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Encl: ✓(1) Headquarters Battalion Command Chronology for January 1969

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COMBAT CHRONOLOGY

1 January 1969 to 31 January 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATADESIGNATIONCOMMANDERDATEHeadquarters Battalion (Rein),
1st Marine Division (Rein), FME

W. S. FAGAN, Colonel

1-31 Jan

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Company

Maj C. J. McDONALD, JR.

1-31 Jan

Headquarters Company

Capt P. C. A. CRAUERT

1-31 Jan

Military Police Company

LtCol W. P. GORSKI

1-31 Jan

Service Company

Capt K. J. CHANTLER

1-31 Jan

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Dental Company

Capt J. M. PENTECOST, USN

1-31 Jan

2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1969, DA NANG TACR, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERSEXECUTIVE OFFICER
ADJUTANT

LtCol R. B. RANCK

1-31 Jan

CWO-2 H. S. HALE

1-29 Jan

Capt T. J. SPERIDAN

30-31 Jan

Maj F. P. ELLER, R.

1-31 Jan

Maj R. L. BOWESOX

1-31 Jan

Capt W. T. BASCHLAGEL

1-31 Jan

1stLt G. J. BRUCE

1-31 Jan

CWO-2 H. S. HALE

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1-31 Jan

1stLt E. S. WILSON

1-31 Jan

1stLt B. A. REYHOVER

1-31 Jan

Lt H. A. BENLER

1-31 Jan

Cdr J. F. CARR, USN

1-14 Jan

Lt F. D. THOMPSON, JR.

23-31 Jan

OPNS/ED/INCD O

LOGS O

SUPPLY O

MOTOR TRANSPORT O

LEGAL O

CAO

EMBARK O

SPECIAL SERVICES O

MEDICAL O

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<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. Eighty-five Marines attended the Orientation and Indoctrination classes.
- b. Fifty-seven Marines attended the familiarization firing with the M-16 rifle.
- c. Twenty Marines attended formal schools in the month of January.

2. COMMAND POST SECURITY

- a. A total of thirty-two daylight security patrols were conducted around the Division Command Post.
- b. A total of four night security patrols/ambushes were conducted around the Division Command Post.

3. CIVIC ACTION

- a. Headquarters Battalion sponsored eight MedCaps and four DentCaps in the hamlet of Hoa My, treating 642 and 50 persons, respectively.
- b. The Civic Action Team conducted the following Civic Action efforts in the hamlet of Hoa My:
 - (1) The Executive Officer of Headquarters Battalion and the Civic Action NCO presented twelve General Walt Scholarships to the students of Hoa My hamlet.
 - (2) The Civic Action Team delivered two thousand eight hundred feet of barbed wire for fences, as well as one thousand bricks and forty five bags of cement for building of the school gate and flag pole.
- 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 January 1969 in the Civic Action Program:

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Examinations.....	251
Extractions.....	319
Root Residual Removal.....	4
Oral Hygiene Instructions.....	251
TOTAL PROCEDURES ON VIETNAMESE PATIENTS.....	825
TOTAL VIETNAMESE PATIENTS.....	251

(2) Maxillo-facial injuries treated during the month of January 1969

Fractures (Reduction and Fixation)	
Mandibular.....	7
Soft tissue laceration (Debridement and Repair)	
Facial.....	2

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

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Jan Dumpster dumpster service was started in Headquarters Battalion area.
- 1-25 Jan Communication Company provided a radio relay team to the 7th Marine Regiment.
- 1-31 Jan Military Police Company continued to perform its routine and recurring duties and functions within the 1st Marine Division TAO, including the operation of POW collection points at the residential CPs of the 1st, 5th and 7th Marines, a traffic control detail in the Hai Van Pass and a traffic control detail at the Liberty Bridge.
- 1-31 Jan Communication Company provided a radio relay team to the 3rd Amphibian Tractor Battalion.
- 1-31 Jan Communication Company provided a radio relay team to the 5th Marine Regiment.
- 1-31 Jan Communication Company provided a radio relay team to the 7th Marine Regiment.
- 1-31 Jan Communication Company provided a radio relay team to the 37th Signal Battalion.
- 2 Jan Supply Officers' conference was held at Division Headquarters, and was attended by the Headquarters Battalion Supply Officer.
- 3 Jan A MARS conference was conducted by Division representatives, to familiarize new personnel with the report.
- 3 Jan Northern Sector Defense Command conducted a reaction drill. Subsector "B" Reaction Company assembled and deployed to assigned position.
- 4-18 Jan Communication Company provided a radio retransmission team to Hai Van Pass.
- 5 Jan Communication Company installed dial service to the following switchboards: 11th Marines, 1st Medical Battalion, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, Shore Party, MCB-5, 1st Motor Transport Battalion, 26th Marine Regiment, 1st Battalion 26th Marines, 7th Engineer Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment and 7th Communication Battalion.
- 6-31 Jan Communication Company provided a radio relay team to Task Force Yankee.

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8 Jan Sixty-three newly joined Marines attended orientation and indoctrination training in the battalion classroom.

9 Jan Forty-one newly joined Marines attended marksmanship training classes and zeroed/fam-fired their weapons.

11 Jan Helicopters were frassed in support of Security Platoon. Lifting of gear (concertina and metal stakes) was accomplished from two different sites - 1st Reconnaissance Battalion helicopter pad and Force Logistics Command helicopter pad.

17 Jan Another heli-lift of supplies was conducted for Security Platoon from Force Logistics Command's helicopter pad.

18 Jan An eight man traffic control detail from Military Police Company was activated at the An Hoa Air Strip. The mission was to ensure the safe landing of aircraft due to the extreme traffic congestion of all sizes of tactical vehicles.

18 Jan Communication Company completed installation of new #3 cable to Force Logistics Command and units between Division CP and Force Logistics Command.

18 Jan Communication Company provided a radio retransmission team to Hai Van Pass.

21 Jan Communication Company provided a contact team to the 7th Marines.

21 Jan Two or three suspected enemy were observed by Security Platoon. M-79 fire was delivered. A search of the area revealed negative results.

22 Jan Band Sector CP observed rockets being fired. Azimuth was reported to Northern Sector Defense Command. Rockets impacted at Da Nang Air Base.

22 Jan The Commanding General of the 1st Marine Division, Major General SIMPSON, visited Headquarters Battalion for briefings and a tour of the area.

23 Jan Logistics Summary conference was held in Division Conference Room to discuss a number of changes, especially in format.

25 Jan Sixteen Marines attended instruction in Quick Fire/Quick Kill techniques, conducted at Division Schools.

25-26 Jan Communication Company provided a contact team to 1st Medical Battalion.

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- 26 Jan Communication Company completed dial subscriber services to 26th Marine Regiment, 1st Motor Transport Battalion, 11th Motor Transport Battalion and 7th Engineer Battalion.
- 26 Jan 11th Marines reported observing individuals outside of their perimeter. They were challenged, but fled the area. No fire was exchanged.
- 27 Jan 1st Medical Battalion reported that as a helicopter was approaching their LZ it appeared that two tracer rounds were fired at it from a tree line about 800 meters away.
- 29 Jan Twenty-two newly joined Marines attended orientation and indoctrination training in the battalion classroom.
- 30 Jan Sixteen newly joined Marines attended marksmanship training classes and zeroed/fan-fired their weapons.
- 30 Jan Band Sector reported hearing movement in front of their lines. M-79 fire was delivered into suspected area. A search of the area revealed negative results.
- 30 Jan The cantonment experienced extreme loss of water. The Seabees pumped for 7 straight hours and could not raise footage in the tanks above 1½ feet. An inspection was conducted throughout the cantonment to ascertain if water was being lost due to leaks, with negative results.

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ Subsector "B" daily journal.

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1st HarDiv (Main), FMF
FROM: 1 January 1969 0700

TO: 2 January 1969 0700

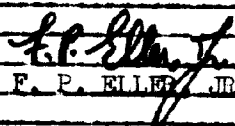
JOURNAL

TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN P-map S-staff T-troops S-1
IN	OUT				
0700		1		Log opened.	S
0830		2		NSDC called to clear canister impacts for the following coordinates, from 1800, 1 January to 0600, 2 January: 954738, 930733 and 934768. Cleared.	S
0915		3		NSDC called to clear canister impacts for the following coordinates, from 1800, 1 January to 0600, 2 January. 967731, 962731, 962730, 960732, 957729, 956731, 923765, 944733, 922764, 964706, 950378, 941735. All cleared.	S
1040		4		OFF SPRING PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1242		5		OFF SPRING PAPA returned from patrol. Negative results.	T
1610		6		Called NSDC to preclear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY319Z, XY120Z, XY024Z and XY430Z.	S
1655		7		All preclears are cleared except XY436Z, XY439Z, XY120Z, XY024Z and XY430Z.	S
1830		8		Set Condition III Modified.	S
0630		9		Set Condition IV.	S

TO 2 January 1969 0700

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LT'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0700		1		Log opened.	S
0805		2		MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1245		3		MUSK OX PAPA returned from patrol - NEGATIVE results.	TM
1630		4		Called NSDC to pre-clear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY319Z, XY120Z, XY024Z and XY 430Z.	S
1830		5		Set Condition III Modified. All units notified.	S
1855		6		All illumination concentrations cleared except XY430Z, XY436Z, XY439Z and XY120Z.	S
0630		7		Set Condition IV.	S
	0700	8		Log closed.	S


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JOURNAL				SUBJECT: "B", NSDC & HqBn 1st HarDiv (Main), FMF FROM: 3 January 1969 0700 TO: 4 January 1969 0700	
TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN I-map S-staff T-troops S-file
IN	OUT				
0700		1		Log opened.	S
1250		2		RUSH AOF PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1300		3		NSDC called a Reaction Drill. Set Condition III. All units notified.	S
1536		4		RUSH AOF PAPA returned from patrol. Negative results.	T
1545		5		Secured from Reaction Drill. Set Condition IV.	S
1620		6		Called NSDC to preclear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY319Z, XY120Z, XY024Z and XY430Z.	S
1625		7		All preclears are cleared except XY024Z and XY120Z.	S
1800		8		Set Condition III Modified.	S
2100		9		Band line requested search- light team at their sector. Called CommCo Officer of the Day and told him to send the light to Alpha lines.	S
0630		10		Set Condition IV.	S
	0700	11		Log closed.	S
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1st Air Div (Lein), FMF
FROM: 4 January 1969 0700

TO: 5 January 1969 0700

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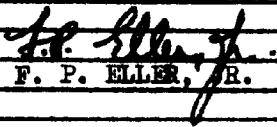
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IN	OUT				
0700		1		Log opened.	S
0934		2		MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1302		3		MUSK OX PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	T
1355		4		BENCH MARK PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1535		5		Called NSDC to preclear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY419Z, XY420Z, XY024Z, and XY430Z. Also requested XY428Z be on call from 1830 to 0630.	S
1640		6		All preclears are cleared except XY394Z and XY024Z.	S
1800		7		Set Condition III Modified.	S
2000		8		BENCH MARK PAPA (AMBUSH) in position.	T
2255		9		Received call from NSDC concerning several shots fired in Da Son. Two Marines were apprehended by PF patrol and turned over to PMO. SSgt HOLLOWAY of NSDC was accompa- nying the patrol.	T
0630		10		Set Condition IV.	S
0645		11		BENCH MARK PAPA departed ambush position. Enroute to CP.	T

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FRG. 4 January 1969 0700
TO 5 January 1969 0700

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			TO 6 January 1969 0700	
TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0915		2	DEER LODGE PAPA departed on patrol.	T
0940		3	BENCH MARK PAPA returned from night ambush. NEGATIVE results.	T
1015		4	DEER LODGE PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	T
1515		5	Called NSDC to preclear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY319Z, XY120Z, XY024Z and XY430Z.	S
1805		6	Set Condition III Modified.	S
1845		7	Lt. GANTER called from Dai La Pass - a military vehicle was passing over bridge when a grenade was thrown from somewhere. Security Platoon stopped vehicle and questioned occupants of vehicle but failed to get names of occupants or serial number of vehicle. After making check of 2/7, Lt. GANTER reported that he was unable to locate vehicle or occupants to determine if grenade was thrown from vehicle or not.	ST
1925		8	Received call from Dai La Pass (Lt. GANTER). He had a Vietnamese with no identification, requesting to enter the Da Nang area. MP's, with National Police, went to check.	S
2000		9	Lt. GANTER called and reported MP's and National Police took Vietnamese into custody (see 1925 entry). Papers were not in order. Also, Lt. GANTER told of the Vietnamese letting two (2) other people off of his motorbike in the vicinity of the Vietnamese laundry prior to approaching Security Gate. MP's notified of this.	S

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			FROM 5 January 1969 0700	
			TO 6 January 1969 0700	
TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
2135		10	All preclears are cleared with the exception of XY394Z, XY435Z, and XY024Z (See 1515 entry).	S
0630		11	Set Condition IV.	S
0700		12	Log closed.	S
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IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0826		2	OFF SPRING PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1000		3	OFF SPRING PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	T
1620		4	Called NSDC to preclear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY319Z, XY120Z, XY024Z, and XY430Z.	S
1810		5	NSDC Set Condition III Modified.	S
1815		6	XY439Z, XY120Z, and XY024Z illumination on calls are not cleared. All others are cleared (see 1620 entry).	S
2045		7	NSDC Set Tracked Vehicle Condition TWO.	S
0630		8	Set Condition IV.	S
	0700	9	Log closed.	S


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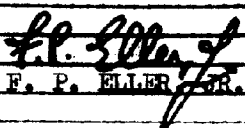
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			TO 9 January 1969 0700	
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IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0800		2	65 Marines attended O&I instruction at Headquarters Battalion Classroom.	T
1010		3	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1530		4	Following intelligence report received from NSDC: Government of Viet Nam source states the enemy will harass Da Nang with rockets on the night of 8 January 1969. Same source reveals that a limited number of Sapper Team personnel have entered Da Nang City.	S
1540		5	MUSK OX PAPA returned from patrol.	T
1600		6	BENCH MARK PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1610		7	Called NSDC to preclear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY319Z, XY024Z, and XY430Z.	S
2010		8	BENCH MARK PAPA in position (night ambush).	T
2050		9	All preclears are clear except XY435Z, and XY436Z.	S
0630		10	Set Condition IV.	S
0645		11	BENCH MARK PAPA departed ambush position for return.	T
	0700	12	Log closed.	S
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IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0830		2	Called NSDC to preclear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY319Z, XY120Z, XY024Z, and XY430Z.	S
0917		3	All preclears are clear except XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY024Z and XY430Z.	S
0943		4	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1552		5	MUSK OX PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	T
1800		6	Set Condition III Modified.	S
2100		7	Received word from the tower sentry that he thought he had spotted movement in front of MP's LP's. The sentry could not communicate with the LP's. Notified Lt. Peterson at MP Company.	S
2115		8	Lt. Peterson sent a fire team out to check out the movement.	S
2135		9	Lt. Peterson called in negative results on the fire team's findings. Communications restored with the LP's.	S
0630		10	Set Condition IV.	S
	0700	11	Log closed.	S
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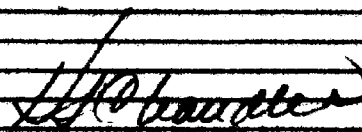
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0745		2	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY319Z, XY120Z, XY024Z and XY130Z.	S
0745		3	BENCH MARK PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1127		4	BENCH MARK PAPA returned from patrol. NEG results.	TM
1810		5	Set Condition III Modified. All units notified.	S
1945		6	NSDC cleared all illumination except XY435Z, XY436Z and XY024Z.	S
0630		7	Set Condition IV.	S
	0700	8	Log closed.	S

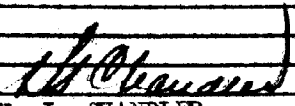

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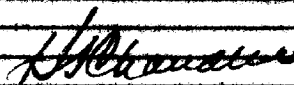
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0830		2	Called NSDC to preclear XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, XY439Z, XY319Z, XY120Z, XY024Z, and XY430Z.	S
1230		3	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1520		4	MUSK OX PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	T
1820		5	Set Condition III Modified.	S
1930		6	All preclears are clear except XY433Z, XY435Z, and XY024Z.	S
0630		7	Set Condition IV.	S
	0700	8	Log closed.	S

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			FROM 15 January 1969 0700	
			TO 16 January 1969 0700	
TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0735		2	Called NSDC to preclear XY394Z, X 396Z, XY399Z, XY432Z, XY433Z, XY435Z, XY436Z, X 439Z, XY319Z, XY420Z, XY024Z and XY430Z.	S
0933		3	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1030		4	All preclear are clear except XY435Z, XY436Z and XY430Z.	S
1310		5	MUSK OX PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	S
1440		6	DEER LODGE PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1510		7	Called NSDC and requested XY428 on call from 1900-0600.	S
1535		8	DEER LODGE PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	S
1820		9	Following Intelligence report received from DANANG Special Sector G-2. NVA unit with strength of 1500 (1 regiment) at coordinates AT 910817/910880/880835, uniform black pajamas with mission to cut Highway #1 from Hai Phan Pass coordinates AT 913915 to BT 102511. Also sent two companies to coordinates AT 950665 with mission to attack OO-CA Post coordinates AT 942662 from now until end of January 1969. 1 Battalion continue the attack with orders to open the way to move troops through Phvai-Vin then attack DANANG about twenty days before TET. Information from POW. Rating - F-6 from G-2 and B-2 from Special Sector (DANANG).	S

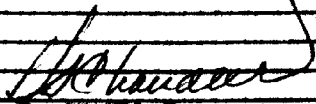
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1830		10	Set Condition Modified III. All units notified.	S
0630		11	Set Condition IV.	S
	0700	12	Log closed.	S
 K. J. CHANDLER				

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			TO 17 January 1969 0700	
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IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0900		2	OFF SPRING PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1145		3	OFF SPRING PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	T
1330		4	Called NSDC and requested XY428 on call from 1900 to 0600.	S
1800		5	Set Condition III Modified - frost calls made.	S
2020		6	Precleared illumination approved except X1024Z.	S
2040		7	Received call from 244 reporting .50 machine gun fire from coordinates 949738 in 270 degree direction. Called 2/7 and Security Platoon no confirmation. NSDC called requesting information on fire fight in vicinity of coordinates 940730. Negative reports on both submitted to NSDC.	S
2100		8	Security Platoon called confirming a fire fight did take place (reference 2040 entry) in vicinity of fire base directly to the front.	S
2250		9	NSDC called to clear illumination impact for XY439Z which is reestablish at coordinates at 927765. Cleared.	S
0630		10	Set Condition IV,	S
	0700	11	Log closed.	S
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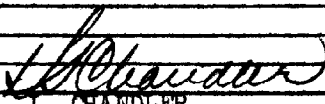
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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops P-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1015		2	NSDC called to clear HE fire for coordinates 955737. Clearance approved.	S
1015		3	Called NSDC and requested AY428 on call from 1800-0600	S
1245		4	RUSH AUF PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1545		5	RUSH AUF PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	T
1800		6	Set Condition III Modified.	S
0630		7	Set Condition IV.	S
	0700	8	Log closed.	S
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JOURNAL			SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN FROM 18 January 1969 0700	
			TO 19 January 1969 0700	
TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0749		2	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1300		3	MUSK OX PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	T
1530		4	At 181200H Jan69 a Vietnamese house maid assigned to SNCO quarters reported that the enemy are planning to launch a rocket attack on the red beach area during this evening (18 January). The source cannot be evaluated but is allegedly a resident of the red beach vicinity.	S
1800		5	Set Condition III Modified. All units notified.	S
2030		6	Received message from NSDC From CG, 1stMarDiv conf routine 2000 18 January. Two different sources report the location of 100 VC with 2 MG and 2 mortars (NFI) as being AT coordinates 935730 (AP PHOUK THUAN village).	S
2120		7	A-5 reports 6 rounds of possible incoming mortars 1500 SE at coordinates 972725. Called NSDC to check if friendlies are firing in that area. NSDC to check with FDC.	S
2140		8	NSDC called and cancelled XY428. Still no word if our artillery in above mentioned area.	S
2145		9	NSDC relate XY428 not cancelled but will hold in check for emergency.	S
2200		10	NSDC says negative clearance on XY435Z, XY436Z and XY439Z.	S

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
2230		11	All illumination fire cancelled for remaining of night . Gun firing these no longer operable. Will be able to get it if emergency.	S
2245		12	Called NSDC to find out if a flareship would be available to illumination in front of ridge-line. NSDC will check with DASC.	S
2230		13	NSDC said we will get flareship for next 45-60 minutes.	S
2345		14	26th Marines OD states OP 2 at Coordinates 937762 hit by 81mm illumination canisters. Notified NSDC.	S
2415		15	Dia La Pass says flare coverage good.	S
0030		16	Flareship departed. Artillery will resume at 0100.	S
0630		17	Set Condition IV,	S
	0700	18	Log closed.	S


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			FROM 19 January 1969 0700	
			TO 20 January 1969 0700	
TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1125		2	A-5 picked up three Vietnamese civilian coming up from the rear side of their position. Called the NS's to pick them up and have them turned over to the National police to be check out.	S
1130		3	A-5 reported that a round impacted about half way up the hill at coordinates 964735. Believe it was a mortar round. But could not determine where it came from. NSDC checking with FSDC to see if any friendlies are firing in that area.	S
1500		4	Called NSDC and requested XY428 on call from 1800 to 0600.	S
1646		5	BENH MARK PAPA departed for night ambush.	T
1745		6	Set Condition III Modified.	S
1750		7	Received call from NSDC. The only illumination missions cleared are: XY394Z, XY396Z, XY399Z and XY432Z.	S
2304		8	H&I illumination fired XY432Z as planned.	S
2340		9	NSDC called and cancelled remaining illumination H&I missions. Friendly patrols in the area were jeopardized by the sudden illumination. All precleared illumination missions are on call now.	S
2335		10	Received conf message: 171348Z Jan69, 161838Z Jan69, 181838Z Jan69, 181835Z Jan69 and 160211Z Jan69.	S

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		TO 20 January 1969 0700	
TIME		SER NO	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT		
			INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.
2400		11	NSDC called with fire arrow message from III MAF. Two reliable sources who have previously provided information report possible procket/mortar attack on Da Nang and Marble Mt. tonight. If the attack is successful, larger ground force will follow. I corps Headquarters and I corps bridge are additional targets for ground attacks. Ridgeline and M.P. Company alerted. S
0630		12	Set Condition IV. S
0700		13	Log closed. S
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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, 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	DEER LODGE PAPA departed on patrol.	S
0900		3	DEER LODGE PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	T
1700		4	Called NSDC and requested XY428 on call from 1800 - 0600.	S
1800		5	Set Condition III Modified. All units notified.	S
0215		6	Lt. GANTER reported that Security Platoon LP-4 observed possible 2 to 3 figures moving vicinity coordinates AT 944738. Confirmed with 2/7 that they had no activity in this area. Directed Lt. GANTER to have M-79 H&I fired into suspected area and also to personally check out the situation at this portion of the line. Notified Communication Company Sector duty officer and informed him of the situation. Notified 2/7 watch officer of this situation and action being taken. Submitted spot report to NSDC and requested XY393Z (artillery illumination) be fired - one round per minute for five minutes.	S
0557		7	Band Sector reported observing rockets being fired - azimuth of 3400 mils from A-5. Notified NSDC.	S
0630		8	Set Condition IV.	S
	0700	9	Log closed.	S
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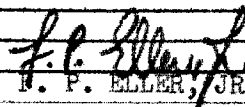
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IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0825		2	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1300		3	MUSK OX PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	T
1315		4	Called NSDC to preclear XY394Z, XY430Z, XY436Z, XY396Z, XY120Z, XY319Z and XY399Z.	S
1330		5	DEER LODGE PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1445		6	DEER LODGE PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	T
1830		7	NSDC cleared all illumination except XY024Z.	S
1850		8	Set Condition III Modified.	S
0630		9	Set Condition IV.	S
0700		10	Log closed.	S

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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	File opened.	S
1100		2	OFF SPRING PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1256		3	OFF SPRING PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	S
1330		4	Called NSDC to pre-clear - XY394Z, XY430Z, XY436Z, XY396Z, XY120Z, XY319Z and XY399Z.	S
1800		5	Set Condition Modified III. All units notified.	S
2305		6	Received Spot Report from 11th Marines OOD stating Post #4 reported movement in front of their position moving towards Post #5. Post #5 challenged individuals. There was no reply as individuals hit the deck. Post #5 popped flare. Individuals stood up - one negro in Marine utilities carrying M-16, 5 Viet males and 1 Viet female in civilian clothes. Individual moved toward Post #3. Sentry on Post #3 ordered the individual to stand fast, lay his weapon on the deck, and place his hands behind his neck. Post #3 popped flares to keep the area illuminated. The individual then moved towards Da Son Village. 11th Marines liaison personnel in village submitted NEGATIVE report as to whereabouts of individual or civilians. Submitted Spot Report to NSDC.	S
0630		7	Set Condition IV.	S
	0700	8	Log closed.	S
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IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0900		2	RUSH ACT PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1050		3	RUSH ACT PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	T
1435		4	Called NSDC to preclear XY394Z, XY430Z, XY436Z, XY396Z, XY120Z, XY319Z, XY399Z, and XY428.	S
1815		5	Set Condition III Modified.	S
1845		6	All illumination cleared except XY394Z and XY436Z.	
2315		7	OD (Lt PAYTON) from 1st Medical Battalion reported at 2030 a helicopter was approaching helo pad and two tracer rounds were fired toward the helicopter from the treeline - 800 meters from the helo pad.	S
0630		8	Set condition IV.	S
0700		9	Log closed.	S

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TO 29 January 1969 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0745		2	BENCH MARK PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1030		3	BENCH MARK PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	TM
1200		4	Called NSDC to preclear - XY394Z, XY430Z, XY436Z, XY396Z, XY420Z, XY319Z, XY399Z and XY428.	S
1415		5	All preclears are cleared except XY396Z.	S
1800		6	Set Condition Modified III. All units notified.	S
0630		7	Set Condition IV.	S
	0700	8	Log closed.	S
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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, 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	DEER LODGE PAPA departed on patrol.	S
0800		3	22 Marines attended O&I instruction at the Headquarters Battalion Classroom.	S
0900		4	DEER LODGE PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	S
1045		5	Called NSDC to preclear XY394Z, XY430Z, XY436Z, XY396Z, XY120Z, XY319Z and XY399Z.	S
1500		6	All preclears are cleared except XY394Z and XY396Z.	S
1800		7	Set Condition Modified III. All units notified.	S
0630		8	Set Condition IV.	S
0700		9	Log closed.	S
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IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0940		2	MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol.	T
1300		3	MUSK OX PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	T
1300		4	Called NSDC to preclear XY394Z, XY430Z, XY436Z, XY396Z, XY120Z, XY319Z, XY399Z and XY428.	S
1745		5	All preclears are cleared except XY436Z and XY319Z.	S
0445		6	Band Sector called and reported hearing noise in front of A-11. Fired M-79 and hand illum. SID shows no unusual reading. Starlight scope operator has suspected movement. Reg XY430Z. NSDC approved and fired.	ST
0630		7	Set Condition IV.	S
0700		8	Log closed.	S
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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0735		2	Called NSDC to pre-clear XY394Z, XY430Z, XY436Z, XY396Z, XY120Z, XY319Z, XY399Z and XY428.	S
0900		3	OFF SPRING PAPA departed on patrol.	TM
1125		4	OFF SPRING PAPA returned from patrol. NEGATIVE results.	TM
1800		5	All pre-clear are cleared except XY436Z and XY024Z.	S
1800		6	Set Condition Modified III. All units notified.	S
1915		7	Major REILLY, 1stMTBn, reported sighting a female near the Battalion area in rice paddy going toward MESSHALL #2. Service Company Commander of the Guard and MP patrol investigated with NEGATIVE results. Security Platoon alerted. Reported to NSDC same (see spot report).	S
2315		8	NSDC asked cannister clearance for AT 934770, 932770 and 932769. Granted clearance for all except AT 934770.	S
0630		9	Set Condition IV.	S
	0700	10	Log closed.	S
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