Team. Notified NSDC.	S
1845		12	Col BUNELL directed that Cond III be set in Sub/S "B".	S
1846		13	All units notified to set Cond III. Reac Co mustered.	S
1930		14	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msgs 291005Z & 290736Z Aug 68.	S
1950		15	Capt VENO 11thMTBn, S-3, reported that the Detainee (see entry 1810) was found out to be an ARVN Ranger, out of uniform and he forgot his ID Card. The 3rd CIT	

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IN	OUT			
1950		15	took him to his unit at KHAN SON - His NCOIC identified him - Returned him to 11th MTBn to pick-up scooter and was released.	S
2050		16	Rec call from NSDC that OP SWIFT SCOUT observed small arms fire between OP SWIFT SCOUT and OP EAGLE.	S
2055		17	TURF CLUB CHARLIE vic of AT 938769 reported 3 enemy sighted at AT 935768.	TM
2100		18	TURF CLUB CHARLIE 2 reported sniper fire from unknown location.	ST
2125		19	TURF CLUB CHARLIE 2 reported enemy sighting vic of AT 935768. Spot report to NSDC.	TM
2126		20	NSDC said no friendly troops in vic of AT 935768. Instructed TURF CLUB CHARLIE 2 of same and to open fire if they have a clear target.	TS
2145		21	Reported Spot reports (entries 1810, 2055, 2100 & 2125) to Div GOC.	S
2200		22	TURF CLUB CHARLIE 2 reported firing on 5 enemy vic of AT 938767.	TM
0600		23	Set Cond IV (NSDC) - All units notified.	S
0620		24	TURF CLUB PAPA returned from night ambush NEG results.	TM
0700		25	File closed.	S

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IN	OUT			
0700		1	File opened.	S
0822		2	SWIFT SCOUT PAPA departed CP.	TM
0945		3	SWIFT SCOUT PAPA returned to CP - NEG results.	TM
1100		4	Brig Gen DWYER (Assistant Div Cdr) visited HqBn COC for a briefing & a tour of the defenses on the ridgeline South of the Div CP.	S
1330		5	Bn S-3, Lt RICHARD (NSDC) & an FO from 11thMar departed for the ridgeline behind the Div CP to register artillery HE.	S
1715		6	Rec call from NSDC saying that OP CONDOR AT 945745 reported that they were rec. sniper fire from their front - location unknown.	S
1750		7	GySgt NEAL investigated above incident. Stated OP CONDOR was not rec fire. A Marine from the Band had fired at a suspect target (bushes moving). Called Band NCO and directed that he hold school on his troops as to when they could and could not fire.	S
1843		8	Rec call from NSDC setting Cond Mod III. All units notified of same - 1st Plt of the Reac Co mustered.	S
1905		9	Rec'd two (2) or three (3) in-coming rkt rds. Pt of impact AT 969750. Cond Mod III still in effect.	S

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IN	OUT			
1910		10	Rkt sighting from Recon Tower AT 969745 bearing 4290 mils, distance 6000 meters. Notified NSDC.	S
1911		11	Rkt sighting from AT 945743 bearing 3907 mils, distance unknown. Notified NSDC.	S
1955		12	Rec'd CG 1st Mar Div msg 300935Z & 300913Z Aug 68.	S
2105		13	NSDC called and gave OK on following on-call illum - XY 013Z, XY 156Z, & XY 121Z.	S
2112		14	Called NSDC requesting firing of XY 013Z 3 rds at 2 min interval (at dir of S-3).	S
2115		15	Called TURF CLUB BRAVO 2 telling of impending illum fire mission.	S
2140		16	NSDC called stating fire mission shot.	S
2145		17	TURF CLUB BRAVO 2 called stating illum covering ridgeline well. No significant activity.	S
2154		18	NSDC reports end of fire mission.	S
0030		19	TURF CLUB TANGO C-5 AT 943742 states that approx 4 rds of in-comin mortar fire rec'd beyond their area.	S
0048		20	Band Line informs rds hit near bunker 500 meters from their pos. This is 2/7 bunker. Called F/2/7 - They had no info concerning this.	S

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IN	OUT			
0120		21	Sent Spot report of above incident to Div GOC & NSDC.	S
0215		22	NSDC called saying Marble Mt under mortar attack.	S
0245		23	NSDC informs F/2/7 bringing med-evac from their area by truck. Notified 11thMTBn & 1stEngrBn to inform respective OPs.	S
0305		24	NSDC informs Air Station is under Rkt attack. Notified Bn CO.	S
0520		25	NSDC called stating that we would go into Cond IV at 0600.	S
0600		26	All units notified of Cond IV.	S
0730		27	(Late Entry) - Contacted 2/7 S-2, Lt. PIPPEN about the 0030 entry. Info rec'd from the S-2 was - At 2345 a bunker AT 938742 manned by F 2/7 was hit by a B-40 rkt fired from the South side of the ridge about 75 to 100 meters from the bunker - Results of the hit were one (1) KIA & four (4) WIAs. Then about 20 minutes later another bunker AT 956743 was also hit with a B-40 rkt fired from a pt Southwest of the ridge. The results of this hit were two (2) WIAs.	S
0700		28	File closed.	S
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IN	OUT			
0700		1	File opened.	S
0830		2	Capt VEND, 11th MTBn S-3, reported that Engineers will be blasting inside their CP AT 945763 within 20-30 minutes. Notified NSDC and Div COC.	S
0845		3	ICE BOUND PAPA departed CP.	TM
1052		4	ICE BOUND PAPA returned to CP - NEG results.	TM
1530		5	Crater analysis team checked the craters made in last night's attack - NCOIC stated that they were 140mm rkts but couldn't get a direction from where they were fired.	S
1750		6	Rec'd call from NSDC to set Cond Mod III. Mustered 3rd Plt of Reac Co for standby outside of Bn COC.	S S
1800		7	Obtained clearance from NSDC to fire artillery illum missions XY 121Z, XY 013Z, XY 156Z or XY 315Z, as required, until 0600 on 1 Sept 68.	S
2015		8	Called NSDC and requested artillery illum mission XY 121Z - 3 rds, 1 rd per min for 3 min. Notified Band Sector NCOIC to contact COC when illum commenced.	S
2023		9	Band Sector NCOIC called to inform that illum had commenced, and was illum the area to their Southwest very well.	S
2050		10	Rec'd call from NSDC, SSgt HOLLOWAY,	S

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2050		10	saying that 2/7 had reported seeing an explosion in the vic of 943750.	S
2102		11	1st Engr Bn called and stated their OP Tower had given a neg report on entry 2050.	S
2400		12	NSDC called and asked whether there were any casualties from rkts rec'd on 30 Aug 68; after checking 30 Aug log, I informed them in the neg. but told NSDC of the casualties of 2/7 from in-coming 2050 rds described in entry 0030 hrs of 30 Aug 68.	S
0115		12	1st Engr Bn called and said there is small arms firing near their LP-3.	S
0120		13	Sec Plt called and said Alpha-23 reports small arms firing off to their right front but not coming in over its pos.	S
0120		14	Enemy firing alongside of hill between LP-1 (Engr LP at Landmine Weapons) and the tower (fire coming from vic of AT 944751 - muzzle flashes can be observed coming from this location. Engr Tower (AT 942751) says they are receiving small arms fire.	S
0122		15	NSDC reports enemy small arms & possible grenades near AT 945747.	S
0135		16	Called for artillery illum XY 3152 - 5 rds, 1 per min for 5 minutes.	S
0138		17	Called Watch Officer at F/2/7. He said	

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IN	OUT			
0138		17	the firing appeared to be coming from the ridgeline above the rock quarry camp, between the camp and EngrBn camp - this is the ridgeline on which the tower is located which is manned by EngrBn. Rds are not impacting in F/2/7 pos.	S
0140		18	EngrBn Watch Officer reports that he has moved a Reac Squad to vic of their IP-1 (AT 945754). They are being held there for possible use.	S
0143		19	Illum requested at 0135 commenced.	S
0145		20	Called for artillery illum XY 316Z - 5 rds, 1 per min for 5 min.	S
0150		21	IP-2 of Band reports small arms of M-16 and another caliber toward 2/7 about 100 meters or more to the right of its pos (which pos is located at the highest pt to the right of the Band but before Engr Pass.	S
0155		22	Called Comm Co Watch Officer on Hill 244 and asked if they could observe any firing from their location. He reports they earlier heard some firing but did not observe any muzzle flashes.	S
0158		23	Illum requested at 0145 commenced.	S
0205		24	Rec'd call from EngrBn Watch Officer. He stated the suspect area was being illum very well. Called NSDC and asked them to keep illum the area, 1 rd every 2 min, until further word from us.	S

