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APO San Francisco 96302

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 November 1968 to 30 November 1968

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Headquarters Battalion (Rein), 1st Marine Division (Rein), FLEF	W. S. EAGAN, Colonel	1-30 Nov

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Company	Maj G. J. McDONALD, JR.	1-30 Nov
Headquarters Company	Capt P. C. A. GRAUERT	1-30 Nov
Military Police Company	LtCol W. P. GORSKI	1-30 Nov
Service Company	Capt K. J. GEMDLER	1-30 Nov

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Dental Company	Capt J. W. FANTECCOST, USN	1-30 Nov
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2. LOCATION

1-30 November 1968, DA HANG TACR, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Maj R. D. WELTMANBURSE, SR.	1-22 Nov
ADJUTANT	LtCol R. B. RANCK	23-30 Nov
ASST ADJUTANT	1stLt J. W. DIMERICH	1-30 Nov
CFMS/AD/ABCD O	CWO-2 H. S. HALE	1-30 Nov
LOGS C	Maj F. P. ALLEN, JR.	1-30 Nov
SUPPLY C	Maj R. L. BOWENSON	1-30 Nov
MOTOR TRANSPORT C	Capt W. T. BALSCHMAGEL	1-30 Nov
LEGAL O	1stLt G. A. BRUCE	1-30 Nov
CAC	CWO-2 H. S. HALE	1-30 Nov
REMARK O	1stLt D. CALDWELL	1-30 Nov
SPECIAL SERVICES C	1stLt D. CALDWELL	1-30 Nov
MEDICAL O	2ndLt B. A. FRYHOVER	1-30 Nov
COMPLAIN	Lt H. A. BENDER, USN	1-30 Nov
	Cdr L. W. ROBERTSON, USN	1-30 Nov

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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>
232	1827	35	80	1	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. TRAINING

- a. Thirty-eight Marines attended the Orientation and Indoctrination classes.
- b. Thirteen Marines attended the Familiarization Firing with the M16 rifle.
- c. Twenty-five Marines attended formal schools in the month of November.

2. COMMAND POST SECURITY

- a. A total of thirty-two daylight security patrols were conducted around the Division Command Post.
- b. One night security patrol/cambush was conducted around the Division Command Post.

3. CIVIC ACTION

a. Headquarters Battalion sponsored nine MedCaps and four DentCaps in the hamlet of Hoa My, treating 877 and 78 persons respectively.

b. The Civic Action Team conducted the following Civic Action efforts in the hamlet of Hoa My:

(1) The Commanding Officer of Headquarters Battalion presented seven General WALT Scholarships to students of Hoa My Hamlet.

(2) A hamlet survey was held by the Civic Action Team and the Hamlet Chief, Mr. NGUYEN PHUC, on 6 November 1968.

c. First Dental Company Civic Action. Each Dental Officer coordinates his Civic Action Program with the Medical Civic Action Program of the unit to which he is responsible for performing dental treatment.

(1) Treatment rendered during the month of November 1968 in the Civic Action Program:

Examinations.....251
Extractions.....319

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Root Residual Removal0
 Oral Hygiene Instructions.....251

TOTAL PROCEDURES ON VIETNAMESE PATIENTS.....821
 TOTAL VIETNAMESE PATIENTS..116

(2) Maxillo-facial injuries treated during the month of November 1968:

Fractures (Reduction and Fixation)
 Mandibular.....2
 Soft tissue laceration (debridement and repair)
 Facial.....2

4. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS consisted of hand distribution of leaflets promoting "VCI", "VIP", "Rewards" and "Support GVN" themes.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1-30 Nov Communications Company provided a radio relay team to the 5th Marines.
- 1-30 Nov Communications Company provided a radio relay team to the 7th Marines.
- 1-30 Nov Communications Company provided a radio relay team to the 37th Signal Battalion.
- 4 Nov Seven Marines attended one day artillery FO school conducted by 11th Marines.
- 6 Nov Brigadier General DWYER (Assistant Division Commander) inspected ridgeline defenses.
- 6 Nov The body of an elderly Vietnamese man was found about 300 meters north of the Battalion Motor Transport area. He had apparently died as a result of injuries received while being dragged by a rope attached to a cow.
- 8 Nov Commenced a messhall beautification program. Examples of improvements are tile on the decks, 4 man tables in the onlisted mess, burnt plywood bulkheads, curtain walls, room divider in Officers' Mess, etc.
- 10 Nov Set Flood Condition IV.
- 12 Nov Conducted Reaction Drill. Subsector "B" Reaction Company and 1st and 2nd Provisional Rifle Companies were mustered and deployed.
- 12 Nov Security Platoon reported sighting one enemy. Delivered fire. Searched area. Negative results.
- 13 Nov Twenty-one Marines attended Battalion Orientation and Indoctrination Training.
- 13 Nov Commenced providing one squad, from the Stand-by Platoon, to act as Reaction Squad at Dai La Pass. Remainder of platoon continues to be positioned, nightly, at Communications Company ridgeline sector GP.
- 15 Nov Conducted Reaction Drill. Subsector "B" Reaction Company and 1st and 2nd Provisional Rifle Companies mustered, inspected and secured.
- 15 Nov A total of thirty-one GP tents with poles were loaded and delivered to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines to be used in a refugee camp during Operation Maco River.

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- 17 Nov Band Sector reported sighting rockets being launched. Notified Northern Sector Defense Command.
- 17 Nov Set Ground Alert Condition III. Subsector "B" Reaction Company mustered.
- 18 Nov Band Sector reported that during inspection of wire a trip flare was found to have been cut and concertina wire pulled apart.
- 19 Nov Member of night ambush patrol had a blasting cap detonate in his hand. Conducted helicopter Med-Evac. Withdrew ambush.
- 19 Nov The driver of a Marine Air Support Squadron 2 vehicle reported receiving several rounds of small arms fire while passing through vicinity of Da Son hamlet.
- 19-30 Nov MPCo supported the 1st Marine Regiment in operation Meade River, furnishing traffic control and a special POW detail.
- 20 Nov Ten Marines attended one day artillery FO school conducted by the 11th Marines.
- 20-30 Nov Northern Sector Defense Command set Ground Alert Condition III, each night from 1800 to 0630. Reaction Company mustered and kept on stand-by.
- 20 Nov Instruction held on the modification of aircraft flares to serve as ground illumination devices. Fourteen Marines attended.
- 21 Nov Division CP received 9 incoming rockets resulting in 5 WIA's and light damage to two buildings.
- 21-22 Nov Twelve Marines attended instruction conducted by Division Schools on 60mm Mortar.
- 22 Nov Band Sector reported sighting rocket launching. Notified Northern Sector Defense Command.
- 26 Nov CID made a highly successful seizure of \$982.00 MPC, \$195.00 U. S. currency and rationed commodities of a value of about \$250.00. These items were seized in a joint operation with the National Police.
- 27 Nov Fifteen Marines attended Battalion Orientation and Indoctrination Training.
- 27 Nov Marine Air Support Squadron 2 Sector, on ridgeline, reported receiving one incoming small arms round. Later reported seeing two figures. Opened fire. Negative results.

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- 29 Nov The Command Material Management Inspection was conducted this date. The overall inspection was satisfactory with discrepancies, with many noteworthy areas.
- 29-30 Nov A team of MPs was sent to Liberty Bridge, in the 5th Marines area, to survey and ascertain the traffic problem there.
- 30 Nov Ten Marines attended one day artillery FO school conducted by the 11th Marines.

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ Subsector "B" daily journal.

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JOURNAL
SUBSECTOR "B"

SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1STMAR DIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 1 November 1968 0700
TO 2 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0900		2	11th Marines patrol cancelled.	S
0915		3	Band reported comm line cut in two places Comm line is being repaired.	S
1640		4	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY 013Z, XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 024Z, XY 027Z, XY 313Z, and XY 319Z.	S
1810		5	Set Condition Modified III. All units notified.	S
1845		6	NSDC called - Reported the following: S-2 of 1st Tank Bn reports - Revolu- tionary Development Leader reports 1 NVA battalion (the 41st battalion) came from the south into Cas Sung Village (AT 895625) and Hoiuvc (AT 867706) at above coordinates. The troops of this battalion have food papers issued by the South Vietnamese Government and are disguised in RVN uniforms for infiltra- tions of DaNang and vicinity 1st Tanks rates D-3 and G-2 rates F-3.	S
1950		7	Received CG 1stMarDiv msgs 010850Z Nov 68 and 150245Z Oct 68.	S
2130		8	NSDC called and said a PF patrol leader (a US Marine) reported that 2 Marines were apparently drunk in Da Son Village. Called MF Company and asked them to in- vestigate.	S

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1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 1 November 1968 0700

TO 2 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
2245		9	NSDC reported that its PF patrol had found 2 UA Marines near Da Son Village; Notified MP Company and they said they would investigate.	S
2350		10	NSDC called and gave the following Intelligence Reports: Originator - Hoa Vang district DTG - 012115H Nov 68 Location (s) - BT 033673, BT 037686, BT 048685 and BT 056673. Information - One VC Battalion at above coordinates. Mission is to hit 4th Battalion of 51st RVNs, DaNang Air Base, and to mortar Binh Ky at coordinates BT 0569, on 1 and 2 November. US rating B-2. Originator - Hoa Vang District DTG - 012115H Nov 68 Location (s) - AT 963664, AT 956678, and AT 961673. Information - One VC Company at above coordinates. An RVN with an American Advisor said "we know the unit will mortar DaNang Air Base and Hoa Cam. US rating B-2.	S
0630		11	Set Condition IV. All units notified.	S
	0700	12	Log closed.	S
			<i>F. P. Elley, Jr.</i> F. P. ELLEY, JR.	

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SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 2 November 1968 0700

TO 3 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1145		2	MASS-2 reported that 2 trip flares were set off approximately 20 minutes apart by an unknown source. No activity in or around the area. They are checking to determine what set them off.	S
1235		3	OFF SPRING PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1335		4	OFF SPRING PAPA reported a Vietnamese male, approximately 30 years old, when asked for identification he acted real nervous and had trouble finding his identification card. His identification card was old and dilapidated and illegible. MPs picked up the detainee and took him to 3rd MP POW compound at III MAF Brig.	ST
1510		5	MASS-2 called and said besides the two flares that were set off, 4 are missing. No foot prints around the area. Notified NSDC and told MASS-2 to reset more flares.	S
1515		6	OFF SPRING PAPA completed patrol. No other results.	ST
1550		7	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY 013Z, XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 024Z, XY 027Z, XY 313Z, and XY 319Z.	S
1830		8	Set Condition Modified III.	S
1913		9	Two loud reports heard, but unidentified (possible sonic booms).	S

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
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0700		1	Log opened.	S
1300		2	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1605		3	MUSK OX PAPA returned - NEG results. Posted 6 signs, at base of hill to south of Division CP, telling Vietna- mese to stay off the side of the hill.	S
1635		4	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY 013Z, XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 024Z, XY 027Z, XY 313Z and ZY 319Z.	S
1735		5	Received CG 1stMarDiv msg 050853Z Nov 68.	S
1830		6	Set Condition Modified III. All units notified.	S
2055		7	Lt KALINOWSKI from 26th Marines re- ported that Kilo Company had sighted two (2) enemy at coordinates AT 932741 and that they had called in 60mm mortar fire. He believed that the enemy may have dispersed eastward along the fin- ger towards Hill 244. Charlie and Delta lines were alerted. NSDC notified.	S
2120		8	Sgt DRIVER from Bravo Line reported that 2 shadows were seen and movement heard about 100 meters in front of positions B-2 and B-3 (AF 956744). 4 to 6 M-79 rounds were fired in that vicinity. No further activity was observed.	S
2145		9	Lt WISEMEN from Charlie Line reported that movement was heard in front of	

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 5 November 1968 0700

TO 6 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
2145		9	C-4 approximately 50 meters (950745). C-3 by means of a starlight scope sighted what he thought to be a man moving for cover. At the same time C-11 reported hearing what to them sounded like someone cutting wire. They are continuing to use their starlight scopes and they are making use of the Army mobile search light. NSDC was notified.	S
2200		10	Lt NOWICKI of the Security Platoon inquired about some small arms fire coming from the NE. He requested that they shift or check fire because of the close proximity of the beaten zone. Upon contacting Lt KALINOWSKI of 26th Marines it was revealed that their OP- 4 (934758) had observed what it believed to be one enemy and opened up fire supposedly to the west. Lt KALINOWSKI said they had ceased fire. Lt NOWICKI confirmed this.	S
0545		11	Sgt DRIVER of Bravo Line and Lt WISEMEN of Charlie Line have been instructed to send out patrols to inspect the immediate areas where activity had been suspected or observed. They will report the results, positive or negative, to this headquarters upon the completion of the patrols.	S
0630		12	Set Condition IV.	S
0700		13	Areas where activity was reported last night have been checked out with negative results. No cut wire, no	

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SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 6 November 1968 0700

TO 7 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0930	1130	2	8 GEN DWYER INSPECTED KINGLINE DEFENSES	
1032		2	DEER LODGE PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1156		2	DEER LODGE PAPA returned, NEG results.	T
1635		5	Called NSDC to preclear XY013Z, XY020Z, XY022Z, XY024Z, XY027Z, XY313Z, XY319Z.	S
1750		6	Received call from NSDC on cleared concentrations: XY013Z, XY022Z, XY027Z. Rest are negative.	S
1800		7	Notified all units to set Condition III Modified 1830-0630.	S
2122		8	Received call from CPL HOLDER at 1st Medical Battalion reporting that their Post #2 had reported seeing 3 figures (suspected enemy) moving from south to north vicinity of coordinates 976753 (this was an estimated 400 meters from their perimeter). Directed them to keep the area under close surveillance and if the figures appeared again, they should fire on them. Called Subsector "C". They have a patrol which is scheduled to go into the same area between 2130 and 2200. Informed them of the sightings. Called Medical Battalion and told them not to fire to the east, since Shore Party Battalion has a friendly patrol in that area. Notified NSDC.	
2125		9	Received call from Sgt GITTINGS (CID). The body of an old Vietnamese man had been found vicinity coordinates 953756	

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SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1ST MAR DIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 7 November 1968 0700

TO 8 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0912		2	OFF SPRING PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1045		3	OFF SPRING PAPA returned - NEG results.	TM
1605		4	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY 013Z, XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 024Z, XY 027Z, XY 313Z and XY 319Z.	S
1830		5	Set Condition Modified III.	S
1845		6	Received CG 1stMarDiv msg 070838Z Nov 68.	S
1910		7	NSDC requested clearance on five on- call illumination cannister impacts - AT 927773, 920750, 944733, 932752, 926775. Clearance granted.	S
2105		8	"A" Line reported possible rocket flash. Range 2 miles from A-5. M1 reading 3320. NSDC/Div COC notified.	S
2130		9	Div COC stated that ESCC reports that artillery is being fired into area reported in 2105 entry. Rockets were not being fired.	S
2148		10	NSDC cleared all requests for illumina- tion except XY 024Z and XY 313Z.	S
2210		11	NSDC called - Col DICKINSON passed word to be particularly watchful to- night. Expecting some activity but don't don't know what. Word passed to all units.	S
0320		12	NSDC reports movement AT 972741 de- tected by SLAR aircraft at 2213.	

Band notified.
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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 8 November 1968 0700

TO 9 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0745		2	A-5 reported rifle fire (AF 958737).	S
0755		3	S-3 reported that there were 4 Marines and (1) one Viet Boy. They were patrolling along the edge of the tree line and rice paddy. The Marines were wearing flak jackets. A phone call was made to 26th Marines, 3/26, 1/26, 1st Tanks, 1st Shore Party, 3rd MPs and to NSDC to see if any units were patrolling our area. Negative replies from all units.	S
0915		4	NSDC sent a helicopter over the area where the unknown patrol was located but they had already departed the area. NSDC will attempt to contact the CAG Headquarters and see if there were CAP personnel in the area.	S
1245		5	RUSH ACT PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1356		6	RUSH ACT PAPA returned - NEG results.	TM
1805		7	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 313Z, XY 013Z, XY 024Z, XY 027Z and XY 319Z.	S
1810		8	D-14 reported what looked like three rockets being fired from vicinity coordinates AT 885756. 26th Marines said they hadn't heard anything but would check with 1/26.	S
1830		9	26th Marines reported a 4 man ambush in the area where the rocket site was	

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 10 November 1968 0700
TO 11 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1020		2	Set Flood Condition IV. All units. S-L, MTO, and BAS notified. Damage Control Teams mustered and instructed.	ST
1030		3	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1256		4	MUSK OX PAPA reported that the 6 signs WERE MISSING that were put out telling Vietnamese to stay off the side of the hill south of the Division CP. MUSK OX PAPA returned to CP with no other results.	S TM
1600		5	Called NSDC to preclear XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 313Z, XY 013Z, XY 021Z, XY 027Z, and XY 319Z.	S
1800		6	Set Condition Modified III.	S
1825		7	All units notified of Condition Modified III.	S
1930		8	SSgt STRICKLAND called and said that a trip flare had been set off in Dai La Pass and he requested illumination.	S
1935		9	Called NSDC and requested that XY 319Z be fired.	S
2020		10	NSDC called and said the illumination requested in entry 1935 had finally been cleared.	S
2040		11	SSgt STRICKLAND called from Dai La Pass (see entry 1935) and said the illumina- tion should be adjusted "left 300".	S

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1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 11 November 1968 0700

TO 12 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1255		2	DEER LODGE PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1520		3	DEER LODGE PAPA returned - NSG results.	TM
1600		4	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY020Z, XY022Z, XY313Z, XY013Z, XY024Z, XY027Z and XY319Z.	S
1800		5	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 110910Z Nov 68.	S
1830		6	Set Condition Modified III.	S
2015		7	NSDC called to inform us that XY024Z and XY313Z were not cleared.	S
2130		8	LP-2 (Sec Plt) heard movement approximately 200 meters in front of their position (AT 937752). Fired (6) rounds. Requested illumination - Notified NSDC to fire XY319Z.	S
2140		9	Security Platoon CP reported a small arms round fired by an unknown person vicinity AT 936752.	S
2145		10	LP-2 reported that illumination was fired and no movement was observed.	S
0630		11	Set Condition IE.	S
	0700	12	Log closed.	S
			<i>F. P. Eller, Jr.</i> F. P. ELLER, JR.	

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 12 November 1968 0700

TO 13 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0910		2	1st Recon returning from FLC noticed children digging along side of road vicinity of AT 963765. Stopped and found can with belt of .50 cal rounds. Turned .50 rounds over to Ammo Technician for further disposition. Spot Report submitted to NSDC.	S
0956		3	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol to investigate smoke coming from draw in front of Comm Sector line (AT 948736).	TM
1305		4	MUSK OX PAPA returned - NEG results.	S
1402		5	OFF SPRING PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1555		6	Called NSDC to pre-clear illumination concentrations XY013Z, XY020Z, XY022Z, XY024Z, XY027Z, XY 313Z and XY319Z.	S
1800		7	Commenced notifying units of Reaction Drill. Reaction Company to muster in front of COC Bunker immediately. 1st and 2nd Provisional Rifle Companies to muster in their areas.	S
1810		8	NSDC called. XY022Z, XY024Z, XY313Z, and XY319Z concentrations not cleared by NSDC. All others are cleared.	S
1812		9	11th MT Bn Reaction Squad arrived at COC (12 minutes after being called).	S
1815		10	All units notified.	S

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 12 November 1968 0700

TO 13 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
1817		11	C-rations and water arrived. Ammo truck is on the way.	S
1823		12	Band squads for Reaction Company arrived (18 minutes).	S
1833		13	Second Provisional Rifle Company mustered (25 minutes).	S
1836		14	First Platoon, 1st Provisional Rifle Company in position.	S
1845		15	3rd Platoon of Reaction Company (1st Recon Bn) arrived (43 minutes).	S
1848		16	11th Marines squad arrived (38 minutes). Reaction Company assembled except for Service Company squads (no trucks) and two communicators from Communication Company.	S
1855		17	Lt BRUCE reported that it took 30 minutes to reissue weapons and clear the club for reaction.	S
1857		18	Second Provisional Rifle Company moving to assigned positions.	S
1858		19	Service Company squads arrived (by foot). Reaction Company mustered except for (2) trucks and (2) communicators. Service Company squads were late arriving because they had to walk due to no trucks.	S S
1900		20	1st Provisional Rifle Company reports they are still missing a number of personnel (one platoon only has 16 men	

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 12 November 1968 0700

TO 13 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
1900		20	present). They will delay departing for assigned positions for another 15 minutes.	S
1908		21	Second Provisional Rifle Company in position.	S
1913		22	Second Provisional Rifle Company secured.	S
1915		23	Reaction Company moving to position (minus 1st Platoon which is awaiting trucks).	S
1917		24	1st Provisional Rifle Company moving to position.	S
1930		25	1st Platoon, Reaction Company departed for assigned area. Trucks had just arrived.	S
1935		26	Reaction Company in position. Has not yet made contact with 1st Platoon.	S
1940		27	1st Platoon Reaction Company in position.	S
2012		28	1st Provisional Rifle Company in position. Directed them to secure.	S
2020		29	Reaction Company secured. Company Commander had difficulty in making contact with his 1st Platoon. Communications didn't work. The Platoon was only 300 meters from his location but it still took them 30 minutes to make contact.	S
2020		30	Drill secured. Called all units to set Condition Modified III until 0630 in the morning.	S

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1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 13 Nov 1968 0700

TO 14 Nov 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0800		2	21 Marines attended O&I instruction.	S
0827		3	RUSH ACT PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1030		4	RUSH ACT PAPA returned from patrol, NEG results.	T
1530		5	Called NSDC to preclear XY013Z, XY020Z, XY022Z, XY024Z, XY027Z, XY313Z, XY319Z.	S
1810		6	Received call from ICpl HAIGER NSDC Intelligence Report - "VC main force unit camped in Hoa Vang District vicinity AT 955705. Strength of 105 men. Crewserved weapons, small arms, B40 rockets and (1) 60 mm mortar". B-6 rating.	S
1830		7	Set Condition Modified III. ALL units notified.	S
1845		8	Began sending one squad from the stand-by platoon to Dai Le Pass - one squad stand-by there at Security Platoon CP. Other 2 sqs and plt CP stand-by on hill 214 (Radio Relay).	ST
1900		9	NSDC called to clear illumination cannister impacts at grids 927773, 932752, 926775 and 944733 until 0600 tomorrow. All cleared except AT 932752 (too close to perimeter).	S
0700		10	Log closed.	S

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 14 November 1968 0700
TO 15 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0955		2	BENCH MARK PAPA departed.	T
1153		3	BENCH MARK PAPA returned. NEG results.	T
1655		4	Called NSDC to preclear XY013Z, XY020Z, XY022Z, XY024Z, XY027, XY313Z, XY319.	S
1800		5	NSDC called in regards to clearing requested illumination. XY022 is the only one cleared. All others were not cleared.	S
1830		6	Set Condition Modified III. All units notified.	S
1935		7	Lt NOWICKI of Security Platoon called and reported that his LP at 941744 had taken eight rounds of small arms fire over their position. The fire came from a southerly direction and the range was indeterminate . No muzzle flashes were seen. CommCo (Charlie line) was contacted; Lt WISEMAN reported that the only firing that was heard from CommCo position was two hours earlier. He believed that firing to be from the ARVN compound approximately two miles due south. 3rd Bn 26th Marines were contacted; Lt FELTON re- ported that the 3/26 unit that was closest to Security Platoon's LP was a killer team, Mike Two X-Ray, located at 938735, approximately 1,000 meters south of the LP. The killer team reported that they neither heard any shots nor	

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 15 November 1968 0700

TO 16 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1315		2	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1500		3	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY013Z, XY020Z, XY022Z, XY024Z, XY027Z, XY313Z and XY319Z.	S
1645		4	MUSK OX PAPA returned - NEG results.	ST
1810		5	Received call from position B-7 that an explosion had been observed in the valley floor vicinity AT 951738. Origin unknown. Called 26th Marines to see if they had any information. They checked with 3/26, who stated negative knowledge concerning origin of explosion. Notified NSDC.	S
1830		6	Set Condition Modified III. All units notified.	S
1840		7	NSDC reported that all illumination concentrations were cleared except for XY024Z and XY313Z.	S
2130		8	Conducted a reaction drill. Mustered the Subsector "B" Reaction Company (11th MT Bn Sqd) and the First Provisional Rifle Company. Personnel/units arrived in the indicated times: Battalion Motor Transport (vehicles)- 16 minutes, 1st Recon Battalion (Platoon)- 19 minutes, BAS (Corpsmen)-20 minutes, Band (2 Squads)-22 minutes, Comm (Radio Operators)-28 minutes, Service Company (2 Squads)-30 minutes, 11th Marines (1 Squad)-46 minutes (16 minutes late).	ST

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TO 17 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0902		2	DEER LODGE PAPA departed CP.	T
1035		3	DEER LODGE PAPA returned, NEG results.	T
1300		4	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY013Z, XY020Z, XY022Z, XY024Z, XY027Z, XY313Z and XY319Z.	S
1735		5	NSDC cleared all illumination except for XY020Z, XY024Z, XY313Z.	S
1830		6	Set Condition Modified III, all units notified.	S
1905		7	Serv Company reported CS gas in vicinity of Post #1 - 26th Marines notified. They have negative information on the incident.	S
1950		8	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 160802Z Nov 68.	S
2000		9	"A" Line reports no communication with Shore Party Bn or MASS-3. SSgt MASSE (Band) will call Comm Company. Shore Party called.	S
2300		10	Band reported a red flare shot from "B" sector. MASS-3 OD investigated. None of the posts fired any flares. Post B-5 said it came from the road (AT 955746). Believed to be fired by Marines returning from the club but could not get any further information.	S
0040		11	General's guard reported two pencil flares being fired on the road (AT 953751). Sgt	

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 17 November 1968 0700

TO 18 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1155		2	A-5 reported trip flare had been set off. No sign of any body in the area. They believe it was set off by a rock ape.	T
1225		3	OFF SPRING PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1340		4	OFF SPRING PAPA returned from patrol. NEG results.	T
1625		5	Called NSDC to preclear XY013Z, XY020Z, XY022Z, XY024Z, XY027Z, XY313Z, XY319Z.	S
1715		6	MASS 2 reported suspicion of personnel 200 meters from wire in front of B-9. Investigation by field glasses showed to be illumination parachute.	T
1835		7	NSDC set Condition III. All units notified.	S
1920		8	Reaction Company directed to stand-by in Battalion Classroom.	S
2120		9	Following illumination concentrations cleared: XY013Z, XY027Z, XY319Z.	S
2230		10	Received following intelligence report from NSDC: A. Hoa Vang District B. 172155 D. Vietnamese rating B2, unrated U.S. 1 VC Battalion hiding vicinity AT850866. 500 men with 82mm, 60mm mortars, machine guns and automatic rifles. Plan to attack Hoa Vang District tonight.	S

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 18 November 1968 0700

TO 19 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0923		2	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
0955		3	Post #23 (AT 952752) reported 2 Viet- namese under apprehension for stealing wood. MP Co notified. They are sending patrol vehicle to pick them up at check point 23.	S
1240		4	MUSK OX MIKE at coordinates AT 944744 reported smoke at AT 952742 and one person working around immediate vicinity. MUSK OX PAPA patrol will check out the area.	ST
1445		5	RUSH ACT PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1515		6	NSDC said 1/26 will having a drill at 1815 and would be going into (Drill) alert condition I and would be doing some firing. Notified 11th MTBN.	S
1525		7	A-5 reported that a trip flare had been cut and that the defensive concertina wire had also been pulled apart at AT 969741. Working party repaired defensive wire.	S
1541		8	RUSH ACT PAPA returned from patrol. NEG results.	TM
1600		9	MUSK OX PAPA returned from patrol - Smoke was from farmer making charcoal. He had permission from Village Chief to be on side of hill. Patrol will be debriefed by Operations Officer.	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			
1630		10	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY013Z, XY020Z, XY022Z, XY024Z, XY027Z, XY313Z, XY319Z.	S
1830		11	Set Condition Modified III. All units notified.	S
1830		12	XY027Z and XY013Z are the only two illumi- nation concentrations cleared by NSDC.	S
1950		13	Dai La Pass reports movement at coor- dinates AT 937753 and requested illumina- tion. Called NSDC for illumination at those coordinates.	S
2040		14	NSDC called stating that they would fire XY319Z. Asked for 5 rounds @ 1 per minute and then notified Security Platoon.	S
2120		15	NSDC says that they had difficulties with fire mission and are ready to fire now. Called Security Platoon to see if they still wanted it. Said no. Told NSDC NEG and to hold it on call.	S
0545		16	NSDC said go into Condition IV at 0600.	S
0600		17	Set Condition IV. All units notified.	S
	0700	18	Log closed.	S
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FROM 19 November 1968 0700

TO 20 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1505		2	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY013Z, XY020Z, XY024Z, XY027Z, XY313Z and XY319Z.	S
1630		3	NSDC called - XY013Z, XY027Z are all that are pre-cleared.	S
1830		4	Set Condition Modified III. All units notified.	S
1855		5	BENCH MARK PAPA (Recon Bn Ambush) re- ported that one of their patrol members had accidentally set off a blasting cap which resulted in injuries to one Marine - lost one finger, lacerated his hand and received an injury to his side. In- cident occurred vicinity AT 953736. NSDC was notified and a MEDEVAC requested. Notified Recon Bn of the incident and gave them the injured Marine's MEDEVAC NUMBER.	S
1905		6	Received frequency and call sign of MEDEVAC chopper from NSDC. Passed in- formation on to BENCH MARK PAPA. Dir- ected that when MEDEVAC was completed, the Ambush would secure from their location and return to friendly lines. Notified all ridgeline sectors that patrol would be returning and approxi- mate location.	S
1945		7	MEDEVAC chopper arrived in area.	S
1955		8	MEDEVAC completed.	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			
2215		9	26th Marines OP sighted 2 enemy vicinity AT 937764. Small arms fire was delivered and the enemy fled the area. NEG results.	S
2300		10	BENCH MARK PAPA returned through lines (see 1905 entry). All ridgeline sectors were notified that the patrol was in.	S
2330		11	11th Marines called and reported hearing firing in the vicinity of Da Son Village.	S
2335		12	11th Marines going on 100% alert - A truck stopped at Gate #2 and the driver reported they had been fired on. MP patrol is in Da Son checking it out.	S
2355		13	LCpl PERRISH, R. E. (MASS-2) reported that he received several rounds of automatic small arms fire from approximately AT 965768. Several rounds hit vehicle. Two shotgun riders in back of vehicle returned fire. Notified NSDC and defensive perimeter of same.	S
0015		14	NSDC reported that the Air Strip and FLC were under rocket attack.	S
0200		15	NSDC called and reported that 11th Marines with the PF patrol in Da Son at AT 948760 with starlight scope reported possible movement at AT 953764. Relayed same to 11th MF Bn and directed them to be alert and to report any unusual activity in area.	S
0630		16	Set Condition IV.	S

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM ~~20~~ November 1968 0700

TO ~~24~~ November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0730		2	10 Marines attended FO school at 11th Marines.	T
1258		3	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1300		4	14 Marines attended class on Aircraft flares rigged for surface use, at Security Platoon Sector.	ST
1602		5	MUSK OX PAPA returned from patrol, NEG results.	T
1630		6	Called NSDC to preclear illum: XY394Z, XY396Z, XY397Z, XY430Z, XY434Z, XY319Z, XY439Z, XY120Z, and HE XY428, XY023, XY333.	S
1800		7	NSDC set Condition III.	S
1830		8	NSDC cleared HE XY428, XY023, and XY333.	S
2005		9	NSDC called to clear illumination can- nister impacts. Following impacts are cleared: 967730, 967731, 964730, 959725, 958736, 932755, 955728, 954730, 955727, 931754, 944733, 923765, 927762, 922764.	S
2050		10	Called all four sectors on the line and Division COC to notify them of the HE that was to be fired-in this evening.	S
2055		11	NSDC cleared all illumination concentrations except XY394Z.	S
2100	2230	12	Operations Officer called in HE fire	

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 21 November 1968 0700

TO 22 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0723		2	Division CP area received 9 incoming rockets. 11th Marines received 1 and Recon Bn received 3. Notified NSDC.	S
0845		3	Casualty and damage from rocket attack: 11th Marines 2 KIA, 5WIA, 1 helo destroyed, 1 helo damaged, 1 power line cut by shrapnel. Hq Bn 5 WIA, G-1, G-4, and Division Career Planning buildings received slight shrapnel. No power to G-1 offices. Recon - 2 jeeps M-151 destroyed, 2" waterline severed. Spot Report submitted to NSDC.	S
0846		4	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
0935		5	Security Platoon reported seeing 20 to 30 Vietnamese males dressed in civilian clothes at AT 933756 moving up the side of the hill. A patrol from 26th Marines is checking it out.	ST
0945		6	DEER LODGE PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1000		7	Requested NSDC clear HE for tonight: XY428, XY023Z and XY325Z.	S
1109		8	DEER LODGE PAPA returned - NEG results.	TM
1120		9	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY319Z, XY439Z, XY433Z, XY431Z, XY436Z, XY432Z, XY394Z and XY397Z.	S
1300	1500	10	12 Marines attended cleared 60mm Mortar School at Division Schools.	ST

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 22 November 1968 0700

TO 23 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
0700		1	Log opened.	
0700		2	60mm Mortar class mustered and sent to range 109 for firing - 17 Marines present.	ST
0923		3	OFF SPRING PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1107		4	MASS-2 reported 3 fires and 2 Vietnamese at AT 947738. No action taken. Will keep under surveillance. (appear to be making charcoal).	S
1158		5	OFF SPRING PAPA returned - NEG results.	TM
1159		6	Called NSDC to request that HE registrations XY325 and XY428 be cleared for tonight.	S
1300		7	9 Marines attended AN/PPS-6 orientation course conducted by Comm Company.	ST
1400		8	Called NSDC to preclear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z and XY319Z.	S
1428		9	OP A-5 reported two explosions vicinity AT 951737. Sounded like M-79 or M-26. No patrols in area. Notified NSDC.	S
1600		10	Received call from NSDC. 7th Engineers will test their siren at 1700. Notified 11th MT Bn, Division Rear, Service Company, Headquarters Company, MP Company, and Communication Company.	S
1800		11	NSDC set Condition III. Units notified.	S

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1STMAR DIV (REIN), FMF
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TO 23 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
1910		12	Received CG 1stMarDiv msgs 220925Z and 220926Z Nov 68.	S
1930		13	NSDC reported that HE registration XY325 was not cleared. XY428 is cleared and will be fired, 2 rounds per hour, from 2000 until 2400. Notified Band, Comm and MASS-2/MASS-3 Sectors.	S
1940		14	Security Platoon reported receiving one (1) incoming 60mm round vicinity LP#4 (AT 944744). Waiting for further word from Security Platoon Commander.	S
1945		15	Checked with 26th Marines to see if they had any information on the explosion - NEG.	S
2010		16	SSgt STRICKLAND (Sec Plt) reported that a grenade caused the explosion and not a mortar (see 1940 entry). No friendly casualties. All secure at LP#4 at this time. No enemy seen or heard before or after the incident.	S
2050		17	Spot Report 222050H sent to NSDC.	S
2100		18	Called NSDC and requested artillery registration (HE) XY022 be cleared for on-call for rest of night. (This registration covers most likely enemy approach route into the area where the grenade incident occurred - see 1940 and 2010 entries).	S
2200		19	NSDC cleared XY022 for on-call.	S

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 24 November 1968 0700

TO 25 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0820		2	BENCH MARK PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1030		3	BENCH MARK PAPA returned, NEG results.	T
1630		4	Called NSDC to preclear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY319Z and XY120Z.	S
1800		5	Set Condition III. All units notified.	S
1830		6	Requested H&I fire on XY428 from 2100 to 0200 (4 rounds per hour).	S
1900		7	NSDC cleared all illumination concent- rations for on-call until 250630H (see 1630 entry).	S
1930		8	NSDC cleared H&I fire on XY428 (see 1830 entry).	S
2030		9	Lt SCOTTEN, Duty Officer of MASS-2/MASS-3 Sector on the ridgeline, reported some movement in front of position B-7. Suspected animal; however, M-79 fire was delivered on area and movement ceased. Notified NSDC and requested artillery illumination of area (XY432Z).	SM
2050		10	Received artillery illumination (see 2030 entry). Right on target. Good coverage of area.	T
2200		11	Requested artillery illumination H&I - 1 round per minute for 5 minutes on each of the following: XY394Z (Band Sector).	

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
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TO 26 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1035		2	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1505		3	Trash truck workers turned in one Chi-Cem grenade found in trash by COC Bunker. Will have EOD personnel dispose of. CR Cem	S
1550		4	MUSK OX PAPA returned - NEG results. Patrol Leader with interpreter notified village chief about woodcutters not allowed on side of hill.	S
1610		5	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY319Z, XY120Z.	S
1800		6	Set Condition III - All units notified.	S
1920		7	Requested 4 rounds per hour of HE between 2300-0200 at XY428.	S
1930		8	XY428 denied by NSDC.	S
1942		9	Received CG 1stMarDiv msg 250925Z and 251000Z Nov 68.	S
2120		10	Received CG 1stMarDiv msg 251216Z Nov 68.	S
2215		11	NSDC called stating we may go into a higher tactical condition if we are hit tonight.	S
2355		12	Recon Bn (Sgt MENTER) reported bar hostess truck drew fire in Danang vicinity GS 0178. No casualties. Notified NSDC and Division COC.	S

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1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 26 November 1968 0700

TO 27 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1010		2	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1240		3	DEER LODGE PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1421		4	DEER LODGE PAPA returned - NEG results.	TM
1435		5	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY319Z, XY120Z.	S
1620		6	MUSK OX PAPA returned - NEG results.	TM
1800		7	Set Condition III. All units notified.	S
1915		8	Requested XY428 be fired, 2 rounds per hour, between 2000 and 0200.	S
1925		9	Radio Operator in Bn COC Bunker reported that he overheard the Pass Word and Countersign, both primary and alternate, given in the clear over the radio. Security Platoon Tower at Dai La Pass had called the Security Platoon CP and requested the information over the radio and the Security Platoon CP operator gave the information. Security Platoon Commander was notified and asked to take corrected action regarding improper handling of Pass Word. Division G-2 office was notified of the compromise and instructions requested.	S
1948		10	NSDC approved H&I fire on XY428.	S
1950		11	New Pass Word passed by G-2 office.	

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 27 November 1968 0700

TO 28 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0800		2	15 Marines attended Battalion Orientation and Indoctrination Classes.	T
1325		3	OFF SPRING PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1520		4	Called NSDC to preclear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY319Z, XY120Z.	S
1545		5	OFF SPRING PAPA returned. Negative results.	T
1800		6	Set Condition III.	S
1820		7	MASS-2 reported that position B-7 had received a single incoming small arms round near their position. They returned M16 and M79 fire and a trip flare was observed to go off. The area will be kept under close surveillance and checked out at first light.	ST
1830		8	NSDC passed the following report received from Subsector "C": It was reported to Shore Party Battalion (Subsector "C" Headquarters) that approximately 100-150 Vietnamese employees who normally work at night at RMK Construction Company, failed to report for work this afternoon at the rock crusher area in the Freedom Hill area. Called the Subsector "C" Duty Officer and he confirmed this report and also stated that there were not any lights in Dog Patch at the present time, which was unusual.	F

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 28 November 1968 0700

TO 29 November 1968 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
	0700	1	Log opened.	S
	0800	2	9 Marines attended the Phase I of the M16 Rifle.	ST
	1020	3	RUSH ACT PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
	1130	4	RUSH ACT PAPA returned - NEG results.	TM
	1300	5	9 Marines Fam Fired their M16 Rifles.	ST
	1540	6	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY319Z and XY120Z.	S
	1800	7	Set Condition III. All units notified.	S
	1930	8	Requested XY428 be fired, 2 rounds per hour, between 2200 and 0200.	S
	1945	9	NSDC called and asked for cannister impact clearance on the following coordinates: 970731, 967730, 963729, 962730, 957729, 951726, 923765, 944733, 922764. All impacts were cleared.	S
	1947	10	Received CG 1stMarDiv msgs 281011Z and 280825Z Nov 68.	S
	0630	11	Set Condition IV.	S
	0700	12	Log 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	Log opened.	S
0830		2	BENCH MARK PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
0950		3	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1115		4	BENCH MARK PAPA picked up one Vietnamese male approximately 30 years old without identification papers. Notified 1st ITT.	ST
1330		5	1st ITT released detainee. Detainee determined to be mentally deficient.	S
1335		6	BENCH MARK PAPA returned - NEG results.	TM
1345		7	MUSK OX PAPA returned - NEG results.	TM
1540		8	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY319Z, XY120Z.	S
1701		9	NSDC called requesting impact clearance for HE fire from 1800-0660 at coordinates AT 92157560 - Clearance granted.	S
1800		10	Set Condition III. All units notified.	S
2025		11	NSDC called to clear illumination cannister impacts at AT 922764, AT 944233, AT 923765. - Clearance granted.	S
2125		12	NSDC cleared all illumination concentrations (see 1540 entry) except XY435Z and XY436Z.	S
2355		13	Col SCHWENK from G-3 brought in a man who he believed to be drunk and walking around	

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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	Log opened.	S
0800		2	10 Marines attended Artillery FO School at 11th Marines.	S
0845		3	Security Platoon reported 10-12 Vietnamese dressed in white, around immediate area of the water tower at AT 939760. Patrol from Security Platoon sent to apprehend Vietnamese and hold for MPs. 1st ITT notified and they will interrogate. Notified NSDC.	S
1000		4	1st Med Bn will be testing their siren at 1200. Notified Division COC.	S
1230		5	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1240		6	1st ITT interrogated Vietnamese (see 0845 entry) - they were picking berries, turned over to the National Police who released them. Notified NSDC.	S
1545		7	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY319Z and XY120Z.	S
1555		8	MUSK OX PAPA returned - NEG results.	TM
1800		9	Set Condition III. All units notified.	S
1910		10	Called NSDC and requested XY428 be fired, 2 rounds per hour, from 2100 to 0200.	S
2155		11	A burst of rounds was heard to come from the vicinity of the MP Company area. The rounds impacted on the perimeter of the	

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