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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MESGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
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0001		1	010001H	SPT RPT #1 1st Mar Regt rcvd 1 incoming gren. Fired s/a Searched area w/starlight scope, no evidence of VC cas.	S M TW 9
0620		2	010620H	Hq Co 1st Mar South mine sweep began.	
0640		3	010640H	Hq Co 1st Mar North Mine sweep began.	
0640		4	010640H	2nd Bn 1st Mar East Anderson Trail mine sweep began.	
0645		5	010645H	2nd Bn 1st Mar west Anderson Trail mine sweep began.	
0650		6	010650H	Weather report	
0700		7	010700H	Hq Co 1st Mar North mine sweep completed.	
0610		8	010610H	Co F sqd cmbt SPT RPT #2 App (2) VN male.	S M TW 21
0712		9	010712H	Hq Co 1st Mar South mine sweep complete.	
0820		10	010820H	Co E sqd cmbt ptl SPT RPT #5 found foot trap rigged as mine.	S M TW 25
0755		11	010755H	2nd Bn 1st Mar West Anderson Trail mine sweep completed.	
0925		12	010925H	2nd Bn requested that search light unit be moved from HA DONG Bridge to CAM LE Bridge.	
0930		13	019030H	2nd Bn East Anderson Trail mine sweep complete	
0745		14	010745H	Co A sqd cmbt ptl SPT RPT #4 found Chicom gren, M-26 gren.	S M TW 24

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1130		15	011030H	2nd Bn 1st Mar informed SONG DO Bridge is open.	
1130		16	011130H	Conf add to day-night act for 010600H to 020600H	
1225	1227	17	011230H	Fm 3/1.5 Native craft sighted vic BT 043702, passed to Ish G-3	
1240		18	011240H	1st Mar S-3 departed for 2/1 DIEN BAN AND 1/1	
		19	011200H	SPT RPT #5 Co C found mine, dest.	
1400		20	010950H	SPT RPT #6 Co M EXP 1 VC KIA PROB.	S M IW 36
1400		21	011215H	SPT RPT #7 Co I S&D rcvd fire (1) USMC WIA	S M IW 37
1415		22	011340H	SPT RPT #8 Co A found foot trap, dest.	S M IW 38
1430		23	011340H	Rcvd acknowledgement of msg sent by 2/1 & 3/1	
1430		24	011430H	SPT RPT #9 Co A obs VC, fired, no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 39
1431		25	011431H	Rcvd call fm Ish, sec for R.R. will be at Marine Air Freight at 1530 should be at CP by 1630.	
1505		26	011505H	AO working in Northern section of 1st Mar TAOR Blackcoat 9.	
1510		27	011454H	SPT RPT #10 Found 81 mm Rd rigged as mine, dest w/C-4. Co C.	S M IW
1515		28	011503H	Ann called BW 3 now at Ann CP.	

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1530		29	011235H	SPT RPT #11 Co I S&D rcvd fire (3) USMC WIA Medevac.	S M IW
1530		30	011530H	Rcvd msg that DIEN BAN CAT was taking Opcon of CAP'S 3-4-6-7-	
1545		31	011500H	Cir change in plans 010600H to 020600H.	
1545		32	011545H	Req for Div G-3 (1) LCU for tomorrow alert and grd, 3rd Bn to stand by to move a unit vic HORSESHOE to chop to 1/1.	
1600		33	011555H	Cir change in plans for 011800H to 020600H.	
1600		34	011545H	Ann change in plans.	
1625		35	011615H	Cor Two Int Rpt.	
1625		36	011615H	Chat G6 tanks operational.	
1630		37	011600H	Cir change in ARVN pos.	
1630		38	011600H	Add to earlier SPT RPT, found 6 more bodies.	
1650		39	011631H	Ann add plans for 1 Sep.	
1715		40	011315H	Fm 2/1 Bn change in night act for period of 012400H to 020400H.	
1725		41	011430H	Fm 3/1 Bn change of plans for period of 031800H to 040600H.	
1730		42	011700H	1st Mar Regt S-3 notified III MAF info for LCU.	
1810		43	011800H	SPT RPT #13 Co A 1/1 sqd plat app (1) male w/ID card. Fwd DINE to Bn CP for interrigration.	S M IW 50

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1835		44	011835H	3/1 advised WO that (60) boat were spotted in restricted area.	
1835		45	011835H	S-3 fm 1st Tanks called and requested that clearance be obtained fm 1st Tanks before entering their area.	
1900		46	011630H	Sec for R.R. XXXXXXXXXX returned to their CP 011630H.	
1945		47	011800H	SPT RPT #14 Co E 2/1 sqd ptl rcvd s/a fire, ret'd s/a, called arty mission, notified Adjacent unit to sweep area.	S M IW
2005		48	011840H	Fm 3/1 Bn change and add OP plans for period of 011800H to 020600H.	
2015		49	012015H	Regt sec reports unusual number of fixed lights and flashing lights, notified 2nd Bn of incident. Lights approx 300 mtrs out.	
2030		50	012030H	Hq Co 1st Mar perimeter sec rpts rcvd (1) incoming rd, 1/1 notified.	
2100		51	012100H	Notified 7th Mar of suspected rocket sites, vic 99606.S Advised 7th Mar LP 80 of Hill 55, keep sharp lookout to South Islands	
2100		52	012000H	1st Bn S3A rpts Tanks were picked up at HUOC TRACH and landed on Barrier Island.	
		53	012100H	Post 8 rpts (1) incoming rd suspected muzzle flash to right.	

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2110		54	012030H	3/1 Bn change in plans from 012400H to 020600H.	
2110		55	012115H	Div G-3 notified 1st Mar Generals visit remains the same, no sec to be provided for XXXX visit CAP D-4.	
2130		56	012120H	Blade 3 W/O notified Div COC XXXX pick up point for LCU'S to pick up Tanks.	
2140		57	012110H	2nd Bn submitted add plans for period 011800H to 020600H.	S M IW
7		58	012140H	51st ARVN report VC probe vic 016667, 2nd Bn notified.	
2150					
2150		59	012150H	S-3A 1st Mar notified 3rd Bn XXXX 59th RF Bn requested road sweep tm from MIEU BONG to CAM LE Bridge.	
2000		60	012200H	Blade 3 W/O notified 3rd Bn Sea Anchor rpts 3 boats beached vic 089695.	
2215		61	012215H	S-3A 1st Mar Tasked 2nd Bn to provide road sweep from MIEU BONG to CAM LE Bridge. to coordinate w/59th ARVN.	
2230		62	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
2230		62	012130H	Regt S-3 to 3/1 S-3 request Tank escort for Two LVTH 6 at West Anderson Trail upon completion of mine sweep 2 Sept.	
2240		63	012235H	Lt Col BERNARD called, asked us to notify Bns to be aware of possible alert.	

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IN	OUT				
2300		64	012116H	Sea Anchor rpts sighting of boats being beached ^{beached} vic 099675, more landed at 012145. (6) boats total. 3rd Bn notified of event.	
		65	012030H	SPT RPT #15 Co I sqd cmbt LVT set mine of approx 40 lbs C-4 resulting in (7) USMC WIA medevac. Set up sec, called medevac.	S M IW 60
			012400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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IN	OUT				
			020001H	JOURNAL REOPENED	
		1	011830H	Spt Rept #1, Amtrak enroute to 1/1 CP det mine of approx 40 to 50 lbs C-4 resulting in 3 USMC WIA NonEvac. LVT towed to 1/1 CP.	S M IW 1
		2	012116H	Spt Rept #2, 1st Mar Regt S-3 rcvd rept fm 1-4 of 6 boats. Notified to checkout area by 1st Bn swift boats. Repts junks are fishing and have running lights. Ontos fd 4 boats along beach. Boats were inspected and no evidence of recent use. Fd junks off coast still under observation. Junk in unauthorized area.	S M IW 2
0501		3	020440H	Rcvd fm Div Duty Officer rocket site at AT 962676, survey team will be down ar first light request cordon of area. Passed info to 2/1.	
		4	020525H	Rcvd fm Ish, Huey's spotted boats at GS 1759, Passed info to 1/1.	
0535		5	020535H	2/1 S-3 request 7th Marines to work area between 67 and 68 GS.	
0536		6	020535H	Rcvd rpt of action taken by 2/1 of rocket incident.	
0625		7	020625H	Hq Co South road sweep began.	
0645		8	020642H	Hq Co North road sweep began.	
0710		9	020705H	Hq Co North road sweep completed.	
0710		10	020709H	Hq Co South road sweep completed.	

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IN	OUT				
0715		11	020715H	2/1 East and West Anderson Trail road sweep began.	
0730		12	020730H	2/1 East Anderson Trail road sweep completed.	
		13	020730H	2/1 notified of pass Rkt firing sites by 1/11 survey team fm chippers AT 964673	
0731		14	020731H	Called 7th Marines requested they check East side of river, vic AT 964673, for firing sites. Ish notified.	
0755		15	020750H	1/1 called tanks and LVT's have splashed.	
0805		16	020800H	1/1 tanks, LVT's have reached other bank.	
		17	020805H	Ish called no AO to 1/1 until relieved from rocket belt.	
0815		18	012230H	Spt Rpt #3, CAP D-1 obs 6-7 VC, Rcvd fire. Rtd fire, no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 15
0830		19	020820H	Rcvd weather rept.	
0840		20	030835H	Tank escort departing 3/1 CP enroute to link up with LVT 1-1-6's 1 roam 13-1-11.	
0845		21	020840H	Rcvd word from 2/51 that vehicle hit mine on small trail AT 9866. Informed Hq Co and assured to have security and engr dispatched.	
		22	020900H	1/1 crossed LOD at 0900.	
0910	0910	23	020910H	Rcvd word fm 1-4, AO will be in area by 0900. Informed 1/1.	

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		24	020910H	Rcvd word from Div WO that Div CO may visit 1st Mar DP during the day.	
		25	020905H	Sent sec and Engr's to check on rept of vehicle hitting mine. Fd 1 WIA.	
		26	020815H	Spt Rept #4, Co e sqd cmbt, Rcvd 6 rds S/A. 2 USMC WIA MedEvac.	S M IW 19
		27	020915H	Spt Rept #5, Co D plat sweep, obs VC fleeing plat, 1 VC KIA (Conf).	S MIW 20
		28	020910H	Spt Rept #6, Co D plat sweep, obs VC fleeing plat. 1 VC KIA (Conf).	S M IW 21
1030		29	021007H	Int Rept fm Cor 2 passed to S-2.	
1050		30	021045H	Rcvd AO Rept fm 1st on rocket sites, 15 sites vic BT 854780.	
		31	021015H	Spt Rept #7, Co A plat S&D, unit rcvd 4-8 60MM rds resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 4 USMC WIA NonEvac.	S M IW 27
		32	020900H	Spt Rept #8 Co H on rkt Attack.	S M IW 28
		33	021120H	1/1 directed by S-3 to cont opn. Move south of E-W GL 52 and conduct S&D.	
		34	020845H	Spt Rept #9, 2/1 7th Engr mine sweep, truck det mine box type 40 lbs C-4. resulting 4 USMC WIA MedEvac. MedEvac completed.	S M IW 29
		35	021115H	Fm 1/1 to Blade 3, 6 hr sitrep.	

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1300		36	021300H	1st Mar Watch Officer notified 2nd Bn to release Co H from search area of rocket area unless they feel it is still required. If released Co H will resume normal patrol activity.	
1435		37	021245H	Spt Rept #10, Co H plat cmbt member det mine of unk si ze resulting in 2 SSMC WIA MedEvac.	S M IW 31
1440		38	021435H	3rd Bn Watch Officer notified Blade 3 Watch Officer, tanks would be at pick up point approx 1505.	
1441		39	021430H	Late Entry, Notified 3rd Bn Watch Officer to provide 2 tnaks to escourt 2 How 6's to West Anderson trail. Will notify Blade as to pick up time.	
1500		40	021145H	Spt Rept #11, Co B, sqd cmbtk obs 9 VC running fm ptl, Fired 30 rds S/A, 1 Laaw, 2 M-79 rds. Searched area with no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 33
1500		41	021430H	Fm BW 5 to BW 3 departing CP.	
1505		42	021415H	Fm 3/1 to Blade 3 change do Ptl ast for 021800H to 030600H.	
1535		43	021524H	BW 5 To Blade 3 BW 5 returning to CP.	
1535		44	021518H	Fm Chats C-6 to Blade 3 tank opn 1/1 -6 3/1- 3.	
1540		45	021533H	Fm 3/1 to Blade 3 change of plans 020600H to 021800H.	
1600		46	021600H	Blade 3 watch Officer notified all Bns concerning vehicle traffic, on 3 Sept. Only	

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				traffic will be of vital nature no Marines to leave CP unless vital, or tactical situation.	
1600		47	021600H	3rd Bn informed Blade 3 Watch Officer How 6's and tanks joined and are proceeding to West Anderson Trail.	
1615		48	021615H	Black Coat 19 (AO) reports 14 holes vic AT 966714, appear to be freshly due 7th Marines notified.	
1645		49	021645H	2nd Bn tasked to patrol DUC KY area along river banks.	
1710		50		1-1 called and said all units have crossed river fm barrier is land enroute to 1/1 CP.	
1715		51	021710H	1st Bn notified 1st Mar COC, while attempting to load tanks on LCV 2 tanks sank. 1 Plat is providing sec for tanks. 2 Huey gunships to be sent to area in support.	
1720		52	021715H	Notified 1st Bn on completion of opn at Barrier Island, move forces to vic of horseshoe deploy forces in area BT 118633 until 030800 additional instructions to follow.	
1725		53	021720H	3rd Bn notified Blade 3 Watch Officer How 6 is reached West Anderson trail. 2 tanks enroute to 3 Bn CP.	
1740		54	021740H	1/1 called and oked the Bn placement of "A" Battery.	

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1800		55	021800H	1/1 called and notified 1st Mar Regt tant tanks will remain at junk fleet tonight. Two tanks are sunk and the reaming tank will give enough security.	
1810		56	021800H	3/1 Bn sent in change of plans covering 030600H to 040600H.	
1811		57	021811H	3/1 Rpts 31 VN craft in restricted areas.	
1812		58	021645H	1/1 Bn sent in additional plans for 1900 to 2200H.	
1830		59	021830H	Capt WHIPPLE 7th Mar informed Blade 3 Watch Officer 1st Marines could fire into area 500 mtrs west of SONG YEN above East West GL 67. 7th Marines are using H&I fire into area also, very little patrol activity by 7th Mar.	
1840		60	021654H	2/1 Bn sent in add plans for period covering 032000 to 040100.	
1840		61	021703H	2/1 Bn sent in add plans for period covering 021800 to 030600H.	
1900		62	021825H	1st Mar Regt sent message to Bns concerning restriction vehicles use on 03 Sept.	
1905		63	021340H	1st Bn Co B sqd cmbt ptl Spto Rept #12 1 USMC WIA (MedEvac). 1 VC KIA (Conf) and 1 POW.	
1910		64	021534H	1st Bn 1st Mar sent in additional nite activity for 030700H to 031100H.	

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1915		65	021910H	1st Mar S-3 sent message to 1st Bn CP fwd to proceed to Psh vic VIEN DONG and plt in that area vic of the coast to VIEN DONG be prepared to support 3rd Bn in jail break plan.	
1915		66	021915H	1st Mar S-3 sent message 3rd Bn that 1st Bn would be polling in VIEN DONG area and were prepared to assist in jail break plan 3rd Bn was directed to be psn units to the west.	
1940		67	021940H	1st Mar notified 1st MarDiv of the status of the barrier Island opei's and of the activity of 1st Bn in VIEN DONG area.	
1940		68	021941H	1st Mar sent 10 three Bns that all units maintain max alert status from 022200H to 030600H.	
2018		69 70	022020H	2nd Bn informed 1st Marines that G co is moving into area where 60 people with boats were believed to be located.	
2018		70 69	022020H 022000H	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX THU DUC agent rept 1 VC Co with 60 villagers and 8 voats. 7th Mar has amb on W side of river 2nd Bn notified VC loc at AT 959651.	
2030		71	021930H	Co C 1st Bn Cr rcvd A/W fire Mar. Rtd fire with broke contact. Spot rept #13.	S M IW 48
2050		72	022050H	1st Mar FSCC rcvd MST that B Btry 1/11 was reving incoming mtrs and S/A fire.	

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2105		73	022055H	1st Mar S-3 WO informed 1st MarDiv WO that B battery 1/11 received 4 incoming mortars and 200 rds S/A.	
2115		74	022115H	1st Mar S-2 rcvd oral MST from 2nd Bn 51st ARVN were recing incoming S/A.	
2130		75	021830H	Spot Rept #14, Co I PPB rcvd S/A fire resulting in 1 USMC WIA Evac. Rtd fire approx 2 DTNE called and completed MedEvac.	S M IW 51
2135		76	022125H	1st Bn 1st Mar CO sent message to 1st Mar that I Co with LVT was in position to support 3 Bn in case of jail break.	
2145		77	022115H	3/1 called in change in ptl routes from 021800 to 030600H.	
2145		78	022055H	3/1 called in Co C for PPF with 2 tanks	
2210		79	022055H	Spt Rpt #15, Co g CP rcvd 5 mtr rds and 100 S/A fire.	S M IW
2210		80	021715H	Spt Rpt #16, Co e sqd cmbt ptl fired on 1 VC KIA (Conf).	S M IW
2210		81	021820H	Spt Rep #17, Co F plt plt rcvd 15-20 rds S/A fire. Searched area with no evidence VC.	S M IW
2250		82	022130H	Spt Rept #18, Co G, plt cmbt ptl rcvd 5-10 rds S/W fire. Negative casualties.	S M IW 59
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2355		1	022230H	CAP D-2 SQD cmbt ptl, Spt Rpt #1. (1) VC KIA (PROB).	S M IW 2
0025		2	030025H	1st Marines S-3 WO informed by 1st MarDiv WO that ARVN's were in a fire fight with Marines at 080710H and ARVN had 8 WIA from Marines fire.	
0030		3	030028H	1st Marines S-3 WO called 3rd BN on ARVN incident and informed that ARVN had fire fight W/LVT BN and ARVN were too far south of their area. Reported 1 ARVN WIA.	
0040		4	022245H	1st Bn H&S Co LP Spt Rpt #2, (2) VC KIA (PROB).	S M IW 4
0110		5	022335H	CAP D-1 sqd cmbt ptl, Spt Rpt #3, Rcvd fire, rtd fire Searched area W/no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 6
0125		6	022325H	3rd Bn, 3rd Amtrac CP Spt Rpt #4, (2) VN brig guards WIA.	S M IW 7
2215		7	022215H	Co G sqd cmbt ptl, Spt Rpt #5 obs 1 VC, open fire searched area W/no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 14
0115		8	030115H	CAP D-8 Spt Rpt #6, Rcvd fire, resulting in 3 USMC WIA NONEVAC.	S M IW 15
0235		9	030235H	1st Mar Regt S-3 notified 1st Bn, 1st Mar information concern units returning to normal operating areas.	

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0350		10	030349H	Rcvd word from 3/1 that marksman CP spotted rkts firing on AZ 3598. Passed to 2/1 for check w/grad units.	
0355		11	030355H	Rcvd word from all units neg. remarksman on rkts firing.	
		12	030443H	FSCC rpted exodos west of 1/11 CP of unk origin.	
		13	030510H	AO reported explosions vic 9629 Contacted 7th Mar (Capt JOHNSON) and he rpted no knowledge of explosions.	
		14	030523H	AO rpted rcvd fire and obs rifle or S/A fire vic 954680.	
0700		15	030658H	FM 1/1 to Blade 3 tank recovery opns.	
0705		16	022045H	Rpt Rpt #7, Bravo Btry 1/11 CP rcvd 2 rds 60MM and 200 rds S/A. rtd 27 illum & 6 HE rds.	S M IW 22
		17	030610H	Spt Rpt #8, Co G sqd cmbt, member det AP mine resulting (1) USMC KIA MEDEVAC.	S M IW 27
0715		18	030630H	Hq Co 1st Mar north mine sweep departed.	
0715		19	030605H	Hq Co 1st Mar south mine sweep departed.	
		20	030715H	Hq Co 1st Mar north mine sweep completed.	
		21	030718H	Hq Co 1st Mar south mine sweep completed.	
		22	030750H	1st Bn rpts Co D and cmd grp has returned to 1st Bn CP.	

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		23	030705H	Spt Rpt #9. Co G sqd sec W/mine sweep fd box type 251b TNT. Dest W/C-4.	S M IW INFO
		24	030915H	Spt Rpt #10. 1/1 CP dispatched sqd to vic 096583. Ptl f8 statue in road W/M-26 gren rigged as mine. Also rcvd 10 rds S/A fire. Dest statue W/C-4. DIEN BAN is sending unit to protect voters.	S M IW 34
		25	031130H	Spt Rpt #11. Co I sqd cmbt. obs 2 VC running fm ptl. Fired 8 rds S/A. 1 man fell. Searched area W/no evidence of VC cas. 1 VC KIA (PROB).	S M IW 32
		26	030730H	Spt Rpt #12. Co I sqd cmbt obs 2 VN males fleeing fm ptl. Fired 20 rds S/A. Searched area W/no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 33
1020		27	031020H	1st Bn, 1st Mar cancellations & add to plans for 3 Sept.	
1025		28	031025H	2nd Bn 1st Mar change to night act.	
1050		29	031050H	1st Mar Regt S-3 WO notified 2nd Bn 1st Mar concerning 3 VC reported in YEN NE #1.	
1105		30	031055H	BW 3/1 to Blade 3 change of plans 030600H to 031800H.	
1035		31	031035H	1st Tank convoy spot Rpt #12. (tank hit mine).	S M IW 39
1150		32	031150H	Capt. FLETCHER fm HOI AN notified 1st Mar WO that northeast of DIEN BAN VC civilian were receiving sniper fire vic BT 029648. S-5 WO notified. 2nd Bn 1st Mar S-3.	

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1230		34	031230H	1st Bn reports Co C in contact Rcvd 75 rds S/A, Arty mission being called. (1) USMC EMERG MEDEVAC.	
1130		35	031130H	Co C sqd cmbt ptl Spt Rpt #15. Rcvd fire, rtd fire, VC broke contact and contact not regained.	S M IW 41
1200		36	031100H	Co H sqd cmbt ptl W/engineer Spt Rpt #16, Found 1 AT mine.	S M IW 42
1000		37	031000H	Co H sqd cmbt ptl W/engineer Spt Rpt #17, Found 1 mine.	S M IW 43
1300		38	031300H	2nd Bn called 1st Mar S-3 WO and informed him that the "H" Co and "G" Co checks and searched of CAM NE 3, IO BONG 3 AND HA BONG area W/negative results.	
		39	031215H	Co C sqd cmbt ptl Spt Rpt #18, 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC	S M IW 45
1305		40	031305H	2nd Bn 1st Mar add to plans for 3 Sep to 4 Sep 67.	
1315		41	031315H	1st Bn 1st Mar add to plans for 3 Sept 67.	
1500		42	031500H	1st Tanks, Tank in opn, 1st Bn 1st Mar (3), 3rd Bn, 1st Mar (3).	
1615		43	031615H	1st Bn 1st Mar called 1st Mar Rgt S-3 WO informing him that tanks at the JUNK FLEET were out of the water and departing to 3rd Bn 1st Mar. Notified 3rd Bn 1st Mar.	
1715		44	031605H	Fm 3rd Bn add act for period 031800H to 040600H	
1800		45	031705H	FM 2/1 change of act for F2C remain the same.	

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1830		46	031208H	CAP D-1 Def nsn Spt Rpt #19, App 1 VN male.	S M TM 54
1850		47	031850H	1st Mar S-3 WO called 3rd Bn and was informed that tanks had not yet reached 3/1 BN CP.	
1915		48	031850H	Fm 1/1 bn called add plans for period of 031800H to 040600H.	
1915		49	031915H	Fm 2/1 change in night act for 031800H to 030600H.	
1955		50	031946H	Fm 3/1 add to ARVN act for 031800H to 040600H.	
2030		51	032003H	Fm 1/1 add to act for period 032100H to 032400H	
2030		52	032005H	Fm 2/1 add to act for 031800H to 040600H.	
2045		53	032030H	Fm 1st Mar S-3 to all Bns. Tonight race track patterns for flare & AO pass to PMS.	
2050		54	032030H	"A" Co CP rcvd S/A fire. Marines rtd fire. VC broke contact. Spt Rpt #20.	
2055		55		1/1 notified 1st Mar S-3 that they were removing their tanks fm mud flats on 04 Sept and rtd them to 1/1 CP.	
2125		56	032125H	Fm Div G-3- called concerning fire fight vic CAP D-8.	
2130		57	032130H	Fm 2/1 CAP D-8 rcvd hvy S/A fire fm vic 027702. Passed information to Div G-3.	
2440		55	032135H	Fm 2/1 add for period 031800H to 040600H.	

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2210		59	032210H	1/1 notified S-3 that tanks fm mud flats will not arrive at destination at 041300H.	
2230		60	032115H	Fm 2/1 CAP D-5 rcvd 300 rds S/A fire. 3 PF's WIA. Rtd fire. enemy broke contact.	
		61	031800H	Spt Rpt #22. Co I sqd cmbt ptl obs 8-12 VC. Called 81MM mission No evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW
		62	031208H	Spt Rpt #23. CAP D-1 sec ptl obs 1 VN leaving village W/bag. Had med supplies. Fwd to S-2.	S M IW
			032400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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IN	OUT				
0001				JOURNAL REOPENED	
0030		1	040007H	From 1/1 additions to patrol plans for day opns.	
0035		2	040035H	From 2/51st ARVN Advisor. At 040105H a (2) vehicle convoy will arrive at south gate, will contain 20 soldiers 3 police and 9 civilians will proceed north and cross pontoon bridge. Will return approx 1 to 1½ hours and return to 2/51st CP. Not to be Stopped.	
0030		3	032230H	Spot Rpt # 1 Co L sqd cmbt ptl rcvd fire, ret'd fire and arty. Searched area finding (3) VN civilians WIA MedEvacs. (1) VN civilian KIA, 5 rds S/A from fire fight entered 3/1 CP resulting in 2 USMC WIA. 1 MedEvac 1 NonEvac.	S M IW
		4	040050H	Informed HOA VANG of convoy carrying ballots.	
		5	040010H	Informed all TAOR units of convoy	
0115		6	040115H	ARVN convoy at first Marines CP 2nd Bn notified.	
0125		7	040125H	ARVN convoy at SONG CAU DO Bridge.	
0130		8	040130H	Notified 2/51st convoy had passed SONG CAU DO. Notified security convoy would return approx 1½ hours.	
0135		9	040135H	Captain LANUE 2/51st ARVN notified 1st Marines S-3	

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				watch officer ballot vehicle	
				at HOA VANG and returning	
				approx 10 min. Bn and	
				security notified.	
0138		10	040138H	ARVN convoy crossed SONG CAU DO Bridge.	
0140		11	040140H	ARVN convoy entered 1st Marines CP.	
0141		12	040141H	Notified 2/1 convoy would be reaching their CP.	
0155		13	040155H	AO spotted fire vic 050711, notified 3/1. Rpts ARVN units near area.	
0630		14	040630H	1st Marines south mine sweep commenced.	
0638		15	040638H	1st Marines north mine sweep commenced.	
0701		16	040701H	1st Marines south mine sweep completed.	
0710		17	040710H	2nd Bn, 1st Mar east and west Anderson Trail mine sweep began.	
0712		18	040712H	1st Marines north mine sweep completed.	
0750		19	040750H	2nd Bn, 1st Marines east and west Anderson Trail completed.	
0755		20	040755H	Tasked 3rd Bn to provide 2 tanks to escort 2 SPS (8 in.) from TU CAU Bridge to 1st Bn's CP.	
0715		21	040715H	Spot Rpt # 2 Co G sqd	

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				CMBT PTL (3) USMC WIA. 2 MedEvac and 1 NonEvac.	S M IW
0940		22	040905H	Spot Rpt # 3 Co M sqd cmbt ptl rcvd fire. Retd fire and searched area with no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW
1020		23	041020H	CG 1st MarDiv is visiting 1st Bn, 1st Marines and also 3rd Bn, 1st Marines.	
1030		24	040815H	Spot Rpt # 4 Co I plat cmbt ptl rcvd fire. ret'd fire. Searched area w/no evidence of VC casualties.=	S M IW
1030		25	041030H	1st MarDiv intelligence report for 4 Sep 67.	
1050		26	040930H	Spot Rpt # 5 Co G sqd sec ptl with engr found 1 mine.	S M IW
1100		27	041100H	2nd Bn 1st Mar west Anderson Trail mine sweep completed.	
1130		28	041125H	CO 1st Marines left for 3/1 checked into net.	
1131		29	041130H	CG 1st MarDiv arrived 3/1.	
1200		30	041200H	CO 1st Marines arrived at 3/1 CP.	
1145		31	040900H	Spot Rpt # 6 Co B sqd cmbt ptl found tunnel with documents and gear. Destroyed w/C-4.	S M IW
1245		32	040930H	Spot Rpt # 7 Co G sqd cmbt ptl rcvd and ret'd fire. Searched area w/neg results.	S M IW
1245		33	041000H	Spot Rpt # 8 Co G sqd cmbt ptl rcvd fire resulting	

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				in (1) USN WIA. Retd fire, searched area w/neg results.	S M IW
1250		34	041250H	Rcvd intelligence report from HOI AN.	
1310		35	041305H	1st Marines S-3 left for 1/1 CP.	
1315		36	041312H	Rcvd intelligence report from Division.	
		37	041315H	Rcvd crows nest report 46 small craft off shore.	
1300		38	041310H	From 51st Senior Advisor, 3/51st ARVN is moving back into their psns in 3/1 TAOR.	
1340		39	041328H	CO 1st Marines departed 3/1 for 1st Marines CP.	
1410		40	041410H	CO 1st Marines has ret'd to 1st Marines CP.	
1430		41	041425H	Spot Rpt # 9, 2/1 CP vehicle hit mine, sec dispatched rcvd fire (1) USMC KIA and (6) USMC WIA.	S M IW
1431		42	041428H	1st Marines S-3 at 1/1.	
1505		43	041445H	From 3/1 ARVN psns for 041800H - 050600H.	
1515		44	041510H	Division 2: intelligence report passed to 1/1.	
1600		45	041600H	2/1 called west Anderson Trail reswept w/neg results Now reopened.	
1610		46	041605H	"D" Co 1/1 started moving toward Hill #63.	

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1615	47	041610H	Issued warning order to 2/1 may have to provide RR security.	
1618	48	041605H	From 1st Tanks. 6 Tanks operational.	
	49	041635H	1st Marines S-3 returning to CP.	
	50	041645H	1st Marines S-3 arrived 1st Marines CP.	
1700	51	041651H	Intelligence report from Division and passed to Bn's.	
	52	041705H	3/1 to provide R R 0730H TU CAU Bridge.	
1715	53	041715H	S-3A notified 2/1 they will not have R R on 05 Sep.	
1730	54	041645H	D 1/1 chop OpCon to 5th Mar.	
1755	55	041750H	S-3 WO rcvd call from 1st MT that 3/1 will pick up R R at CP #1. At 050700H 3/1 was informed by WO to pick up R R at CP #1 at 0700H.	
1830	56	041530H	3/1 submitted change of plans for period 050600H.	
1830	57	041510H	2/1 submitted change of plans for period 041800H to 050600H.	
1845H	58	041845H	2/1 S-3 called and would like to arrange for drivers to check the CAU DO and CAM LE Bridges on 06 Sep 67.	
1940	59	041940H	WO informed by Capt WALKER 1st Recon Bn divers to check bridge can be picked up at 0830H Sep 5.	

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1950		60	041625H	Spot Rpt # 10. 1/1 rpts vehicle det mine 3 USMC KIA and 8 USMC WIA. Two vehicles destroyed.	S M IW
2006		61	041900H	Spot Rpt # 11 Co H sqd cmbt ptl recvd S/A fire Marines ret'd fire. Searched area with no evidence of V ^C casualties.	S M IW
2045		62	042015H	1/1 submitted cancell of plans for 04 Sep 67.	
2050		63	042050H	Flareship on station advised all battalions. Conducting drap for 5th XXXXX RF for contact vic 0268.	
2150		64	042150H	3/1 to send tanks to TU CAU Bridge to aid 2/1 in road sweep. Advised 2/1 and told them to contact 3/1 at 0700H for coord instructions.	
2200		65	041835H	Spot Rpt # 12 Co A 1/1 PPB (1) V6 KIA (Conf) and 6 female DTNE. Will fwd DTNE to Bn CP.	S M IW
2200		66	042115H	From 3/1 additions to ptl activities period 041200H to 050600H.	
2235		67	042220H	From 1/1 additions to night plans for period 04 Sep	
2300		68	042215H	Spot Rpt # 13 Co L sqd cmbt ptl apprehended 2 VN. DTNE fwd to Bn CP.	S M IW
2320		69	042320H	Notified Division that flareship had obs boats from Marble Mt south to HOI AN. Notified swift boats.	

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0630		1	050625H	Hq Co south road sweep started.	
0640		2	050635H	Rcvd weather report	
0655		3	050709H	Hq Co north road sweep began 0645. Completed 0709.	
0715		4	050710H	Hq Co south road sweep completed.	
0720		5	050712H	11th Motors rough rider at Ck Pt #25.	
0730		6	050630H	2/1 East Anderson trail road sweep XXXXXX began.	
0735		7	050725H	2/1 East Anderson trail road sweep completed.	
0735		8	050731H	Rough Rider at CkPt #22	
		9	050645H	2/1 West Anderson trail road sweep began.	
0840		10	050815H	2/1 West Anderson trail road sweep completed.	
0945		11	050750H	SPT RPT #1 Co 1 sqd cmbt ptl, via revd fire, ret'd fire, called arty, no casualties.	S M IW 12
0945		12	050940H	R. R. departing CkPt #22	
0955		13	050950H	R. R. at CkPt #22, mech trouble w/ truck, have AO.	
1025		14	051025H	Rcvd int rpt from Cor S2, fwd to 2/1.	
1100		15	051055H	R. Rider CkPt #28.	

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		16	051015H	Post #1 reported night night on road 500 meters down road from post #1 without driver.	
1130		17	051130H	R. Rider at destination.	
		18	051045H	SPT RPT #2 Co E sqd cmbt, obs (1) VC moving down tree line, VC challenged, but failed to stop. Fired (10) rds s/a resulting in (1) VC KIA CONF captured (1) pistol cal .45 ser # 943055, (1) Chicom gren, (2) books on VC tactics. Fwd to Bn CP.	S M IW 21
		19	051030H	SPT RPT #3 Co A sqd cmbt, app (1) VN male 12 yrs old.	S M IW 22
		20	051300H	SPT RPT #4 Co E plat cmbt, obs (10) VC moving south, called arty mission of (28) rds H/E. Searched area, rcvd (5) rds s/a ret'd fire, VC broke contact no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 24
0230		21	050230H	1/1 to provide sec for 8" Gun w/tanks. To meet at TU CAU Bridge 061100H.	
140		22	050240H	Advised 2/1 that R. R. would pick-up sec at 0730 at pick-up Pt #3. To remain at Hill 63 overnight.	
1600		23	051530H	SPT RPT #5 Co A PFB, rcvd (10) rds s/a fire from (2) VC, ret'd fire, searched area w/no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 40
1640		24	051355H	Fm 2/1 to Blade 3 changes and add.	

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		25	051515H	SPT RPT #6 Co E sqd cmbt, revd (3) rds sniper fire resulting in (1) USMC KIA. Retd (10) rds s/afire. Not searched area due to water barrier.	S M IW 42
1700		26	051500H	Fm Chats C-6 to Blade 3 Opn tank, 7-2 Ann 5 Cir.	
1730		27	051730H	CO 1st Mar departed CP at 1308 and returned at 1730.	
1815		28	051800H	From 3/1 Bn called ARVN position for period of 051800H to 061800H	
1825		29	051530H	SPT RPT #7 Co A 1st AT's w/ 1st Bn hit mine which failed to detonate, dest w/C-4.	S M IW 47
1920		30	051920H	3rd Bn notified Blade 3 w/O via radio informed Blade 3 VN were obs to flee from Sea Anchor get into 8 boats and meet 2 larger boats, vic 095695 Coastal Surveillance notified will return call, Div notified.	
1940		31	051905H	Black Coat #19 Rpt'd to 1st Mar S-3 w/O. They found WATX 15'X20' spider holes well camouflaged., vic BT 055630. 2nd Bn notified.	
2000		32	051930H	Flaership on station.	
2010		33	051900H	SPT RPT #8 CAP D-1 CP rcvd s/a and a/w. Retd s/a fire, checked area, app (1) DINE.	S M IW 52
2130		34	051930H	Coastal surveillance dispatched (2) Swift boats, report to follow.	

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2130		35	052010H	Fm 1/1 Bn called change of plans for period of 051800H to 060600H	
2130		36	052120H	1st Bn informed Blade 3 of suspected VC Bn crossing river vic BT 197553, 20 men in boat (6) boats to cross. Spooky firing into area.	
2150		37	052010H	1st Bn additions and changes for XXXXXXXXXXXX patrol activity period 051800 to 060600	
2200		38	052145H	2nd Bn W/O notified Blade 3 W/O they would not use 3rd Bn's Tanks for road sweep 06 Sep 67. 3rd Bn notified.	
2200		39	052200H	2nd Bn notified by Blade 3 W/O pick-up point of R. R. sec and time of pick-up CkPt #3 at 0730 6 Sep 67.	
				SEP 67. 052400H of 1st Bn, 2nd Bn, 3rd Bn, and 4th Bn, 5th Bn, 6th Bn, and 7th Bn, 8th Bn, 9th Bn, and 10th Bn, 11th Bn, 12th Bn, and 13th Bn, 14th Bn, 15th Bn, and 16th Bn, 17th Bn, 18th Bn, and 19th Bn, 20th Bn, 21st Bn, and 22nd Bn, 23rd Bn, 24th Bn, and 25th Bn, 26th Bn, 27th Bn, and 28th Bn, 29th Bn, 30th Bn, and 31st Bn, 32nd Bn, 33rd Bn, and 34th Bn, 35th Bn, 36th Bn, and 37th Bn, 38th Bn, 39th Bn, and 40th Bn, 41st Bn, 42nd Bn, and 43rd Bn, 44th Bn, 45th Bn, and 46th Bn, 47th Bn, 48th Bn, and 49th Bn, 50th Bn, 51st Bn, and 52nd Bn, 53rd Bn, 54th Bn, and 55th Bn, 56th Bn, 57th Bn, and 58th Bn, 59th Bn, 60th Bn, and 61st Bn, 62nd Bn, 63rd Bn, and 64th Bn, 65th Bn, 66th Bn, and 67th Bn, 68th Bn, 69th Bn, and 70th Bn, 71st Bn, 72nd Bn, and 73rd Bn, 74th Bn, 75th Bn, and 76th Bn, 77th Bn, 78th Bn, and 79th Bn, 80th Bn, 81st Bn, and 82nd Bn, 83rd Bn, 84th Bn, and 85th Bn, 86th Bn, 87th Bn, and 88th Bn, 89th Bn, 90th Bn, and 91st Bn, 92nd Bn, 93rd Bn, and 94th Bn, 95th Bn, 96th 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IN	OUT				
			062400H	JOURNAL REOPENED	
0400		1	060400H	Isherwood notified 1st Mar Regt WO that Bridge AT 925533 has been destroyed. Notified all Bns.	
0645		2	060640H	Hq Co 1st Mar North Mine sweep departed.	
0645		3	060630H	Hq Co 1st Mar south mine sweep departed	
0715		4	060705H	Hq Co 1st Mar North mine sweep completed.	
0715		5	060715H	Hq Co 1st Mar South mine sweep completed.	
0800		6	060620H	Spt Rept #1, Co A sqd cmbt. obs 2 VC crossing river. VC challenged but failed to stop. Fired 10 rounds S/A and 6 rds M-79. VC fell out of boat. 2 VC KIA (Prob).	S M IW 10
0755		7	060747H	R Rider CK PT #24.	
0805		8	060758H	R Rider CK PT #29.	
		9	060819H	R Rider CK PT #32.	
		10	060850H	R Rider CK PT #34.	
0850		11	060845H	Spt Rept #2, Co A, plt sweep, app 2 dtne. Fwd to Bn CP.	S M IW 12
0900		12	060200H	Spt Rept #3, Ann 1/4 B TFG Ten air strike. Dropped 40 - 500 lbs bombs on est VC Bn results unk.	S M IW 13
0908		13	060908H	R Rider CK PT #22.	

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1050		14	060830H	Co C sqd cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #4, obs 2 VN with wps. Opened fire with 15 rds 60MM. Searched area with no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 19
1053		15	061053H	2nd Bn 1st Mar act changes for 06 Sept.	
1100		16	060900H	Co C sqd cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #5, 2 VC KIA.	S M IW 20
1200		17	061200H	3rd Bn out post at crownest reported obs 30 sampans in restricted boundary.	
1200		18	061200H	2nd Bn 1st Mar permission granted to enter area above cont PAOK up to SONG LA THO.	
1210		19	061210H	R Rider at CK PT #29.	
1219		20	061219H	R Rider at CK PT #24.	
1249		21	061249H	R Rider at check point 22, heading for destination.	
1250		22	061250H	R Rider at CK PT #28.	
1235H		23	061150H	Co A sqd cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #6, found 2 foot traps rigged with ChiCom grenades.	S M IW 26
1320		24	061320H	R Rider convoy CK PT #34. and secured.	
1335		25	060940H	CAP D-3 sqd cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #7 3 USMC WIA MedEvac, 1 USMC, 1 PF, 1 USN.	S M IW 30
1340		26	061130H	Co A plt sweep force Spot Rept #8, App 1 Dtn.	S M IW 31

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1344		27	061310H	Co A plt sweep force Spot Rept #9 app 2 Dtn.	S M IW 32
1350		28	061350H	1st Mar Regt CO departed from 1st Mar CP destination to HOI AN and 1st Bn 1st Mar.	
1455		29	061215H	COC 1st Tanks & Spot rept #10 detonated mine approx 30 to 40 lbs TNT, minor damage to vehicle.	S M IW 40
2130		30	051630H	Co B plt PPB site, Spbt Rept #9 of 5 spot yesterday Spot Rept #9, 1 VC KIA omitted on 5 sept sitrep and journal.	
1430		31	061430H	3rd Bn 1st Mar ARVN Act plans for 6 Sept to 7 Sept 67.	
1310		32	061310H	1st Mar Regt S-3 departed from 1st Mar CP To CAU LAU Bridge and to 1st Bn 1st Mar.	
1505		33	061505H	Blade 14 reports TPQ 10 run on 6 Sept vic BT 138555 were on island in river, AU rpts strike was to far south. 40 CP were dropped. No new damage obs in area.	
1505		34	061505H	3rd Bn notified Blade 3 Watch Officer requests 1 recon diver Tm for 0900 7 Sept. Notified Ironhand 3.	
1530		35	061500H	1st Bn rpts Co A is conducting operation vic 0360 Co E plat providing block to north. Plat from Co A sweeps from south to North. Div Watch Officer notified.	

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1530		36	061530H	AO reports bamboo across concrete structures vic AT 9954. Bridge passable for foot traffic. 1st Bn notified.	
1515		37	061300H	Co G sqd cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #11, app 2 Dtne.	S M IW 38
1530		38	061400H	Co I plt cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #12 2 USMC WIA MedEvac.	S M IW 39
1521		39	061521H	1st Tanks tank opn report 1st Bn (2) 3rd Bn (7).	
1543		40	061543H	2nd Bn 1st Mar add tonight Act for 6 Sept 67.	
1600		41	061600H	1st Mar Regt S-3 rtd to 1st Mar Regt GP.	
1605		42	061605H	Notified 1st Mtrs, 3/1 has R R sec will be at CK PT 1. Pick up at 0900, Notified 3rd Bn.	
1640		43	061220H	Co A sqd cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #13, found 10 foot traps with steel stakes rigged with Chi Com gren.	S M IW
1649		44	061649H	1st Mar Div S-2 reported B/6 intellegence reported.	
1700		45	061500H	Co C 1st Tanks, Spot Report #14 found 1 mine.	S M IW
1715		46	061330H	7th Engr Spot Rept #15, heard explosions approx 25 meters behind vehicle. Believed to be a gren thrown by VC.	S M IW
1716		47	061615H	Co G sqd cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #16, App 1 BN male.	

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1745		48	061743H	1st MarDiv 2 intelligence report	
1732		49	061732H	CO 1st Mar Regt return to CP.	
1717		50	061717H	3rd Bn 1st Mar changes of plans for 6 Sept 67.	
1710		51	061230H	Co C sqd cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #17 rcvd fire. Used Huey Guns to at fire. Searched area with no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 47
1715		52	061450H	Co A sqd cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #18, app 1 VN male.	S M IW 46
1730		53	061450H	Co A sqd cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #19 app 1 VN MALE.	S M IW 45
1720		54	061555H	Co C sqd cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #20, 1 USMC WIA MedEvac.	S M IW 48
1740		55	061530H	Co C, 1st Tanks, Spot Rept found 1 mine approx 30-35 lbs TNT.	S M IW 49
1750		56	061730H	Co B sqd cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #21, Amtrac det M-26 gren. No damage to vehicle or cas.	S M IW 50
1905		57	061630H	Co I sqd cmbt ptl, Spt Rept #22, rcve A/W fire 1 USMC KIA. Rtd fire and arty mission.	S M IW 51
2005		58	061930H	3/1 submitted add plans for period covering 061800H to 070600H.	
		59		1st MarDiv trng officer called and informed S-3 WO that mine Seminar was postponed until Friday 8 Sept 1300. S-3 WO notified Bns.	

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060001H SEPT 1967

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062400H SEPT 1967

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
2050		60	061900H	Spt Rept #23, Co I sqd ptl app 3 male, 1 female with id's, Dtnes fwd to Bn CP for interrogation S M IW 54	
2050		61	061745H	Spt Rept #24, Co L sqd ptl spotted VC move ment. Fired S/A fire app 1 VC WIA WITH ID card. Fwd to Bn CP for interrogation S M IW 55	
2118		62	061620H	Spt Rept #25 1/1 behicle rcvd 20 rds 50 cal fire.	S M IW 53
2200		63	061815H	Spot Rept #26, Co A sqd plt dest 1 105 rd rigged with trip wire.	S M IW 61
2215		64	062020H	Fm 3/1 Bn called change of activity for period of 061800H to 070600H.	
2215		65	061730H	Spot Rept #27, Co C 1st Tanks while on medevac for inf obs 3 VC running. Open fire searched area found 1 VC KIA.	S M IW 62
			062400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
			070001H	JOURNAL REOPENED	
2350		1	062230H	Spt Rpt #1, Co B sqd amb obs 30 to 40 VC. Fired & called arty. VC rtd fire. No evidence of VC cas. (1) USMC WIA NONEVAC, (1) PF WIA MEDEVAC.	S M IW 1
0005		2	070005H	W.O. Called 2/51st to check on contact. Rpt amb hit 2 ARVN WIA.	
0050		3	020050H	2/51st called request to use 1st Marines LZ for MEDEVAC.	
0100		4	070140H	2/51st MEDEVAD fm 1st Marines LZ has been completed.	
0235		5	070020H	Spt Rpt #2, Co K bridge sec, Marine threw TNT charge into river. Shapnell hit Marines(1) USMC WIA NONEVAC.	S M IW 8
0630		6	070630H	Hq Co, 1st Mar north mine sweep began.	
0640		7	070640H	Hq Co 1st Mar south mine sweep began.	
0640		8	070640H	2nd Bn east Anderson Trail mine sweep began.	
0714		9	070714H	Hq Co 1st Mar south road mine sweep completed.	
0704		10	070704H	Hq Co 1st Mar north road mine sweep completed.	
		11	070630H	2nd Bn west Anderson trail mine sweep began.	
		12	070844H	R. Rider south leaving CP to Hill 63.	

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To:

070001 SEPT CON'T 072400H SEP CON'T

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MESGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0800		13	070800H	2nd Bn 1st Mar east Anderson trail mine sweep completed.	
0740		14	070745H	2nd Bn 1st Mar west Anderson trail mine sweep completed.	
0911		15	070911H	R. Rider south at ck pt 29.	
0925		16	070925H	3rd Bn requested to review BALD EAGLE contingency plans for possible employment in opn SWIFT.	
0930		17	061730H	Co I sqd cmbt ptl w/tanks Spt Rpt #3, Report (1) VC KIA.	
0955		18	070955H	Maj RITZ talked w/watch officer 1st Mar. Have been fraged for BALD EAGLE.	
0955		19	070955H	Blade 3 informed CHUCK 3 BALD EAGLE will be ready to go at 071045H. 3rd Bn will rtn call and confirm unit.	
1000		20	070925H	Col BOHN Div G-3 office, informed 1st Mar to prepare BALD EAGLE Ready to go at 071045H.	
1000		21	070955H	Div 6 arrived 1st Mar Regt CP	S M IW
0949		22	070949H	2nd Bn 1st Mar change in act due to R. Rider.	
0952		23	070952H	R. Rider south at ck pt 32.	
0940		24	070645H	Co A sqd block force Spt Rpt #4, app (1) VN male.	S M IW
0945		25	070750H	Co A plat sweep force Spt Rpt #5, App (2) DTNE.	

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DA NANG, RVN AT 9906976

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To:

070001H SEP CON'T 072400H SEP. CON'T

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		26	070915H	Co A plat sweep force Spt Rpt #6, found foot traps and (1) 60MM rd rigged as mine. Dest W/C-4.	
0955		27	070955H	Rep BLACK BURN arrived at 1st Mar Regt CP (R-GA).	S M IW
1020		28	071010H	3rd Bn confirmed Co I as BALD EAGLE Company. 165 Men, LZ 413, Mike 176, Freq 43.05. Division notified.	
1025		29	071000H	R. Rider at ck pt 34.	
1020		30	070300H	Co I sqd amb Spt Rpt #7, (2) USMC WIA MEDEVAC.	
1025		31	070930H	Co K sqd cmbt ptl, Spt Rpt #8. App 1 VC MALE.	
1030		32	071030H	R. Rider north at ck pt 22.	
1045		33	071040H	Maj PREBLE called fm 7th Mar req 1st Mar provide block on east side of river vic 9858, 9859 G. if could not provide block request free fire 500 mtrs into our TAOR. 1st Bn notified and gave permission to utilize 9858, 9859 GS. 2nd Bn notified of act. Effective until 071800H.	
1110		34	071040H	Div 6 RP BLACKBURN departed 1st Mar CP, Div W.O. notified.	
1300		35	071015H	Spt Rpt #11, Co A sqd cmbt ptl, fd (1) DUD 105 rd & 1 cave. Dest W/C-4.	S M IW 28
1300		36	071130H	Spt Rpt #10, Co A sqd cmbt ptl, App (1) DTNE.	S M IW 36

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070001H SEP CON'T 072400H SEP CON'T

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1300		37	070900H	Spt Rpt #10, Co G plat cmbt ptl rcvd fire, rtd & called arty. No evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 27
1300		38	070715H	Spt Rpt #9, Co G plat cmbt, KIT CARSON SCOUT, Found cave, 2 VC fled, (2) VC KIA (CONF). (1) VC POW, Fd 3 rifles, grens gear fwd to bn S-2.	S M IW 26
1305		39	071305H	Rcvd int rpt fm Cor 2 passed to 1/1.	
1315		40	071010H	Spt Rpt #13, LVT hit mine 3/1. 5 USMC WIA NONEVAC.	S M IW 33
1315		41	071130H	Spt Rpt #14, Co L plat cmbt ptl rcvd S/A, Rtd & called arty, no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 34
		42	071320H	Co I BALD EAGLE departed & chopped to 5th Marines.	
1400		43	071330H	R. Rider at ck pt 32.	
1515		44	071402H	R. R. South at ck pt 28.	
1520		45	071406H	R. R. North at ck pt 29.	
1530		46	071422H	R. R. North at ck pt 24 and secure.	
		47	071415H	R. R. South at ck pt 24 and sec.	
1505		48	071500H	Div trng NCO called mine seminar will be cancelled until next week. W.O. fwd info to BN's.	
1530		49	071520H	Chat C6 tanks operational.	
		50		Spt Rpt #15, Co M sqd cmbt app 2 DTNE W/O ID fwd to bn S-2.	S M IW

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
	1600	51	071600H	W.O. informed W.O. MT R.R. will be picked up at ck pt 2 at 1015 "B" 1/1 will be sec.	
		52	071630H	BONNIE HELO 3 requested a block by 1 or 2 plat at 987605 by 080500H.	
1745		53	071710H	Fm 3/1 Bn called change of plan for period of 071800H to 080600H.	
1800		54	071800H	To 1st Mar Regt fm CROWSNEST rpt 30 to 40 boats off coast near Horseshoe.	
1920		55	1900H	S-3 W.O. called BONNIE HERO instead of a block a free fire zone 300 meters inside 2/1 TAOR. 2/1 will make telecon liaison with BONNIE HERO concerning this.	
1920		56	071910H	Fm 1/1 Co A, Co B will move to set up cordon vic horseshoe area. Will conduct sweep in morning will have 2 LVT with them.	
1950		57	071950H	Fm 1st Motors change R. Rider sec pickup time fm 1015 to 080700H passed to 1/1.	
1950		58	071610H	Sgt Rpt #16, Co M FT fired 50 rds S/A on 5 VC with wpns. Searched area w/neg results.	S M IW 46
2000		59	071945H	Fm 2/1 Bn called change of act for period of 08 Sept.	
2030		60	071645H	ARVN submitted plan of act for period 071800H to 080600H.	
2050		61	072030H	ARVN submitted change of part plans on rpt DTG 071645H.	

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IN	OUT				
2105		62	071935H	2/1 requested divers to check out CAM LE and CAU DO bridge on 08 Sept 67. Contacted 1st Recon divers can be picked up at 080800H at 1st Recon CP.	
2200		63	072145H	1/1 submitted add plans for period covering 070200H to 080530H.	
2215		64	072115H	1/1 CP Spt Rpt #17, obs expl of 81MM mtr rds fired counter btry fire.	
2240		65	072220H	1/1 Spt Rpt #18, truck sec heard movement then rcvd fire. rtd fire. VC broke contact.	
2300		66	072240H	Fm 1/1 to Blade 3. 1/1 A unit rptd VC meeting site at ANN A RPB.	
2300		67	072240H	1/1 & 2/1 cleared free fire zone requested by 7th Marines fm 980615 east to 99 GL. South to 59 East West GL. Clear fm 080500H-081800H.	
2335		68	072000H	Spt Rpt #19, Co A sqd recon app 1 VN Male W/ID age 72. fwd to Bn S-2.	S M IW 2
2340		69	072145H	Spt Rpt #20, Co L sqd cmbt, obs VC movement to south & rcvd 3 M-79 rds, 20 rds S/A resulting in 4 USMC WIA, 1 MEDEVAC, 3 NONEVAC. Rtd fire W/350 rds S/A & 3 M-79 RDS. Searched area W/no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 3
2330		70	072330H	Rcvd rpt fm ISH concerning possible rocket atk on Marble Mountain FLC and DA NANG Air Base. Passed to units concerned and they are going to check out the area.	

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IN	OUT				
0630		1	080625H	HqCo south road sweep began	
0640		2	080637H	HqCo north road sweep began	
0710		3	080610H	2/1 west Anderson mine sweep began	
0710		4	080655H	2/1 east Anderson mine sweep began	
0715		5	080700H	weather report for 8 Sep 67	
0720		6	080707H	HqCo north road sweep completed	
0721		7	080709H	HqCo south road sweep completed	
0725		8	080721H	2/1 east Anderson mine sweep completed	
0731		9	080730H	R. Rider left CP south	
0735		10	080220H	SPT RPT #2 Co L plat sweep w/ Tanks, Pd and dest (2) gren rigged as mines.	S M IW 12
0750		11	080745H	R. Rider CkPt #24 south.	
0810		12	080802H	R. Rider CkPt #29 south.	
0810		13	080805H	3/1 CP road sweep completed.	
		14	080815H	1st Mar S-3 departed for 2/1, 3/1 and HOI AN.	
0815		15	080815H	Bald Eagle responsibility switched fm 3/1 to 2/1. W/O info 3/1 and 2/1	
0820		16	080819H	1st Mar CO departing CP.	
0825		17	080222H	R. Rider going south at CkPt #32.	
0925	0950	18	080913H	Fm 2/1 info on Bald Eagle Co 160 men LZ 412, M228 46.35	

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IN	OUT				
0930		19	080923H	Rcvd info Rpt fm Cor 2 B/6, 929617, E.M. GP-5. Notified Div.	
0955		20	080952H	R. Rider south CkPt #25	
1045		21	081044H	R. Rider north left CkPt #22	
1045		21	081044H	R. Rider north left CkPt #22	
1100		22	081102H	R. Rider at CkPt #25	
1120		23	081117H	R. Rider CkPt #22	
1155		24	081030H	SPT RPT # 6 Ontos fm Co A ontos det mine resulting in (2) USMC WIA medevac.	S M IW 22
1205		25	081020H	SPT RPT # 7 Co A plat on amtrac tanks det mine resulting in (10) USMC WIA nonevac.	S M IW 24
		25	081215H	SPT RPT # 8 Co B sqd cmbt app (1) VN male. Fwd to BN S-2.	S M IW 25
1345		27	081300H	SPT RPT # 9 Co C plat sweep App (2) VN females w/o ID. Fwd to BN S-2.	S M IW 29
1445		28	081430H	R. Rider CkPt #25	
1450		29	081440H	R. Rider CkPt #32	
1455		30	080915H	SPT RPT # 10 Co F sqd cmbt obs (1) VC w/wpn called arty mission of (7) rds H/E. No evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 32
1500		31	081430H	Fm 3/1 to Blade 3, add of plans for 090600H to 091800H.	
1600		32	081430H	SPT RPT # 11 Co A plat block Rcvd (10) rds to (20) rds s/a fm 2 or 3 VC resulting in (1) USMC WIA medevac. Retd fire Searched area w/no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 36

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IN	OUT				
1600		33	081430H	SPT RPT # 11 Co. A plat cmbt fd box type mine, dest w/C-4.	S M IW 35
1605		34	081500H	SPT RPT # 13 Co. G sqd cmbt VC POW pointed out (1) M-79 gd, (1) M-26 Gren, (1) box type mine. Dest w/C-4.	S M IW 37
1610		35	081610H	1st Mar W/O called 1st Mtrs ref tomorrows R. Rider informed 1st Mtrs 2/1 and sec for 09 Sep 67 at pick-up Pt #3. Did not know time of pick-up XXXX at this time, will call back.	
1635		36	081605H	Fm 3/1 to Blade 3 ARVN posit repts	
1635		37	081545H	Fm Chats C-6 to Blade 3. Tanks opn 2 Ann - 4 Cir.	
1655		38	081600H	Fm 1/1 to Blade 3 info req plans for 08 Sept 67.	
1700		39	081430H	SPT RPT # 14 Co. K sqd cmbt obs (1) VC fleeing fm ptl, challenged but VC failed to halt, fired (5) rds resulting in (1) VC KIA CONF W/O ID card, also app (2) VN females w/ID cards Fwd to BN S-2.	S M IW 37
1700		40	081700H	Fm 1st Mtrs pick-up time will be 091045H at CkPt 3. Passed to 2/1	
XXXX		41		JOURNAL NUMBERS (41-49) OMITTED BY ERROR.	
1715		50	081630H	3/1 submitted Add plans for 081800H to 090600H.	
1725		51	081705H	Fm G-2 to S-2 (1) highly reliable rpt. BW 6 departed CP 080819H, ret'd to CP 081720H.	

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IN	OUT				
1830		52	081600H	2/1 F sqd sec app (2) VN female and (1) baby spt rpt #15	S M IW 40
				B-2	
1850		53	081850H	Rcvd convoy monitor north.	
1850		54	081830H	2/1 submitt cancel of act H3T for 08 Sept 67.	
1850		55	081850H	Rcvd convoy monitor A-1 south.	
1905		56	081445H	1/1 submitted add plans for 081800H - 090600H.	
2025		57	081655H	SPT RPT # 16 Co C 1/1 plat sweep dest (1) M-26 gren w/trip wire Dest w/C-4.	S M IW 45
2028		58	082020H	Rcvd call fm G-2 advising cont alert on probability of rkt attack. Passed to all BN's.	
2040		59	081815H	SPT RPT #17 CAP D-8 CP 2/1 PF MM det (1) claymore resulting in (1) RF WIA evac	S M IW 46
2155		60		SPT RPT # 18 Co L 3/1 sqd p rcvd s/a fire. Retd s/a, called arty mission (2) sqd w/mgers dispatched to check area found numerous fighting holes, anti american signs. Gear fwd to BN CP.	S M IW 48
2225		61	082130H	Fm 3/1 Bn called change and add of plans for period of 090600H to 091800H.	
2230		62	082230H	S-2 2/1 called and informed W/O that had VN music over riding Bn TAG.	
2325		63	082320H	S-3 1st Tanks called and informed W/O that tanks could not be used for escort of How 6's, passed info to 1/11.	

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DA HANG, RVN AT 99:676

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
			090001H	JOURNAL REOPENED	
0005		1	090005H	1st Mar Regt Sec observation Post #2, 4, 7 reported rocket flashes at vic BT 9668.	
0010		2	090010H	1st Mar Regt S-3 WO notified 2nd Bn 1st Mar, 7th Mar, 2nd 51st concerning rocket situation.	
0010		3	090010H	1st Mar Regt FSCC had inter-section from ops, neg clearance to fire mission because 2nd Bn 51st troops movements in area.	
0015		4	090015H	2nd 51st reported receiving S/A fire from coord 968689.	
0015		5	090015H	CO 1st Mar Regt requested Co H to move units into rocket launch area.	
0016		6	090016H	1st Mar Regt sec report obs approx 4 rockets launched.	
0020		7	090020H	2nd Bn 1st Mar S-3 notified 1st Mar Regt S-3 WO that coords 970693 was cleared for fire mission.	
0023		8	090023H	2nd 51st Notified 1st Mar Regt S-3 WO that coords 970693 could not be cleared for fire mission because ARVN troops were in area.	
0024		9	090024H	FSCC reported rockets were fired from coords 968689, 965683.	
0024		10	090024H	1st Mar Regt S-3 requested illum at coords 968689, 965683.	

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IN	NO.	GROUP		
0035	11	090035H	FSCC reported that rockets hit south of DA NANG air strip.	
0035	12	090035H	FSCC reported AO obs rocket flashes at coords 0168.	
0055	13	090055H	2nd 51st reported rocket launch site loc at 962684.	
0100	14	090100H	1st Mar Regt S-3 WO advised all bns to be on the alert for a possible 2nd launch.	
0110	15	090110H	2nd bn 1st Mar WO advised 1st Mar Regt WO that Hq Co was searching river banks vic 964690.	
0125	16	090125H	1st Mar Regt S-3 WO rcvd information from Fisher wood S-3 concerning rocket launch damage. 1 USAFKIA 3 USAFWIA, 2 AIR plans frag damage, and 2 BKs frag damage.	
0130	17	090130H	FSCC reported information that rocket launcher site loc at coords 963685.	
0135	18	090135H	2nd Bn 1st Mar WO notified 1st Mar S-3 WO information concerning rocket launch site coords will conf details will follow. Notified Fisherwood S-3 WO.	
0140	19	090140H	FSCC reported 1 rocket hit DA NANG air strip and 1 rocket hit air force officer compounds.	
0200	20	090200H	FSCC reported from Co H FO found 7 unfired rockets tubes no evidence of rockets being launched in the area.	

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IN	OUT				
0202		21	090202H	2nd Bn 1st Mar WO inform 1st Mar S-3 WO Co H found 7 XXXXX <i>RKTS</i> unfired. No evidence of rockets being launched in the area notified Isherwood WO.	
0209		22	090209H	1st Mar WO notified 7th Mar concerning rocket firing.	
0210		23	090210H	2nd Bn 1st Mar WO notified 1st Mar WO information concerning rocket Loc at 963687 8 rocket pits, 7 rocket launcher and rockets inside launcher, 1 rocket pit was completely empty no evidence of back blasts and rockets unwired, notified Is herwood S-3.	
0225		24	090225H	2nd Bn 1st Mar WO notified 1st Mar WO that rocket believed to be 140MM notified Isherwood S-3.	
0245		25	090245H	1st Mar Regt S-3 WO notified 2nd Bn 1st Mar to provide 1 Sqd as security for 1st Mar Regt Co D at DTG 0830, coords 995690.	
0115		26	090115H	Co H sqd amb spot Rept #1, obs rocket launching at coord at 964687.	S M IW
		27	090400H	1st Mar Div WO notified 1st Mar Regt S-3 WO concerning information about enemy attack on BA RHEN Bridge.	
		28	090405H	1st Mar S-3 WO called HOI AN and was informed ARVNS were taking care of situation, had revd mortars and S/A fire, no assistance needed. Notified 1st Mar Div WO.	

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PLACE

DA NANG, RVN AT 992676

From:

090001H SEPT CON'T

To:

092400H SEPT CON'T

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MESGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0615		29	090615H	Rcvd call from Hoi An concerning ^{4N} attempt on BA SEEN bridge. 200 RF unit at bridge rcvd 47 rds of incoming mortar fire (81MM to 60MM) plus 57 RR fire from 0115 to 0515. Enemy force was est Bn resulting in 4 KIA, 19 WIA friendly. By air strikes and spooky were used just info passed to 1st Mar Div.	
0635		30	090632H	Hq Co 1st Mar North mine sweep departed.	
0640		31	090635H	Hq Co 1st Mar south mine sweep departed.	
0730		32	090715H	Hq Co 1st Mar south mine sweep completed.	
0730		33	090715H	Hq Co 1st Mar south mine sweep completed.	
0745		34	090745H	Rcvd call fm Gen ROBERTSON's aid 2 General will be down to pick pick up Col IN 6 Rcvd call fm XXXX Colonel .	
0625		35	090825H	Fm 2.1 requested 7th Mar provide sec on their side of river opposite rocket site passed 7th Mar, they will be back.	
0900		36	090900H	7th Mar S-3 WO called to EN inform blade will have unit on opposite side of river site WO informed 2/1 of the.	
0930		37	090810H	090810H Set Rept #2. Co c plt sweep rcvd 5 to 10S/A resulting in 1 USMCWIA Med Evac. Rtd fire with 300 rds S/A and called Arty mission of 59 rds 105 HE,	

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				VC broke contact. Searched area with no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 13
0930		38	090900H	Fm 2/1 to Blade 3 change in act for 9 Sept 67.	
0955		39	090955H	Gen ROBERTSON arrived at rocket site.	
1000		40	090935H	Fm 2/1 to Blade 3 CMA D-8 sec ptl act.	
1000		41	090930H	Fm 1st to Blade 3 Watch Officer 2/51st ARVN repted 8 rockets of unk cal at 964688.	
1000		42	090940H	Fm G-3 to Blade 3 Watch Officer AO rept obs 17 to 20 rocket sites on line at 963689. 3 fired, 7 launchers had not been fired.	
1100		43	090800H	Spt Rept #3, 2nd Bn 1st Mar AO 1-4 obs 1 VC. Called arty mission results unk.	S M IW 15
0845		44	090845H	Spt Rept #4, Co E sqd cmbt app 1 VN male. Fwd to Bn S-2.	S M IW 16
0840		45	090840H	Spt Rept #5, Co G sqd cmbt. Fd 1 AP mine dest with G4.	S M IW 17
1030		46	090030H	Fm 2/1 to blade 3 change in act for 9 sept 67.	
1045		47	091045H	R Rider CK PT #24.	
1115		48	091115H	R Rider CK PT #29.	
1155		49	091155H	Rough Rider #1 at CK PT 28.	

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IN	OUT				
1204		50	091204H	Capt WHIPPLE 7th Mar S-3 notified blade 3 Watch Officer, 2nd Bn could use 500 mtrs into 7th Mar RACR from 63 GLSo. 500 meters and west to song yen river.	
1209		51	091205H	R Rider at CK PT 32.	
1210		52	091205H	2nd Bn requests 2 dog tms and 1 sniper team.	
1215		53	091215H	2nd Bn requests 2 diver teams for checking song CAU DO and CAM LE Bridge. Teams are requested for 10 Sept and every the day there after until further notice.	
1217		54	091217H	R Rider at CK PT 25.	
1219		55	091219H	R Rider A-1 at CK PT 22.	
1219		56	091220H	3rd Bn crows nest obs post reported obs 10 sampans in restricted area.	
1250		57	091250H	1st Mar WO called schut Dog Flat ref to getting 2 tms was told 2/1 can pick them up immediately, passed to 2/1 WO.	
1220		58	091220H	Co F sqd cmbt ptl Spot Rept #6, 1 VC KIA also assorted clothing \$200.00 P's, 2 ID tags, 3 wallets.	S M IW 21
		59	090945H	Spt Rept #7, Co H sec ptl rcva S/A fire fm unk number VC. resulting in neg casualties.	S M IW 22
1405		60	091405H	WO at 2/1 informed S-3 WO that a report on mortars fired on rkt site would be submitted ASAP.	

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TIME	SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	
1410		60	091405H	S-3 WO called 2/51st ARVN and was advised that the Co- XXXX Cdr (ARVN) fired 10 rds 60MM mortars in support of a reaction force sent to check area. Fires not cleared. Rpt to follow.
1410		62	091408H	S-3 tasked 1/1 to send 1 Co by truck to 2/1 to conduct S&D opn along common bdry between 1/1 and 2/1 from 7th Marines bdry east to RT 1.
1420		63	091418H	Gunship vic 9957 obs 6 VC and took under fire advised 2/1 KKA to alert units near bdry advised Div WO at 091500H on journal 62 and 63.
1415		64	091415H	3rd Bn 1st Mar ARVN act plan for 9 sept 67.
1500		65	091345H	Co G sqd cmbt ptl Spot Rept #8, App 1 dtne. S M IW 30
		66	091415H	Co G sqd cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #9 App 2 VN male. S M IW 31
1515		67	091500H	add to act for 3/1 for night 09 - 10 Sept.
1515		68	091510H	Klondike 4-8 AO working vic 9957 fired ARTY on VC movement Arty saturated target area. Unable to obs for KBA's because fo foilage. Recommended for H&I's for next 24 hrs.
1545		69	091430H	So L sqd cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #10, found XXXX 9 shelter, 2 punji pits. S M IW 32
1550		70	091555H	Passed S-2 Spot Report to Div #3 WO.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	71	091557H	2/1 notified to provide security at Rkt site for visit by Gen ABRAMS.	
1610	72	091610H	Informed ITT that POW was being sent to NSA. Requested inter team meet him at that location.	
1558	73	091558H	1st Tanks. Tanks opn (2) 1st Bn 1st Mar (6) 1st Bn 1st Mar.	
1615	74	091615H	2nd Bn 1st Mar notified 1st Mar WO that 2 plt from Co C and 1 plt from Co A departed from 1st Bn CP to 2nd Bn TAOR.	
1645	75	091645H	Requested 2 diver tms to check Song YEN River. 1st Recon to ret call and advise WO.	
1645	76	091645H	Advised 7th Mar. All units out of free fire zone vic FW grid 625.	
1645	77	091200H	Co L s&D with tank Spot Rept #11 tanks det mine est 40 lbs TNT. Minor damage to vehicle.	S M IW 34
1649	78	091545H	Co K sqd cmbt pti Spot Rept #12, rcvd fire, rt d fire. Searched area with no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 33
1725	79	091725H	Area vic 048610, checked by CAP D-6 with neg contact and sightings. based on intell Rpt.	
	80	091430H	Spt Rept #13, Co G app 1 POW with assted gear.	S M IW 35
1800	81	090800H to 090955H	Spot Rpt #14, Co C pti sweep found 1 ChiCom Gren, 1 bounding betty, 1 punji pit. Dest with C-4.	S M IW 36

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TIME	SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	NO.	GROUP		
1800	82	021315H	No journal entry.	
1755	83	091755H	1st MT advised WO that pickup time for RR would be 1100. 3/1 advised by WO.	
	84	091820H	Advised 2/1 to standown on security at RKT site.	
	85	091823H	Informed 2/1 that G-3 had requested act in duc KY be extended to river.	
1835	86	091812H	RR at CK PT 28.	
1835	87	091820H	RR at CK PT 25.	
1835	88	091832H	RR at CK PT 32.	
1900	89	091625H	Spt Rept #15, Co E sqd ptl, rwd 1 rd sniper fire resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Rtd 30 rds S/A, 5 M-79. Called arty msn. Asstd gunner was WIA due to double feeding called and completed medevac for wia's.	S M IW 39
1920	90	091825H	Fm 2/1 Bn called change in activities for period of 9 Sept 67.	
1930	91	091930H	Notified 7th Mar 2nd Bn would provide 1 sqd to block west of Song Yen. 7th Mar. gave OK for 500 mtrs into their TAOR from junction of SONGYEN AND SONG CAU DO to 66 3654 line, 2nd Bn informed to also check with 51st ARVN.	
1935	92	091930H	Notified Recon for divers 2nd Bn will bet 2 times and are to pick them up at 0800 10 Sept 67.	

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090001H SEPT CON'T

092400H SEPT CON 'T

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MSGGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
2000		93	091755H	Co K sqd cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #16, no results.	S M IW 37
2000		94	091800H	Co M sqd Cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #17, no results.	S M IW 38
2040		95	092025H	G-2-1 submitted act for period 091800H to 100600H.	
2105		96	092025H	1/1 submitted change of plans for period 100600H to 110600H.	
2110		97	092143H	2/1 submitted change of plans 091230H to 100700H.	
2030		98	092225H	2nd Bn submitted changes in activities and 1 addition to patrol DUC KY area.	
2035		99	092220H	2/1 submitted additions to plans for period 092300H to 100300H.	
			092400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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To:

100001H SEP 67

102400H SEPT 67

TIME	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		100001H	JOURNAL REOPENED	
0120	1	092350H	Spt Rpt #1, H&S Co LP obs beat W/O lights approach bridge, fired s/p beat sunk.	S M IW
0120	2	100010H	Spt Rpt #2, H&S Co LP obs 4 VC, fired, VC fled will search area at first light.	S M IW
0135	3	100135H	Rcvd call fm 2/1 "C" Co has perched and LP out in prep for todays opns.	
0330	4	100330H	Rcvd info CAP D-4 rcvd 30 Mtrs rds.	
0340	5	100340H	1/1 called rcvd 2 Mtrs rds. Also lost comm W/CAP D-4.	
0420	6	100420H	Fm 1/1 reaction sqd W/2 ontos dispatched to CAP D-4.	
0435	7	100455H	Fm 1/1 reaction sqd rcvd S/A fire approx 1500 mtrs fm 1/1 CP. Rtd fire and con't on mission.	
0615	8	100615H	1st Bn, 1st Mar Reaction forces arrived at CAP D-4 psn. (0555)	
0630	9	100630H	2nd Bn, 1st Mar west Anderson trail mine sweep began.	
0630	10	100630H	Hq Co 1st Mar North Road mine sweep began.	
0640	11	100640H	Hq Co 1st Mar South road mine sweep began.	
0713	12	100713H	Hq Co 1st Mar south road mine sweep complete.	
0712	13	100712H	Hq Co 1st Mar north road mine sweep complete.	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0645		14	100645H	2nd Bn, 1st Mar east Anderson trail mine sweep began.	
0130		15	092350H	H&S Co, 1st Bn, 1P, Spt Rpt #1, obs boat approaching bridge, open fire appeared to sink boat. Searched area W/no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 12
0730		16	100730H	2nd Bn, 1st Mar West Anderson Trail mine sweep completed also East Anderson Trail completed.	
0745		17	100745H	1st Bn, 1st Mar plans for 10 Sept 67.	
0915		18	100805H	Co C plat sweep OpCon to 2/1 Spt Rpt #2, rcvd 30 to 40 rds S/A fire. Rtd fire, Searched area W/no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 13
0708		19	100908H	CO 1st Mar Regt and 1st Mar S-3 depart 1st Mar CP.	
		20	100930H	Rcvd call for Div W/O requesting info on CAP D-4 attk. Passed answers at 0940H to W/O.	
		21	100935H	Rcvd call fm Lt. Col SMITH on CAP D4 attk. Passed info as requested to G-3 at 0950H.	
		22	100955H	S-3 2/1 called and requested to use Co "C" tonight near vic of 1/1-2/1 Common boundary.	
		23	100955H	Advised 1/1 W/O to assemble gas masks for "D" Co to be picked up by chopper fm 5th Mar.	
		24	101005H	G-3 informed W/O that 1st Mar would be required to fill CAP D-4 until III MAF could get replacements.	

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IN	NO.	GROUP		
	25	100925H	Co A sqd cmbt ptl, Spt Rpt #3, (2) VC KIA.	S M IW 14
	26	101010H	1/1 W/O informed W/O that Gas masks for "D" Co could be picked up at LZ 411 at 1045H. Passed to 5th Mar.	
	27	100010H	1st Bn, H&S Co LP Spt Rpt #4, obs approx 4 VC. Opened fire Search area no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 15
1025	28	101025H	1/1 called and informed W/O that an overlay of the Co zones of operation would be fwd to 1st Mar CP.	
1030	29	101030H	2nd 51st requested to use 1st Mar LZ to conduct MEDEVAC. Request was granted by S-3 W/O.	
1020	30	101020H	R. Rider departed fm their CP.	
1038	31	101038H	R. Rider departing ck pt 24.	
1055	32	101055H	2nd Bn 1st Mar add to night act for 10 Sept 67.	
1105	33	101105H	R. Rider at ck pt 29.	
1120	34	101111H	Rcvd intel rpt B/2.	
	35	101130H	R. Rider at ck pt 32.	
	36	101150H	R. Rider at ck pt 25.	
1220	37	100915H	Spt Rpt #5, Co F sqd cmbt det unk mine, (1) USMC WIA MEDEVAC.	S M IW 17
1220	38	100615H	Spt Rpt #6, Co E sqd cmbt obs 4 VC fired (1) VC KIA (CONF).	S M IW 18

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IN	OUT				
1220		39	101100H	Spt Rpt #7, Co H sqd cmbt det unk type mine. (1) USMC WIA.	S M IW 19
1221		40	101202H	R. Rider north dept GP.	
1221		41	101222H	R. Rider north at ck pt 8.	
1225		42	100333H	Spt Rpt #8, CAP D-4 hit, (4) USMC KIA, (7) USMC WIA, (3) USMC MIA, believed to be in burning bunker, (2) PF KIA, (2) PF WIA, (5) PF MIA, Rcvd 30 rds 81MM VC over-ran psn. (6) VC KIA PROB). S M IW	
1230		43	101215H	Rcvd B/3 rpt passed to 2/1.	
1250		44	101250H	1st Recon called req vehicle to pick up diver 4130. Info 2/1 to provide trans.	
1250		45	101250H	Rcvd 6 B/3 passed to Bn's.	
1330		46	101000H	Spt Rpt #9, Co L sqd fd M-79 rd as mine. Dest W/TNT.	S M IW 23
1310		47	101025H	Spt Rpt #10, Co L sqd fd (2) VC KIA, believed to have det own mine.	S M IW 24
		48	101325H	S-3 1st Mar notified Blade W/O that a sgt W/full sqd had arrived at CAP D-4 to remain for indefinite period of time. 1st Mar no need to provide forces. S-3 1st Mar will notify Div.	
1340		49	101337H	CO 1st Mar left 1/1 & S-3 W/CO.	
1420		50	101115H	Spt Rpt #11, Co F plat block rcvd S/A. Rtd S/A ' 2 M-79 rds. Fd (1) VC KIA (CONF), (1) VC KIA (PROB).	S M IW 25

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1420	52	101505H	S-3 1st Mar not Blade 3 W/O to notify 1st Bn Inform them. Co C would be picked up by 2nd Bn veh at CAP D-3 at 1600 and rtd to 1st Bn CP. S-3 recommended 1 plat be used to operate in area west of CAP D-3 and not leave area open in future. 1st Bn W/O Lt. PETERS indicated 1 plat fm Co A is going to operate in area.	
1510	53	101507H	Fm cir change in ARVN pos.	
1525	54	101520H	CO & S-3 1st Mar rtd to 1st Mar CP.	
	55		Spt Rpt #13, Co C app 27 DINE.	S M IW 32
1545	56	101530H	Fm Circ 6 tanks oper 7, Ann 2, Circ 5.	
	57	101615H	R. R. south at ck pt 22 have turned around.	
1630	58	101630H	Notified 1st Bn no R.R. on 11th notified 2nd Bn no R.R. on the 12th. 3rd Bn notified R.R. sec who went down to hill 63 today as sec will possibly return tonight.	
1640	59	Spt Rpt #14	Spt Rpt #14, Co H sqd det gren rigged as mine resulting in (1) USMC WIA MEDEVAC.	S M IW 34
1640	60	101627H	R. Rider south at ck pt 25. R. Rider couldn't pass ferry.	
1650	61	101648H	R. Rider north ck pt 28.	
1650	62	101640H	r. rider south ck pt 32.	
1655	63	101650H	2/1 notified Blade 3 W/O 4th Bn 51st ARVN will conduct S&D size opern. Will commence 110700H Sept 67.	

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1725			64	101705H	R. R. at ck pt 29 south bound.	
1722			65	101713H	R. R. at ck pt 34 north bound.	
66			66	101720H	R. R. at ck pt 20 south bound.	
1735			67	101600H	7th Eng W/2/1 vehicle rcvd 1 sniper rd & 1 M-79 rd. Truck rtd to 2/1 CP. Spt Rpt #15.	
1735			68	101930H	BW3 to 2/1 review of night planned act reveal nothing planned for CAM NE (3), LA BONG (3). DuckV request plans for night act in these critical areas.	
1745			69	101702H	Special Agent rpt (info)	
1815			70	101800H	Both north & south bound R.R. rtd to CP.	
1830			71	101810H	1/1 submitted add plans for 101800H - 110600H.	
1920			72	101730H	3/1 "M" CP mite rcvd (1) S/A rd. Marines rtd fire and app one DINE fwd to HN CP. Spt Rpt #16.	
1925			73	101900H	2/1 submitted add plans for period 101800H - 110600H.	
2015			74	101940H	Fm 3/1 Bn called add to act for period 101800H to 110600H.	
2310			75	101940H	Spt Rpt #17, Co B sqd amb rcvd S/A fire, Rtd fire, Searched area W/no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 1
				102400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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PLACE

DA PAGO, RVN: AL 992616

From:

To:

110001H SEPT 1967

112400H SEPT 1967

TIME	SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	
			110001H	JOURNAL REOPENED
2400		1	112345H	1st Mar S-3 Watch Officer called 1st Tanks and was informed of fire fight in vic AT 979702. 2/1 informed of this. Neg results.
0335		2	110300H	Spt Rept #1, 1/1 CP L Batry rcvd 5 incoming 140MM rockets resulting in 3 USMC VIA NonEvac. S M IV 9
		3	110300H	Rcvd rept fm DIEN BAN they rcvd heavy contact and requested flare ship. 0127 rcvd word CAP D-6 rcvd 60MM fire. CAP D-7 fired 60MM near D-6 by at 0158 Capt WILSON called and informed WO that DUY XUYEN Hwy and BAREN Bridges rcvd S/A and mortars thanh quit taking S/A and mortars also. DIEN BAN requested reaction force vic Bridge. At 0210 rcvd call fm HOI AN and NHAN PHO. Vic BT 095529rcvd S/A. At 0223, Div called and informed WO that DIEN BAN had rcvd B-40 rockets (2 rds).
		4	110300H	Requested emed AO, and fire fly to work vic DIEN BAN. 0240 Bound 1-4 advised Blade that there was a unit vic 0559. HOI AN rcvd B-40 and 60MM. At 0248 CAP D-6 and D-7 repte no contact. 0249 Arty firing for VC movement vic HOI AN. 0255 Div WO advised of situation. At all locations 0305 rcvd work by radio that 1/1 CP rcvd 5 incoming rockets.

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DA NANG, RVN AT 922616

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IN	OUT				
		5	110410H	Div WO called and informed WO that APC's and I Co 51st ARVN dispatched to HIEU NHON as a reaction force. WO called 1/1 and was informed HIEN NHON had rcvd mortar fire.	
		6	110424H	Fm 1/1 concerning Search of DIEN BAN Bridge area.	
		7	110445H	Div WO infomed 1st Mar WO that HOI AN says that the VC on island, vic BT 154563 have pushed 3 RD tms to eastern end and now occupy western end. Reaction force to be sent from HOI AN at first light.	
0545	0550	8	110515H	2/1 called to infor Co E fd barrackades along Route #1. Info Ish.	
		9	110635H	Informed by Div WO that spooky firing on boats vic BT 1854 rcvd .50 cal fire from boats. I corps feels that these boats contain personnel involved in attacks.	
		10	110640H	Requested NO ASBP to check vic 1854 for boats and south of river for possible Rkt firing positions.	
0615		11	110230H	Spt Rept #2, Co B cmbt ptl rcvd 10 to 15 mtrs and 500 to 700 S/A. 1 USMC WIA MedEvac	S M IW
0615		12	110230H	Spt Rept #3, Co B sqd amb rcvd friendly fire fm PPE, 2 USMC WIA NonEvac.	S M IW
		13	110636H	Hq Co north road sweep began.	
		14	110638H	HqCo south road sweep began.	

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LA PAUG, IWM AR 992816

From:

To:

110001H SEPT 1967

112400H SEPT 1967

TIME	SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	NO.	GROUP		
0725	15	110703H	Hq Co north road sweep completed.	
0725	16	110708H	Hq Co south road sweep completed.	
0800	17	110424H	Fm 1st Mar to 1/1, Req search of DIEN BAN Bridge area ASAP if AFWN Can't 1/1 should provide.	
0755	18	110200H	Spt Rept #4, CAP D-5 CP rcvd S/A. Rtd fire will stated attackers were NVA.	S M IW 17
825	19	110820H	2/1 East and West Anderson Trail road sweep completed.	
0830	20	110740H	Ann change in plans for 11 Sept 67.	
0900	21	110855H	HOI AN Rvcd 2 incoming rkts. 1 inside compound 1 outside. 1/1 notified 1st Marines CO notified.	
0925	22	110900H	HOI AN reports VC det explosives around his body in crowd of VN civilians. 2nd Expl being checked out at this time.	S M IW
0930	23	110927H	Fm Ann change in plans for 11 Sept 67.	
1030	24	111022H	Notified 1st Recon diver Tm reset up for 0730 12 Sept. Transportation to be provided by 2nd Bn.	
1040	25	111040H	Notified by 2nd Bn 7th Com Bn pole detail requested 2nd Bn notify their Bn and have their Co cmdr visit their position and bring out 1 pair of binoculars.	

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IN	NO.	GROUP		
	26	111050H	1st Marine CO departed CP.	
1050	27	101530H	Spt Rpt #5 (late entry) Co H bridge sec app 1 male DTNE.	S M IW 20
1155	28	101040H	Co A 1st Bn cmbt ptl, Spt Rept #6 mine incident.	S M IW 22
1158	29	100955H	Co A 1st Bn plats sweep Spt Rept #7 1 DTNE W/O ID card.	S M IW 23
	30	110945H	Co B sqd cmbt Spt Rept #8 dispatched to search area. Fd 2 VC KIA with 1 K-44 rifle # 215508, 3 K-44 mag with rds and 1 cart belt.	S M IW 24
	31	110925H	Co K sqd cmbt, Spt Rept #9 obs 5 VC moving north. Called arty mission. Moved into search area revd 8 rds S/A. Rtd with 30 rds S/A, 5 M-79 rds. Searched area with no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 25
1300	32	111155H	Spt Rept #10, Co A plt Cmbt revd 60 rds S/A resulting in 2 USMC WIA MedEvac. Rtd fire with 250 rds S/A. called arty mission of 16 rds 105 HE. VC broke contact called completed medevac.	S M IW 26
1300	33	111235H	Fm BW 2 to BW 6 Col HEIN will be in after 1500H.	
	34	111120H	Spt Rept #11, Co A plat sweep fd ChiCom gren rigged as mine. Dest with C-4.	S M IW 27
1407	35	111407H	2nd Bn 1st Mar changes in night act for 11 sept not approved By S-3.	

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IN	TIME	OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
			36	111345H	Spt Rept #12, Co F sqd cmbt app 11 females with ID cards with instructions on how to set a fuze. Fwd to Bn CP.	S M IW 28
1515			37	111515H	CK PT 22 RoughRider.	
			38	111500H	Fm Chats C to Blade tank opn 8 Ann 3 Cir 5.	
			39	111615H	Maj BYRES 51st ARVN called and told S-3 WO that 3rd Bn 51st ARVN would be moving out of 3/1 area leaving behind 1 Co and Rein plat.	
			40	111630H	1st Mar S-3 rcvd word from 51st ARVN that fm 1st Bn 51st ARVN 1 Co would leave, 2nd Bn 1 Co leave, 3rd Bn 2 Co leave, 4 Bn 1 Co leave - to go on operation on go NO Island begin 11 Sept.	
1730			41	111530H	Spt Rept #13, Co M sqd ptl obs 5 VC in boat. Fired 20 rds S/A fire. Searched area with neg results.	S M IW 30
			42	111730H	1st Mar S-3 WO called 2/1 and informed them that their "G" 1 unit would return tonight if possible by CH-53 into LZ at coord AT 988644.	
1740			43	111740H	1st marines S-3 WO called 1/1 and 2/1 Bns and informed them info on 51st ARVN.	
			44	111750H	Rough Rider at CK PT 28.	
1810			45	111600H	Spt Rept #14, Co H&S sec with Com rcvd 1 rd S/A fire resulting in 1 USMC WIA MedEvac called and completed.	S M IW 35

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TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENT, MESGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
1850		46	111850H	Rcvd call fm 2/51 that 2 Civ vehicles will be passing through our gate at 0730 12 sep. Marker numbers F81421 and F82818. Notified Hq Co sec and 2/1 Bn.	
1910		47	111745H	Spt Rept # CAP D/2/1, 3 USMC, 3 PF, app 2 males with ID who names appear on black names list. Dtnes fwd to Bn CP for interrogation.	S M IW 36
1935		48	111845H	Fm 3/1 Bn called add 2 act for period of 111800H to 120600H.	
	1950	49	111950H	Fm 1st Mar S-3 to 1st Mar 51st Regt will conduct two day opn at BT 1053.	
2010		50	111940H	2/1 submitted cancel of plans for period 110200H to 120600H.	
2020		51	112015H	Fm Div ALO rcvd word R Rider would not return until 12 Sept due to lack of chopped pass to 2/1 WD.	
2040		52	111810H	R Rider secured at 111810H.	
2040		53	112015H	3/1 submitted ARVN act for period 111500H-121800H.	
2140		54	112140H	S-3A 1st Mar called G-3 ref Rough Rider on 12 Sept. Stated rough rider was cancelled. Passed to 3/1.	
2250		55	112250H	Fm 5th Mar rcvd word that a Helo has been fragged to Pick up R Rider plat from Hill 63 and deliver to LZ vic "B" Btry. Passed to 2/1 WD.	

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IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
2320		56	112020H	Co K sqd Cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #16 rcvd fire, Rtd fire. Searched area with no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW
2330		57	112330H	Co L and Co K sqd cmbt ptl combine spot Rept #17, rcvd 1 incoming gren. Rtd fire. Searched area with no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW
2332		58	112140H	3rd Bn 1st Mar CP Spot Report #18 rcvd fire resulting in 1 USMC WIA NonEvac. Rtd fire searched area with no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW
2330		59	112115H	CAP D-2 perimeter, Spot Rept #19 obs movements. Called illum mission. Obs unk number of VC. Open fire. Searched area with no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW
			112400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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120001H SEP 67

122400H SEP 67

TIME		SER. NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
			120001H	JOURNAL REOPENED	
0645		1	120635H	Hq Co 1st Mar North mine sweep departed.	
0645		2	120635H	HqCo 1st Mar south mine sweep departed.	
0715		3	120700H	Hq Co 1st Mar north & south mine sweep completed.	
0805		4	120645H	Spt Rpt #1, Co L PPB member det M-26 gren rigged as mine resulting in 2 USMC WIA. Searched area W/no evidence of VC. Found 106 round rigged as mine. Dest W/C-4.	S M IW 9
0915		5	120915H	Plt from "G" Co rtd from Hill 63 by CH53's.	
1110		6	120800H	Spt Rpt #2, Co I plat S&D found documents & 1 block explosives. Also app 3 VN females W/ID for questioning. Fwd to BN S-2.	S M IW 12
1145		7	120640H	Spt Rpt #3, Co K sqd cmbt obs 2 VC W/wns & cart belts. Fired 10 rds S/A. VC fled into village. Searched area W/no evidence of VC. App 2 VN males W/ID cards. Fwd to BN S-2.	S M IW 15
1220		8	120900H	Spt Rpt #4, Co F sqd cmbt found cave. Dest W/C-4.	S M IW 16
1220	1230	9	121215H	Rcvd crows nest rpt 6 small craft in res- tricted area. Passed to ISH.	
1315		10	120800H	Spt Rpt #5, Co F sqd cmbt revd S/A called arty. No VC casualties.	S M IW 17
1400		11	121305H	Spt Rpt #6, Amtrac resupply det mine revd broken track being towed to BN CP.	S M IW 18
1400		12	121315H	Spt Rpt #7, Co L plat sweep, Marine det M-26 gren rigged as mine. 4 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.	S M IW 20
1410		13	121410H	1st Mar W/O informed 2/1 they would not have Rough Rider on 13 Sept.	
1450		14	121450H	From 2/1 requested 2 Dog Teams for 131500H.	

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IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
1500			121440H	1st Mar W/O called 1st Motors ref Rough Rider on 13 Sept. W/O stated they did not know if there would be a Rough Rider. Will call back.	
		15	121445H	From CONT towers. Cancel request, new locations answer from SHARP DAGGER.	
1605		16	121559H	From CONT time chgs for nite act.	
1615		17	121611H	From CHAT C "6", Tanks oper, 4 at ANN, 6 at CIR.	
1620		18	120930H	Spt Rpt #8, Co C sqd cmbt rcvd S/A, (1) USMC WIA MEDEVAC. No VC casualties.	S M IW
1620		19	120700H	Spt Rpt #9, Co C OP found M-26 rigged as mine. Dest W/C-4.	S M IW
1640		20	121620H	CIR add to plans for 121800H - 130500H.	
1655		21	121130H	Co B sqd cmbt ptl, Spt Rpt #10, App 5 DTNE.	S M IW 26
1655		22	121355H	CAP D-3 sqd cmbt ptl, Spt Rpt #11, 2 WIA, 1 USMC WIA, 1 USN WIA NONEVAC.	S M IW 27
1650		23	121650H	3rd Bn 1st Mar time change for act 14 Sep to 15 Sept 67.	
1745		24	121745H	Rcvd call from Scout Dog unit, that 2nd Bn, 1st Mar will have two dog teams for 13 Sep 67. Notified 2nd Bn to pick up dog at 1600 2nd Bn W/O notified.	
1755		25	121755H	1st Mar W/O called 1st Motors rep Rough Rider for 13 Sep W/O stated that R/Rider was canceled. Informed 3/1.	
1800		26	121730H	Co G sqd cmbt ptl, Spt Rpt #12, 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC to 1st Mar Regt BAS.	
	1805	27	121805H	1st Mar S-3 instructed 1/1 S-3 to provide 1 plat for sec at DIEN BAN Dist HQ and a minimum of 2 sqds for sec at CAP D-5.	

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IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
1859		28	121859H	1st Mar Regt S-3 notified all Bns in 1st Mar TAOR concerning enemy act increase of actions through out 1st Mar TAOR.	
		29	121834H	1st Bn, 1st Mar add plans for 12 Sep to 13 September.	
1903		30	121903H	3rd Bn, 1st Mat ARVN positions for 12 Sept to 13 Sept 67.	
2021		31	121230H	Co C plat sweep force, Spt Rpt #13, App 18 DTNE.	S M IW 35
1930		32	121930H	2/1 instructed to review and adjust ptl plans to keep act in CAM NE all night.	
2060		33	121845H	3/1 Co M Spt Rpt #14, App 1 DTNE vic TU CAU Bridge.	S M IW 36
2010		34	122010H	1/1 advised W/O that reinforcing units had arrived at CAP D-5 and DIEN BAN.	
2008		35	122008H	Msg to CO 1st Mar from 1/1 CO concerning CAU LAU Bridge sec.	
2009		36	122009H	Cancellation of night act from 1/1.	
2100		37	122190H	1st Mar Regt S-3 W/O reply to msg from CO 1/1.	
		38	122113H	Rcvd call fm Div W/O fire arrow probability higher than usual mentioned grid 9768.	
2115		39	121845H	Co F sqd amb, Spt Rpt #15, (1) VC KIA (PROB).	S M IW 37
2136		40	121236H	CG III MAF msg to 1st Mat, 7th Mar concerning rocket information readress to all Bn by 1st Mar Regt S-3 W/O.	
2250		41	122150H	Co I, sqd cmbt ptl, Spt Rpt #16, (1) USMC WIA MEDEVAC.	S M IW 44
			122400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME		SER. NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
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		1	122220H	SPT RPT #1 CAP D-5 LP obs (2) VC fired (20) rds s/a resulting in (1) VC WIA, VC died of wounds.	S.M. IV 3
		2	130200H	Rcvd word fm 1st W/O CAM KIN OP was receiving 60 mm and B-40 rockets fire fm east VC Co or larger, vic 132501 Gunships and Spooky on station.	
		3	130210H	1st Mar S-3 W/O informed 3rd and 2nd Bn that BW 6 would like to have their Bn CO at 1st Mar CP at 131200H.	
		4	130400H	Fm Blade 3 to 3/1 rcvd warning order	
		5	130400H	Fm Blade 3 to 1/1 rcvd warning order	
		6	130415H	Blade W/O informed 2/1 of pick up of XXXXXX divers at 0730.	
0630		7	130626H	Hq Co rd sweep started at 0626 south.	
0633		8	130633H	Hq Co rd sweep started at 0633 north.	
0655		9	130653H	Hq Co rd sweep completed at 0653 north	
0649		10	130649H	Hq Co rd sweep completed at 0649 south.	
0800		11	130800H	2/1 completed rd sweep of west Anderson trail 0800.	
0730		12	130730H	2/1 completed rd sweep of east Anderson trail. 0730	
0800		13	130800H	3/1 completed CP rd sweep 0800.	
0900		14	130840H	Fm 1/1 add activities for 13 Sept.	
0900		15	130845H	Rcvd answer fm 1/1 in regards to warning order DTG 130345H.	
1020		16	131020H	Fm 2/1 W/O stated they had picked up divers they are on way to check HA DONG bridge then 2/1 will provide transportation back to Recon CP.	

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1005		17	131005H	3/1 Co M CP found home made green w/CHICOM fuze rigged as mine. Removed and fwd to Bn S-2.	
1030		18	131030H	1/1 S-3 req advise advise us of exp duration of sec Comm to DIEN BAN, T3 and T5. This info neg for us to plan further opns.	
1030		19	131030H	Co 1st Mar Regt and 1st Mar Regt S-3 departed 1st Mar Regt CP.	
1207		20	131207H	Co 1st Mar Regt and 1st Mar S-3 arrived at 1st Mar Regt CP.	
1347		21	131150H	Co K S&D mission SPT RPT #3. (2) VC KIA (PROB).	S M IW 11
1410		22	131230H	Co G sqd cmbt ptl, SPT RPT #4 obs (1) VC w/wpn opened fire (18) rds s/a, searched area w/no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 12
1425		23	131425H	3rd Bn 1st Mar XXXX crows nest outpost reported (50) sanpan in restricted area.	
1400		24	131400H	1st Mar Regt S-3 departed fm 1st Mar CP.	
1344		25	131344H	1st Bn 1st Mar add work for 13 Sept 67.	
		26	131300H	Co F sqd cmbt ptl Spt Rpt #6 rcvd fire searched area found (1) wallet, (2) NVA uniforms, documents, (2) ponchos. Fwd gear to Bn CP.	S M IW 14
1505		27	131515H	1st Mar S-3 W/O notified G-3 concerning no of plat and patrol bases.	
1410		28	131410H	1st Bn add work for 13 Sept 67.	
1526		29	131526H	1st Tanks. Tank opn (4) 1st Bn 1st Mar (6) 3rd Bn 1st Mar	
1620		30	131620H	1st Mar S-3 W/O informed 2nd Bn 1st Mar to provide (1) ontos for sec at CAP D4	

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IN	OUT				
		16	150920H	Spt Rpt #1, Co K sqd cmbt, obs (30) VC wearing green uniforms. Fired (70) rds S/A Searched area with no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 12
1205		17	151200H	Spt Rpt #2, Co L sqd cmbt app (9) male DTNE ages 19 to 45. 5 with ID cards. 1 had ID card with date 1808, 1 ID with no picture. 2 with ID, called in to ish COG.	
1210		18	151208H	Fm 1/1 to Blade 3 add to plans 15 Sep 567.	
1212		19	151208H	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
1212		19	151208H	BW 6 & Blade 3 dep CO for 1/1 CP.	
		20	151315H	"I" Co arrived at 3/1 CP at 1130 from 5th Marines. Time chopped back to 3/1 is 151130H Sept.	
1255		21	151015H	Spt Rpt #3, Co K S&D recvd S/A rds, 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC. Rtd S/A, M-79 rds and 6 rds 81 rds. Searched area with no evidence of VC casualties.	
1330		22	151330H	R. R. at ck pt 29. 151327H C-2 R.R.	
1340		23	151340H	R. R. at ck 34. 151330H (B-1 R. R.)	
1335		24	151300H	Spt Rpt #4, Co A 1/1 while returning to CP XX 1 LVT hit mine approx 75 lbs resulting in 1 damaged road wheel, hull warped, track blown off. crater 6' wide 5' deep, 5 USMC WIA NONEVAC.	
1350		25	151336H	R. R. at ck pt 24. 151336H CH2.	
1358		26	151358H	R. R. entering CP 151358H CH 2	
1350		27	151350H	Lt. Col. HAGLE called concerning needed act in 0261 GS. Fwd to 2/1.	
1430		28	151415H	Co F 2/1 arrived 3/1 CP chop opcon to 3/1 151415H notified ISH.	

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IN	OUT				
1430		29	151315H	R. R. at ck pt 23. 151315H B1	
1445		30	151530H	R. R. at ck pt 34. 151330H B1.	
1500		31	151453H	Fm CHATSWORTH 6 to BW 3 tank report (Maint).	
1515		32	151510H	Fm 2/1 to BW 3, change in night plans.	
1525		33	151520H	1st Motors called concerning R. R. pickup at 0630H at pick up point B/1 notified.	
1540		34	151538H	Fm 2/1 to BW 3 adding in night time plans.	
1607		35	151602H	BW 6 & 5 back in cp at 1602.	
1607		36	151602H	1/1 informed us that LVT stuck O/night still stuck sec will be furnished another night.	
1620		37	151610H	Fm 3/1 to BW 3 add & cancellations for night plans.	
1650		38	151625H	At 151625H a 155 self propelled How enroute "L" bttry 1/1 vic BT 098612 ran over mine contained approx 35-40 lbs TNT. Blasting cap set off but failed to set off mine. Mine destroyed in place.	
1935		39	151735H	3rd Bn 1st Mar ARVN position report for 15 Sept 67.	
1800		40	151800H	1st Mar notified by 5th Mar that last chopper load of troops did not leave AN HOA for 3/1 included XO, GySgt, Arty FO, 14 Marines.	
1945		41	151650H	Co E sqd cmbt ptl, Spt Rpt #6, Rcvd fire, rtd fire, searched area w/no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 31
1925		42	151715H	7th Marines vehicle Spt Rpt #7, 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.	S M IW 27
1925		43	151805H	Co C sqd cmbt ptl, Spt Rpt #8, rcvd fire, Rtd fire. Searched area w/no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 32
1944		44	151925H	2nd Bn 1st Mar changes in night act.	

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IN	OUT				
11			140001H	JOURNAL REOPENED.	
0628		1	140628H	Hq Co 1st Mar south road mine sweep began.	
0638		2	140638H	Hq Co 1st Mar north road mine sweep began.	
0655		3	140655H	Rcvd weather report.	
0630		4	140630H	2nd Bn 1st Mar West anderson Trail mine sweep began.	
0645		5	140645H	2nd Bn 1st Mar East Anderson Trail mine sweep began.	
0705		6	140705H	Hq Co 1st Mar South Road mine sweep completed.	
0710		7	140710H	Hq Co 1st Mar south road mine sweep completed.	
0725		8	140725H	G-3 called and informed WO that D Co would be returning to 1/1 CP today.	
0731		9	140731H	WO advised G-3 opns that Col ING would arrive at Div at approx 0900.	
0820		10	140820H	2nd Bn 1st Mar West Anderson trail mine sweep completed.	
0642		11	140642H	1st Bn 1st Mar Add work for 14 Sept 67.	
0717		12	140717H	1st Bn 1st Mar cancel of work for 14 Sept 67.	
1000		13	140800H	Spt Rept #1, CAP D-5 fd 1 anti personel mine est at 100 lbs C-4. Best with C-4.	S M IW
0950		14	140950H	Rcvd opn swift SitRep for 14 Sept.	
1043		15	141043H	Change of respon for Bald Eagle to G Co 2/1.	
0945		16	140945H	Rcvd word that D Co 1/1 had been chopped opcon to 1/1.	
1043		17	141043H	2nd Bn 1st Mar Bald Eagle changes.	

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IN	OUT				
1100		18	141000H	Co G sqd cmbt ptl Spt Rept #2. App 1 Dtn.	S M IW
1100		19	140930H	Co F plt sweep force Spt Rept #3. Found 1 M-16A1 mine. Dest with C-4.	S M IW
1140		20	140830H	CO 1st Mar and 1st Mar S-3 departed CP.	
1140		21	141140H	CO 1st Mar and 1st Mar S-3 returned to 1st Mar CP.	
1145		22	141140H	Passed to 1/1 that the senior ARVN Liaison Officer from I Corps and Lt QUAY to arrive at 1/1 within next 60 min.	
1200		23	141200H	CO 1st Mar Div arrived at 1st Mar CP.	
1215		24	141215H	3/1 Boat rept 50 craft sighted in restricted area.	
1230		25	141330H	General ABRAMS arrived 1st Mar CP. Notified 1st MarDiv.	
1305		26	141200H	Spt Rept #4, Co F plt sweep fd cave with 1 VC flag and 3 box of mines. 1 firing device. 2 xrbine mag with rds. Dest cave with C-4. Fwd gear to Bn CP.	S M IW 12
1310		27	141315H	Fm Blade 3 to 3/1 message concept for forthcoming opn.	
1330		28	141200H	Fm 2/1 to Blade 3 change in act.	
1325		29	141325H	Notified Capt VAN ANTWERP and 3rd Bn S-3 to be at 1st Mar CP at 141430H for meeting.	
1335		30	141255H	Fm 2/1 to Blade 3 change in TOD and TOR.	
1345		31	141345H	Notified 1st Mtrs, 2nd Bn will provide sec and be at CK PT 3. 2nd Bn notified to be at pick up point at 150630H.	
1410		32	141210H	Spt Rept #5, Co L sqd cmbt ptl fd in house 1 blanket roll, 30 rds S/A documents, 130 cal mag with rds, 1 flashlight. Fwd to Bn S-2.	S M IW 20

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1430		33	141300H	Spt Rept #6, Co F plat sweep fd 1 cave with 8 60MM rds in it. Dest all with C-4.	S M IW 21
1500		34	141510H	Fm Chats C-6 to Blade 3 tank opn 10 Ann 4 Cir 6.	
1510		35	141510H	Notified 1st Bn to provide 1 plat with FAC to be security for Rough Rider. Plat will be picked up at 0800 15 Sept and flown to Hill 63.	
1605		36	141415H	Spt Rept #7, Co L sqd cmbt app 4 done with out ID cards. Fwd to Bn S-2.	S M IW 23
1605		37	141559H	Bm 3/1 to Blade 3 change of time for PD.	
		38	141550H	Add of plans for PPB Fm 3/1 to Blade 3.	
		39	141647H	Fm 2/1 to Blade 3. Change in night act.	
		40	141730H	Fm 3/1 to Blade 3 ARVN posit Rept.	
1820		41	141810H	Fm Casting B-6 to BW 3 plan B will be used.	
1818		42	141818H	Fm 1/1 cancellation of change to plans.	
1854		43	141854H	Fm 2/ 1 change in night action.	
	1900	44	141900H	1st MarDiv notified of Bald Eagle change of responsibility.	
	1935	45	141935H	1/1 was notified that R Rider security unit will leave at 150700H by BW 3A.	
2055		46	142055H	B3 WO was info by 1st MarDiv that TCO might possibly return at 150900H. 31/ notified.	
			142400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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			160001H	JOURNAL REOPENED	
		1.	160100H	Blade 6 requested SA 2DSS to select 4 position in HOI AN for tanks and request concurrence of Co 2DSS to move into HOI AN.	
		2.	160105H	Major PARKER informed 1/1 S-3 to have 8 sqds and 4 tanks on alert to move to HOI AN.	
		3.	160130H	1/1 S-3 informed to move 8 sqds and 4 tanks with Co D Commander to HOI AN air strip, also plt of Co B to move down to HOI AN airstrip to meet up with Co D commander.	
		4.	160145H	Senior advisor talked with Blade 6 and concurs with utilizing 4 tanks and 8 sqds. Blade 6 suggested possibility of tanks remaining in area for longer period of time. Senior advisor and ARVN Officers will meet tank force at HOI AN Airstrip and lead to predesignated positions.	
		5.	160148H	Blade 6 talked with bound 6 and informed him to hold plt in HIU THON area, and move out 8 sqd and 4 tanks.	
		6.	160155H	Blade 3 called Bound COC asked to be informed when unit moved out and arrived at HOI AN Airstrip. Informed him to have Co Commander to report to Col JENKINS.	
		7.	160157H	Blade 3 notified IAH cmd duty Officer, informed him actions taken by 1st Mar to provide sec for HOI AN.	
		8.	160200H	Blade 6 notified Div G-3 Col SHORT. Informed him actions taken by 1st Mar to provide sec for HOI AN.	
		9.	160206H	Rcvd call fm Bound 6 that all units were on the move.	
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		10.	160290H	Rcvd call fm Bound 6 that Co D and tank arrived at HOI AN Airstrip and are presently moving into city. Div Cmd Duty Officer notified by Blade 3.	
		11.	160241H	Blade 3 informed 2nd Bn and 3rd Bn of action taken by 1st Bn to provide security for HOI AN.	
		12.	160330H	Blade 3 WO called 3/1 and was informed that Co's participating on Opn BALLISTIC charger departed for 1/1 CP.	
		13.	160400H	Notified HOI AN will stay up on net until 0500 and will notify when checking out of net.	
		14.	160405H	Convoy enroute to 1/1 CP LVT Det mine resulting in 5 USMC WIA MedEvac.	
		15.	160420H	Rcvd work fm 3/1 WO that convoy in cont enroute to 1/1 CP.	
		16.	160425H	Notified by 3/1 WO that two LVT's left back to provide sec for LVT that det mine. Blade 3 WO suggested to send sec fm Bn CP and have LVT's cont mission. 3/1 WO said negative.	
		17.	160500H	Blade 3 WO notified HOI AN that blade COC was checking out of their net.	
		18.	160525H	Rcvd rept that convoy enroute to 1/1 CP LVT det another mine resulting in 1 USMC WIA MedEvac. Poss of more CAC rept not rcvd as of yet.	
		19.	160530H	Rcvd rept that convoy enroute to 1/1 CP LVT det another mine resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 3 USMC WIA MedEvac. Damage to LVT's not known as yet.	
		20.	160545H	Called 1/1 WO and informed WO of LVT det mines and cas report.	

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		21.	160550H	Blade 3 called 3/1 and informed them to get sec fm 3/1 CP if all possible to set up sec for LVT's that det mines and push on to 1/1 CP.	
		22	160600H	Blade 3 watch NCO called Ish WO and informed them of LVT det mines and caves cas report.	
		23	160615H	Rcvd rept fm 3/1 S-3 that LVT ar on the move again to 1/1 CP passed word to ISH COC and 1/1 CP.	
0635		24	160635H	North road mine sweep started.	
		25	160645H	Blade 3 called ISH COC and talked with WO and requested Col SMITH to call back. Concerning LVT 's that det mines enroute to 1/1 CP.	
		26	160645H	Hq Co 1st Mar mine sweep south departed CP.	
		27	160550H	Late entry, Div FSCC notified Blade FSCC to cease fire between East West GL 55 north to 78 Grid line.	
		28	160648H	RR heading south at cp pt 24 at 160648H.	
		29	160705H	RR heading south at CP PT 29 at 160705H.	
		30	160710H	RR heading south at CK PT 22 at 160710H.	
0710		31	160700H	Hq Co 1st Mar mine sweep north completed.	
0720		32	160718H	Hq Co 1st Mar mine sweep south completed.	
0725		33	160725H	RR heading south at CK PT 32 at 160725H.	
0735		34	160735H	RR heading south at CK PT 25 at 160735H.	
0745		35	160745H	Rcvd call fm 3/1 WO that 1 LVT is being towed back to 3/1 CP. 2 other LVT's cont under way for 1/1.	
0750		36	160730H	Two companies fm 3/1 reached 1/1 CP with two damaged LVT's left lvt's there and cont oper with additional companies.	

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0805		37	160800H	Mine sweep of East Anderson trail complete.	
0805		38	160801H	Mine Sweep of West Anderson trail complete.	
0817		39	160815H	Late entry, East and West anderson trail mine sweep began.	
0820		39	160815H	3/1 opn position as of 160815H is vic BT 093545, and moving east.	
		40	160840H	1st Mar S-3 called hieu NHON advisor asking him to invite HLEL NHON District chief to district Hq at 161300H.	
1005		41	161000H	1/1 reports helo receives heavy S/A fire when flying over GS 0966.	
1005		42	161000H	094533 position rept of fwd cmd grp of 3/1 passed to Div WO as of 161000H.	
1007		43	161007H	Rcvd call fm 1/1 WO notified 1st Mar W NCO of unit reutrning fm HOI AN at 161007H.	
1055		44	160400H	Spt Rept #1, 3/1 cmdd group on LVT's, vic BT 084646. Lead vehicle det press type mine resulting in 2 KIA and 8 WIA MedEvac. Called and completed. Div COC notified.	
1128		45	161030H	Info Report Co G sqd cmbt was led to storage hole by VN children. Inside was 3 7.62 rds. Dim 5'X6'X3'. Dest tunnel with entrenching tools.	
1125		46	161117H	Position report of Fwd Cmb Grp 3/1 as of 161100H. Div COC notified. BT 098528.	
1138		47	161138H	BW 6 departing CP.	
1145		48	160900H	Co B sqd cmbt ptl, spot report #2, fd 2 shape charges, 1 60MM rd.	S M IW 12
1207		49	161207H	Rough Rider at CK PT #22.	
1205		50	161205H	3rd Bn 1st Mar msg to 1st Mar S-3 concerning info 5th Mar.	

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1149		51	161149H	1ST MAR Div msg to 1st Mar S-3 concerning SLG landed at Red Beach.	
1215		52	161215H	1st Mar Regt S-3 departed from 1st Mar Regt CP.	
1220		53	161220H	R Rider north at CK PT #22.	
1235		54	161235H	Call 1/1 and msg reply 1/1 informed BW 3A that remain personnel of Co E 2/5 have arrived by helo at 1/1 CP, BW 3A requested Blackwell 1/4 to frag a helo to lift remaining to 2/5 personnel to coords BT,097528.	
1234		55	161234H	R Rider south at CK PT #28.	
1305		56	161305H	3rd Bn 1st Mar command outpost crownsnest reported obs 5 sampans, 2 fishing boats in restricted water boundary.	
1336		57	161336H	3rd Bn 1st Mar advised corsair Balley to come up on M-331/.	
1350		58	161350H	7th Engr informed S-3 WO that RT 1 and SONG THAN QUIT Bridge will be close monday 0830 to 1200 Sept 18, 1967. Approved by III MAF and Div also 1st Mar Watch Officer, notified 1st Bn, 2nd Bn, 3rd Bn 1st Mar.	
1340		59	161340H	R Rider south has arrived at their destination.	
1405		60	161405H	R Rider north bound at CK PT #25.	
1400		61	161406H	R Rider north bound at CK PT #32.	
1425		62	161425H	1st Bn 1st Mar notified WO that 3rd Bn unit are departing along 13 grid line.	
1450		63	161450H	1st MT notified 1st Mar S-3 WO information concerning R Rider for 17 Sept pick up PT for unit is at CK PT #2 at 0800 17 Sept 67.	
1455		64	161455H	CO 1st Mar Regt arrived at 1st Bn CP.	

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1440		65	161345H	Co I S&D, Spt Rept #3, found cave 8'X5'X3'. Also assorted document, 40 rds 7.62 ammo.	S M IW 17
1455		66	161455H	R Rider northbound at CK PT #24.	
1510		67	161245H	Co M sqd cmbt ptl, spot report #4, 1 VC KIA	sS M IW 18
1515		68	161515H	R Rider northbound arrived at their destination.	
1555		69	161555H	CO 1st Mar regt and 1st Mar S-3 return to 1st Mar CP.	
1530		70	161530H	1st Bn 1st Mar notified 1st Mar S-3 WO requested UDT diver for searching mission at coords BT 082553.	
1533		71	161533H	1st Mar S-3 called 1st Recon Bn for request for diver request was granted. WO notified 1st Bn.	
1600		72	161600H	Helo pick up diver from 1st Recon Bn fwd them to coords BT 082553 for mission. WO notified 1st Bn 1st Mar.	
1608		73/2	161608H	1st Tanks, tank in opn 3 at 1st Bn, 4 at 3rd Bn.	
1655		73/3	161430H	1st Bn 1st Mar attachment of tanks, Spot report #5, 2 crew members WIA MedEvac.	S M IW 29
1710		74	161710H	3rd Bn 1st Mar unit are at phase line and command post is moving to phase line.	
1720		75	161720H	1st Mar Regt 3A departed to 1st Bn CP.	
1700		76	161400H	Co C plt Bridge sec, Spt Rept #7, 1 USMC drowned NBC.	S M IW 25
1730		77	161730H	3rd Bn 1st Mar, all units on phase line C and command post is moving to that loc.	
1750		78	161750H	1st Recon Bn diver trtrun to their destination by helo from 1st Bn 1st Mar.	

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IN	OUT				
0355		1	170355H	Rcvd word fm 1/1 that CO of 3/1 had recon river fm grid line 138 to 148 was usable to find crossing.	
	0410	2	170410H	Passed word to CO 3/1 to make a day light recon and continue attack eastward BN's informed.	
	0640	3 4	170645H	Hq Co 1st Mar south and north road mine sweep began.	
	0717	4 5	170717H	Hq Co 1st Mar south XXXXXXXX road mine sweep completed.	
	0730	5 6	170725H	Hq Co 1st Mar north road mine sweep completed.	
	0725	6 7	170730H	2nd Bn 1st Mar west Anderson Trail mine sweep completed.	
	0703	8	170703H	A Co 1st AT's Fm 2/1 report #1 onto det mine resulting in (3) USMC WIA medevac'd.	S M IW 5
	0830	9	170830H	2nd Bn 1st Mar east Anderson Trail mine sweep completed.	
	0845	10	170845H	1st Mar S-3 msg to 3rd Bn 1st Mar concerning plan to continue movements to east to search and destroy on major island.	
	0940	11	170940H	R. Rider south bound at CkPt #22 and crossing river on ferry.	
	0945	12	170745H	Co I sqd cmbt ptl, SPT RPT #2 (2) USMC WIA medevac, (2) VC KIA found gear, (1) Chicom gren, (1) Auto M-14 rifle, (5) M-26 gren, (1) cart belt, (5) M-14 mag, doc, personal photos, (1) first aid kit, (2) trans radios several pieces camf, material, poncho, Blasting caps and uniforms, also found (1) black bag containing (2) pens, (3) tablets doc posters, first aid kit, (2) ponchos, rice and coffee.	S M IW 8
	1000	13	160601H	Co K sqd XXXX amb, SPT RPT #3 (1) VC KIA.	S M IW 8

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1110		14	171110H	Fm 1st Mar S-3A L Co 3/1 has splashed and is enroute to obj. remainder of units will be held up approx 60 min in last posit of LVT's will then move out to obj. AREA.	
1125		15	170815H	H&S Co 3/1 & Engr mine sweep SPT RPT #4 found (1) M-26 gren rigged as mine, des w/C-4.	S M IW 9
1126		16	170730H	Co M sqd cmbt SPT RPT #5 found (1) cave also clothing and documents.	S M IW 10
1120		17	170830H	Co K sqd cmbt ptl, SPT RPT #6 rcvd fire ret'd fire searched area w/no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 11
1130		18	170937H	Co K sqd cmbt ptl, SPT RPT #7 (1) USMC WIA medevac.	S M IW 12
1142		19	171142H	R. Rider north at CkPt #28.	
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1230		20	171000H	SPT RPT #8 Co I sqd cmbt app (7) VN males fwd to Bn S-2.	S M IW 15
1245		21	171230H	Fm 2/1 to Blade 3 add of act for 17 Sept 67	
		22	171130H	SPT RPT #9 CAP D-1 sqd ptl, app (3) VN females pointed out by POW. Fwd to Bn S-2.	S M IW 17
		23	171125H	SPT RPT #10 CAP D-4 1/1 TAOR trucks det mine (40) lbs resulting in (3) USMC WIA & (1) PF, all medevac. Searched area app (1) VN male age 25 w/o ID card. Fwd to Bn CP. Trucks being towed back to BN CP.	S M IW 19
		24	170845H	SPT RPT #11 Co C sqd cmbt obs (2) VC moving in open area, fired (10) rds 81 mm resulting in (1) VC KIA CONF, obs (1) more VC, sniper fired (2) rds s/a, obs VC fall area not searched due to water barrier.	S M IW 20
		25	171430H	R. RIDER AT CKPT #29.	

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		26	171510H	Col SMITH called and asked W/O if 1st Mar had been conforming to rules of engagement specifically in informing people of fires into vills, all fired cleared by coordination and prior arrangement w/CVN sources.	
1600		27	171500H	Fm 2/1 to blade 3 change in act for 17 Sept	
		28	171530H	1st MT advised 1st Mar W/O that putime is 0715 at CP #3	
1545		29	171415H	CO 1st Mar requested permission fm G-3 to continue to operation for (2) days ^{days} .	
1600		30	171500H	Fm chat C-6 to Blade 3 tanks oper 8 ann 3 Cir 5	
		32	171620H	Rcvd word fm Div G-3 permission granted to cont operation for (2) days.	
		31	171500H	R. Rider reached dest & secured.	
		33	171710H	Advised 2/1 that R. R. sec would be required to help with unloading supplies.	
		34	171715H	1st Mar CO returned to 1st Mar CP.	
1715		35	171705H	Fm BW 3 to Cir via Ann latest unit locations.	
1715		36	171705H	Fm BW to Cir via Ann continue present opns through 20 Sept.	
1720		42	171645H	Fm 2/1 to Blade 3 Tanks moving south on highway (1). Dest unk.	
1735		43	171600H	SPT RPT #12, Co K sqd cmbt obs (1) VC w/wpn fired (1) rds s/a, searched area w/no evidence of VC casualties, also app (2) VN, (1) male, (1) female, fwd to BN S-2.	S M IW
		44	171600H	SPT RPT #13 Co K sqd cmbt obs (2) VC flee area, fired (15) rds s/a, (1) M-79 rd resulting in (2) VC KIA CONF.	S M IW

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		45	171845H	Advised 1/1 to pass msg to 3/1 using either Bn or Regt thrust points. Advised by 1/1 that would be approx 60 mins before they could copy msg.	
		46	171655H	Capt BLACK called fm 3/1 in answer to question asked by Maj PARKER (1) Tanks sent originally on 16 Sept to provide sec for LVT's that hit mines. (2) Tanks returning fm escort of LVT's hit mine, sec fm 1/1 sent and hit 2nd mine.	
1825		47	171825H	Position report of ARVN between the hours of 171800H to 181800H. Bn CP 052698, Plat CP 031668.	
1855		48	171855H	Blade W/O notified 2/1 W/O that A veh departed 1st Mar CP will be traveling to 1st Mar Div and returning during the hours of darkness.	
1907		49	Rcvd call	fm 3/1 notified BW 3 that 3/1 opn (3) Co's and CP group are on island sit rep will follow.	
1850		50	171850H	BW 3 req B 3 to inform him when unit departed for HOI AN tonight, also loc of tanks, troops in HOI AN. Plans of future use of troops and tanks in city. Passed to 1/1 at 171850H.	
1950		51	171915H	Fm Bound to BW 3 position report	
1930		52	171930H	Fm BW 3 to Chuck recent 280000 comm problems maintain continuous communications M 274.	
2010		53	172010H	Notified 2/1 that flareship was on station.	
2025		54	172025H	Ann relays msg fm 3/1 informed BW 3 that Cir 6 has not linked up yet, will be tomorrow.	
2030		55	171700H	1st Mar ^{Div} notified 1st Mar of sit position as of 171700H.	

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2045		56	171800H	SPT RPT #14 at 171800H a Co M M-422 hit mine poss comm det on TU CAU road. Rcvd (15 - 20) rds s/a resulting in (1) USMC WIA nonevac set (2) VC firing fm pos vic 047652, 047648, mine approx (30) lbs left crater 5'X4' in dia. (1) sqd and (2) tnaks sent to aid veh. (2) VN, (1) women, ages 37 and 40, app fleeing fm site of incident. Veh towed to Bn CP, (2) VN XXXX DTNE'S fwd to Bn S-2.	
2130		57	172100H	1st Bn Co C w/o informed Blade 3 w/o Co D (2) plat departed for HOI AN. (3) tanks are also in area to provide sec.	S M IW
2205		58	170200H	Fm BW 6 to Circumf 6 planned ext of opn and resupply if needed.	S M IW
2219		59	172023H	SPT RPT #15 At 172023H CAP D-8 rcvd (20) rds s/a fire, obs (2) people moving in NE direction after firing. XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Retd (300) RDS s/a. (1) IAAW, (2) M-79 rds will search area at first light.	S M IW
2225		60	171925H	SPT RPT #16 At 171925H, Co A sweep force vic 172550, obs (1) VC fleeing, challenged but VC cont to run, opened fire w/(10) rds s/a. (1) VC KIA CONF.	S M IW
2205		61	172045H	3rd Bn Co L SPT RPT #17 Rcvd (200) rds s/a Retd fire, neg results.	S M IW
2225		62	171500H	3rd Bn Co L, sweep force, SPT RPT #18 (6) DTNE'S.	S M IW
2230		63	172135H	3rd Bn CAP D-1 SPT RPT #19 Rcvd (400) rds s/a ret'd fire, VC broke contact.	S M IW
2230		64	172010H	2nd Bn Co F sqd cmbt SPT RPT #29 (1) VC KIA (1) civilian WIA medevac.	S M IW
2330		65	172215H	Fm Cir to BW LZ 132546 for BW 6 pass airborne on Regt Tact net. Will land held's on BUTTON YELLOW.	

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PLACE

DA NANG, RVN AT 992676

FROM

TO

180001H SEP 67182400H SEP 67

TIME		SER. NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MESGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
			180001H	JOURNAL REOPENED	
0030		1	171130H	Co E plat Blocking force Opcon Spt Rpt #1 (2) USMC KIA and (1) USMC WIA MEDEVAC.	S M IW 13
0040		2	171500H	Co E plat blocking force Opcon Spt Rpt #2. rcvd fire, rtd fire, searched area with no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 14
0255		3	180255H	1st Bn, 1st Mar notified 1st Mar W/O that HOI AN reported bridge at coords 1051 were under attack, 1st Mar W/O informed 1st Bn about HOI AN situation and Bound relayed that HOI AN stated that situation under control	
		4	180630H	Hq Co 1st Mar North mine sweep departed CP.	
		5	180643H	Hq Co 1st Mar south mine sweep departed CP.	
		6	180707H	Hq Co 1st Mar south mine sweep completed.	
		7	180719H	Hq Co 1st Mar north mine sweep completed.	
		8	180704H	R. Rider at ck pt 24	
		9	180757H	R. Rider at ck pt 32	
		10	180816H	R. Rider at ck pt 25.	
		11	180831H	R. Rider at ck pt 20	
		12	180905H	R. Rider at ck pt 22	
		13	180610H	Spt Rpt #3, Co G sqd amb member det mine resulting in 1 USMC KIA & 2 USMC WIA MEDEVAC. 5 WIA NONEVAC. Called and completed MEDEVAC.	S M IW 23
		14	180830H	Fm 3/1 to Blade 3, Change in plans for 18 September.	
		15	181040H	Lt. Col. BARR called & requested Maj. PARKER to call him at 1300H.	

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PLACE

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180001H SEP CON'T 182400H SEP CON'T

TIME		SER. NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MESGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		16	181055H	R. Rider at ck pt 28	
		17	180820H	Spt Rpt #4, 2/1 H&S sqd cmbt app 4 VN females without ID cards. Fwd to BN S-2.	S M IW 28
1320		18	181320H	Informed IRON HAND 3 of pick up of divers by ISHERWOOD instead of CEDAR BIRD.	
1340		19	181205H	Spt Rpt #5, 7th Engineer Vehicle struck mine vic AT 975621 resulting in 2 USMC WIA MEDEVAC, Completed MEDEVAC.	S M IW 34
1415		20	181200H	Rcvd psn rpt of SLE as of 181200H	
1430		21	181405H	Rcvd msg fm ANN in regards to unit being sent to HOI AN tonight, 18 Sept 67.	
1445		22	181425H	Fm CON to BW 3, cancellation in night act.	
1450		23	181450H	BW 6 dep CP for Div.	
1525		24	181525H	BW 6 arrived at COR CP.	
1545		25	181545H	AO BLACKCOAT 19 on station vic BT 032662, 034663, rpts 30-40 fighting holes 035662, Well fortified VILL.	S M IW 55
1540		26	181330H	Spt Rpt #6, Co M sqd cmbt vic BT 045661, found cave containing 6 VC. 2 VC were killed and 4 captured. 1 VN woman det. captured wphs of assorted sizes.	S M IW 54
1630		27	181345H	Spt Rpt #7, Co M sqd cmbt, 1 USMC WIA NONEVAC. GSW.	S M IW 55
1630		28	181415H	Spt Rpt #8, Co K sqd cmbt, rcvd fire, rtd S/A, contact lost.	S M IW 56
1630		29	181330H	Spt Rpt #9, Co K sqd cmbt 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC. Mine incident.	S M IW 57
1645		30	181210H	Spt #10, Co L sweep force, Rcvd 50 cal auto fire.	S M IW 58

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IN	OUT				
1648		31	181240H	Infor Spt Rpt.	
1655		32	181000H	Spt Rpt #11, Co L sweep force with AO on station spotted 4 VC run. Unit fires S/A at VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (CONF).	S M IW 59
1715		32	181715H	BW 6 dep COR CP at 181720H.	
1705		33	161330H	Co L plat sweep force, Spt Rpt #12, Obs 2 VC, challenged VC but VC failed to halt. Searched area with no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 60
1707		34	161150H	Co A plat sweep force, Spt Rpt #13, Rcvd fire, rtd fire. Searched area with no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 61
1735		35	181735H	CO 1st Mar Regt arrived at 1st Mar CP.	
1658		36	181658H	R. Rider at ck pt 24.	
1537		37	181537H	S-3 1st Mar Regt msg to 1st Bn CO concerning continue HOI AN opns through 20 Sept 67.	
1810		38	181030H	Co G sqd cmbt ptl, Spt Rpt #14, Found 20 fighting holes and 1 tunnel, dest with C-4.	S M IW 62
1803		39	181803H	R. Rider at ck pt 34.	
1815		40	181445H	Co G sqd cmbt ptl, Spt Rpt #15, app 1 VN female.	S M IW 63
1820		41	181500H	Co G sqd cmbt ptl, Spt Rpt #16, 1 VC KIA (PROB).	S M IW 64
		42	181705H	Co M sqd cmbt ptl, Spt Rpt #17, App 1 VN female.	S M IW 65
1957		43	181630H	Co L plat sweep force Spt Rpt #18, rcvd fire, rtd fire, Searched area with no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW
1955		44	181615H	Co L plat sweep force Spt Rpt #19, App 1 DTNE.	S M IW

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192400H SEPT 1967

TIME		SER. NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MESGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
			190001H	JOURNAL REOPENED	
		1	190030H	Fm Blade 3 to 1/1 chop DIEN BAN plat to contrive 191200H.	
0635		2	190635H	East and West Anderson Trail mine sweep began.	
0635		3	190610H	Fm Cir to BW. The use of Regt tact 2 secondary by Cir and 1MM plat use of.	
0640		4	190635H	Rcvd weather forecast for 19 Sept 67.	
		5	190653H	1st Marines North road mine sweep began.	
		6	190644H	1st Marines south road mine sweep began.	
0710		7	190710H	1st Marines north road mine sweep completed.	
0725		8	190720H	1st Marines south road mine sweep completed.	
	0925	9	190725H	Fm BW to Cir. neg on msg 190610H in request for another freq.	
0730		10	190730H	West Anderson mine sweep completed.	
0810		11	190740H	Spot Rept #1, Co C sqd cmbt patrol discovered M-79 rd rigged as mine. Blown in place.	
0840		12	190840H	East Anderson Trail mine sweep completed.	
0855		13	190730H	Spot Rept #2, Co L plat sweep obs 2 VC in boat. Fired S/A, 2 M-79 rds and sank boat with 2 VC KIA (Conf).	
0920		14	190920H	Rcvd call 2/1 S-3A req we notify 7th Mar. Co G will be ent 7th Marines TAOR, south of hill 55 to north of RT 4 to return to 2/1 CP by vehicle. Pick-up will be made by trucks on liberty Rd. Notified 7th Marines who gave approval.	
0925		15	190925H	R Rider cancellation as of 190925H.	
		16	190910H	Fm Cir 6 to BW. Request for troop net.	

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192400H SEPT CON'T

TIME		SER. NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MESGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
	0930	17	190930H	Fm BW 3 to Cir 6. Answer to msg 190910H. No assets immediately avail. Emp whatever means available.	
	0940	18	190940H	Fm BW 3 to Ann. Req Ann to provide mess. billeting facilities for E/2/5 until 20 Sept 67.	
1015		19	191001H	Fm Cir 6 to BW 3. Neg means available for river crossing. Answer to msg 190930H.	
		20	191020H	Fm BW to Cir 6. Req to know how many troops are crossing river.	
		21	191030H	Fm Cir 6 to BW in answer to msg 191020H. Number of troops 120 with 120 more in reserve.	
1035		22	191035H	Fm BW to Cir 6. Authorize Cir 6 with Dir L/A/SON with NOLAN RANCHO DELTA.	
1145		22	191125H	Fm Cont to BW 3. Change in night act due to conflict with ARVN.	
1275		23	191225H	3rd Bn 1st Mar obs posts crowsnest reported 5 fishing boats, 1 sampan, 2 sail boats in restricted water boundary. Notified Ishewood G-3.	
1320		24	191320H	3rd Bn 1st Mar CO. Msg to 1st Mar S-3 concerning position report of units.	
1324		25	191325H	3rd Bn 1st Mar CO msg to 1st Mar S-3 concerning status NOLAN RANCHO.	
1438		26	191438H	1st Tanks. tank opn. 1st Bn 4. 3rd Bn 5.	
1445		27	191445H	3rd Bn 1st Mar msg to 1st Mar S-3. change of plans for period 19 Sept to 20 Sept 67.	
1500		28	191500H	1st Mar S-3 departed 1st Mar Regt CP.	
1522		29	191522H	2nd Bn 1st Mar msg to 1st Mar S-3 concerning ARVN activities for 10 Sept 67.	

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190001H SEPT CON'T 192400H SEPT CON'T

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IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
1500		30	191000H	Spot Rept #3, Co A sqd cmbt ptl. 1 USMC WIA NonEvac.	S M IW 16
1610		31	191610H	Rcvd word from Ann 1st Bn that 3rd Bn couldn't cross river. Would remain on island. WO informed S-3A.	
1630		32	191630H	1st MT called concerning R Rider, 1st Mar S-3 WO informed 1st MT information requested also WO notified 1st Bn 1st Mar that their unit had R Rider sec for 10 Sept 67 and pick-up point will be at CK PT #2.	
1655		33	191655H	1st Bn 1st Mar informed 1st Mar WO that Co E 2/5 would not be chopping today. Will be chop at 201400H Sept 67. Notified 1st Mar S-3A.	
1725		34	191400H	Co L sweep force, Spot Rept #4. Called air strike, (3) air strike damage 20 structures, 30 structures destroyed, 25 meters of trench lines destroyed. Obs 1 secondary explosion. Called arty mission 42 rds 105 HE. Obs 3 VC KIA.	S M IW 17
1726		35	191415H	Spot Rept #5, Co A sqd cmbt ptl. rcvd fire Called arty mission 1 rd WP.	S M IW 18
1725		36	191440H	3rd Bn 1st Mar CO msg to 1st Mar S-3 con- cerning cross water to island neg.	
1745		37	191730H	1st Mar S-3 arrived at 1st Mar CP.	
1900		38	191530H	Spot Rept #6, Co K sqd cmbt, app 1 MN female with ID age 48 yrs old.	S M IW 22
2000		39	191915H	Fm Blade 3 to 2/1 Ann unit will chop.	
2010		40	191915H	Fm Cir 6 to Blade 3. Position report.	
2025		41	191915H	Fm Blade 3 to 3/1 via 1/1. Return Co E/2/5 to Ann CP.	
2035		42	192020H	Fm 3/1 to Blade 3. Add to ptl act for 20 Sept 67.	

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IN	OUT				
		43	192027H	Fm 3/1 to Blade 3. 190930Z helo list.	
2100		44	192100H	Message Fm 3/1 to Blade 3 190930H. Helo list. Fwd to 1-4 operator.	
		45	191330H	Spt Rept #7, Co G sqd cmbt, obs 1 VC. Fired 5 rds S/A, 2 M-26 grens. 1 VC KIA (Prob).	S M IW 34
		46	191530H	Spt Rept #8, Co A sqd cmbt ptl, app 2 VN males without ID cards. Fwd to Bn CP.	S M IW
		47	191545H	Spt Rept #9, Co A sqd cmbt ptl, app 2 VN males age 17 and 15 yrs. Fwd to Bn CP.	S M IW
		48	192140H	Fm 1/1 to Blade 3. Add to plans for 20 Sept 67.	
		49	192150H	Fm 2/1 to Blade 3. Change in night act.	
		50	192315H	Fm Blade 3 to Cir via Ann. Ref my 191915H. Return Co.	
			192400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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TIME		SER. NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MESGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		34	201540H	SPT RPT #4 Co M sqd cmbt found cave 2'X3'X 7'. Des w C/4 resulting in (XXXXXXXXXX) XXXXXXXXXX secondary explosion resulting in (1) USMC WIA nonevac.	S M IW 28
		35	201615H	Fm 1/3 to Blade 3 request final planning meeting for opn SHELBY.	
		36	201618H	R. Rider secured south.	
		37	201618H	R. Rider secured north.	
1830		38	201715H	SPT RPT #5 Co M sqd cmbt patrol obs (1) woman who ran when challenged to halt. Ptl app woman age (29) w/ID card and ret'd her to Bn CP.	
1920		39	201850H	Fm Cont to BW change in night act for 20 Sept 67.	
2000		40	201930H	Fm Cont to BW cancl of actys. XXX	
2040		41	202015H	Fm Cont to BW cancellation of daytime actys.	
2045		42	201940H	Fm Cir 6 to BW casting B Loc is at Ann CP.	
2125		43	202045H	Fm Ann to BW 3 pos of units in HOI AN for night 20 Sept 67.	
2130		44	202120H	Fm BW to Snakey Tricker XXXXXXXXXX request Snakey Tricker to acknowledge msg dtd 201540H.	
		45	202130H	Fm Snakey Tricker to BW 3 advising BW 3 that Snakey Tricker will be at this pos in morning.	
2135		46	202050H	Fm Cor to BW 3 pos report for SLF on Ballistic charge.	
2210		47	202205H	Called 3/1 W/O in regards to Bald Eagle and Sparrow Hawk as to the Co assignment.	
2230		48	202225H	Go K strength 140 men M desinatal 3/1 assured Bald Eagle as of 201600H to is XXXXXXXXXX relieved by Co L strength 140 men M designator 222 both CO's use LZ 413. Co L assumes Bald Eagle at 211200H notified Div.	

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TIME		SER. NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MESGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
			210001H	JOURNAL REOPENED	
0120		1	210120H	1st Mar S-3 msg to Rubout concerning ref your 201615Z meeting discussed ref satisfactory.	
0200		2	210200H	1st Mat S-3 W/O talked to 1st Bn, 1st Mar W/O concerning abandoned truck on Route #1 vic 064574. 1st Mar S-3 W/O was informed that a 12 man security force will provide security for abandoned truck. Truck will be repaired in the morning.	
		3	210631H	Hq Co 1st Mar North mine sweep departed CP.	
		4	210645H	Hq Co 1st Mar South Mine sweep departed CP.	
		5	210700H	Rcvd word fm 1/1 that "D" rtd fm HOI AN.	
		6	210657H	Hq Co 1st Mar north mine sweep completed.	
		7	210720H	Hq Co 1st Mar south mine sweep completed.	
		8	210620H	Spt Rpt #1. CAP D-4 1/1 TAOR obs 5 VC W/wons Fired S/A. Searched area with no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 7
		9	210655H	Spt Rpt #2. Co C sqd cmbt found 2 M-79 rds rigged as mines dest W/C-4.	S M IW 5
		10	210700H	Spt Rpt #3. Co C sqd cmbt obs 3 VC with wons and cart belts. Fired S/A. Searched area with no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 6
		11	210900H	R. Rider at ck pt 24	
		12	210913H	R. Rider at ck pt #29	
			210941H	R. Rider at ck pt 32.	
0950		13	210940H	Fm 2/1 rcvd Co K Opcon 2/1 at 210940H	
		14	210951H	R. Rider at ck pt #25.	

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IN	OUT				
		15	211012H	R. Rider at ck pt 34 North.	
		16	211013H	R. Rider at ck pt #22.	
		17	211015H	Fm 3/1 to Blade 3, 1/1 Co A prepared to withdraw fm pick up point.	
		18	211119H	R. Rider at ck pt 28.	
		19	211115H	Rcvd word fm 1/1 that arrived at this CP.	
		20	211145H	Rcvd word fm 1/1 W/O Co A rtd Opcon to 1/1 at 1145H.	
1210		21	211205H	Fm CHUCK to Blade, informing us of 50 small craft in southern sector.	
1212		22	211203H	R. R. heading north at cp pt 22 at 211203H.	
1320		23	211320H	Rcvd rpt fm 2/1 fm G Co that they found 1 body floating in river. Believed to be Negro (Americal) body pretty well decomposed. found on north bank of river CAM NE with out ID.	
1325		24	211325H	Notified Division W/O and was informed that he would send someone to pick up body.	
1335		25	211300H	Fm Cont rear to BW 3 change in act and cancelations for nite 21 Sept 67.	
		26	211407H	Fm Chuck 3 to Blade 3 notifying us of the return of Co L & Cmd grp to their CP.	
1445		27	211420H	Gir notified Cor of return of Co L & Cmd grp.	
		28	211440H	Fm BW to Rubout 1/3 notifying them of no known airstrike in their area of interest.	
1510		29	211445H	Fm Chat 6 to BW 3 tank oper.	
1525		30	211522H	Notified 1/1 of R. R. tomorrow at 0815H pick up point. (1).	

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222400H SEP 67

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IN	OUT				
			220001H	JOURNAL REOPENED	
		1	220015H	Spt Rpt #1, 1/1 CP "L" btry fired 3 rds in "B" Co psn wounding 1 USMC MEDEVAC. Investigation under way as of now.	S N IV 6
		2	220300H	Rcvd word Co D departed CP for opn area.	
		3	220250H	Rcvd word 3/5 chopped opcon 1st Mar.	
		4	220633H	Hq Co road mine sweep began south.	
		5	220630H	Hq Co road mine sweep began north.	
--		6	220635H	East & West Anderson trail mine sweep began.	
		7	220615H	Spt Rpt #2, Co C sqd cmbt OP spotted 2 VC opened fire resulting in 1 VC KIA (PROB).	
		9	220705H	Opn SHELBYVILLE commencing on schedule all ground units in psn except AMPHIB units. LZ prep under way.	
		10	220653H	Hq Co road mine sweep completed (N)	
		11	220709H	Hq Co road mine sweep completed (S)	
		12	220700H	West Anderson road mine sweep completed.	
		13	220735H	East Anderson road mine sweep completed.	
0830		14	220825H	R. R. at ck pt 24 at 0825. South.	
0845		15	220830H	R. R. south at ck pt 29.	
0940		16	220630H	Spt Rpt #3, Co I sqd cmbt ptl, spotted 12 VC running fm blocking force. Opened fire on VC with S/A & Arty resulting in 1 VC KIA (CONF).	
0945		17	220855H	Fm CONT rear to BW rear night act for 22 Sept 67 cancelled.	

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0950		18	220700H	Spt Rpt #4, Co G sqd cmbt obs 4 VC opened fire with S/A. Swept area & found 1 VC KIA (CONF), (1) VC KIA (PROB), 1 DINE Without ID card.	
1000		19	220848H	Spt Rpt #5, AO gun ship on station spotted 1 VC boat opened fire res in 3 VC KIA (CONF) & 1 VC KIA (PROB).	
1055		20	220955H	R. R. south at ck pt 22 at 0955H.	
1055		21	221025H	R. R. north at ck pt 34 at 1025H.	
1215		22	221130H	Spt Rpt #6, Co A plat cmbt revd 30 rds S/A, rtd 300 rds S/A, no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 18
1235		23	221120H	Spt Rpt #7, Co I S&D found 1 VN hiding fm ptl, Fwd DINE to BN S-2 where he admitted being VC, (1) POW.	S M IW 21
1315		24	221240H	Spt Rpt #8, Co L sqd cmbt det 1 M-76 gren rigged as mine, 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.	S M IW
1325		25	221200H	Spt Rpt #9, Co L sqd cmbt rcvd S/A, rtd fire, No evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW
1330		26	221200H	rcvd unit psn for opn SHELBYVILLE.	
1400		27	221015H	Spt Rpt #10, Opn SHELBYVILLE 2/4 APC's (ARVN) blocking force rcvd S/A, rtd fire (4) VC KIA (CONF).	S M IW 25
1400		29	221015H	Spt Rpt #12, Opn SHELBYVILLE Co I 3/5, Co sweep force obs 2 VC, fired 150 rds S/A, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB).	S M IW 27
1400		28	221005H	Spt Rpt #11, Opn SHELBYVILLE, 2/1 APC's (ARVN) blocking force rcvd S/A, rtd fire, 4 VC KIA (CONF).	S M IW 26
1505		30	220725H	Spt Rpt #13, "C" tanks With Co L tank det mine dest road wheel.	
1500		31	221457H	R. Rider at ck pt #25.	

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1510		32	221502H	R. Rider at ck pt #32.	
		33	221530H	Advised 3/1 to have sec at Pick up point #1 at 0945H.	
1535		34	221535H	ANN 6 rtd to CP.	
1540		35	221526H	R. Rider at ck pt #29.	
1541		36	221533H	R. Rider at ck pt #24 secured.	
1545		37	221523H	Chat C6 tank op ANN 5 Cir 5.	
1615		38	221125H	Spt Rpt #14, Opn SHELBYVILLE air strike, 7 VC KIA (PROB), dest structure.	S M IW
1635		39	220830H	Spt Rpt #15, Opn SHELBYVILLE obs 5 VC, fired S/A, 5 VC KIA (CONF), 1 cart belt, 2 CHICOM grens, 1 map & documents, 1 rifle.	S M IW
1640		40	220630H	Spt Rpt #16, Opn SHELBYVILLE obs 1 VC fired S/A, 1 VC KIA (CONF).	S M IW
		41	220700H	Spt Rpt #17, E-2-1 found asstd magazines & gear in hut.	S M IW 30
		42	221630H	SXK Col VOHN called & asked that Maj PARKER keep him informed on the disposition of forces especially 5th Mar for possible employment on 24-25-26 to south.	
		43		Spt Rpt #18, E-2-1 obs VC flee fired S/A, results 1 VC KIA (PROB), 1 DTNE.	S M IW 31
		44	221700H	Fm CONT R add to nite act.	
		45	220915H	Spt Rpt #19, Co A sqd cmbt accidental discharge resulting in 1 USMC wounded. MEDEVAC. Investigation under way.	S M IW 32
		46	221715H	Spt Rpt #20, Co I sqd cmbt obs 2 VC with wps fired S/A obs 1 VC fall. Searched area with no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 45

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220001H SEP CON'T 222400H SEP CON'T

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IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
		47	221735H	Fm 3/1 to Blade 3 ARVN psn rpt.	
		48	221833H	Rcvd 6 hr sitrep on Opn SHELBYVILLE. 1200H to 1800H sitrep.	
		49	221900H	Area fm 624 EW Grid to be used by G-2-1 Fm 0300 to 1000 22 Sept 67.	
		50	221810H	R. Rider secured and checked out of net. (South).	
		51	221919H	Fm 1/1 to Blade 3 add to plans for 22 Sep 67.	
2000		52	222000H	Fm 1st Motors change time of R. Rider sec pick-up to 230715H. Passed to 3/1 W/O.	
		53	222210H	Rcvd word fm 2/1 unit fm H Co obs Marines passing out shell casing fm arty At 0072. Marines fm I 3/11. Passed to 11th Marines	
		54	222100H	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
		54	222100H	Fm Blade 3 fwd to Blade 3 Rear posit rept for opn SHELBYVILLE.	
		55	222105H	Fm 2/1 to Blade 3 add to night act.	
		56	222130H	SPT RPT #21 Co G member det unk type explos resulting in (1) USMC WIA nonevac.	S M TW 50
		57	222215H	Fm 1/1 to Blade 3 posit Rept of units in HOI AN.	
		58	222205H	Fm 1/1 to Blade 3 add to plans for 23 Sept 67.	
		59	221404Z	Fm CG 1st Mar (FIRE ARROW) the prob of an attack by fire against targets in DANANG area.	
			222400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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			230001H	JOURNAL REOPENED	
0010		1	221545H	Spt Rpt #1, Co D 1/1 blocking force rcvd 25 rds S/A fire, rtd 50 rds S/A fire. Searched area with neg results.	
0015		2	221045H	Spt Rpt #2, Co A 1/3 block force rcvd 5-10 rds S/A fire, rtd 20 rds S/A fire. Searched area finding 1 VN in bunker. Fwd to BN CP.	
0020		3	221545H	Spt Rpt #3, Co B block force, obs 2 VN hiding in bunker. CSgren thrown in bunker. Searched area app 1 VN, fired on other VN trying to escape resulting in 1 VC KIA (PROB).	
0022		4	221940H	Spt Rpt #4, Co A 1/3 block force Marine stepped on punji pit resulting in 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.	
0025		5	221630H	Spt Rpt #5, Co D 1/3 block force Marine stepped on punji pit resulting in 1 USMC WIA NONEVAC.	
0035		6	222257H	Spt Rpt #6, Co L PPB rcvd 3 rds 105MM near perimeter resulting in 7 USMC WIA MEDEVAC. Investigation under way.	
0215		7	230120H	Spt Rpt #7, Co D blocking force cannister round from flare ship illum was dropped on 2 USMC resulting in 2 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.	
0555		8	230400H	Spt Rpt #8, Co D 1/3 block force rcvd 1 sniper round resulting in 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC. Searched area with neg results. MEDEVAC called and completed.	
0605		9	221200H	Spt Rpt #8, Co D 1/3 Marine stepped in punji pit, 1 USMC WIA NONEVAC.	S M IW 11
0640		10	230690H	2/1 East & West Anderson trail mine sweep	began.
0715		11	230690H+	Fm ANN plans for 23 Sept.	
0770		12	230720H	North road sweep began 0651 completed 0720H.	

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0720		13	230705H	South road sweep began 0643 completed 0705H.	
0730		14	230730H	R. Rider south at ck pt 24.	
0735		15	230735H	Fm 2/1 West Anderson road sweep completed.	
0840		16	230645H	Spt Rpt #10, OPN SHELBYVILLE app 1 VN male without ID card. DWNE fwd to bn S-2.	S M IW 15
0845		17	230733H	R. Rider south at ck pt 29	
0845		18	230800H	R. Rider south at ck pt 32	
0845		19	230830H	R. Rider south at ck pt 22.	
0900		20	230900H	2/1 called "D" Co chopped to 2/1 for Opn within TAOR.	
0905		21	230900H	R. Rider north moving south of Hill 63.	
1020		22	231015H	Advised 2/1 to check night act & submit additions ASAP.	
1025		23	231012H	Fm COR 3 resubmit plans for 23 Sep, nite, inadequate.	
1115		24	231015H	Spt Rpt #11, 3/1 CP truck det mine, (1) USMC WIA MEDEVAC.	S M IW 18
1115		25	230850H	Spt Rpt #12, Opn SHELBYVILLE Co E S&D 2/1 app 5 VN. Fwd to bn S-2.	S M IW 19
1135		26	231100H	Spt Rpt #13, Co A 1/1 app 2 VN W/O ID. Fwd to BN S-2.	S M IW 29
1140		27	231105H	S-4 passed to W/O 25 Sept AM -(6)175MM cross TAU CAU DO Bridge.	
1145		28	230910H	Spt Rpt #14, Opn SHELBYVILLE Co D 1/3 Marine det unk type mine. 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.	
		29	231225H	R. Rider at ck pt 28.	
		30	231253H	R. Rider at ck pt 22.	

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		31	231040H	Spt Rpt #15, Co K 3/5 Snipers obs 4 VC w/ wpns fired 4 rds S/A, obs 3 VC fall. 3 VC KIA (PROB).	S M IW 35
		32	231015H	Spt Rpt #16, Co E 2/1 app 5 DINE W/false ID.	S M IW 36
		33	231000H	Spt Rpt #17, Co E 2/1 app 2 VN males W/O ID cards.	S M IW 37
		34	231300H	Opn SHELBYVILLE sitrep number 5.	
		35	231450H	Fm 2/1 to Blade 3, Change in night act.	
1530		36	231530H	1st Mar W/O called 1st Motors in ref to R. Rider on 24 Sept. W/O stated R. Rider was cancelled.	
		37	231535H	Fm CHAT "C"6 to Blade 3. Tank oper 8. 1/1-4, 3/1-4.	
		38	231520H	Fm 2/1 to Blade 3, add to nite act.	
		39	231555H	Fm 2/1 to Blade 3 disregard CONT R 231450H.	
		40	231600H	R. Rider at ck pt 25.	
		41	231610H	R. Rider at ck pt #28.	
		42	231620H	R. Rider at ck pt 34, (Destination).	
		43	231618H	R. Rider at ck pt 32.	
		44	231425H	Opn SHELBYVILLE Spt Rpt #19, Co I 3/5 Marine det M-26 gren resulting in 3 USMC WIA MEDVAC.	S M IW 39
		45	231715H	R. Rider arrived CP & checked out of net.	
		46	231345H	Opn SHELBYVILLE Spt Rpt #20, Co F 2/1 app 4 VN males W/O ID. Fwd to BN CP.	
1829		47	231820H	Fm CONT Rear to BW rear. Change in night act.	

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1845		48	231745H	Spt Rpt #21, Co A 1/1 LVT hit mine approx 40-50 lbs. Moderate damage, Crater 3'X7'X7'. Resulting in 3 USMC WIA NONEVAC.	
		49	231600H	Spt Rpt #22, Co L 3/5 Opn. Marine while moving through hedge row det M-26 gren rigged as mine resulting in 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.	
		50	231500H	Spt Rpt #23, CAP D-2 rpt finding 2 tunnel complexes reinforced with concrete, wood and steel, containing food & candles. Tunnels partially dest with dynamite.	
2100		51	232000H	Opn SHELBYVILLE sitrep Number 6.	
2105		52	232000H	Spt Rpt #24, Co G sqd cmbt vic AT 992635, rcvd (70) rds S/A fire, rtd fire with 40 rds 60MM mortar. Will search area at first light.	
2110		53	232030H	Spt Rpt #25, CAP D-1 spotted VN woman talking to 1 person XX in boat. Challenged person who fled to north in boat. Fired 10 rds S/A fire. Searched area and app 1 VN woman age 25 W/ID card.	
2207		54	230840H	Spt Rpt #26, H&S CO 1/3 picked up VN W/O ID card hiding in bunker. Helt for ITT.	
2210		55	231200H	Spt Rpt #22, 2/1 block force app 3 VN, 2 MALES, 1 FEMALE. Helt for ITT TEAM.	
2212		56	231730H	Spt Rpt #28, Co K 3/5 S&D ptl spotted 9 VN 3 W/wps who started running when sighting patrol. Patrol fired 50 rds S/A resulting in 2 KIA (CONF) & 2 KIA (PROB). Also assorted wps and 782 gear.	
2220		57	231555H	Spt Rpt #29, 2/1 block force found 2 caves Searched caves W/neg results. Dest W/C-4.	
			232400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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0100		1	232213H	Rcvd add to nite act fm cont.	
0105		2	231905H	SPT RPT #1 Ogn SHELBYVILLE, (2) USMC WIA fm foot trap.	S M IW 5
0105		X 4	231830H	SPT RPT #3 Ogn SHELBYVILLE, add (3) DTNE'S females, int RPT included.	S M IW 6
0105		X	0105		
0105		3	231830H	SPT RPT #2 Ogn SHELBYVILLE, found flags and documents. Fwd to Bn S-2.	S M IW 4
0130		5	231055H	SPT RPT #4 Ogn SHELBYVILLE, Co A 1/3 rcvd s/a, (1) USMC KIA, no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 9
0205		6	231630H	SPT RPT #5 Ogn SHELBYVILLE, XXXXXX Co D obs (10-20) XXXXXX VC. Fired s/a and arty. (1) VC KIA (PROB), (1) USMC WIA medevac.	S M IW 10
0240		7	232300H	SPT RPT #6 Ogn SHELBYVILLE, Co A rcvd s/a (1) USMC KIA. Retd fire, no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 14
0310		8	240230H	SPT RPT #7 Ogn SHELBYVILLE, Co A LP rcvd s/a, ret'd fire, no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 15
0300		9	240100H	Fm BW fwd, rcvd OPERATION SHELBYVILLE SITREP #7.	
0635		10	240630H	SITREP #8 Ogn SHELBYVILLE, 240001 to 240600H.	
		11	240637H	Hq Co 1st Mar Regt. South and North mine sweep departed.	
		12	240715H	Hq Co 1st Mar North mine Sweep completed.	
		13	240725H	Hq Co 1st Mar XXXX South mine sweep completed.	
		14	240315H	Ogn SHELBYVILLE, SPT RPT #8 Co I 3/5 LP obs 20 VC, conducted airstrikes and called arty mission. Searched area, found (1) VC KIA (CONF), and blood trails and drag marks resulting in 20 VC KIA (PROB).	S M IW 19

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		15	241100H	Rcvd word from Div that bridges of following pop rd will be closed. 1 - AT 990642 from 0800 - 1200 26 Sept. AT 998707 - 0700 to 1100 28 Sept. Passed info to BN'S.	
		16	241000H	Fm M 2/1 to Blade 3 add to night act and day activities.	
		17	241125H	Fm 2/1 to Blade 3 add to night act.	
1215		18	241230H	Fm 2/1 to BW 3 change in night activities.	
		19	241214H	Fm 3/1 to Blade 3 reporting (29) fishing boats and (9) Sampans in south section restricted area.	
		20	241315H	2nd Bn requested 1st Mar W/O call 7th Mar and request 600 meters so XXXX of TAOR Bndry vic 955624 - 989624, Co E plans open in area.	
1325		21	241132H	SPT RPT #9 Blackcoat (2) spotted (15) VC, called in air strikes res in (5) VC KIA CONF, (2) VC KIA PROB.	
1350		22	240900H	SPT RPT #10 Co I 3/5 rcvd (10) rds s/a fire fm est (6) VC. 81 mm mission fired Co F swept area and fired 20 rds at VC res in (2) VC KIA PROB.	
1335		23	241030H	SPT RPT #11 Co D 1/3 made contact w/15 - 20 VC. Fired (6) rds 60 mm, dir strike resulting in (4) VC KIA PROB.	S M ID
1340		24	241145H	SPT RPT #12 Co E 2/1 obs (1) VN male, challenged to halt, but failed to stop fired (3) rds s/a, VN halted resulting in (1) VN DTNE w/o ID.	
1400		25	241215H	SPT RPT #13 Co I 3/1 Spotted (6) VC w/wpn chased VC and fired 15 rds s/a resulting in (1) VC KIA CONF.	
		26	241510H	S-3 at Bonnie Hero informed Blade COC 2/1 has permission to operate in requested area. Authorized direct liason w/2nd Bn and 7th Mar.	

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1510		27	241215H	SPT RPT #14 1/1 Bn Scouts cadre pointed out VN female suspected to be VC. App woman and ret'd to bn S-2.	
1515		28	241515H	SPT RPT #15 1/1 Co A Tanks found (1) bunker, blew bunker w/C-4 resulting in secondary explosion. (1) USMC medevac by truck.	
1600		29	241345H	Fm BW Fwd to BW Rear, Ogn SHELBYVILLE SITREP #9.	
1602		30	230820H	SPT RPT #16 H&S Co 1/3 marine stepped into punji XXXX pit injuring finger, nonevac.	
1605		31	241215H	SPT RPT #17 H&S Co 1/3 ptl app (4) VN females w/o ID card. Fwd to Bn S-2.	
1620		32	241315H	Fm Chat L to BW 3 tank operating report.	
1625		33	241345H	Fm BW 3 to Computation 3 req for permission to conduct S&D at coord 954630, 955624, 970630, 989624.	
1630		34	241200H	XXXXXXXXXX Fm cir to BW ann positions msg.	
1720		35	241200H	SPT RPT #18 H&S Co 1/3 app (1) VN male in black pj's. Fwd to Bn S-2.	S M TW 42
1725		36	241330H	SPT RPT #19 Co D 1/3 app (6) VN XXXX females carrying stretcher w/basket full of rags. Fwd to Bn S-2.	S M TW 43
1727		37	241434H	SPT RPT #20 H&S Co 1/3 ptl found (1) M-26gren rigged as mine in punji pit, des w/C-4.	S M TW 44
1810		38	241745H	Fm Circ change in plans 241800H to 250600H.	
1840		39	241830H	Fm Circ change in act for 241800H to 250600H.	
2100		40	241615H	SPT RPT #21 Ogn SHELBYVILLE, app (1) VN w/o ID card, fwd to Bn S-2.	S M TW 27

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2100		41	241000H	SPT RPT #22 Opn SHELBYVILLE, app (6) VN males (1) female w/o ID card, fwd to Bn S-2	S M IW 28
2100		44	241740H	SPT RPT #24 Opn SHELBYVILLE, Co D app 1 VN w/o ID card, fwd to Bn S-2.	S M IW 29
2100		45	241639H	SPT RPT #23 Opn SHELBYVILLE, Co E 2/1 rcvd s/a, ret'd s/a fire, found (1) VC KIA CONF.	S M IW 30
2130		46	241740H	SPT RPT #25 Opn SHELBYVILLE, Co A 1/3 obs (6) VC, called arty, no evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 50
2130		47	242130H	Fm Circ rcvd change in act for Rocket Belt.	
2200		48	242015H	SPT RPT #26 CAP D-2 obs (4) VC, rcvd s/a ret'd arty, no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 57
2210		49	242053H	Fm Cont changes in nith act.	
2210		50	242000H	Fm Cdr 3 fm Lt Col HAEBEL holes in Rocket belt.	
2300		51	241900H	SPT RPT #27 Opn SHELBYVILLE, rcvd s/a, ret'd arty, no casualties,	S M IW 58
2300		52	242005H	SPT RPT #28 Opn SHELBYVILLE, obs (4) VC, called arty, no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 59
2300		53	241220H	Opn SHELBYVILLE SITREP #10.	
			242400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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		1	252400H	Opn SHELBYVILLE sitrep #11.	
		2	250400H	Opn SHELBYVILLE Spt Rpt #1. Marine accidentally shot self in foot while being awakened for watch. Completed MEDEVAC.	S M IW 9
0637		3	250545H	SHELBYVILLE sitrep #12.	
0645		4	250643H	Hq Co road mine sweep began	
0650		5	250650H	Road mine sweep west Anderson trail began	
0655		6	250654H	Hq Co road mine sweep south began	
0655		7	250654H	Road mine sweep east Anderson trail began.	
0658		8	250651H	Rcvd weather rpt.	
0710		9	250707H	Hq Co road mine sweep North completed.	
0735		10	250735H	Hq Co road mine sweep complete.	
0735		11	250735H	Road mine sweep East Anderson trail complete.	
0740		12	250736H	Road mine sweep West Anderson trail complete.	
0755		13	242030H	Spt Rpt #2, Co F 2/1 accidental discharge resulting in 1 USMC MEDEVAC.	
0805		14	250700H	Spt Rpt #3, Co G 2/1 found tunnel in tree line size of room in tunnel 5' in diameter dest with G-4.	
0824		15	250700H	Spt Rpt #4, Co I 3/1 spotted 3 VC with carbines. VC KIA, fired 20 rds S/A at ptl. pts rtd 30 rds S/A res in 1 VC KIA (CONF).	
0900		16	250845H	Co M des BAD EAGLE eff 250700H, also SPARROW HAWK. Strength 171, 17, 413 BUZZARD Mike designator 292, SPARROW HAWK rein sqd 15 men.	
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0945		17	250800H	Spt Rpt #5, Co G S&D found tunnel 5'X2' 3', found 1 VC and 1 M-1 carbine plus assortment of equip.	
0950		18	241720H	Spt Rpt #6, Co K 3/5 S&D vic BT 010523, revd 50 rds S/A fire fm unk no of VC, resulting in 1 USMC KIA AND 4 USMC WIA MEDEVAC. Rtd 100 rds S/A fire and MEDEVAC 4 WIA.	
0955		19	250900H	Fm CONT rto BW 3 R add to nite & day time act.	
1020		20	250740H	Spt Rpt #7, TU CAU mine sweep ptl found mine with second mine underneath it. Approx 40 lbs. Blew in place with C-4.	
1030		21	251017H	Fm CONT R to BW R change in day & night act.	
1145		22	250850H	Spt Rpt #8, Co G sqd cmbt obs 1 VN female crossing paddie rapidly. App female no ID card. Fwd to BN S-2.	S M IW 24
1147		23	251000H	Spt Rpt #9, Co G sqd cmbt POW pointed out tunnel 5'X3'X2'. Searched tunnel with neg results.	S M IW 25
1150		24	251030H	Spt Rpt #10, Co G sqd cmbt. VN female walked into block psn. No ID card. Fwd to BN S-2.	S M IW 26
1230		25		Spt Rpt #12, Opn SHELBYVILLE Co A 1/1 found 2 gasoline engines. Dest with C-4.	S M IW 30
1230		26	250845H	Spt Rpt #11, Opn SHELBYVILLE H&S Co app 2 VN Fwd to BN S-2.	S M IW 29
1330		27	251325H	Fm CIRC ARVN psn.	
1330		28	251017H	Fm CONT change in day & nite act.	
		30	251405H	Rcvd call from Div ISO and requested security for photographers at 260930H to go to Rocket sites. Advised 2/1.	
	1510	31	251500H	W/O advised 1/1 convoy will be picked up at ck pt 22.	

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1410		32	250935H	Spt Rpt #13, Co A rcvd S/A 2 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA.	S M IW 28
1415		33	251200H	Spt Rpt #15, Opn, Co D 1/3 app 3 DTNE Fwd to BN S-2.	S M IW
1415		34	251130H	Spt Rpt #14, Opn, Co L 3/5 rcvd S/A 5 USMC WIA MEDEVAC. Rtd S/A called arty. No evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW
1440		35	251543H	Fm CHAT 6 Tank oper.	
1510		36	251600H	Fm CIR nite work of inadequate coverage.	
1505		37	251550H	Spt Rpt #16, Opn SHELBYVILLE, CP cmd grp rcvd S/A, rtd S/A, 1 VC KIA (CONF).	S M IW 36
1505		38	251535H	Spt Rpt #17, Opn SHELBYVILLE, Co L 3/5 found 3 M16A1 mine. Dest W/C-4.	S M IW 37
1510		39	251550H	Spt Rpt #18, Co A sqd obs 1 VC. 1 VC KIA (CONF) with wpn and gear.	S M IW 78
1510		40	251700H	Fm CONT change in nite act.	
1720		41	251330H	Fm BW Fwd Opn SHELBYVILLE. Sitrep #13.	
1800		42	251500H	Spt Rpt #19, Co M found two AP mines and two tunnels. Disarmed mines, Dest tunnels.	
1800		43	251645H	Spt Rpt #20, NCB from 106MM personnel at CROWSNEST.	
1810		44	251600H	Rpt to S-3 1st Mar neg small craft in rest area.	
1915		45	251800H	Fm 1-1 to Blade 3 cancel all charley work for 25 sept.	
1930		46	251900H	Spt Rpt #21, H&S gen repair team from 3/1 TU CAU on route to 3/1. CP received S/A fire Searched area with neg results.	

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2015		48	252000H	Fm CONT R to BW R add nite act for 26 Sep.	
2045		49	251645H	Spt Rpt #22. Rcvd 1 rd sniper fire, rtd fire with 20 rds S/A, searched area and found 1 pack, 1 jacket, 1 plastic rain cover, 1 blanket, 1 small bottle of merthiolate, 1 bag of meal.	S M IW 48
2100		50	251600H	Opn SHELBYVILLE Spt Rpt #23, 81MM short rd 2 USMC KIA and 5 USMC WIA. Completed MEDEVAC	S M IW 49
2105		51	251540H	Opn SHELBYVILLE, Spt Rpt #24, Co A 1/3 app 1 VN male. Fwd to BN CP.	S M IW 50
2220		52	252035H	Spt Rpt #25, CRP D-2, rcvd 2 incoming rifle grens and 150 rds S/A. Called 81MM mission. Negative results.	S M IW 53
		53	251500H	Opn SHELBYVILLE Spt Rpt #26, Co E 2/1 app 1 VN male.	S M IW 54
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0001		1	252315H	Opn SHELBYVILLE SITREP #14.	
0040		2	252345H	SPT RPT #1 CAP D-2 3/1 spotted 3-4 VC on wire, fired s/a at VC who XXXX fired approx (25) rds s/a auto in return. Marines ret's s/a fire, searched area of incident.	
0227		3	251530H	SPT RPT #2 Co L 3/3 while enroute to obj rcvd heavy s/a. m-79 fire from est (50) VC res in (4) USMC WIA medevac. Ret'd fire w/s/a. (2) called in arty and air strike Medevac is completed.	
0240		4	251710H	SPT RPT #3 1/3. CP area Rcvd heavy s/a fire from est (15) VC resulting in (1) USMC KIA and (1) USMC WIA medevac. Called and completed.	
0240		5	260115H	Opn SHELBYVILLE SITREP #15.	
0630		6	260545H	Opn SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 16.	
0630		7	260630H	XXXXXXXXXXXX Weather Report.	
XXXX		8	260705H	XXXXXX	
0710		8	260705H	Fm 2/1 East ANDERSON Road sweep has began.	
0710		9	260640H	North Road Sweep began.	
0710		10	260700H	South Road sweep began	
0715		11	260710H	North Road sweep completed	
0720		12	260710H	R. Rider at CkPt #24	
0750		13	260748H	R. Rider south AT CkPt #32	
0810		14	260802H	South road sweep completed.	
0850		15	260840H	Fm conr T add to act.	

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0850		16	260800H	SPT RPT #4 Co C found and dest (3) Funji Stakes.	S M IW 11
0400		17	260730H	SPT RPT #5 Co G app (1) VN female and VC gear.	S M IW 12
0900		18	260854H	Fm Cont R add to night act.	
0940		19	260940H	Rcvd call fm Month 2 about 10-12 rds fired fm LUISKY CAT. Implaced vic 986692, were dud. Informed ARVN	
0945		20	260800H	SPT RPT #6 Cpn SHELBYVILLE Co C 1/3, Marine tripped ChiCom gren(3) USMC WIA and found gear.	S M IW 75
0950		21	260940H	Fm Cont R add to night act.	S M IW 25
0955		22	260800H-	XXXXXX SPT RPT #7 Co A plat CBS (47) fired s/a. (2) VC KIA CONF	S M IW 13
1000		23	261005H	Contacted 7th XXX Com and was requested that 2/1 provide (1) sqd sec at junction ANDERSON TRAIL and RT 2 040830H. Passed to 2/1.	
1020		24	260815H-	SPT RPT #8 Co L sqd det unk type mine, (1) USMC WIA	S M IW 12
		25		W/O advised all Bn H&I's will be in by 1200 EFF 27 SEPT.	
1055		25	260800H	SPT RPT #9 H&S Co w/Engr found 20 lbs box type mine WIA Destroyed w/C-4.	S M IW 19
1055		26	260900H	SPT RPT #10 Co G sqd found foot trap w/CO 1. CO M rigged as mine w/elect det dest w/C-4	S M IW 20
		27	261100H	W/O advised all Bn's that H&I's will be submitted by 1200, effective 27 Sept 67.	
1240		28	261150H	SPT RPT #11 Co C 1/3 found cave w/VC inside. (1) VC KIA CONF	S M IW 22

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1320		29	261140H	Rcvd 20 rds auto fire and saw (3) VC run. Arty mission called found drag marks.	S M IW 27
1400		30	260600H	SPT RPT #13 found 14 bonkors, cave and expl	S M IW
1430		31	261030H	Opn SHELBYVILLE, SPT RPT #14 Rcvd s/a fire fm unk number of VC, air strikes are being conducted, results unk.	S M IW 30
1500		32	261415H	Fm 2/1 to Blade 3 changes in nite act.	
515		33	261420H	SPT RPT #15 Co G cmbt ptl member det 1 M-26 gren rigged as minw w/trip wire resulting in (2) USMC WIA medevac.	S M IW 31
1515		34	261445H	Fm Cir to BW R change in ARVN position.	
		35	261510H	Fm Chats C-5 to Blade 3 tanks opn 1/- 4 at 1/1, 7 at 3/1.	
		36	261825H	R. Rider CkPt #34 south	
1700		37	261230H	Opns SHELBYVILLE, SPT RPT #16 CP 1/3 recieved opp 10 - 12 rds of 81mm, two usmc kia and nine wia.	S M IW
1800		38	261515H	SPT RPT #17 Co A plat FPB Rcvd (3) rds s/a. Retd s/a fire, 2 M-79 rds called arty mission search marines w/NEG results.	
1805		39	261344H	SPT RPT #18 CAP D-5 patrols revo s/a fire crossing river in boat. Retd fire s/a, called arty mission. Searched area w/neg results. W/boat over turned resulting in (1) VN Civ MIA, (2) PF'S mm.	
1810		40	261410H	SPT RPT #19 Co C plat sweep found (1) YOKE for M-60, MG in house also found (2) VN Civ, Fwd to Bn CP.	
		41	261445H	SPT RPT #20 Co C plat sweep found cave w/ XXX cadre tm. Rcvd (2) M-26 gren fm opening. Fired S/A resulting in (1) VC KIA COMF 2 (1) App found (2) Vn females 2 w/ packs & cave w/C-4 found a XXXX FWD to BN S-2.	

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1815		42	261525H	SPT RPT #21 Co C plat sweep VC POW pointed out CP (3) VC inside cave. (1) there M-26 gren, fired s/a, searched area cave finding (1) K-50, (1) Carbine, des w/C/4.	
1820		43	261800H	Fm Circ to BW R night acty change.	
1825		44	26 1515H	Fm Cont R to BW R add to night acty.	
1830		45	261703H	Fm Cir R to BW R add to night time act.	
1835		46	261800H	Opn SHELBYVILLE sitrep #17.	
1840		47	261825H	R. R. south reached destination. Part of R. R. failed to cross river and return to unit.	
1845		48	261840H	Fm 1st Motors to BW R W/O. Pick Up time for sec for R. Rider 270915H. Pick Up Pt (1). Passed to 3/1 W/O.	
2020		49	261130H	SPT RPT #22 Co D 1/3 Rcvd incoming mortar rds resulting in (2) USMC medevacs. Called and completed.	
2025		50	261145H	SPT RPT #23 Co D 1/3 rcvdl (4) incoming rds (mortar) resulting in (3) USMC medevacs. Called and completed.	
2025		51	261000H	SPT RPT #24 2/4 APC ARVN app (3) VN fleeing fm attacking forces. Fwd to XX Regt collection PT.	
2130		52	261800H	SPT RPT #25 Co K 3/5 working XXXXXXXXXXXX w/ 2/1, Marine hit in stomach by (1) rd sniper fire resulting in (1) USMC WIA medevac. Called and completed.	
2135		53		SPT RPT #26 Blackcoat 7 spotted VC Co w/packs and rifles in trench line. Air strike conducted resulted in (5) VC KIA PROB.	

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0220		1	261635H	SPT RPT #1, Opn SHELBYVILLE, Co K 3/5 found VC KIA in trench.	S M IW 15
0220		2	261900H	SPT RPT #2, Opn SHELBYVILLE, Co K 3/5 found (10) lbs medical gear, letter rubber banding and (75) lbs of rice.	S M IW 16
0220		3	261620H	SPT RPT #3, Opn SHELBYVILLE, Co A 1/3 rcvd S/A, (3) USMC WIA (1) MEDEVAC, (2) NONEVAC. Hstd fire, (1) VC KIA CONF.	S M IW 17
15		4	270312H	Rcvd Opn SHELBYVILLE SITREP #19.	
		5	270630H	Hq Co 1st Mar North mine sweep departed.	
		6	270659H	Hq Co 1st Mar South mine sweep departed.	
		7	270703H	North mine sweep completed.	
		8	270655H	SPT RPT #4 CAP D-4 1/1 TABR water buffalo det mine resulting in (1) VN boy age (7) KIA.	S M IW 21
		9	270740H	Hq Co 1st Mar mine sweep south completed.	
		10	270740H	Rcvd Opn SHELBYVILLE, SITREP #18.	
30		11	270030H	Opn SHELBYVILLE SPT RPT #5 obs (4 to 6) VC, fired s/a resulting in (4) VC KIA PROB.	S M IW 24
0830		12	262400H	Opn SHELBYVILLE SPT RPT #6 Rcvd (50) rds s/a fm unkn number of VC, called arty mission w/neg results.	S M IW 25
0900		13	270740H	SPT RPT #7 I 3/1 obs (4) VC, fired s/a w/neg results.	S M IW 26
		14	270910H	Rough Rider CkPt #24	
		15	270930H	Rough Rider CkPt #29	
0930		16	270820H	SPT RPT #8 obs VC running, fired s/a w/neg results.	S M IW 27

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1000		17	271001H	Rough Rider CkPt #32	
1000		18	271015H	Rough Rider CkPt #25	
1010		19	270912H	From 1/1 to BW R cancel all previous work for "C" Co.	
1030		20	271040H	Rough Rider CkPt #22	
1100		21	262120H	Opn SHELBYVILLE, SPT RPT #9. E 2/1 Recon elem was challenged in VN threw (3) M-26 gren w/neg results.	S M TW
1100		22	270850H	Opn SHELBYVILLE, SPT RPT #10 A 1/3 found (1) homemade box mine (20) lbs TNT.	S M TW
1125		23	2711310H	Fm Cont R to BW R add to night Arty 28 Sept 67.	
1410		24	2714104	CAPT. NORMAN 7 TH Marines CoC called 2 notified Blade 3 w/o req use of portion of 2/1 TACOR bounded by 960650, 960625, 930625, 930650, req area be designated operating area for 1/7 & also designated a free fire zone notified Capt PRATER at 2/1 who will return call.	
1417		25	271200H	Spot Report #11 Co. A 1/1 S&D spotted (2) VN who ran when sighting ptl Ptl challenged VN who cont. to run. Fired S/A res in (1) WIA & (1) Dtne.	
1445		26	271415H	Fm 1/1 to Bw 3 change of plans for 28 Sept.	
1550		27	271550H	R.R. south & north at ck pt 28	
1555		28	271547H	Opn SHELBYVILLE sit rep #21	
1650		29	271558H	Fm circ to Bw 3 arvn night acty 271800H to 280600H	
1700		30	271605H	Spot report #12 cap D-4 resupply run vehicle struck a mine res in (1) VN civ wia.	SW TW 89

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1710		31	271550H	Fm CONT R to BW R add to nite time act 27 Sept.	
1715		32	271500H	Fm CHAT 6 to BW 3, tank operational	
1718		33	271715H	R. R. south completed.	
1720		34	271715H	R. R. north at ck pt 22.	
		35		1ST MERA R. R. will go the 28th Info 1st BN pickup time 0930	
1815		36	271815H	7th Marines notified W/O to cancel planned operation for 1/7 tomorrow. Information 2/1.	
1825		37	271805H	Opn SHELBYVILLE Sitrep #20.	
1830		38	271630H	Fm CIR changes for 271800-281800H	
1830		39	271720H	Fm CIR change of plans for 271800H-281800H Co I.	
1830		40	271630H	Fm CIR change of plans for 280500H-281800H Co I.	
1835		41	271835H	Rcvd call fm 7th Marines, 1/7 Opn will go tomorrow W/O Infor 2/1. 2/1 Approved.	
		42	271850H	R. Rider at ck pt #32.	
1915		43	271915H	R. Rider at ck pt #29.	
1930		44	271530H	Spt Rpt #13, Opn SHELBYVILLE chopper rcvd S/A. rtd fire called arty.	S M IW
1940		45	271800H	Rcvd Intel rpt fm Blade (FWD). Passed to S-2.	
1940		46	271645H	Spt Rpt #14, CAP D-2, rcvd 50-75, rds S/A rtd S/A. No evid of VC cas.	S M IW
		47	271610H	Spt Rpt #15, Opn SHELBYVILLE Co I 3/5, obs 2 VC - 2 VC KIA (CONF) for 3 wons and 6 CHICOM grens.	S M IW
2000		48	271455H	R. Rider secured.	

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			280001H	JOURNAL REOPENED	
2400		1	270850H	Opns SHELBYVILLE spot report #23 A Co 1/3 Fd 2 VC KIA inside bunker, also fd packs rice and ammo- dest W/C-4	S M IW 5
2400		2	271500H	Opns SHELBYVILLE SPOT REPORT #24 1st Recon BN obs 8 VC w/wpns and gray uniforms called Arty, 8 VC KIA prob.	S M IW 6
2410		3	271142H	Opns SHELBYVILLE Spot report #25 unit of Recon BN obs 10 VC w/wpns moving north. Arty mission-10 VC KIA prob.	S M IW 7
0030		4	261000H	Opns SHELBYVILLE spot report #26 Co H 2/5 recd 200rds A/Wfire fm 3 posit/at same time Marine det. AP mine of 3rds 105 resulting in 2 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA	S M IW 8
		5	280116H	Opns SHELBYVILLE Sit rep #23 FM 271800H to 272400H	
		6	272330H	Opns SHELBYVILLE Spt Rpt #23 Co H 2/5 LP recd 2 gren ret'd fire W/15 rds S/A 5 rds 60 MM, No evidence of VC cas.	S M IW 9
0545		7	271250H	Opns SHELBYVILLE Spot Rpt #2 Co B 1/3 while on search and dist. Fd a body in a fresh grave Assumed to be VC	
0640		8	280635H	Hq Co road mine sweep north began	
0702		9	280700H	Hq Co road mine sweep north comp.	
0705		10	280610H	East Anderson trial mine sweep began.	
0730		11	280630H	Opns SHELBYVILLE Sit Rep #24	
0730		12	280630H	West Anderson trial mine sweep began	
0735		13	280730H	WEST Anderson trial mine sweep comp.	
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0757		14	280755H	East Anderson trial mine sweep comp.	
0800		15	280740H	Hq Co road mine sweep south comp.	
0805		16	280705H	Spot Rpt #3 Co C Sqd Cmbt recd (6) rds S/A fire ret'd (50) rds M60 & (25) rds M16. Searched area W/neg results (1) USMC WIA MEDEVAC	
0820		17	280820H	Notified 2nd BN watch officer that B-1-1 would stay Ocean to them untill the evening of 29 Sept.	
		18	271800H	Spot Report #4 Co I 3/5 S&D recd (20) rds A/W. Ret'd (100) rds S/A fire. Searched area finding (1) VC WIA MEDEVAC.	
		19		Spot Report #5 7th Eng mine sweep 2/1 TAOR. Found (2) mines (20) lb charges on East Anderson trial blew mines in place W/C-4	
0930		20	280930H	Notified 2nd Bn to provide trans for 4 divers to bridge sites in their TAOR. Pick up will be made at 29073 at 1st. Recon 2nd BN says it is already set up.	
0930		21	280930H	Notified 1st BN to pick up Recon divers. NLT 300730 Sept to check bridge-Song Cau Law	
0932		22	280930H	1st BN requested (1) dog team for 29 1300 Sept. 1st BN will provide trans.	
0940		23	280915H	Spot Report #6 Co C 1/1 Sqd Cmbt unit recd (50) rds sniper fire fm unk. no. of VC Searched area finding cave Searched cave W/neg results.	
0945		24	280915H	Spot Report #7 mine sweep 3/1 main service road Found (1) 60 MM mortar round rigged as mine pressure detonated. Blew in place W/C-4	
1025		25	281020H	Notified scout Dobs for dog commitment. Recd negative reply Notified 1/1 neg reply	

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1030		26	281010H	Fm CONT R to BW 3R add to act for nite of 29 Sep 67.	
1050		27	281050H	Blade 3 W/O notified by 1/1 W/O to request 2 scout dog teams at 1300 (6) Oct. Will notify 1/1 W/O upon approval.	
1120		28	280945H	Spt Rpt #8, Co C sqd cmbt checked out 1 large family bunker, (1) VC ran fm ptl. Fired warning shots, VC failed to stop. Shot & killed VC. Searched bunker finding assorted equip & supplies.	S M IW 22
1151		29	281138H	Opn SHELBYVILLE Sitrep #25.	
1735		30	281045H	Spt Rpt #9, Co M S&D plat rcvd S/A. Rtd fire, no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW
1250		31	280900H	Spt Rpt #10, CAP D-5 & Co B plat block force obs 3 VC, Fired S/A, 3 VC KIA (CONF), 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.	S M IW
1300		32	281125H	Spt Rpt #11, Co A sqd Marine stepped in foot trap, 1 USMC WIA NONEVAC.	S M IW
1300		33	281145H	Spt Rpt #12, Co C sqd sec for engr. Rcvd S/A, rtd fire, no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW
1420		34	281325H	CONT R add to nite act for 29 Sep.	
1500		35	281500H	Fm CHAT 6 tanks opn 4 at ANN, 8 at CIR.	
1500		36	281508H	R. Rider south at ck pt #28.	
		37	281530H	1st Motors advised W/O that pickup point at ck pt 3, 0915.	
1610		38	280600H	Spt Rpt #13, Co A S&D fd 13 bunkers, Dest W/C-4.	S M IW
1610		39		Spt Rpt #14, LVT resupply LVT hit mine, 4 USMC WIA MEDEVAC, 1 NONEVAC.	S M IW

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		40	281145H	Spt Rpt #15, Co G sqd obs 6 VC, rcvd fire, 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC. Rtd fire, 1 VC KIA (CONF).	S M IW
		41	281315H	Spt Rpt #16, CoG plat rcvd 200 rds, rtd S/A. No evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW
1700		42	281200H	S-3 W/O info 1/1 to allow civ gas trucks to cross CAU LAU Bridge.	
		43		Rcvd call fm 7th Mar that they wanted to postpone meeting on 29 Sep to 1000H. Col MINEL, Maj BIGLER & S-3 1/7 will attend.	
		44	281600H	Spt Rpt #17, Co F plat sweep member det 105 rd rigged as mine, resulting in 3 USMC WIA MEDEVAC & 1 RF MEDEVAC. Called and completed MEDEVAC.	S M IW 34
		45	281605H	Spt Rpt #18, Co F plat sweep rcvd S/A resulting in 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC. Rtd fire. Area not searched.	S M IW 35
		46	281820H	Fm 1st Motors to Blade 3 R. Rider arrived CP & checked out of net.	
1845		47	281835H	R. Rider at ck pt 25 (south).	
		48	281855H	Called Scout Dogs to get 2 tms to pick up at 1300 (05 Sep). Call back & give them length of time 1/1 intends to keep dogs.	
1915		49	281907H	R. RIDER at ck pt 24.	
1930		50	281745H	Spt Rpt #19, Co L traveling from 3/1 to TU CAU bridge rcvd 100 rds S/A, 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.	S M IW 43
1930		51	281915H	R. Rider arrived CP.	
1945		52	281930H	Fm CIR to BW - add of plans for 290600H to 291800H.	
2020		53	282000H	Fm CIR to BW R ARVN psn rpt.	

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FROM TO

280001H SEP CON'T 282400H SEP CON'T

TIME		SER.	DATE TIME	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
2020		54	282030H	Fm 1st Mar S-3 Fwd - pass to 2/5 that tomorrow morning a helicopter would go to AN HOA to pickup a towing cable for LVT. 2/5 S-3 stated that we would be unable to pickup cable before 291000H. Passed to FWD CP.	
2100		55	282000H	Spt Rpt #20, Co E, point man det unk type mine. 1 USMC WIA when securing LZ ANOTHER member det unk type mine.	S MIW 45
2230		56	281945H	Obs man running-challenged three times-man dis. search of area turned up a male hiding in a hut-fwd to S-2	
2335		57	282335H	Fm 2/1 re:vd word the H Co has arrived at Co. CP	
2345		58	282345H	Fm 2/1 watch officer. re:vd word that E Co and F Co are in their CP.	
			282400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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290001H SEP 1967 292400H SEP 1967

TIME		SER.	DATE TIME	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0008		1	290005H	Co H 2/1 now leaving for area of operation.	
0035		2	290001H	Fm Ann CO BW position of tanks in HOI AN	
0150		3	282315H	SPT RPT #1 CAP D-1 3/1 rec'd s/a (2) M-79 fire reactional sqd sent to aid who ret'd hvt s/a and M-79 fire. Ret'd s/a, M-79 106 fire. (2) USMC (2) Civ WIA (2) Civ medevac, (2) USMC nonevac.	
0640		4	290640H	Fm 2/1 west ANDERSON road sweep began.	
0645		5	290645H	Hq Co north road sweep at CkPt #2	
0710		6	290710H	Rec'd call from Lt Col SMITH (G-3) concerning a call Col SMITH rec'd from Maj THURMOND 3/1 3/1 dissatisfied w/ARVN Liaison Officer and Div Liaison called and told him to report to Div w/his gear. To Bn for info.	
0710		7	290710H	Hq Co north road sweep at CK PT 4 and completed	
0720		8	290658H	Fm 2/1 east ANDERSON trail road sweep began.	
0720		9	290658H	Hq Co South road sweep began	
0735		10	290131H	Hq Co South road sweep completed.	
		11	290800H	Rec'd call for Lt Col BANARD that 1st Mar Regt frag order tasking unit that will be providing Liaison w/ARVN.	
0905		12	290900H	R. Rider South at CkPt #24.	
1030		13	290935H	SPT RPT #3 Co M PLAT S&D Rec'd s/a, Ret'd fire w/no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW 13
1035		14	290615H	SPT RPT #4, Co C sqd obs (2) VC, fired s/a, found (1) VC KIA&GEAR.	S M IW 11
1040		15	291040H	1st Mar CO returned to CP S-3 Rtd.	
1145		16	291109H	Fm Cir ARVN posits for 291800 to 301800H.	

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IN	OUT				
1145		17	291045H	SPT RPT #4, Co M Plat S&D rec'd s/a, retd fire w/no evidence of VC casualties.	S M IW
1200		18	291200H	Civ turned in (250) lbs bomb rigged as a mine. Dest w/C-4.	
1335		19	291334H	Rough Rider asparagus C-6 arrived at destination.	
1400		20	291334H	Fm Convoy south to Blade 3 arrived at destination.	
1445		21	291445H	Fm 1st Mar Rough Rider pick up point 2 at 0900 passed to 3/1.	
1500		22	291445H	Fm Chat C-6 to XXXX BW 6 Tank Op status.	
1505		23	291500H	Fm Coat to BW Command Grp 2/1 and 81 mm motor sect returned to CP.	
1515		24	291503H	Fm Coat to BW proposed con't procedure for use of explosives.	
1600		25	291503H	Fm Coat to BW add to act for sept on way via courier departed 1330H.	
1630		26	291552H	Fm Coat to BW canc of act from 995703 to 988630 are canc after 300030H.	
1630		27	291520H	Fm 1/1 bridge vic 098583 was blown with command det mine, and ontos was on the bridge (2) USMC were WIA (minor) also (1) Civilian WIA. Passed to Div.	
1645		28	291600H	Fm 1st Mar S-3 to 2/1 S-3 resubmit act for nite of 20 Sept.	
1645		29	291615H	Fm Cont to BW changes in nite act for 29 Sept 67.	
1645		30	291645H	Fm 1st Mar S-3 to 2/1 S-3 have Co Cmdr of H Co and key personnel at 1st Mar CP at 301000H prepared to go to 1/7 CP to discuss boundary changes.	

FROM 290001H SEP CON'T TO 292400H SEP CON'T

TIME		SER. NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MESGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1700		31	291550H	Em Corc to BW change in plans for M Co 300600H to 301800H.	
1800		32	291515H	1st Bn 1st Mar SPT RPT #6 VC destroyed bridge. (2) USMC WIA nonevac.	
1805		33	291800H	1ST MT inform 1st Mar S-3 W/O that R. Rider is cancel for 30 Sept 67.	
2000		34	291900H	Co L plat bridge sec SPT RPT #7 (1) USMC WIA NONEVAC.	
			292400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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FROM TO
300001H SEPT 1967 302400H SEPT 67

TIME		SER. NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
			300001H	JOURNAL REOPENED	
		1	300640H	North mine sweep departed CP.	
		2	300706H	South mine sweep departed CP.	
		3	300710H	North mine sweep completed.	
		4	300815H	Fm 1/5 to S-3 chap opCon of Charlie Co 1/5 to 1/1.	
		5	300744H	2 KE departing CP.	
		6	300700H	Spot Rept #1, spotted 1 VC in bunker. 1 VC KIA (Conf).	
0730		7	300645H	Spot Rept #2, Fd one punji pit.	
0730		8	300937H	Fm 2/1 to Blade 3 cottage C arrived contrive CP at 0830H.	
0810		9	301030H	Rcvd request from 7th Mar for H 2/1 to come up of 7th Mar Tac Net.	
0820		10	300850H	Spot Rept #3, spotted VC. Rcvd S/A. Rtd S/A with neg results.	
1130		11	301103H	Fm Cor To S-3 en locations.	
1130		12	300850H	Fm BW to Cont: Awaiting return of BW 3 before replying to comp.	
1205		13	301205H	G-3 notified 1st Mar S-3 W/O that 1 ptl from Co E will provide sec for R Rider to Hill #63. Pick-up point at CK PT #1. Notified 3rd Bn 1st Mar S-3 officer.	
1325		14	301325H	G-3 notified 1st Mar S-3 WO that M-16 at 1500 is rough rider freq.	
1330		15	301110H	Co M sqd cmbt ptl spot rept #4, rcvd 1 Chi Com gren. Searched area and found clothing and assorted documents, Fwd gear to Bn S-2.	

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300001H SEPT CON'T

302400H SEPT CON'T

TIME		SER. NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1500		16	301433H	2nd Bn 1st Mar msg to 1st Mar S-3 changes in night act for 30 Sept 67.	
1540		17	301521H	1st Mar S-3 msg to G-3 changes in night act for 30 Sept 67.	
1600		18	301300H	3rd Bn 1st Mar S-3 Spot Rept #4, app 2 male DTNE's without id cards.	
1605		19	301500H	Co M sqd cmbt ptl, spot report #5, found 1 18MM rd. Dest with C-4.	
1610		20	301546H	2nd Bn 1st Mar changes in night activities.	
1625		21	301530H	Co D sqd cmbt ptl, Spot Rept #6, 1 USMC WIA NonEvac.	
1630		22	301609H	2nd Bn 1st Mar changes in night act for 30 Sept 67.	
1630		23	301620H	1st Tanks, tanks in opn 1st Bn 4 3rd Bn 7.	
1640		24	301605H	R Rider departed from their CP.	
1645		25	301624H	R Rider at CK PT #43.	
1650		26	301638H	R Rider at CK PT 24.	
1740		27	301729H	R Rider at CK PT #32.	
1900		28	301848H	R Rider secure at Dislodge CP.	
1940		29	301730H	Spt Rept #7, Co B app 2 VN DTNE's with money S M TW 19	
2030		30	301800H	Fm B battery - info rept on Marine 6X6 that hit and killed VN civilian.	
2100		31	302100H	Rcvd call fm Ish WO requested info on following crids BT 003578 and BT 025517 - Rept no USMC activities.	
2330		32	302300H	Fm Cont Opstat 006 or 010800Z Act 67.	
			302400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Marines (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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1650
3 September 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Via: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Legion of Merit; recommendation for

Ref: (a) FMFPacO P1650.1A

Encl: (1) Proposed Citation
(2) Statement of Eye-Witnesses

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), it is recommended that Lieutenant Colonel Robert Charles RICE 054943/0302 United States Marine Corps attached to and serving with the Third Battalion, First Marines be awarded a Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious service.

2. While serving as Executive Officer of the Third Battalion, Seventh Marines from 29 January 1967 to 25 April 1967, Lieutenant Colonel RICE displayed a high degree of professional excellence and initiative in meeting the requirements of staff coordination and duties. During Operation DUSOTO, Lieutenant Colonel RICE continually performed duties of key staff officers in their absence or non-availability in addition to his primary duties; he was particularly responsible for the rapid and efficient deployment of this organization from Duc Pho to Dai Loc. As a result of his willingness to provide total assistance and his constant monitoring of possible problem areas, the various staff functions were accomplished with noteworthy professionalism. Throughout his assignment as Battalion Executive Officer, Lieutenant Colonel RICE consistently demonstrated professional ability and initiative in the performance of his demanding duties. His strict attention to detail, administrative competence, and personal aggressiveness served to motivate and inspire all with whom he was associated. While serving as the Commanding Officer, Third Battalion, First Marines from 28 April 1967 to 29 August 1967, Lieutenant Colonel RICE exhibited great professional skill and leadership. He exhibited sound judgement, exceptional initiative, and a keen sense of resourcefulness in effectively employing his battalion in controlling a 40 square-mile area of responsibility. He tirelessly planned and skillfully supervised the execution of numerous small unit operations against the Viet Cong, and additionally he planned and supervised patrol and screening operations in defense of the vital airfield complex in the Danang area. From 28 April 1967 to

29 August 1967, the Third Battalion was responsible for capturing 43 weapons, 61 prisoners of war, and for 116 Viet Cong killed in action. Lieutenant Colonel RICE maintained his battalion at the highest state of combat readiness by the establishment of sound material management procedures, and troop indoctrination and training programs. He was knowledgeable and skillful in the employment of supporting arms and showed exceptional imagination in the prosecution of psychological operations in his area of responsibility. Working in close coordination with local Republic of Vietnam Government civil and military officials, he established an active Civil Action Program and was instrumental in the smooth insertion of Army of the Republic of Vietnam forces into the Government of Vietnam Revolutionary Development Campaign (HUNG QUANG I) area within the Third Battalion, First Marines Tactical Area of Responsibility. Lieutenant Colonel RICE also worked in close conjunction with Popular Force and Regional Force units which resulted in an increased effectiveness in the coordinated employment of United States Marine and Vietnamese Forces. In the accomplishment of his duties, Lieutenant Colonel RICE continuously exposed himself to direct enemy action while travelling cross-country and on roads and trails which were subject to mines, sniper fire, and ambushes while leading his forces in operations against the enemy.

3. The facts as contained in the proposed citation are completely substantiated by the statements of eye-witnesses and are personally known to me.

4. The award is for direct participation in combat operations and the Combat Distinguishing Device is recommended.

5. Due to the detachment of Lieutenant Colonel RICE, his record of personal decorations are not available.

6. Lieutenant Colonel RICE has not been recommended for any awards previously which have not as yet been awarded.

7. Lieutenant Colonel RICE was detached from this organization on 29 August 1967 for transfer to Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, Hawaii.

8. Lieutenant Colonel RICE has not been recommended for any foreign awards in connection with this same action.

H. E. INK, JR.

In the name of the President of the United States, the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific takes pleasure in presenting the LEGION OF MERIT to

LIUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT CHARLES RICE

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

for service as set forth in the following

PROPOSED CITATION:

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as Executive Officer, Third Battalion, Seventh Marines from 29 January 1967 to 25 April 1967 and as Commanding Officer, Third Battalion, First Marines from 28 April 1967 to 29 August 1967 in the Republic of Vietnam. Displaying a high degree of professional excellence and initiative as the Battalion Executive Officer of the Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, Lieutenant Colonel RICE coordinated the diverse functions of the Battalion Staff. His well developed recommendations and sound advice were of inestimable value to his battalion in the planning for and conduct of combat operations and in the accomplishment of the daily administrative and logistics support functions. Noteworthy, was his performance of duty during Operation DEKOTO, Lieutenant Colonel RICE continually performed duties of key staff officers in their absence or non-availability, in addition to his primary duties; he was particularly responsible for the rapid and efficient deployment of his battalion from Duc Pho to Dai Loc. As a result of his willingness to provide total assistance and his constant monitoring of possible problem areas, the various staff functions were accomplished with noteworthy professionalism. As the Commanding Officer, Third Battalion, First Marines, Lieutenant Colonel RICE exhibited great professional skill and leadership, sound judgement, exceptional initiative and a keen sense of resourcefulness in effectively employing his battalion in controlling a 40 square-mile area of responsibility which had long been subject to domination by insurgent Communist (Viet Cong) forces. Under Lieutenant Colonel RICE's aggressive and inspiring leadership, the Third Battalion, First Marines killed 116 Viet Cong, and captured 43 weapons and 61 prisoners of war. Lieutenant Colonel RICE maintained his battalion at the highest state of combat readiness by the establishment of sound material management procedures, troop indoctrination and training programs. Working in close coordination with local Republic of Vietnam Government civil and military officials, he established an active Civic Action Program and was instrumental in the smooth insertion of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam forces into the Government of Vietnam Revolutionary Development Campaign (HUNG QUANG I) area within the Third Battalion, First Marines Tactical Area of Responsibility. Lieutenant Colonel RICE also worked in close conjunction with Popular Force and Regional Force units which resulted in an increased effectiveness in the coordinated employment of United States Marine and Vietnamese Forces. In the accomplishment of

his duties, Lieutenant Colonel RICE continuously exposed himself to direct enemy action while travelling cross-country and on roads and trails which were subject to enemy mines, sniper fire, and ambushes while leading his forces in operations against the enemy. His resourcefulness, exceptional judgement, professionalism, untiring devotion to duty, and personal courage was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and of the United States Naval Service."

Lieutenant Colonel RICE is authorized to wear the Combat "V".

FOR THE PRESIDENT

V. H. KRULAK
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, U. S. MARINE CORPS
COMMANDING

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marines (Main)
1st Marine Division (Main), MHC
APO, San Francisco, 96602

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11 Jul 1967

From: Colonel Paul J. RADICS, 021026, U. S. Marine Corps
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines

Subj: Meritorious Service of Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. RICE
034943/0302 USMC

1. This letter will call attention to the meritorious service of Lieutenant Colonel Rice as Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines, while under command of the undersigned from 28 April 1967 to 11 July 1967.

2. As the Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines, Lieutenant Colonel Rice exhibited great professional skill and leadership. He exhibited sound judgement, exceptional initiative, and a keen sense of resourcefulness in effectively employing his battalion in controlling a 40 square-mile area of responsibility which had long been subject to domination by insurgent Communist (Viet Cong) forces. He tirelessly planned and skillfully supervised the execution of numerous small unit operations which his companies and platoons participated in while accomplishing assigned missions against the Viet Cong, and in defense of the vital airfield complex in the Danang area. From 28 April 1967 to 11 July 1967, the 3d Battalion was responsible for capturing 23 weapons, 23 prisoners of war, and for 75 Viet Cong killed in action. Lieutenant Colonel Rice maintained his battalion at the highest state of combat readiness by the establishment of sound material management procedures, and troop indoctrination and training programs. He was knowledgeable and skillful in the employment of all supporting units and arms available to him and showed exceptional imagination in the prosecution of psychological operations in his area of responsibility. Working in close coordination with local Republic of Vietnam Government civil and military officials, he established an active Civic Action Program and was instrumental in the smooth insertion of ARVN forces into the Government of Vietnam Revolutionary Development Campaign (HUNG QUANG I) area within the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines, TAOR. Lieutenant Colonel Rice also worked in close conjunction with Popular Force and Regional Force units which resulted in an increased effectiveness in the coordinated employment of U. S. Marine and Vietnamese Forces. In the accomplishment of his duties, Lieutenant Colonel Rice continuously exposed himself to direct enemy action while travelling cross-country and on roads and trails which were subject to mines, sniper fire, and

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ambush while leading his forces in operations against the enemy. His resourcefulness, exceptional judgment, professionalism, untiring devotion to duty, and personal courage was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and of the United States Naval Service.

3. It is recommended that Lieutenant Colonel Rice be recommended for an award of the LEGION OF MERIT upon completion of his present tour.

E. J. RADICH

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marines (Rein)
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10 September 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Secretary of the Navy (Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
(3) Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code DL)
(4) Chief of Naval Operations (OP-09B2E)

Subj: Bronze Star Medal; recommendation for posthumous award of

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST P1650.1C

Encl: (1) Proposed Citation

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), it is recommended that Vernon Matthew LYONS (Technical Sergeant, United States Air Force, Retired), Assistant Field Director, American Red Cross, serving with the First Marines be awarded a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service.

2. From 19 June 1967 to 29 August 1967, Mr. LYONS served as the American Red Cross Assistant Field Director attached to and serving with the First Marines. Mr. LYONS' assignment to a Marine regiment was the first such assignment of the Vietnam conflict. As such, Mr. LYONS had no precedent to conform to and was free to establish the scope of his activities within the basic mission and broad guidelines of bringing Red Cross Field Director services to this echelon in the field. Mr. LYONS interpreted his mission in the fullest sense. He made Field Director services available to every Marine in the Regimental Tactical Area of Responsibility, an area some 110 square miles in size which has approximately twenty-six Marine positions ranging in size from the Regimental Command Post to the Combined Action Platoons. In so doing, Mr. LYONS covered approximately 2500 miles in slightly less than sixty days, which is irrefutable evidence of his untiring efforts in behalf of Marines. All of these road miles were covered at great personal risk, being continuously exposed to the threat of enemy sniper fire and land mines. When not on the road and during the evening hours Mr. LYONS could be found at his office in the Regimental Command Post. During his period of service with the First Marine Regiment, Mr. LYONS handled more than 350 individual cases. The majority of which were of an emergency nature. Mr. LYONS gave freely of his time, at all hours of the day and night, seeing every case through either to fruition or to the limits of his capacity to help. His door was never closed and Marines soon came to know him as a friend they could call upon in time of need. It was while rendering the above described service to Marines that Mr. LYONS met his

death enroute to a Combined Action Platoon position when the jeep in which he was riding detonated an enemy mine. A courageous man whose dedication to the Marines he served will long be remembered.

3. The facts contained in the proposed citation are personally known to me.

4. No information is available as to the personal decorations which may have been awarded to Mr. LYONS during his active military service.

5. Mr. LYONS has not been recommended for any awards which he has not as yet received.

H. F. ING, JR.

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the BRONZE STAR MEDAL posthumously to

VERNON MATTHEW LYONS

for service as set forth in the following

PROPOSED CITATION:

"For meritorious service as an American Red Cross Assistant Field Director serving with the First Marines from 19 June 1967 to 29 August 1968. Mr. LYONS, the first American Red Cross representative to serve with a Marine regiment in the Vietnam conflict, made Field Director services available to every Marine in the Regimental Tactical Area of Responsibility. In so doing, at great personal risk under the constant threat of enemy sniper fire and mines, he traveled approximately 2500 miles during the period of time covered. No problem was too small to merit Mr. LYONS' attention and Marines quickly came to know him as a friend they could call upon in time of need. His door was always open, day or night, resulting in the processing of more than 350 cases plus the innumerable personal contacts made during field visits. Although not a member of the armed forces, Mr. LYONS, by his unswerving devotion to duty and empathy for others upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life in the service of his fellow man."

Mr. LYONS is authorized to wear the Combat "V".

FOR THE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY