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3d Marine Division, (Rein), FMF  
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1965

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b) enclosure (1)  
is submitted herewith.

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1 December through 31 December 1965

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Part I Organizational Data Sheet  
Part II Significant Events  
Part III Supporting Documents

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PART I

1. Reporting Unit. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. Command Post. DA NANG, RVN, Coordinates (AT 953723)
3. Period Covered. 31 December - 31 December 1965
4. Date of Submission. 3 January 1966
5. Average Monthly Strength

	USMC	USN
Officers	37	3
Enlisted	999	58

6. Commanding Officer. Lieutenant Colonel H. A. HATCH
7. Principal Staff

S-1	1st Lt. P. T. JONES
S-2	1 Dec - 2 Dec 65 Capt C. E. TAYLOR
	3 Dec - 31 Dec 65 1st Lt. B. P. X. AHEARN
S-3	Major F. W. M. WOODROW
S-4	Capt. D. L. CARTWRIGHT
CommO	Capt. H. M. GRIFFIN

8. Subordinate Units

Co "A"	1st Lt. G. R. LANGFORD
Co "B"	Capt. D. R. RAISELIS
Co "C"	Capt. R. G. NEAL
Co "D"	Capt. J. G. MILLER
H&S Co	1 Dec - 6 Dec 65 Capt. J. L. THROCKMORTON
	7 Dec - 31 Dec 65 Capt. J. C. TULLEY
*Co "I"	1 Dec - 21 Dec 65 1st Lt. D. USHER
3d Bn 4th Mar	" " " "
*Co "F"	21 Dec - 31 Dec 65 Capt. D. E. MARKS
2nd Bn 1st Mar	" " " "

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\*1st Plat 1 Dec - 5 Dec 65 2d Lt. G. L. PETERSON  
Co "A" 3d Tk Bn 6 Dec - 31 Dec 65 2d Lt. G. D. ROSE

\*\*1st Plat 2d Lt. R. F. MCALEER  
Co "A" 3d AT Bn

\*Plat 603d Co. 1 Dec - 5 Dec 65 W. O. MINN  
ARVN

\*Plat 678th Co. 6 Dec - 31 Dec 65 W. O. DONG  
52d Bn ARVN

#### 9. Mission Assigned

a. First Battalion, First Marines occupies and controls assigned sector of TAOR, defends MLR in assigned TAOR, provides security for installation on Hill 327 (AT 971737), provides security force in coordination with Regional Forces for bridge at (AT 946699) and conducts unilateral search and destroy operations in assigned TAOR. The Battalion conducts aggressive combat/reconnaissance patrolling throughout the assigned TAOR, prepared to conduct combined and coordinated operations with RVNAF within or beyond the boundaries of assigned TAOR. The battalion designates one company as regimental reserve to be committed only on authority of Regimental Headquarters.

b. The battalion conducts all operations in such a manner as to gain the loyalty and cooperation of the people and create conditions which permit the people to pursue their normal routine in peace and security.

10. Background. To accomplish the assigned mission the battalion TAOR has been divided into company sectors with each rifle company conducting aggressive patrolling, village sweeps and numerous ambushes in their assigned sector. The companies defend their portion of the MLR by employing observation posts, listening posts, road blocks, checkpoints and through occupation of prepared positions in critical areas. During the period 31 November to 18 December 1965 the battalion furnished one squad for DANANG harbor security.

- \* Under Operational Control of 1st Bn 1st Marines
- \*\* Direct Support

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PART II

Significant Events

1. PERSONNEL

a. Replacements. During this reporting period, the battalion received the following personnel as replacements:

- (1) Officers 2
- (2) Enlisted 88
- (3) Enlisted (Navy) 1

b. Rotation. The following number of personnel were rotated to CONUS:

- (1) Officers None
- (2) Enlisted 106

c. Personnel lost through attrition other than rotation:

- (1) WIA 4
- (2) WIA (Non battle) 6
- (3) KIA 1
- (4) KIA (Non battle) 1
- (5) Humanitarian Transfer 2

d. Total Casualties Resulting From Combat:

- (1) WIA 29
- (2) KIA 1

e. R&R. The following number of personnel were assigned R&R quotas to the locations indicated:

- (1) Hong Kong 6
- (2) Bangkok 15
- (3) Okinawa 59
- (4) Saigon 11
- (5) Taipei 2

f. Special Services.

- (1) Equipment received
  - (a) Game Kits 5
  - (b) 5 Christmas Kits consisting of: Decorations, lights, Artificial trees (5), Santa Claus Suits (5), Decorations for trees.
- (2) USO Shows attended - None. Mr. Hugh O'Brien visited the battalion on 16 Dec 1965.
- (3) Movies Shown 7
- (4) Athletic Equipment. One volley ball court and one basketball court were completed in the battalion C. P.

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2. Administration.

a. Personnel Accounting.

(1) Since the last report, the difficulty encountered in the initial phases of the rotation of personnel to CONUS has been alleviated by the timely arrival of orders from higher headquarters.

(2) Since the last report, the difficulty encountered with replacements arriving without complete record books has been alleviated considerably. Those arriving from CONUS have had their records in their possession. However, personnel reporting to this command from other units within the 3d Marine Division continue to arrive without orders and/or record books. In some cases, this causes considerable delay in joining the personnel concerned, in order to indicate the correct on roll strength of the command.

b. Awards.

(1) The following awards were processed and forwarded to higher headquarters recommending approval:

(a) Silver Star	2
(b) Bronze Star	3
(c) Navy Commendation Medal	2
(d) Purple Heart	5

(2) 77 Purple Heart Medals were received by this command, and presented or forwarded to the personnel concerned.

(3) One Navy Commendation Medal w/ combat distinguishing device was presented to a member of this command by the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division.

c. Promotions. During this reporting period, the following promotions were effected:

(1) To First Lieutenant	3
(2) To Sergeant	6
(3) To Corporal	9
(4) To Lance Corporal	16

d. Postal.

(1) The battalion post office received an inspection by the division postal officer. The discrepancies found were noted and are being corrected.

(2) The battalion post office was moved to a new location, which provides improved working conditions and increased security.

(3) Mail continues to arrive twice daily. Service is considered excellent.

e. Pay. No change

f. Post Exchange. The PX serviced the battalion on two separate occasions during the month. On both occasions, it became necessary

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For the battalion to furnish organic transportation in order to pick up supplies and service the companies. The normal amount of time required to service the entire battalion is two days. The reason is the physical separation of the companies, the extra rifle company presently under the operational control of this command, and the condition of the roads. In both instances, the quantity of supplies has been adequate to service the entire command.

g. Temporary Warrant Officer, Second Lieutenant Program.

There were two applications submitted this month by Staff Non-Commissioned Officers of this command requesting selection for either warrant officer or second lieutenant.

h. Legal and Discipline. The following action on legal and discipline matters of this command was completed during this reporting period.

(1) Summary Court Martial	2
(2) Article 15 Punishment	7
(a) Article 86	1
(b) Article 92	3
(c) Article 108	1
(d) Article 113	1
(e) Article 134	1

(3) One Special Court Martial conducted in October is being reviewed by the Judge Advocate General.

(4) Investigations. There were three investigations completed during the month, three more are presently being conducted.

(5) Inquiries. Two inquiries were conducted in accordance with par 13265 of the MARCORPERSMAN. One resulted in the discharge of the subject Marine for reasons of unsuitability. The other resulted in the retention of the subject.

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### 3. Intelligence

a. Enemy Situation at the beginning of the period. Intelligence reports revealed that VC morale has improved but supply problems, especially the procurement of rice, remain critical. Informers reported that VC were planning raids on rice growing areas within and adjacent to the MLR because many rice caches were captured and destroyed by ARVN and USMC units in past months. One significant report revealed that the USMC units at Hill #41 (AT934664) and Hill #22 (AT954668) were hindering the VC supply line from the low lands to the mountainous area in the west. No VC Main Force attacks were made at the beginning of the month despite continued reports of VC Main Force companies and battalions preparing to attack the area of Hill #41 and Hill #22. All VC activities at the beginning of the month were limited to probing actions and sniper fire.

#### b. Enemy initiated incidents during the period.

(1) The enemy initiated thirty-four incidents within the TAOR of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. Sixteen of these were during daylight hours (0600-1800); the remainder were during the hours of darkness (1800-0600). The majority of the incidents reported were probing actions and harassing sniper fire.

(2) 121305H December 1965 a lone VC attacked a Bravo Co. observation post killing 1 Marine and capturing 2 M-14 rifles. This is the only incident of an actual VC assault on a USMC position within the TAOR during the month of December.

(3) 262355H December 1965 an unknown number of VC delivered intense small arms fire and several rifle grenades against Alfa Co. security squad at the pontoon bridge (AT947699). No friendly casualties were suffered and the VC withdrew when the position could not be penetrated.

(4) This month, agent reports confirmed the presence of a Main Force VC Battalion in the southern sector of the TAOR. This unit has been tentatively identified as the DOC LAP Battalion. On three occasions unconfirmed reports were received locating a PAVN Battalion in the mountainous area, west of the TAOR. The reports have not been substantiated by the capture of PAVN soldiers or PAVN ralliers.

#### c. Summary of enemy casualties, captured, and equipment captured during the period.

##### (1) Viet Cong Losses (Personnel)

(a) One KIA

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- (b) Two WIA (Both WIA's later died of wounds)
- (c) Five VCC
- (d) Sixty-eight VCS
- (2) Viet Cong Losses (Weapons) (None)
- (3) Viet Cong Losses (Miscellaneous)
  - (a) Eleven man traps
  - (b) Four booby traps
  - (c) Three bear traps
  - (d) Three caves
  - (e) Two Viet Cong flags
  - (f) Two Viet Cong homemade mines
  - (g) One pistol belt
  - (h) One ChiCom Grenade
  - (i) One flare
  - (j) One spider trap
  - (k) Numerous propaganda leaflets
  - (l) 4,000 pounds of rice

d. Significant trends noted during the period. Nineteen reports of battalion sized units were received during the month of December. Of these, three were reported to be PAVN units and the remainder Viet Cong Main Force. Although reports indicate a build up in the southern portion of the TAOR, the reported units did not initiate any offensive activity. Viet Cong prisoners taken by ARVN units revealed that the Main Force VC units bolstered guerrilla morale by providing heavy weapons support to guerrilla attacks; Main Force units did not participate in the assault phase of the attacks. The establishment of the new MLR has seriously impeded VC movement in the populated areas of the TAOR. The protection provided by this new deployment has increased our ability to protect the local populace thereby making them more at ease in volunteering intelligence information. In celebration of the 5th Anniversary of the NLF SVN, the Viet Cong increased propaganda activities and indoctrination throughout the western and southern areas of the

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TAOR. The threatened attacks on U.S. units and installations in the Danang area never materialized. It is highly probable that the lack of VC activity during the period is due to the withdrawal of local units to base areas to train and prepare for future operations. The VC monsoon offensive never materialized due to increased patrolling by front line units and it can be expected that the Viet Cong will attempt to gain the initiative in the coming months.

e. Enemy situation at the end of the period. Enemy activity has increased in the AN MY area (AT9260) and HOI VUC (AT8770). Both of these areas are on the periphery of controlled areas and offer the Viet Cong forward operating areas in close proximity to jungle bases. The enemy initiated two incidents during the 30 hour Yuletide cease fire, although VC propagandists stated they would abide by the cease fire. Both incidents involved small arms fire delivered at friendly units. Friendly patrols have not succeeded in establishing contact with major VC units but have apparently succeeded in confining VC units to the west and south of the TAOR.



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Training

a. Objectives. The battalion training program for December was designed to cover as much instruction in subjects of current importance as operational commitments would permit (see Supporting Documents, Battalion Bulletin 1500 dated 10 December 1965, Training for Month of December 1965). Besides instruction in general military subjects, specific objectives were to improve proficiency in rifle marksmanship, to improve the intelligence gathering and reporting efforts at the small unit level, and to increase proficiency in the use of the seismic intrusion device.

b. Major Training Highlights

- (1) All companies conducted weekly Firexes of all individual and crew served weapons.
- (2) H&S Company holds a weapons inspection each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- (3) First Aid - all companies - 2 hours.
- (4) Combat and Garrison Leadership - Company 'D' - 1 hour.
- (5) Patrol Preparation - Company 'D' - 1 hour.
- (6) Day Patrols - Company 'D' - 1 hour.
- (7) Cross Training M60 MG and 3.5" Rocket Launcher - Company 'D' - 1 hour.
- (8) Landing Zone Techniques for Medical Evacuation - Company 'F' - 1 hour.
- (9) Radio Communications Procedures and use of PRC-10 Companies 'A', 'B' and 'C' - 1 hour.
- (10) NBC Decontamination Procedures - Companies 'A' and 'C' - 2 hours.
- (11) Weapons Safety Procedures - All Companies - 1 hour.
- (12) Rules of Conduct in Vietnam - Company 'C' - 1 hour.
- (13) Artillery and 81mm Mortar FO Procedure - Companies 'B' and 'C' - 1 hour.
- (14) History and Tradition of Vietnam - Companies 'A' and 'C' - 1 hour.

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- (15) Handling POW's - Companies "A", "B", and "C" - 1 hour.
- (16) Code of Conduct - Company "C" - 1 hour.
- (17) Employment of Antipersonnel Mines - Companies "B" and "C" - 1 hour.
- (18) Night Fan Firing - Company "C" - 1 hour.
- (19) Map Reading - Companies "A" and "C" - 1 hour.
- (20) Night Ambush Techniques - Companies "B" and "C" - 1 hour.
- (21) Viet Cong Booby Traps - Company "B" - 1 hour.
- (22) Intelligence Gathering - Company "A" - 1 hour.
- (23) Film, "Why Vietnam" - Companies "A" and "B" - 1 hour.

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2. Special Operations. No special operations were conducted during the reporting period.

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6. Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and other Special Types of Warfare. During the reporting period the only instance of operations in this category was on 6 December 1965 when Company "P" used two CS grenades on a suspect cave in the village of GLAO TRI (3) (AT 887701). The cave turned out to be uninhabited.

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Command and Control

a. During the month of December the 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment was task organized as follows:

1st Bn 1st Marines (Rein)

H&S Co. (-) (Rein)

H&S Co. (-)

1st Tn, Btry "A", 1st Bn 12th Marines  
Plat, ARVN

Co "A" (Rein)

Co "A"

FO Tn, Btry "A", 1st Bn, 12th Marines  
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co.  
Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co.

Co "B" (Rein)

Co "B"

FO Tn, Btry "A", 1st Bn, 12th Marines  
2nd Sec, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co  
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co  
Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co

Co "C" (Rein)

Co "C"

FO Tn, Btry "A", 1st Bn 12th Marines  
3rd Sec, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co  
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co  
Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co

Co "D" (Rein)

Co "D"

FO Tn, Btry "A", 1st Bn, 12th Marines  
4th Sec, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co  
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co  
Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co

Co "F" (Rein) 2nd Bn, 1st Marines

Co "F"

FO Tn, Btry "B", 1st Bn, 12th Marines  
Sec, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co 2/1  
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co 2/1  
Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co 2/1  
Det, 3d Engr Bn

81mm Mortar Platoon (-)

106 RR Platoon

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b. Command Posts

- (1) 1st Bn, 1st Marines (AT 953723)
- (2) H&S Company (AT 953723)
- (3) Company "A" (AT 953723)
- (4) Company "B" (AT 924691)
- (5) Company "C" (AT 922736)
- (6) Company "D" (AT 939720)
- (7) Company "F" 2/1 (AT 935663)

c. Attachments and Detachments

(1) There were no attachments added to the task organization of the battalion during this reporting period.

(2) Company "F" (Rein) 2nd Bn, 1st Marines replaced Company "I" (Rein) 3d Bn, 4th Marines on 21 December 1965 and is now under the operational control of 1st Bn, 1st Marines. Company "I" returned to its parent organization and is now under operational control of 3d Bn, 4th Marines.

d. Control. Control of the Battalion was exercised from the Battalion Command Post throughout the entire reporting period. Wire and radio communications continue to be used equally to exercise control over the rifle companies. On 5 December 1965 the command bunker was completed and the S-2/S-3, FSCC, and critical communications facilities commenced operating from it.

e. Problem Areas. No significant problems exist in the area of command and control.

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Communication-Electronics

a. Wire. No change.

b. Radio. The battalion borrowed two AN/PRC-25 radios from FLSC for employment with a deep recon patrol. These radios have provided outstanding communications. Battery life of the BA-386/U (AN/PRC-25) has exceeded 72 hours and the batteries are still in use. It is recommended that radio sets AN/PRC-25 be allocated to the infantry battalions as soon as possible.

c. Radio relay. No change.

d. Message center/teletype. Teletype (AN/TGC-14(V)A) and crypto equipment (KW-7) have provided continuous on-line communications during December. The battalion message center handled over 400 electrically transmitted messages without an equipment failure.

e. Maintenance and supply. No change.

f. Problems encountered. The main problem during December has been the supply of small, but important items such as lance poles PO-2 (telephone poles), electrical tape and electrolyte kits for BB-451 batteries.

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Core Combata. Operations Conducted

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>SEARCH/DESTROY</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>	<u>AMBUSHES</u>	<u>LPs</u>	<u>SCT/SNP</u>	
Fire Team	0	0	1	799	8	
Squad	6	163	149	0	30	
Platoon	11	37	0	0	0	
Company	8	1	0	0	•	
Battalion	0	0	0	0	0	
Combined	0	0	0	0	0	

b. Significant Events

(1) 1 December - Company "I" patrols conducted their sweeps of the villages of PHU AUI (1), AN MY (1), AN MY (4) and (1). They found and destroyed two 81mm mortar duds and apprehended one VCS without an ID card when the patrol checked him at (AT 927610). The third platoon of Company "D" completed a psychological warfare presentation at 011630H. There were about 200 people from the village of KHUONG MY (3) in attendance. During this period there was one platoon search and clear operation, four squad and two platoon patrols, six squad and one fire team night ambushes and 29 listening posts.

(2) 2 December - Company "I" reported that at 020010H the second squad of the first platoon received automatic small arms fire and one grenade at (AT 928674). Rifle fire was returned and a grenade thrown with negative results. Two marines received very minor wounds from the grenade fragments but none required evacuation. At 022135H and again at 022140H Company "I" received inaccurate long range sniper fire from an undetermined location. No casualties resulted. During the day, the battalion commenced execution of Frag Order 10-65 (see supporting document Part III). On this date the battalion conducted eight squad and one platoon patrols and placed 11 squad ambushes and 30 listening posts into effect.

(3) 3 December - At 030451H a returning squad ambush from Company "B" was fired on with 10 rounds of automatic fire by two VC vicinity of (AT 924601). The patrol leader was wounded in the chest and medically evacuated by helicopter. The patrol returned fire with 20 rounds and report wounding one VC who escaped. At 031045H a Company "B" platoon patrol picked up the

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and one female VCS at KHUONG MY (1) (AT 926686). suspects had improper identification. At 031415H Company "I" witnessed an explosion at (AT 927653). Upon checking, it was discovered that some Vietnamese children had been playing with either a dud or VC booby trap which detonated wounding one child and killing another. At 031600H, the new boundaries between the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines became effective. There were four squad and two platoon patrols with eight squad ambushes and 25 listening posts out on this date.

(4) 4 December - At 040900H a squad patrol from the first platoon of Company "B" picked up two VCS, without ID cards, in the vicinity of KHUONG MY (2). At 041100H an aerial observer reported receiving small arms fire from the vicinity of HOI AN (AT 872704), while at about the same time a patrol from Company "B" destroyed a tunnel capable of holding six to eight people in the vicinity of (AT 909696). Six squad patrols, seven squad ambushes and 28 listening posts were in effect.

(5) 5 December - At 050800H Company "D" moved out in execution of Frag Order 11-65. (see after action report #4, Part III, Supporting Documents). At 051215H Company "D" found and destroyed a booby trapped M-26 grenade at (AT 919690), and at 052050H the third platoon of Company "D" received three rounds of ineffective sniper fire from the vicinity of (AT 919690). There was one platoon and one company search and clear operation, while six squad ambushes, two squad and two platoon patrols and 26 listening posts were in operation.

(6) 6 December - At 060730H Company "D" was executing Frag Order 11-65 as modified by verbal instructions, issued when the company was unable to cross a swollen tributary of the SON TUY LOAN River. During their sweep of GIAO TRI (3) (AT 887701), the third platoon of Company "D" discovered a cave and received permission to use two CS grenades which they did with negative results. The cave was then destroyed and later at 061001H the platoon found a bear trap at coordinates (AT 889704). At 061100H the platoon received three rounds of sniper fire from the vicinity of (AT 895703). One 3.5 WP rocket was fired in response with no confirmed results. At 061300H, a platoon of PFs operating in the area made contact with eight VC near the village of KHUONG MY (2) in GS (9169). One VC was killed, one captured and six escaped. At 061330H, the third platoon of Company "C" requested a medical evacuation for two WIAs wounded by an electrically detonated mine in the vicinity (AT 905710). A subsequent search of the area failed to locate any VC. During this day there were two platoon and one company search operations, two squad and four platoon patrols, eight squad ambushes, and 30 listening posts.

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(7) 7 December - At 072035H, the second platoon of Company "C" observed, illuminated and fired on two men on a road at (AT 913727) with negative results. On this date the battalion conducted eight squad patrols, nine squad ambushes and 26 listening posts.

(8) 8 December - At 081345H a psychological warfare/civil action patrol was conducted at TUY LOAN (2) grid square (AT 9269). About 150 people attended. In addition there were six squad patrols, nine ambushes and 30 listening posts out.

(9) 9 December - The first platoon of Company "B" conducted a search of DONG BICH (1) (AT 898681) in an attempt to correlate a reconnaissance patrol report received the day before concerning four bodies that were sighted hanging in the village. The patrol found no confirmation of any hangings or terrorist activity in the area but did see lifelike scarecrows which could have been mistaken for hanging bodies. Six squad patrols and ten squad night ambushes were active while 25 listening posts were put out.

(10) 10 December - The third platoon of Company "A" was designated to provide convoy security under operational control of the Task Force Delta Commander for operation HARVEST MOON. At 100725H, while enroute to the Third Motor Transport Battalion, one of the M-35 trucks in which part of the platoon was riding left the muddy road and rolled over into a ditch, crushing one marine to death and injuring two others. The remainder of the third platoon continued on its mission. At 101005H a squad patrol from Company "I" apprehended two VCS without identification cards. At 101330H a psychological warfare/civil action operation was conducted in the village of PHUOC NINH (2) (AT 928668). Approximately 100 people watched the films and listened to the loudspeaker team. During this period there were seven squad patrols and eight squad ambushes in addition to 28 listening posts.

(11) 11 December - No significant events or contacts developed on this day during which the battalion conducted six squad patrols, nine squad ambushes and 29 listening posts.

(12) 12 December - At 121203H Company "D" was committed as the regimental reserve, to participate in operation HARVEST MOON under operational control of the Commander Task Force Delta. Company "C" was designated as the new regimental reserve. At 121315H Company "B" reported that a single VC had made his way through the brush to a concealed position from which he dashed toward an OP located at (AT 919690). The OP was momentarily manned by one man, whom the VC engaged with two five-round rounds and a grenade. The marine was immediately killed, and a second marine, a short distance away, went for help. Patrols were

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Immediately diverted to sweep the area. Two M-16 magazines were found near KHUONG MY (2) (AT 910690) and later, six VC suspects including the wife of the VC who killed the marine, were picked up. At 121735H, the first platoon of Company "A" found one buried M-26 grenade at (AT 943680). During the reporting period, one platoon operation and four squad and two platoon patrols were conducted. Additionally, there were eight squad ambushes and 23 listening posts.

(13) 13 December - At 130900H a Company "B" patrol picked up one VCS without proper identification at KHUONG MY (1). Later in the day, at 131010H, a patrol from Company "B" attempted to apprehend a suspicious looking VCS in the vicinity of TUY LOAN (2). When the man attempted to evade the patrol he was pursued and after failing to heed appropriate warnings and continuing to run, the man was shot and apprehended in the vicinity of (AT 932697). He was subsequently evacuated for medical treatment and interrogation. At 131240H a small cave was destroyed at (AT 929687) and at 131500H the patrol from Company "B" apprehended five more VCS in the vicinity of (AT 896685) and then checked out a Vietnamese sign indicating mines and booby traps in the area. No mines or booby traps were found. Operations on this date included one platoon and seven squad patrols, five squad ambushes and 23 listening posts.

(14) 14 December - At 141035H a reinforced squad patrol from Company "C" was moving up a narrow draw at (AT 896735) when the point was charged by eight unattended water buffalo. The patrol was forced to shoot all of the buffalo to prevent injury to themselves. At 141420H a patrol from the first platoon of Company "B" apprehended one VCS at (AT 901681). In the evening at 141845H, a squad from the first platoon of Company "I" had a meeting engagement with one VC, vicinity of (AT 939679). The point and the VC spotted each other simultaneously and the VC fired about 10 rounds from a submachine gun while the point returned fire with one magazine from his M-14 and reported that one tracer round hit the VC's hip and weapon, causing him to fall down. The VC got up and moved rapidly into a nearby tree line from which he fired one more burst at the pursuing patrol. The area was searched with negative results. There were four squad and four platoon patrols in addition to six squad ambushes and 23 listening posts in position this date.

(15) 15 December - The only incident during the day occurred about 152000H when Company "I" reported an AN/TPS 21 contact about 10 degrees in width and 1000 meters South of hill 41, vicinity of coordinates (AT 928653). The target appeared to be a column of about 15 troops moving toward hill 41. Fire missions were called and executed with 81mm mortars, 105mm howitzers and 90mm tank guns. The size of the column appeared to tighten up and the AN/TPS 21 showed the target reversing direction and moving out of sight from the hills to the southwest. A patrol was immediately dispatched.

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to check out the area for damage assessment, and village spotter on hill 41 reported the rounds on target, no indication of casualties inflicted were found. Of the six patrols run on 15 December, one was a platoon and the other five squad size, while six squad ambushes were emplaced along with 23 listening posts.

(16) 16 December - There were no contacts in the battalion TAOR on 16 December. A patrol sent out to make a daylight check of the impact area of the target picked up by the AN/TPS 21 the previous night found many footprints and one straw hat with a hole in it at the target area. At 161340H one female VCS without ID card was picked up and taken to the district chief for interrogation. There was one platoon and five squad patrols plus eight squad ambushes and 23 listening posts out this date.

(17) 17 December - There were no significant events in the battalion TAOR this date although the battalion ran one platoon search and clear operation of KHUONG MY (2) while six squad and one platoon size patrols were active. There were squad ambushes and 27 listening posts in effect in the TAOR of the First Battalion, First Marines.

(18) 18 December - At 181915H, while getting into an ambush position at (AT 943677), the leader of the third platoon, Company "I" ambushed tripped an explosive device (probably a booby trap, 81mm Mortar round) in the center of the ambush site and the resulting explosion killed one Marine and wounded four who were immediately medically evacuated. The ambush was moved to a new location and the next morning, an engineer sweep of the same site located four booby trapped M-26 grenades. At 182130H, Company "D" listening post #1 (AT 928717) fired two M-79 rounds and 8-10 rounds of small arms fire at suspected V.C. movement. While, at about the same time, listening post #2 (AT 933718) sighted two V.C. several hundred meters away and fired 10-12 rounds after having received one incoming round of small arms fire. There were no confirmed casualties on either side. On this date, the battalion conducted seven squad patrols and six ambushes while 24 night listening posts were out.

(19) 19 December - This was a relatively quiet day during which a patrol from the second platoon of Company "B" apprehended one male VCS at 191000H vicinity of (AT 900684). At 191400H Company "I" held a civil action operation at the base of hill 41, where gifts and medical care were given. About 20 persons attended the highly successful activity. There were five daylight squad and one platoon patrols in operation, six ambushes and 24 listening posts were in effect.

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(20) 20 December - At 201020H the first platoon of Company "I" patrol was taken under fire by approximately 10 V.C. with a light machine gun. One Marine was wounded and medically evacuated. A fire mission was called on the V.C. (AT 920603) with unconfirmed results. At 201105H the third platoon of Company "B" destroyed a booby trapped gate at (AT 903705). At 201215H the first platoon of Company "I" received sporadic sniper fire from two V.C. vicinity of (AT 925606). Fire was returned with negative results. The village of AN MY (3) had recent fortifications, including fresh punji stakes, and was flying an NLF flag which was taken by the Marines. At 201400H the first platoon of Company "I" picked up 3 VCS in the area of (AT 920603) and 9 more VCS 1000 meters North of AN MY (3). The suspects were taken to the district chief for evaluation. At 202150H an ambush from the third platoon of Company "B" fired on four V.C. and received fire from their position vicinity of woodline (AT 911701). There were no friendly casualties and no confirmed V.C. casualties. During this period there were six squad and one platoon patrols, nine squad ambushes and 24 listening posts. Company "D" returned to Opcon of 1/1 202250H.

(21) 21 December - At 210905H a patrol from the second platoon of Company "B" received four rounds of sniper fire from KHUONG MY (2). Fire was returned and one V.C. was fatally wounded. The V.C., who later died of wounds, was captured at (AT 909694) along with a hard hat, grenades and cartridge belt that he had discarded. At 211110H the second platoon of Company "B" picked up a VCS at (AT 909689). A scout/sniper team was employed during daylight hours to cover a spot where artillery communications wire had been repeatedly cut for several days. The team found no targets. There were also five squad and two platoon patrols along with ten squad ambushes and 24 listening posts.

(22) 22 December - This was an uneventful day during which the battalion conducted six squad and two platoon patrols along with eight squad ambushes and 22 listening posts. There was one exchange of small arms fire at 222330H when post #15 in the battalion OP reported movement and 3 incoming rounds of sniper fire from about 300 yards away. Fire was returned with negative results.

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(23) 23 December - At 200000H Company "D" commenced execution of Frag Order 12-05 (see Part III supporting documents). At 231155H a Company "B" patrol picked up two VCS without proper identification at (AT 895675). At 231310H the patrol found a VC flag 28x34" at (AT 935705). At 231313H the third platoon of Company "D" received two bursts of automatic fire consisting of approximately 15 rounds and fired from the vicinity of coordinates (AT 888725). Fire was returned with M-16 arms and M-79 rounds and the enemy ceased fire. At 231700H, the first platoon of Company "D" discovered a Chinese grenade rigged as a booby trap (AT 870715), which was destroyed in place. Enemy sniper fire was received at this time and the second platoon of Company "C" became engaged in a fire fight with about four to five VC across the river vicinity of (AT 874713). The VC were wearing helmet-type headgear, web gear, khaki uniforms and carried carbines. CHARLIE Two commenced firing with all organic weapons. One VC was killed, and one VC was wounded. There were no Marine casualties. In addition to the Company "D" search and destroy operation (see after-action report #5 in part III, Supporting Documents) there were seven squad and two platoon patrols with eight squad ambushes and 22 listening post employed.

(24) 24 December - At 241545H the second platoon of Company "C" suffered nine WILAs (none serious) vicinity (AT 890000) caused by a home made booby trap thought to consist of about two and a half pounds of TNT and wrapped with barbed wire. A temporary "cease fire" was placed into effect at 241800H and offensive operations were terminated during the period of the cease fire. However, at 241845H, the first platoon of Company "D" received approximately 30-35 rounds fired simultaneously from several locations in the vicinity of NOI VUC (AT 8770). The platoon was forced to defend itself and returned fire with all weapons organic to the company in addition to requesting an artillery fire mission. The unfordable river prevented the Marines from closing with the enemy and there were no confirmed casualties on either side. In addition to the continuing Delta Company search and destroy operation there were seven squad and one platoon patrols with seven ambushes and 22 listening posts used.

(25) 25 December - At 250800H a helilift commenced to extract Company "D" from the area of operations. There were eight to ten exchanges of sporadic small arms fire coming from NOI VUC area, and directed to the helicopters during the lifts. Fire was returned with all organic company weapons and with unconfirmed results. Several helicopters were hit by small arms fire causing one crew member to be wounded in the arm and one Marine from Company "D" to be superficially wounded in the leg. The lift was completed at 250855H. There were no other significant events on this Christmas day during which a cease fire remained in effect until 252400H. Offensive operations were cancelled during the period but 24 listening posts were in effect.

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(26) 26 December - At 261155H Company "F" diverted a platoon from a civil action patrol to sweep PHUOC NINH (1) (AT 943675) in response to a report by a small Vietnamese boy that some VC were located in the area. The sweep was conducted with negative results. An aerial observer was on station to coordinate the sweep and he received small arms fire at coordinates (AT 960573) and (AT 972573). At 261649H the patrol of the third platoon of Company "B" picked up one VCS with false identification at (AT 898695). At 261930H Bravo Company received 30-40 rounds of ineffective small arms fire from several hundred meters South of their CP but were unable to determine the location. There were two platoon search and destroy operations, four squad and two platoon patrols, eight squad ambushes and 26 listening posts on the 26th of December.

(27) 27 December - At 270945H the first platoon of Company "B", while on patrol, picked up a confirmed VC. There were no other significant events during this day on which the battalion conducted one squad and one platoon patrol, eight squad ambushes, 28 listening posts and one scout/sniper team.

(28) 28 December - At 281325H the squad reconnaissance patrol of Company "D" sighted three VC in the distance moving from (AT 870706) to (AT 875707). Due to the distance involved, and the mission of the patrol, additional information could not be determined, nor aggressive action taken. A squad reconnaissance patrol each from Companies "C" and "D" have been helilifted into the HOI VUC area in order to maintain observation over the landing zone in preparation for the execution of Frag Order 13-65. There were one platoon and ten squad patrols while 10 squad ambushes and 28 listening posts were active this date.

(29) 29 December - At 290935H a patrol from Company "B" picked up two VCS caught cutting communications wire vicinity (AT 916697). Both had improper ID cards and were thought to be VC. At 291430H the patrol from the third platoon of Company "B" apprehended a VCS at (AT 908696). At 292050H a patrol from the third platoon of Company "C" received about 20 rounds of small arms fire from an undetermined position about 300 meters south of their position at (AT 967719). Execution of Battalion Frag Order 13-65 was delayed until 30 December 1965, due to inclement weather which caused a cancellation of the helilift. The two squads from Companies "C" and "D" continue to maintain surveillance over the landing zones. During this day there were six patrols and 11 ambushes of squad size and 26 listening posts in position.

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(30) 30 December - 300930H - Execution of Battalio  
tion of Battalion Frag Order 13-65. There was no contact in the  
landing zone however, helicopters received scattered small arms  
fire when leaving the landing zone and flying over the HOI VUC  
complex (AT 8770). At 301200H the first platoon of Company "D"  
destroyed an unoccupied cave and two tunnels in the vicinity of  
(AT 873706). A bear trap was found in one of the caves. Company  
"C" reported a booby trapped grenade was set off, slightly injur-  
ing two Marines. At 301255H the second platoon of Company "D"  
found about 4,000 pounds of rice at coordinates (AT 878705).  
Arrangements are being made to evacuate the rice, via helicopter  
to District Headquarters. At 301315H four more unoccupied caves  
were destroyed by the second platoon of Company "D". No enemy  
contact was developed in the HOI VUC complex during the sweep or  
destroy operation which will continue on 31 December. In addi-  
tion to the two-company search and destroy operation there were  
one platoon and three squad size patrols. Seven squad ambushes,  
26 listening posts and two scout sniper teams were also employed.

(31) 31 December - Execution of Frag Order 13-65 contin-  
ued at first light. At 310915H, Company "D" found another 1500  
pounds of rice (AT 873705). By 311110H CHARLIE Three had destr-  
ed several caves and a tunnel at vicinity (AT 894709), (AT 887709)  
and (AT 890705). One Marine from Company "C" who had a fever was  
evacuated at 311450H. At 311600H, Company "D" completed its  
sweep of HOI VUC. Company "C" proceeded to return to its CP, and  
the evacuation of the rice (including the rice found on 30 Decemb-  
to Sierra began. Two platoons of Company "D" were helilifted at  
311700H back to Company "D" CP. Delta 2 is to remain in the  
operation area until 1 January. No VC contact was made during  
the operation. In addition to the operation, the battalion  
conducted 11 squad size ambushes, 26 fire team listening posts,  
6 squad and 1 platoon sized patrols. Scout sniper teams were used  
3 times. No contact was made by any patrol although Bravo 3  
patrol picked up a VCS at 311515H (AT 922699) who had 2 I.D.'s  
and was taken to Sierra. Foxtrot 1A ambush had a grenade ex-  
plode near its position (AT 925673) at 312000H which was not  
thrown or tripped by the patrol. In addition, about 20 villagers  
from PHU SON (4) (AT 945637) came to Hill 41 to complain about  
H&I fires. They were referred to Sierra and Swain was informed.



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### Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination

There were no significant events in the area of fire support coordination. No difficulties were encountered in providing sufficient fire support for the operational requirements of the battalion.

(1) The artillery defensive fire plan was revised to conform to the changes in the MFR.

(2) Extensive harassing and interdiction fires were continued throughout the month, and artillery fired 1013 missions.

(3) The 81mm Mortar Platoon fired 947 harassing and interdiction missions.

(4) During the month artillery fired five observed WE missions in support of battalion operations.

(5) Two illumination missions were fired by artillery during the month.

(6) On 31 December the fire support annex was submitted for 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Division Operation Order 130-65.

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Logistics

a. Supply

(1) In-kind clothing issues were made to all companies including an initial issue to Company F, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines (OPSCN to 1/1/68). 5 and 10 combat boots were in short supply, but other requirements were filled in sufficient quantities.

(2) A 732 equipment issue/survey program was initiated by Battalion Supply providing service at each company location. The program was effective and will be utilized in the future when required.

(3) Substantial quantities of dry cell batteries were received this month. At present there is an adequate stock of all types of batteries on hand.

(4) Thirteen Winchester Model 12 shotguns were received and issued (Three per rifle company and one to H&S Company). Ordnance dead-line has remained low with three 3.5 rocket launchers and one M-79 grenade launcher on deadline at present.

(5) Two boats were issued to this unit for logistical and tactical use.

(6) Two Critipak shipments were received this month. Items received were not of a critical nature on the whole, but several items were necessary and helpful in supplementing normal supply requirements. The majority of requisitions filled this month were completed through the Critipak program.

b. Maintenance. The average daily rate of vehicles on deadline was:

- (1) M-274 (Mechanical Mule) 50% (15 of 30) \*
- (2) M-422 (Mighty Mito) 20% (4 of 20)

\* Four M-274 Mechanical Mules have been coded X by FLSG and replacements are on requisition.

c. Food Service

(1) At present this unit operates four messes, serving both "A" and "B" rations.

(2) One company, one platoon, and two squad outposts subsist on "C" rations with supplements provided by the Battalion mess.

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- (3) Ice cream has been received in small amounts during the month.
- (4) A request has been submitted to the Commanding General for the construction of mess tables.

d. Cantonments and Camp Facilities

(1) The cantonment program is ~~not~~ complete. No construction has taken place during the last two weeks of the month. Critical structures/areas needed are:

- (a) Roads (Eight)
- (b) Showers (Two)
- (c) Galleys (Three)
- (d) Screen doors (100)
- (e) Screen wire (11 rolls)

e. Transportation

(1) The M-76 "Otter" provided excellent service during the month. The "Otter" was able to traverse roads that were impassable to all other type vehicles enabling the Battalion to continue normal operation. At the end of the month the "Otters" were withdrawn and replaced with six 1/2 ton trucks instead of the normal eight vehicles. This loss of the two vehicles created considerable problems for the Battalion transportation commitments.

(2) The roads are in extremely poor condition due to the heavy rainfall during the month. Traffic limitations have been imposed in an effort to lessen the amount of traffic on the roads during the heaviest rain periods. The engineers continue work to improve the road network.

f. Water

(1) One M-170 water trailer has been removed from service because of possible contamination. (Contamination resulted from metal used in construction)

(2) The relocation of the water point within the battalion security area has not been accomplished. The request was submitted in October 1965.

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Air Defense. None

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Combat Air Support. During the month of December, 1965, CAS aircraft performed 20 resupply missions, 18 medical evacuation missions, 12 troop lifts and three administrative missions in support of this battalion.

a. On 12 December, a Tactical Air Control Party was deployed with Company "D" on Operation HARVEST MOON. During the period 20 December, CAS aircraft, flare aircraft and a heliborne troop lift were utilized in support of the operation.

b. On 25 December, Company "D" was helilifted during marginal weather in connection with the termination of Frag Order 12-65.

c. On 30 and 31 December, heliborne troop lifts were utilized in execution of Frag Order 13-65. CAS and helo escort aircraft were provided to accompany lift to objective area.

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4. Medical and Dental Support (Gorgona):

a. Names of Surgeons:

BN Surgeon: LT JOHN E. BOCKER (MC) USN  
Asst BN Surgeon: LT ROBERT H. REED (MC) USNR

b. Significant Events: None

c. Medical Trends: The number of cases of gastroenteritis has remained fairly low at sixty seven(67) cases. Also, the number of cases of Venereal disease has dropped from twenty (22) to nine(9).

d. Number of Combat Casualties Treated: One(1) minor battle casualty was treated at the BAS. The majority of battle casualties were evacuated by Helicopter from the battle zone directly to "C" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion. The total number of combat casualties for the month of December was nineteen(19) WIA and one(1) KIA.

e. Number of Non-battle Casualties Treated: Five hundred fifteen (515) patients were treated at the BAS for non-combat casualties. One(1) DOA who was involved in a vehicular accident was brought to the BAS before being transferred to "C" Med.

f. Preventative Medicine and Sanitation: Malaria prophylaxis was obtained by the administration of one(1) Chloroquine-Primaquine tablet per week per man. Sanitation inspection was held weekly and discrepancies were corrected.

g. Civil Action Medical Support Rendered: There were two thousand eight hundred eighty nine(2,889) civilians treated by personnel from the BAS this month.

(1) Amount (by type) of Medicine Dispensed: Through the BAS and Sick Call held in surrounding villages, the following medications were dispensed:

(c)	20	RL	ADHESIVE TAPE 3" by 5 yds
(b)	18	BT	HYDROGEN PEROXIDE(Pint)
(c)	16	PG	GAUZE SPONGES 200s 2x2s
(d)	25	PG	GAUZE SPONGES 100s 4x4s
(o)	6	PG	PENICILLIN IN OIL 400,000 Units INJ. 20s
(f)	8	BT	THIMERASOL TINCTURE (Pint)
(f)	3	CN	DIARRHEA TABLETS 1000s
(h)	4	BT	PIPERAZINE CITRATE LIQUID (Pint)
(i)	2	CN	PIPERAZINE CITRATE TABLETS (Worm)
(j)	3	BX	CEPRACOL TABLETS 400s
(k)	5	BT	SODIUM SALICYLATE TABLETS 1000s
(l)	4	BT	MEPHENISIN TABLETS 100s
(n)	4	CN	BROWN MIXTURE TABLETS 1000s
(n)	12	TU	TETRACaine OPHTHALMIC OINTMENT
(n)	36	TU	TERRAMYCIN OPHTHALMIC OINTMENT

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(c)	5	BT	DIPHENHYDRAMINE HCL TABLETS
(p)	6	BX	STERILE COTTON 1 LB
(q)	6	BT	IODOFORM GAUZE PACKING
(r)	12	JR	NITOFURAZONE OINTMENT
(s)	12	BT	TETRACYCLINE HCL TABLETS
(t)	6	BT	CHLORATETRACYCLINE HCL TABLETS 100s
(u)	30	BX	BANDAIDS 100s
(v)	40	PG	COTTON TIP APPLICATORS 100s
(w)	4	BT	CHLORTRIMETON TABLETS 1000s
(x)	2	BT	FEDRAL TABLETS 2000s
(y)	1	BT	CHLORTRIMETON COUGH SYRUP(1 Gal)
(z)	40	RL	ROLLER GAUZE 2"by 5yds
(a)	20	RL	ROLLER GAUZE 4"by 5yds
(b)	18	TU	ZINC OXIDE OINTMENT
(c)	4	TU	DURACAIN OINTMENT
(d)	24	TU	TETRACAIN OINTMENT 1 oz,
(e)	2	BT	APC TABLETS 1000s
(f)	2	BOTTLES	ASPIRIN TABLETS 1000s
(g)	12	BT	CORTISPORIN SOL (Otic)
(h)			SMALL AMOUNT OF VITAMIN TABLETS

h. Schooling Conducted: None

i. Problem Area: Transportation continues to be a problem. The only vehicle available to the Medical Department is the M-170 Jeep ambulance which is not adequate for all our needs and which also is restricted to emergency runs.

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Chaplain Support (Chap.)

a. Battalion Chaplain 1/1: LTjg John J. SCAMMON, CHC, USNR

Support from: Chaplain Smith - 3rd Reg. Chap.

b. Services conducted:

(1) Protestant; Sunday: Four (4) with one hundred (100) attending  
Weekday: Five (5) with one hundred and thirty (130) attending.

(2) Catholic; Sunday: Four (4) with two hundred and eighty seven (287) attending.

Weekday: Twenty seven (27) with three hundred and nine (309) attending.

Note: Weather and road conditions still prevent better coverage.

c. Counselling: Thirty seven (37) men

Instructions: Fourteen (14) sessions with fourteen (14) attending.

d. Significant activities:

(1) Channeled Christmas mail and packages from USA to troops in cooperation with MAF Chaplain.

(2) Duty at "D" Co, 3rd Med Bn from 14 Dec 1965 to 18 Dec 1965 during operation "Harvest Moon."

(3) Assisted in nine (9) Red Cross cases.

(4) Obtained benches for Battalion Chapel. No charge.

(5) Attended Staff meetings daily and Division Chaplain's meeting weekly.

(6) Arranged for Mass (Catholic) for natives of Duong Lam and surrounding area. Priest (native) came from Da Nang Cathedral on the first Sunday of the month. Met by Civil Affairs Officer.

(7) Delivered clothes received from USA to orphanage in Da Nang and surgical gloves to USAM Hospital in Da Nang.

(8) Attended Cardinal Spellman's Christmas Mass at MCN-5 on Christmas Day.

e. Facilities:

(1) Strongback, tin roofed (16 x 32) used for Chapel in Battalion CP. Furnished simply.

(2) Transportation by mite available. Transportation by helo usually not available. Transportation by otter utilized.

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3. Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations (S-1/  
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a. Significant Activities.

(1) Medical Assistance. During the month of December 1st Battalion, 1st Marines MEDCAP sickcall treated 2,889 Vietnamese civilians, and have given 3,161 treatments. Since 1 September 1965, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines MEDCAP program has treated more than 11,294 Vietnamese civilians throughout its TAOR. 1,376 Vietnamese civilians were treated by the Hieu Duc District Dispensary, located in the hamlet of TUY LOAN (AT 945699). The Battalion Surgeon and two corpsman assisted the staff of the dispensary on 3, 7, 23, 28 and 31 December. During these five days, the Battalion Surgeon treated 363 local villagers at sickcall. On 7 December, a Dentist from 3rd Dental Company and one dental technician assisted the Battalion Surgeon at sickcall and treated 12 villagers. A total of 25 teeth were extracted during the treatments. During December, a total of seven (7) Vietnamese civilians were medically evacuated to the USOM Hospital in Da Nang by the Battalion Aid Station.

(2) Psychological Warfare/Civil Action Patrols. During December, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines conducted a total of five (5) such patrols. On 1 December, PsyWar/Civil Action Patrol was conducted in TUY LOAN (1) hamlet, (AT 940715). On 7 December, PsyWar/Civil Action Patrol was conducted in HOA PHU hamlet, (AT 913742). On 8 December, PsyWar/Civil Action Patrol was conducted in KHUONG MY (1) hamlet, (AT 925684). On 10 December, PsyWar/Civil Action Patrol was conducted in PHUOC BINH (2) hamlet, (AT 928668). On 22 December, PsyWar/Civil Action Patrol was conducted in PHUOC HUNG hamlet, (AT 920726). An average of 250 villagers were in attendance at each location. (See Civil Affairs Daily Sit-Reps for December on above dates in PART III, SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS).

(3) Countryside Band Concerts. On 15 December, a 18 piece band from the 3rd Marine Division Band, gave a one hour band concert on the lawn of HOA HUNG village (AT 945699) headquarters for approximately 200 villagers. The band was so well received by its audience, that it returned on 28 December for another such concert. This performance was played in the HOA HUNG village market place by a 40 piece band. 1,500 persons were in attendance. The band played for two hours and received much applause after each song. Of note was the band's ability to play several Vietnamese songs which provided a great deal of enjoyment for the surprised villagers attending the concert.

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b. Materials Distributed.

(1) Foodstuffs

(a)	Canned Foodstuffs	140 lbs
(b)	Canned fruit	50 cans
(c)	Chewing Gum	20 lbs
(d)	Loaves of bread	20
(e)	Candy	75 lbs
(f)	Milk	100 cans $\frac{1}{2}$ pint
(g)	Cookies	12 lbs
(h)	Baby food	48 jars
(i)	Salt	64 lbs

(2)	Medicine	45 days supply
(3)	Liquid Soap	10 gal.
(4)	Soap	4,500 bars
(5)	Clothing	250 lbs.
(6)	Vietnamese T-Shirts	150
(7)	Shower Shoes	150 pr.
(8)	Blankets	12
(9)	Toys	65 lbs.
(10)	Dolls	95
(11)	Volley Balls	3
(12)	Vietnamese Flags	500
(13)	Sewing Kits	5
(14)	School Kits	70
(15)	Liquid Vitamins	70 bottles
(16)	Vitamin Pills	13,000
(17)	Plasters to Charity	11,800 VN

c. Special Civil Affairs Projects.

(1) USOM provided the villagers from TRACH NHAM Hamlet (AT 950717) with 20 bags of cement for a well.

(2) USOM provided Hieu Duc District Dispensary with 160 bags of cement, 100 aluminum sheets for roofing and some lumber to construct a 20 bed annex for the dispensary. This will be a self-help project with all labor being provided by local villagers. Estimated time of completion of project is 1 March 1966.

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d. Apparent Results of Civil Affairs Program.

(1) During December, each company has continued to consolidate their positions and has made daily contact with the villagers in the respective company sectors. Every effort has been made to consult with village or hamlet chiefs prior to undertaking any action which may affect the local population.

(2) Of particular note is the definite increase in the friendliness of the villagers through the controlled areas of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR. Practically all villagers traveling along the roads within the MLR wave and say hello to any Marine who passes them either on foot or in a vehicle.

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2. News item from 21 December issue of Stars and Stripes.
3. News item from 29 December issue of the Sea Tiger newspaper.
4. Combined<sup>S</sup> Unit Journal for month of December.
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10. 1st Bn 1st Marines Frag Order 11-65.
11. 1st Bn 1st Marines Frag Order 12-65.
12. 1st Bn 1st Marines Frag Order 13-65.
13. After Action Report #4.
14. After Action Report #5.
15. OPSUM Overlay for period 29 Nov - 4 Dec 65.
16. OPSUM Overlay for period 4 Dec - 11 Dec 65.
17. OPSUM Overlay for period 11 Dec - 18 Dec 65.
18. OPSUM Overlay for period 18 Dec - 25 Dec 65.
19. OPSUM Overlay for period 25 Dec - 1 Jan 66.
20. S-2/S-3 Journal for month of December.
21. LOGSUM #8 dtd 3 Dec 65.
22. LOGSUM #9 dtd 16 Dec 65.
23. Daily Civil Action summaries for month of December 1965.

# UD Doctor Explores New Face Of Viet War

An Upper Darby Navy Lieutenant with medical training is playing a major role in a new kind of war in Vietnam. This is a kind of war that many observers believe may have a greater impact on world peace than conventional fighting has had so far.

One scene of that war, as described by eyewitnesses, would go like this:

A villager in the tiny settlement of Phouch Nhin would come forward to a mobile dispensary, set up by Marines of the 3d Battalion 4th Marine Regiment. Lt. John E. Becker, from Upper Darby, would ask "What seems to be bothering you?" A translator would act as the intermediate and the villager with a baby in one arm would reply: "I can't sleep at night because of pains in my back."

Dr. Becker would examine him, prescribe some treatment and feasible medication, and call for the next patient.

The new "war", known as MEDCAP (Medical Civilian Assistance Program) would continue throughout the day as villager after villager would come forward and describe his symptoms. The first MEDCAP team is composed of one civil affairs officer, one doctor and

three corpsmen. The new "war" has the same battle-

ground as the conventional war in Vietnam and the Viet

Cong may always be found somewhere in the bleachers.



NAVY DOCTOR Lt. John B. Becker, Upper Darby, applies disinfectant to forehead of a Vietnamese village child who had come to the mobile dispensary set up near Da Nang. Infections were among the most common sufferings of the villagers, Becker reported.

Photo and news item contained in the Pennsylvania Delaware County dated 9 December 1965. NOTE EDITORIAL ERROR: Spelling of doctors' last name should be BOCKER and unit mentioned should be 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

## U.S. Team Does Job In Hoa Loc

DA NANG, Vietnam (ISO) — The Marine Corps-Navy civil affairs team of the 1st Bn., 1st Marine Regt., 3d Marine Div., has enlisted the aid of the U.S. Army in a people-to-people program in a village near here.

Working closely with the Marines and the Navy corpsmen in the village of Hoa Loc is an Army psychological warfare team whose purpose is to counter Viet Cong anti-American propaganda.

The Army's psywar team adds another facet to the Marines' successful civil affairs program by showing the Vietnamese through magazines and motion pictures ways to improve farming methods and raise crop yields.

While the 1st Bn. Marines goes about the business of distributing soap, food and clothing, a Navy medical team treats villagers for cuts, infections and skin diseases. At the same time the Army psywar team makes a house-to-house visit distributing information filled magazines and talking with the villagers.

Highlight of the 1st Bn.'s effort is an evening movie, usually shown at the village school house.

The civil affairs team said newsreels showing the truth of the war in Vietnam always play to a full house.

## Now No Bullets

The civil affairs team of the 1st Bn., First Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, is not a timid crew. In performing their function of giving medical help to Vietnamese villagers and distributing gifts of clothing and food from the United States, they do not limit themselves to safe areas of the countryside.

Recently, accompanied by a squad of Marines, the team penetrated into an area normally seen only by heavily armed patrols.

In a small hamlet near Da Nang, Vietnamese interpreters announced the presence of the "boesi" (doctors) over a loud speaker.

Despite pouring rain, a crowd soon gathered around the Americans to receive treatment from the Navy corpsman.

After the medical team finished their work, Marines passed out clothing and canned foods to the Vietnamese.

The team members are convinced that their audacity is paying off. Navy corpsman Robert LeBlanc (Windsor, Ontario, Canada) feels their work is effecting a permanent change in the people's attitude toward health and cleanliness.

The daily visits to the countryside are showing definite results, according to 1stLt. Jim Keeley, battalion civil affairs officer. "In the beginning, nobody waved at you on the road, and you couldn't go out without getting shot at."

Now the team is greeted by friendly waves and shouts almost anywhere they go in the battalion area.

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UNIT OR SECTION  
S-1 1st Battalion, 1st MarinesPLACE  
Danang VietnamFROM (Date & hour)  
0600 30 Nov 1965TO (Date & hour)  
0800 1 Dec 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0600		1	500600H	P, ABCI to P All Secure	F-1-3	
0815		2	300815H	P, ABCDI to P All Secure	F-1-3	
0830		3	300830H	BA5 to B-3 The platoon from Co A that is conducting the sweep of Ha Khan W25 contacted by the AO who reported seeing VC in the vicinity and he dropped Red smoke to mark the VC position The VC reportedly Ran into a cave at 945618	F-1-3	
0900		4	300900H	B4 to B3 The harbor security has been dispatched	F-1-3	
0956		5	300956H	P, ABCDI to P All Secure	F-1-3	
1100		6	301100H	PA to P PA-2 reports village will not give any information about VC villagers very uncooperative	f-1-3	
1110		7	301110H	G2 to B2 Refer to message 30Nov65 1110	F-1-3	
1111		8	301111H	G2 to B2 A. St Joe 2 Delta B300800H C. At 897677 D. Found fresh tracks above coords heading due west est 50 people	F-1-3	
1155		9	301155H	P, ABCDI to P All Secure	F-1-3	
1200		10	301200H	S-4 to Unit Journal New items of comm-elect equipment reports submitted this date	F-1-3 -4	
1335		11	301335H	PO to P Po patrol at chk pt #1 at 1330	F-1-3	
1405		12	301405H	PO to P PO patrol at Chk pt #3	F-1-3	
1407		13	301407H	PA, PB, PC, PD, PI to P Sit Rep All Sec	F-1-3	



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PLACE	
DaNang, Vietnam	
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## UNIT OR SECTION

S-1 1stBn, 1stMar, 3rdMarDiv

## PLACE

DaNang, RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

010705H 1Dec, 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

011453H 1 Dec, 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0710		1	010705H	P-I to P PI-6 departing I CP		F-1-3
0725		2	010720H	PI-6 to P PI-6 is now at CHPT1		F-1-3
0750		3	010747H	PI-6 to P PI-6 at CHK Pnt Two		F-1-3
0805		4	010800H	PI, A, B, C, D to P all secure		F-1-3
	0845	5	010845H	P-4 to Mutter, Roads 5 closed from Junction		
				5b south, 4 closed from junction 5 east,		
				6a from op to water point closed		F-1-4
0925		6	010924H	PI to P PI-6 now at Chk pnt 5, is going to		
				search village there		F-1-3
0815		7	010815H	Today Alfa 1 to P Eng Ckd road all secure		F-1-4
0830		8	010830H	B-4 to B-3 road to Company A due to const		F-1-3
1130		9	011130H	BD to B-3 D-3 patrol at check pnt #1		F-1-3
1145		10	011145H	BD to B-3 D-2 patrol at check pnt # 3		F-1-3
1150		11	011105H	PI*6 to P sweeping village only finding		
				Women & children		F-1-3
1155		12	011145H	PI-6 to P at Check Pnt #5		F-1-3
1203		13	011200H	PI to P PI-2 departed I CP		F-1-3
1205		14	011200H	PA, B, C, D, I to P all secure		F-1-3
1205		15	010830H	PI to P PI-6 at Check Pnt #4		F-1-3
1340		16	010337H	PI to P PI-6 is at Check Pnt # 6		F-1-3
	2455	17	011453H	P-3 to PA ARVN personnel are being		
				rotated have ready to return to this CP		
				Prior to 021000H		F-1-3

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s-1, 1stBn, 1stMar, 3rdMarDiv

PLACE

DaNang, RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1456 1 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

0046 2 Dec 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS; MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M T S F
IN	OUT				
1456		18	011400H	PABI to P all secure	F-1-3
1550		19	011550H	BD to B-3 D-3 has crossed checkPnt #4	F-1-3
1605		20	011600H	PABI to P all secure	F-1-3
1645		21	011642H	PI to P-2-3 Patrol searched villages males left area leaving old women & Children behind, Bomb shelters by homes, Destroyed 2 81MM & 1 155MM duds ARVN swept same area	
				yesterday NID sent to Serria	F-1-2-3
1805		22	011800H	PABOI to P all secure	F-1-3
2005		23	012000H	PA,B,C,D,I to P All secure	F-1-3
0040		24	012355H	PA,B,C,D,I. to P all secure	F-1-3
0045		25	020033H	PI-6 to P : <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>	F-1-3
				A, India one B, 020010H C, 928679 D, I-1 fired at returned fire E, searching area for VC F, none G 2 minor will remain with I-1 H none I none confirmed J " " " "	
					F-1-3
0036		26	020036H	PI6 to P India one searched area Neg results continuing with other mission	F-1-3
0043		27	020043H	PI to P India one will run an additional search at first light	F-1-3
0046		28	020046	PI to P Pilsner inida one is now at oh point one	F-1-3

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PLACE Danang Vietnam	
FROM (Date & hour) 0159H 2 Dec 1965	TO (Date & hour)

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UNIT OR SECTION

1st Battalion, 1st Marines

PLACE

DaNang, RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

2 December 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

3 December 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M T S F
IN	OUT				
0800		1	020800H	BT All Secure	F-1-3
0915		2	020915H	Swain Kila has commenced its movement to Hill 22 at this time.	F-1-3
1000		3	021000H	Sit Reps All Secure	F-1-3
1040		4	021040H	Re advised boat LD approaching Hill 41 fr west. Advise concerned personnel issued.	F-1-3
1200		5	021200H	Bt All Secure	F-1-3
1255		6	021255H	DI patrol has reached CP #7 Neg contact.	F-1-3
1315		7	021315H	DI Patrol has reached #8 Neg Contact.	F-1-3
1245		8	021245H	DI Patrol has reached CP #9 Neg contact	F-1-3
1400		9	021400H	DI Patrol has reached CP #10 Neg contact	F-1-3
1510		10	021510H	P6 Crowd 6, shove 6, at Bravos position	F-1-3
1530		11	021530H	Bt at 1340 framley from 81MM Platoon shot himself with a Cal. 45 in left knee. Was evacuated by Helo at 1405. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.	F-1-3
1540		12	021540H	TNT Req to know disposition of socks at old C.P.	F-1-3
1602		13	021602H	BP Leaving Hill 41	F-1-3
1605		14	021605H	BT Sit Reps All Secure and Neg Contact	F-1-3
1630		15	021630H	Request to know if PB2 will be at this position at this afternoon. The 2 Six by's that were reported stuck are freed and have returned to D.B.O.D. for more troops.	

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1st Battalion, 1st MarinesPLACE  
DaNang, RVNFROM (Date & hour)  
2 December 1965TO (Date & hour)  
3 December 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
1650		16	021650H	2 6x6 trucks stuck in rice paddy vic cord		
				942688 BT PB-6 is coming into CP	F-1-4	
1700		17	021700H	Request if their will be any patrols with		
				in 1000 meters of our position	F-1-3	
1705		18	021705H	Patrol Alpha 3 Charlie has returned to CP	F-1-3	
1705		19	021705H	I3B is at CEPT 1	F-1-3	
1712		20	021712H	P6 is now at PGP and is checking out of net	F-1-3	
1800		21	021800H	A,B,C,D,I, All Secure	F-1-3	
2038		22	022038H	Alpha requests to know how many trucks		
				will arrive this position tomorrow.	F-1-4	
2045		23	022045H	PTI is in its night time position	F-1-3	
2110		24	022110H	Bravo 2 is now in position	F-1-3	
2135		25	022135H	Received 3 rounds of sniper fire from 300		
				meters due west of P B CP no casualties	F-1-3	
2140		26	022140	Sniper fire over our head at coord		
				920691-924691	F-1-3	
2150		27	022150H	A,B,C,D,I, All Secure	F-1-3	
2305		28	022305H	Bravo reports one incoming grenade, NO CASUALTIES, returned one grenade with Neg		
				results.	F-1-3	
2200		29	022200H	(LATE ENTRY) Scout has lost radio contact		
				with their patrol vicinity GNFI if you		
				notice any activity or hear any activity		
				in that area request you notify us.	F-1-3	

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1st Battalion, 1st MarinesPLACE  
DaNang, RVNFROM (Date & hour)  
2 December 1965TO (Date & hour)  
3 December 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
2355		30	022355H	ALL SECURE	F-1-3	
0200		31	030200H	All Secure	F-1-3	
0400		32	030400H	All Secure	F-1-3	
0451		33	030451H	PB5 to P3: Patrol has one (1) WIA with chest wound. Require MedEvac at coord. 924691. Will mark LZ with Green Star Cluster and 2 Illum grenades. Request		
				evac ASAP.	F-1-3	
0507		34	030507H	PB5 to P3: Storm 2 030420 Victor 8159 Gun Shot Wound, Chest	F-1-3	
0550		35	030550H	P3 to PB3: Need spot report on your WIA. Was it as a result of enemy contact? If so, give details on nature of contact and action taken. 1st Medevac Chopper has gone down. 2nd Chopper being launched now. Have patrol stand by on LZ Control.	F-1-3	
0600		36	030600H	PANCI to P: All Secure	F-1-3	
0615		37	030615H	PB6 to P3: MedEvac complete 030615H. Initial report indicates man was shot by friendly forces while returning to own position after his ambush was split up while returning to the OP. Bravo ambush patrol returning to B OP. Was fired upon by VC Vic (AT 921694) who		

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1st Battalion, 1st Marines	
PLACE	
DaNang, RVN	
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PLACE Damang RVN

FROM (Date & hour)  
0800 3 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0800		1	030809H	BT to P - contact radio relay have them come up on their two hot lines		F-1-3
0805		2	030814H	ABCDI to P - neg sitrep		F-1-3
0930		3	030935H	P-B to P3 - bl sweep departed this op		F-1-3
0950		4	031000H	PI to P-3 - change locations - take bridge security today civic action postponed		F-1-3
1000		5	031006H	ABCDI to P - neg sitrep		F-1-3
1030		6	031040H	I to P - fr 1800 to 1800 5 Dec to 6 Dec (BODING)(REFORR)(RINORR)(BODOLF)(REFLRR) (RINERR) civic action (RINERR)(RIBERR)		F-1-3
1145		7	031158 H	ABCDI to P - neg sitrep		F-1-3
1210		8	031220H	B3 to CH3 - BA relieved of defense of hill 22 by again Kilo		F-1-3
1250		9	031255H	PI to P14 * what time for resupply?		F-1-4
1300		10	031305H	P3 to PB - do you have my rats on 546 Dec and if you are going to keep the same LP as last night.		F-1-3
1325		11	031330H	PB to P3 - pat to BNCP by truck lptop same		F-1-3
1355		12	031345H	P6 to P - P6 enroute to PB CP		F-1-3
1457		13	031447H	P6 to P - P6 is now at 3/384 pos		F-1-3
1500		14	031500H	BI to H14- 1 viet boy injured 1000 meters south - req med evac bottom of hill 41		F-1-3
1530		15	031520H	PI to P- P1 found dead viet boy req to kn send him by helo or give him to villagers		F-1-3
1535		16	031525H	P to PI- leave boy contact villagers		F-1-3
1540		17	031530H	B3 to S - send rep to hill 41 to interpret		F-1-3
1540		18	031530H	BI# to B3 - at 031415 Co I saw large exple (possibly B1 dud) and shortly after a viet man & woman came to hill 41 carrying a wounded viet boy injured while playing with an explosive device boy med evaced by chopper to civilian hops Co A later found dead viet child at ex site & interpreter informed local villagers		F-1-3
1612		19	031602H	BCDI - neg sitrep		F-1-3

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PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

031630H 3 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

0715 4 Dec 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M T S F
IN	OUT				
1840		20	031630H	P6 to P - P6 now back in CP	F-1-3
1715		21	031705H	PI to P* PI3 now at chpt 2	F-1-3
1725		22	031715H	PI to P * I2B now departing CP	F-1-3
1804		23	031754 H	PI to P - I2A & B are at ChPt 3	F-1-3
1807		24	031757H	ABCDI to P - neg sitrep	F-1-3
1800		25	031800H	Bound 1 joined 7 new replacements	F-1
1905		26	031855H	BB6 to B3 - no comm with B-3 - B2 ambush ready to depart	F-1-3
1918		27	031908H	PB - P3 - B1 ambush departed CP	F-1-3
2010		28	032000H	BCI to P - neg sitrep	F-1-3
2210		29	032200	BCI to P - neg sitrep	F-1-3
2410		30	032400H	BCI to P - neg sitrep	F-1-3
0215		31	030201H	PABCDI to P: SitRep all Secure	F-1-3
0400		32	030358H	FROMI to P: SitRep all secure	F-1-3
0556		33	040556H		
0557H		34	040557H	PABCDI to pilener sitrep all secure	F-1-3
0650H		35	040650H	PI to P India 2B is at chk pnt 4	F-1-3
0714H		36	040714H	PB to P Ambushes B1,2, 3 are back in	
				C P Neg Contact	F-1-3
No DTG 0715H		37 37	040715	BB6 to B3 <del>XXXXXXXX</del> My platoon sweep has located a cave Vicinity 909696 Request interpre- ter via Hele so interpreter can attempt to talk suspected occupant out of cave	F-1-3
0715H		38	040715	B2 to BB6 Interrogatory Do you need in- terpreter if so can bring to CP this morn- ing when transportation available.	F-1-3

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PLACE Denang RVN	
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PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

0805H 4 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

1340H 4 Dec 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0805H		1	040805H	PE,C,D,I: to P B,C,D,I. all secure	F-1-3	
0900H		2	040900H	P6 to P3 Be advised that P6 is on way back to CP	F-1-3	
1000H		3	041000H	PE-PI-PC*PD to P Sit-Rep All secure	F-1-3	
1040H		4	041040H	Bound Brave to Bound 3 At 0900 B-1 patrol picked up two mid (UCS) Vio Kheung My (2) Have them at Brave CP now and will deliver them to Sierra. Inidware man and boy	F-1-3	
1100H		5	041100H	Crowd 2 to Bound 2 AO reports receiving small arms fire from vic Hoi Vuc coord 872704	F-1-3	
1110H <del>XXXX</del>		6	041110H	ON the next truck that comes put 6 BA-30's on it for 2nd PLT	F-1-3	
1145H		7	041145H	Sit Rep All secure Neg Contact	F-1-3	
1230H		8	041230H	B6 to B3 At 041045H Brave patrol destroyed tunnel big enough to accommodate 6-8 people Also found 10 mantraps 4 feet deep with 16 inch stakes along side of trail at 90956965. Patrol also apprehended 2 VC's (1 man - 1 boy) without 10 cards took VC's to Sierra	F-1-3	
1340H		9	041340H	PI to P Will cancel I2B in view of P6's activity. I2A will be conducted as planned What is our responsibility in regards to bridge?	F-1-3	

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PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1400H 4 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
1400H		10	041400H	PI.B to P Sit-Rep I.B all secure	F-1-3	
1450H		11	041450H	B3 to BB Your plans for the 6th of Dec  have to be canceled due to B Co operation You can only <del>XXXX</del> work in gds. sq. 9170 9169 9168, 9068 on the 6th. Anything  west of 90 grid line south of 68 grid line	F-1-3	
1615H		12	041615H	P.I.B.C to P Sit rep I.B.C. all secure	F-1-3	
1800H		13	041800H	P.B.I to P P All secure	F-1-3	
1957H		14	041957H	P.E.C.B.D. to P All Secure	F-1-3	
2027H		15	042027H	PA 2 to PA, Request resupply of BA-279  tomorrow. We are out of them.	F-1-3	
2156H		16	042156H	P.E.C.B. to P. All secure.	F-1-3	
2355H		17	042355H	P.B.C.D.I. to P. All secure.	F-1-3	
0100H		17	050100H	P.B.C.D.I. to P. All secure.	F-1-3	
0125H		19	050125H	PI2H Has departed the C.P.	F-1-3	
0200H		20	050200H	PI2A is in nighttime position.	F-1-3	
0205H		21	050205H	P.E.C.B. to P. All secure.	F-1-3	
0250H		22	050250H	PI2A is in night time position.	F-1-3	
0345H		23	050345H	FB.C.D.I To P Sit Rep All secure Neg	F-1-3	
				Contact	F-1-3	
0600H		24	050600H	FB.C.D.I Sit Rep All Secure "A" Co Neg	F-1-3	
				At Sit Rep	F-1-3	
0800H		25	050800H	FB.C.I to P All secure		

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S-1PLACE  
Danang RVNFROM (Date & hour)  
0835H 5 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0835H		1	050835H	BBto B3 B1 patrol has started sweep	F-1-3	
0905H		2	050905H	PD to P Delta received sniper fire at 945705	F-1-3	
0907H		3	050907H	PDto P Delta CP now leaving IP	F-1-3	
0940H		4	050940H	PD to P 10 Bds were fired. We don't know if it was in coming or not. We know it was not outgoing. present location 934714	F-1-3	
0945H		5	050945H	PE to P Patrol sweep is complete Neg results	F-1-3	
1000H		6	051000H	PI, B, C, to P Sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1020H		7	051020H	PI 6 to E3 Change I1 for 6 <del>MMH</del> Dec from sound civic action to pack engineer (RIRGRR) security Depart <del>XXXXXXXX</del> Return (RIRIRR) Checkpoints as follows #1 (EDLIL) #2 (EDOIEF) #3 (EDOIDL) #4 (ELETL) #5 (ELOIOD) #6 (EONIB) Civic action still curtailed aviation interpreter Has been with 51BRA-2	F-1-3	
1040H		8	051040H	P D-6 to P Delta 2 has reached Bravo position and is moving through. Delta 6 found 1 mine coor. 924693	F-1-3	
1150H		9	051150H	PI to P A. coral scorpions #1 I2 squad (EEFING) from (RCGRRL) TO (RCRIRR) #2 I- Squad (EOLIL) FROM (RNIERR) TO (RCGRRL)		

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PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1150 H 5 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
				#3 I-3 squad (EDQIEF) FROM (RGRRLR) TO (RGRRLR) B. patrols #1 I-2 squad security from (RGRRLR) TO (RGRRLR) #2 I-1 squad onic action from (RGRRLR) TO (RGRRLR) C. patrol CH. PT's #1 I-2 Ch. Pt 1 (EOGILB) CH. PT. 2 (ELFILL) Ch Pt 3 (BOEILN) Ch Pt 4 (EODIIN) #2 I-1 Ch Pt 1 (EDLIL) Ch Pt 2 (EODIFD) Ch Pt 3 (ELFIPE) Ch Pt 4 (ELGIID) Ch Pt 5 (ERRIG)		
1155H		10	051155H	ED to p Mine was marked by white piece of tape approximately 5 ft. from base. Notified B Co 2 Ontos rolled over mine it did not go off		F-1-3
1200H		11	051200H	P,B,C,I,D. to P All secure		F-1-3
1215H		12	051215H	PD to P PD patrol found boobytrap at coords: 9196900 engineers have detonated same M-26 with a trip wire		F-1-3
1346H		13	051346H	PD to P Are moving from 9196900 are proceeding to base camp		F-1-3
1400H		14	051400H	PB,C,D,I. to P Sit rep All secure Neg con		F-1-3
1520H		15	051520H	PD to P PD-6 Has set up commenced awake, coord (GGGIGE) AND (GGFIEF)		F-1-3
1555H		16	051555H	PB,C,D,I. ot P Sit rep all secure Neg Contact		F-1-3



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PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1757H 5 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

6Dec65, 0400

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
1857H		17	051757H	MB,C,D,I, to P Sit rep All secure Neg Contact		
				Gp awake continuing		F-1-3
1745H		17	051745H	PB to P-4 Resupply requirements: rifle		
				cleaning oil 25 tin cans Rifle cleaning		
				Bore 29 Cans M-26 Frag grenades 10 cases		
				Claymore mine 2 cases M-49 A1 trip		
				flare 1 case M-1 illumination 1 case		
				illumination white 125A1-1 case Illumination		
				green star 125A1-15 7.62MM link 3000		
				rounds M-79 40MM 24 rounds Rations 65 cases		
				BA 2798 BA-270 1200		F-1-3
2000H		18	052000H	PA-2 to P Request 6 Pro 10 batteries		
				send to A-2 OP		F-1-3
2015H		18	052015H	PI-PB-PC-PD to P Sit rep Neg Contact		
				All secure		F-1-3
2050H		20	052050	PD to P PD-3 received 3 incoming rounds		
				from coord 892700 Neg Casualties Did not		
				return fire		F-1-3
2133		21	052123H	PI to P - PI2A is at their night position		F-1-3
2254		22	052244H	MBE BCDI to P - neg sitrep		F-1-3
2330		23	052323H	PI to P - PI3 is now departing CP		F-1-3
2355		24	052355H	PA,B,C,D,E to P Sit Rep All secure		F-1-3
0200		25	060200H	PB,C,I to P sit rep all secure		F-1-3
0400		26	060400H	PB,C,I,D to P Sit Rep all secure		F-1-3

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PLACE

Banang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

0700H 6 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

0830H 6 Dec 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
0700H		27	060700H	PD to P PD-3 is heading into objective	F-1-3	
0730H		28	060730H	PD to P-3 5 pot ray B-6 reports fire		
				fight coords 910690 semi-auto, auto		
				and frag grenades. No incoming fire.		
				Fire fight still in progress.	F-1-3	
0740H		29	060740H	BB to B-3 Bambushes in Neg contact B-2		
				in blocking position for PF sweep of		
				Khuong My	F-1-3	
0755H		30	060755H	P,B,C,D,I, to P SitRep All secure Neg		
				Contact	F-1-3	
0810H		31	060810H	Permission India South to Permission A-24		
				Permission India South is on daylight patrol		
				relay all traffic to permission India South		
				rear Req on call concentrations for the		
				following coords (EDLIL) (EDLIFT) (EDOLID)		
				(ELIIL) (ELOIOL) (EONIBO)	F-1-3	
0815H		32	060815H	PD to P3 Have found large cave at coords		
				8877010 Req to use tear gas	F-1-3	
0820H		33	060820H	P3 to PD6 Permission to use tear gas on		
				cave at 887701 is granted by P6	F-1-3	
0830H		34	060830H	PD to P D-3 has discovered cave which		
				used tear gas Neg VC in cave Also found		
				tunnel and and grenade which engineers		
				blew. No men in village Interpreter		
				could get no info from people in vill	F-1-3	

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UNIT OR SECTION

1st Bn. 1st Mar.

PLACE

DaNang X Vietnam

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

060200H

TO (Date &amp; hour)

061015H

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
060200H		1	060200H	Pilsner B.C.I.D. to Pilsner BT. All Secure.	F-1-3	
060215H		2	060215H	B- Security 34 to B-3. at 060105H post 14		
				Rec'd 3-4 RDS of carbine fire from approx.		
				400 meter SE of post #1 (955719). Friendly		
				fired 4-5 RDS in return. NEG CAS. Neg contact.	F-1-3	
060440H		3	060440	Goose Alpha 6 to B-3. Need Med evacs for man		
				with severe head injury from recoil mech.		
				will mark general vic of LZ with green star		
				cluster and light LZ with truck lights.		
				Med ASS <sup>d</sup> . Required.	F1-3	
060902H		4		PIAD, to PI. Approx coord of Beale P96702.		
				Commencing of mission C-3 Requests permission		
				to sweep east.	F-1-3	
060922H		5	060922H	Per. India South-Per. A-24 C14 and I for tonight		
				as follows 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.	F1-3	
061000H		6	061000H	PI B.C.I.D. to PI. SitRep all secure. Neg contact.		
				PO sweep will be concludd in approx 1hr. Req.		
				Instructions.	F1-3	
061001H		7	061001H	PID to PI BD-3 has found bear trap at coord.		
				8089704 will bring trap back with them.	F-1-3	
061015H		8	061015H	PI-3 to PI-D, upon comp. of sweep move to		
				900670 set up CPB and conduct Patrols and Ambushes		
				in that vicinity return to your permanent		
				positions A.M. of Dec. 7.	F1-3	

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UNIT OR SECTION  
1st Bn. 1st Mar.PLACE  
DaNang VietnamFROM (Date & hour)  
061100HTO (Date & hour)  
061355H

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
061100H		9	061100H	PI, D. to PI. D-3 reports 3rds incoming Semi-Auto. carbine fire. neg casualties. unable to locate snipers position. rds came from approx. coords 895703 D-3 fired w.p. round was fired.	3.5	F-1-3
1100H 061210H		Late entry 10	061100H 061210H	C Co 2 WIA Cond ex XI PI to P. PI-1 has departed check point 5 and now proceeding to check point 4.		F-1
061215H		11	061215H	PI to P. PI-1 is now at check point 4.		F-1-3
061230H		12	061230H	PI to P. PI-1 is at CP-3.		F-1-3
061253H		13	061253H	PI to P. PI-1 is at check point 1.		F-1-3
061254H		14	061254H	PI to P. PI-1 is at check point 2		F-1-3
2-061330H		15	061330H	P3 to Crowd 3. G3 reports 2 WIA from mine MED VIC evac comp. no vn were spotted and C-3 has searched area with neg results C2 has reached check point 2 C3 picked up burned cord from mine and ran south across river and showed mine was elect. detonated.		F-1-3
061300H		16	061300H	P-6 to P. P6 is now leaving BN CP		F-1-3
061305H		17	061305H	PI to P. PI-1 has returned to CP		F-1-3
061345H		18	061345H	BC 6 to 2 Med evac for 2 Med WIA by elect. detonated mine WIA (at 905710) has been completed. details will follow.		F-1-3
061355H		19	061355H	P6 to P. P6 is at station position.		F-1-3

061121H

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UNIT OR SECTION  
1st BN. 1st Mar.PLACE  
Danang VietnamFROM (Date & hour)  
061415H

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
061415H		20	061415H	PC to P3. Awake 2 is at CP2		R-1-3
061425H		21	061425 <sup>H</sup>	PI-PC-PB-PD to P Sit-Rep. Neg. Cont.		
				All secured except for PC med evac.		R-1-3
061420H		22	061420 <sup>H</sup>	PD to P PP has reach objective and now setting up.		R-1-3
061440H		23	061440 <sup>H</sup>	PD has four scorpins for tonight coord (GSLINE)		
061435H		24	061435 <sup>H</sup>	PC to B3: C3 has returned; have brought with them coord of mine found in ground		R-1-3
061432H		25	061435H	B3 to B-3 C3 has returned they brought <del>1/1</del> in cord from elect. detonated mine		
				cord was buried and ran south across river no Vo were seen in the area		F-1-3
061500H		26	061500H	PC to P C awake 2 has reached CP3		R-1-3
061520H		27	061520H	PC to P C Awake 2 has returned to this position.		R-1-3
061528H		28	061528H	P6 to P P6 is now at hill 41		F-1-3
061550H		29	061550H	PD to P D-3 has finished sweeping Phlioc-Ninh 6 Villagers in the area seem Friendly		F-1-3
061600H		30	061600H	PI-PB-PC-PD. to P Sit-Rep. Neg. Cont. All Secured		F-1-3
061800H		31	061800H	PI-PB-PC-PD. to P Sit-Rep. Neg. Cont. All Secured		F-1-3
062200H		32	062200H	PI, B, C, D, I, to P Sit Rep's All Secure		F-1-3
062215H		33	062215H	PI to P One of our LPs ELOIIL, spotted movement to their front and fired 5rds with Neg Cont.		R-1-3
062400H		34	062400H	PI B, C, D, I, T. to P ALL Secure.		R-1-3

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PLACE Da Nang Vietnam	
FROM (Date & hour) 07115H	TO (Date & hour) 070800H

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UNIT OR SECTION

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PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1345H 7Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
1345H		12	071345H	P3 to PI6 PAC-6 will visit your position tomorrow for noon chow and briefing		
				Contact Bound 3 by LL for details	F-1-3	
1355H		13	071355H	PI to P-2 Animal received transmitter magnetron will not fire request advise ASAP	F-1-3	
1400H		14	071400H	PI-PB-PC-PD to P Sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1420H		15	071420H	PC to P CA-1 has reached Ck Pt 2	F-1-3	
1455H		16	071455H	PC to P Pcal has reached ck pt 1 returning to CP	F-1-3	
1500H		17	071500H	PB,C,D,I, to P Sit Rep all secure	F-1-3	
1800H		18	071800H	PI-PB-PC-PD to P Sit Rep all secure	F1-3	
1905H		19	071905H	BC to B3 C has changed location of ambush sites in accordance with Bound 3 instr		
				Ambush is in position and other ambushes are moving out now	F-1-3	
1905H		20	071905H	BD to B-2 Animal is operating	F-1-3	
1920H		21	071920H	PI to P PI #1 has left I CP	F-1-3	
2000H		22	072000H	P-ABCDI to P SIT REP ALL SECURE PR#Neg	F-1-3	
2000H		23	072000H	PI - P PI#2 is at Checkpoint 1	F-1-3	
2015H		24	072015H	PI#1 is at Checkpoint 2	F-1-3	
2035H		25	072035H	BD -B2 Animal is down due to power failure	F-1-2	
2035H		26	072035H	BC-B3 2ndpl't CCo spotted 2men on a raft near far bank of river vic 913727. Opened fire on raft and now illuminating and checking results	F-1-3	
2345H		27	082345H	H#1 is at Checkpoint #2	F-1-3	

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PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1000H 7 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
1000H	X	1	071000H	PB,C,D,I, Sit Map all secure	F-1-3	
1000H		2	071030H	Dropped 1 Sgt	F-1-	
11007H		3	071007H	FD to P Will be back to CP approx 1130	F-1-3	
1040H		4	071040H	PI to P Proposed Plans report for Co I		
				Period covered from 9 Dec to 10 Dec. I 3		
				Plat. (E2ING)(ERRINL) FROM (BRRIRR) TO		
				(BRRIRR) India 2 squad (EONIND) FROM (REBERR)		
				TO (RECDRR) India 1 squad (EODI(I) FROM		
				(BRRIRL) TO (BRRIRR) I3 Plt village	XXXX	
				Sweep and civic action from (BRRIRR) TO		
				(BRBORR) I3 check point 1 (EBETNN) #2		
				(ERNINI) checkpoint 3 (ERRINI) ok pt 4		
				(ERLING)	F-1-3	
1045H		5	071045H	Permission I south to Permission A-24 South		
				81MN He requested for tonight 12,13,14,15,		
				16	F-1-3	
1110H		6	071110H	PI to FB I2 night position to be located		
				at (EBETNN) FROM (RCRBLR) TO (RCRIRR)	F-1-3	
1200H		7	071200H	PB,D,C,I, TO SP Allsecure Neg contact with		
				C via OL allsecure	F-1-3	
1314H		8-	071314H	PG to P PG awake one has reached ckpt 1	F-1-3	
1315H		9	071315H	PI to P PI-2 is at Ok Pt 3	F-1-3	
1310H		10	071330H	Joined 1 Sgt 0369 and 1 Lt	F-1	
1334H		11	071334H	PI to P PI-RA is at Ok Pt 4	F-1-3	



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PLACE  
DaNang, RVN

FROM (Date & hour)  
2000H 7Dec65

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S-1 1st Bn 1st Mar

PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

0800 8 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0800H		1	080800H	BD to B3 C-3 patrol has reported to CP	F-1-3	
0815H		2	080815H	PI to P PI-1 now departing IP	F-1-3	
0825H		3	080825H	PI to P PI-1 is at Ck Pt 1	F-1-3	
0900H		4	080900H	BD to B3 D1 Patrol has departed	F-1-3	
0913H		5	080913H	PC to P PC-3B is at Ck Pt 1	F-1-3	
0914H		6	080914H	PI to P PI-1 is leaving Ck Pt 1 to go to		
				Ck Pt 2 to set up another aid station	F-1-3	
0920H		7	080920H	PI to P PI-1 is at Ck Pt 2	F-1-3	
0930H		8	080930H	BD-4 to Unit journal Called report to		
				regt on MT deadline Mites: 2nd Ech 3		
				3d Ech 1 Mules 3d Ech 20	F-1-4	
0934H		9	080934H	PC to P PC-3B has reached Ck Pt 2	F-1-3	
0950H		10	080950H	P6 to P P6 now leaving Bn CP on route to		
				Sierra	F-1-3	
0955H		11	080955H	BD to B3 D1 patrol is located at CP11		
				2 Neg contact	F-1-3	
1010H		12	081010H	BD to B3 D3 patrol has reached Ck Pt 3	F-1-3	
1011H		13	081011H	BD to B3 D1A is at Ck Pt 4	F-1-3	
1020H		14	081020H	P6 to P P6 is now at B position	F-1-3	
1023H		15	081023H	P4 to PB, I Submit ammo expenditure report		
				immediately	F-1-4	
1027H		16	081027H	P, B, C, D, I, to P Sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1103H		17	081103H	PI to P PI1 has reached IP	F-1-3	
1115H		18	081115H	S-4 to unit Journal Embark trained person-		
				nel report submitted to CG	F-1-4	

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S-1 1stBn 1stMar

PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1130H 8 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
1130H		19	081030H	CG IMF Pac landed Hill 41 Departed 1230H	E-1	
1130H		20	081130H	P4 to Mutter Road closed from Coords 949708 to 047701 All vehicles will utilize detour as designated at road block position All drivers must be informed of the contents of this message	E-1-4	
1156H		21	081156H	PI to P P11 is at Ck Pt 4	E-1-3	
1200H		22	081200H	PB,C,D,I to P Sit rep all secure Neg Con	E-1-3	
1215H		23	081215H	P6 to P3 P6 is at Hill 41	E-1-3	
1220H		24	081220H	BBto BB B3 patrol has returned Neg Contact	E-1-3	
1235H		25	081235H	P6 to P3 P6 now leaving Hill 41	E-1-3	
1400H		26	081400H	BB to B3 B3 Patrol possible river crossing at 905709 Looked used with foot trail Found sign at 895701 which say toAmerican soldiers in SVN No dying for the purs <del>e</del> of the capitalism Yankee and another in Viet next to it. punji stakes along trail east to west in GD S9.90 to Civilian seem moderate friendly All trails in area seem well traveled	E-1-3	
1430		27	081430H	P4 to Unit journal BA279's remains critical with a total of app 34-40 left inthe entire Bn None available at FLSM Crowd 4&10 notified of situation	E-1-4	

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UNIT OR SECTION  
S-1 1stBn 1stMar  
PLACE  
Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

TO (Date &amp; hour)

1540H 8 Dec 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
1540H		28	081540H	PI to Permission A24 Add to H&I fires for		
				to night 3-10 inclusive 12-15 incl #18	F-1-3	
1600H		29	081600H	P4 to Unit Journal CO ltr 21/RLP/jah over 5216		
				of 7 Dec 1965 submitted to CG this date concerning		
				critical shortages of BA279's	F-1-4	
1610H		30	081610H	PA,B,CD,I, to P 3 Sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1645H		31	081645	P4 to unit Journal Received 100 BA279's from		
				another Inf Bn	F-1-3	
1705H		32	081705H	PI to P I3 has left I GP	F-1-3	
1708H		33	081708H	PB to P B2 Patrol has returned report		
				will follow	F-1-3	
1720H		34	081720H	PI to P I3 is at Ck Pt	F-1-3	
1745H		35	081745H	PB to P3 B2 patrol report rice paddies in		
				coord 898694 appeared to have not been worked		
				High weeds and grass on dikes they Ck 1 Man		
				who was nervous and watched patrol closely		
				no enemy contact	F-1-3	
1800H		36	081800H	PA,B,C,D,I, to P All secure	F-1-3	
1815H		37	081815H	Crowd 3 to Bound 3 At 081623 D recon observed		
				4 bodies with binoculars 2 Men 2 women		
				hanging by necks location coord AT898690	F-1-3	
1830H		38	081830H	PT6 to P3 I I will be shifted to (EDLING)		
				Ck Pt at CkPt 1 (EDLING) Ck Pt 2 (EDLING) Ck		
				Pt 3 (EDLING) Eme is from (BERR) to (RIRR)	F-1-3	

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UNIT OR SECTION

E-1 1st Bn 1st Mar

PLACE

Dienang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1840H 8 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
1840		39	081840H	PS-6 to P Bentay knows of no instances of people being hung by VC		F-1-3
1840H		40	081840H	PB to PC ambush for 8 Dec at (EBONRI) at (BERR)		F-1-3
1915H		41	081915H	PC to PB We have an ambush at ERFNBR		F-1-3
2000H		42	082000H	PB,C,I, to P all secure		F-1-3
1950H		43	081950H	P2 to PC,D: Hoa Vang District reports one (1) VC Bn will attack Sierra tonight. Source unknown. Details to follow when received.		F-1-3
2010		44	082010H	PB to B3: All Bound Bravo patrols have left		F-1-3
2020		45	082020H	PI to P: Indda 1 is in position.		F-1-3
2030		46	082030H	PB to P: Bravo IP is in position.		F-1-3
2140		47	082140H	BD to B3: D2 departing		F-1-3
2200		48	082200H	PBCI to P: All secure		F-1-3
2255		49	082255H	BB6 to B3: BB6 reports about 8 VC AT924707 moving north		F-1-3
2400		50	082400H	PBCD to P: All secure		F-1-3
0105		51	090105H	PI to P: Pilaner India 3 now at pos.		F-1-3
0350		52	082350H	BB6 to B3: Fired 4 M-79 rounds into area reported were VC last seen.		F-1-3
0400		53	090400H	PB,C,D,I to P All secure		F-1-3
0200		54	090200H	PB,C,D,I to P All Secure		F-1-3

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0600H 9 Dec 1965	0750H 9 Dec 1965

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S-1 1st Bn, 1st Mar

PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

0755H 9 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
0755H		1	090755H	PI to P I1 now at Ch Pt #1	F-1-3	
0825H		2	090825H	PI to P: I1 is at Ch Pt #2	F-1-3	
0900H		3	090900H	F-4 to Unit Journal: report selected T/A		
				items submitted this date	F-1-4	
0900H		4	090900H	D1 to P: I1 is at Ch Pt 4	F-1-3	
0910H		5	090910H	BC to B3: C3A patrol has departed	F-1-3	
0920H		6	090920H	BD to B3: D2 patrol has departed	F-1-3	
0935H		7	090935H	BD5 to B3: D3 has assumed D2 patrol scheduled		
				for 9 Dec since D2 received special mission from		
				B2 last night. Is it possible for some other		
				company to assume BT road recon daily security		
				mission now that Dis back to active patrolling		
				again?	F-1-3	
0945H		8	090945H	PI to F3: The following changes for PI		
				patrols are being made: on 9 Dec changes 1-2		
				location to (EDLING) from (BGIR) to (RIRR)		
				on 9 Dec change I3 time for departure from		
				(RLRR) TO (RRIR) add i2 PSY war patrol for 10 Dec from		
				(BLRR) TO (BIRR) check points will be sent in		
				with an resupply for night of 10 Dec delete		
				I2 Change I3 designation to I3A and add I3B		
				to be located at (EEFINR) FROM (ORIR) TO		
				(BIRR) XO	F-1-3	

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S-1 1stBn 1stMar

PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1000H 9 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
1000H		9	091000H	PA,B,C,D,I, TO P: Sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
0950H	Late entry	10	090950H	PltoP: II is at Ck Pt5	F-1-3	
1040H		11	091040H	PI to P: II has returned to I	F-1-3	
1045H		12	091045H	P3 to PI: will request Crowd tell senator of misplaced H&I or ESCC will contact you concerning concentration registrations around hill 22 Bn civic action officer can be contacted on LL at 34 or on message addressed to CA.	F-1-3	
1045H		13	091045H	C3 to B3: place company a on alert for possible commitment on short notice	F-1-3	
1050H		14	091050H	B3 to C3: we will use D Co REIN not A Cox	F-1-3	
1055H		15	091055H	B3 to HD3: your D3 platoon is being returned comment Stand by on alert for possible <del>COMMITMENT</del> to the south as a Co (Rein) add instr will follow as available	F-1-3	
1100H		16	091100H	PI to civic action SO: is there any program for reimbursement of Vietnamese for damages suffered by marine artillery please advise	F-1-3	
1125H		17	091125H	PI to P: Marine artillery hit at coord 943652 wounded 2 cows threw schrapnel through village huts Suggest you cancel H&I at these coord Can we fire concentration around hill 22 this afternoon How do I contact civic action Officer regt or Bn	F-1-3	



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PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1200H 9 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M T S F
IN	OUT				
1200H		18	091200H	PB,C,D,I,to P: all secure	F-1-3
1215H		20	091215H	BS to B3: PSICH war team scheduled for tomorrow is OK DIWI says he cannot get village chief to sierra but will have a representative from the village at sierra at 101200H Estimate of Pop of village is unavailable	F-1-3
1245H		21	091245H	PB to P3: B1 patrol is at 898683	F-1-3
1300H		22	091300H	Dropped 4 CONNUS	F-1-3
1300H		23	091300H	P4 to unit journal: ammo expenditure report submitted this date	F-1-4
1300H		24	091300H	PB to P: B1 patrol is entering village and all seems quiet	F-1-3
1330H		24	091330H	PB to P3: B1 has moved through village report no activity There are scarecrows in rice paddy near the tree line boarding the village This would look like hanging bodies at a distance	F-1-3
1345H		25	091345H	P3 to PB: initial reports yesterday on hanging bodies indicated 2 males and 2 women Have patrol get olser confirmation of scarecrows This requires careful checking to ensure against concealed terrorist activity	F-1-3
1417H		26	091417H	PI to P4: REQ to know if wet resupply will arrive this posit today Almost out of wet supply here Please advise	F-1-3

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PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1600H 9 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
1600H		27	091600H	PR to P3: patrol returned Neg Contact Will further details when LL is repaired	F-1-3	
1600H		28	091600H	PR,C,D,I, to P: all secure	F-1-3	
1620H		29	091620H	PR to P3: B3 patrol returned Neg Contact	F-1-3	
1630H		30	091630H	Joined 2 from hospital	F-1	
1650H		31	091650H	Crowd 3 to B3 B1/3 will register 60MM mortars at 091700H	F-1-3	
1800H		32	091800H	PR,C,I, to P all secure	F-1-3	
1815H		33	091815H	Crowd 2 to B2: Div G3 rpts. From Danang special sector rpt 1 VC Co at (AT 870908) and 2 VC Co's at (AT 890879)	F-1-3	
2400H		34	092400H	I,R,C,D Sit Rep. Negative Contact All Secures.	F-1-3	
1910H		35	091910H	Pilsner C3A & B departed IP at 1900	F-1-3	
1928H		36	091928H	PI-2 is in night time Position.	F-1-3	
2000H		37	092000H	B,C,D,I. Sit Rep All Sec. Neg. Contact.	F-1-3	
2200H		38	092200H	B,C,D,I. Sit rp. All Sec. Neg. Contact.	F-1-3	
2330H		39	092330H	rvn Source states children will be used to dest unatt unattended vehicles. 15000\$ for vehcles and less for winpons oldstrps and children will be asked to oammit acts of terror. Such as leave bombs in front of bulletine arens after taking a break in the vic. activities could start within		

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## PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

2330H 9 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

0725H 10 Dec 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
				48 hrs. Danang and Sufrouting area.		F-1-3
2330H		40	092330H	Quang Nam spec sect rpt (B-3) inc Bn. iso		
				biv sy 872707, 887770 and 887695. (1) 81mm		
				mortar; (2) IMG (1) pro 10Bn is dealing		
				from HOA THUCNG and HOA PHU Villages.		
				This could be D-11Co. and local Co of		
				HIEU DUE dist. (AKA 100 and tyk.)		F-1-3
0125		41	100125H	PI 1 is at chpt 2 PI 3 has left I ep.		
				and is now at chpt 1		F-1-3
0140H		42	100140H	PI 1 is in position		F-1-3
0203H		43	100203H	All Secure		F-1-3
0230		44	100230H	PI 3 is in position I 3A is at chpt 3		F-1-3
0230H		45	100230H	PI 3 is in position I 3A is at chpt 3		F-1-3
0400H		46	100400H	PIISNER A,B,C,D,I, BT/ Ait. Rep. all		
				secure.		F-1-3
0600H		47	100530H	P 1 - BT/1 is now departing nighttime		
				position		F-1-3
0600H		48	100533H	P 1 - BT/1 is at Ok pt #3		F-1-3
0600H		49	100545H	P 1 - BT/12 now leaving nighttime position		F-1-3
0600H		50	100555H	P 1 - BT/Pilner 11 is back in IP		F-1-3
0600H		51	100558H	P A,B,C,D,I - BT/Sit Rep all secure.		F-1-3
0725H		52	100725H	Bd 3 to Cd 3: 1 vehicle of 2 carrying a pl		
				from Bd A, which was to act as convoy security		
				left the road and ran into a ditch initial reports		
				state that there are some injured Location of		
				accident unknown at this time		F-1-3

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PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

0755H 10 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
0755H		1	100755H <del>0755H</del>	Bd 3 to Cd 3: results of accident indicate		
				one dead two injured at this time A 3 is		
				continuing mission	F-1-3	
0800H		2	100800H	PB,C,I TO P: all secure	F-1-3	
0805H		3	100805H	Cd to Bd 3: A3 is not to continue with mission		
				as convoy security they are to return to		
				their CP Will notify A	F-1-3	
0835H		4	100835H	P to PB: inform B6 that the chaplin will not		
				arrive until 1330H	F-1-3	
0900H		5	100900H	PB to P: B1/I ambush over EOODIED	F-1-3	
0915H		6	100915H	PI to permission 24: H&I's 3 through 9 12		
				through 15 and 18	F-1-3	
0930H		7	100930H	P4 to UJ: wrecker from 9th motors removed a		
				5 ton truck from 951709 where it had over		
				turned	F-1-4	
1000H		8	101000H	PB,C,I, to P: all secure	F-1-3	
1000H		9	101200H	PB,,C,I, to P: allsecure	F-1-3	
1245H		10	101245H	Gd3 to BD 3: Burke D has been committed B1		
				D should continue to standby and will be next		
				no further word on helilift as A 2 Continue		
				standing by at 3d motors	F-1-3	
1245H		11	101245H	Yaoth 3 to B 3: A2 has been helilifted out	F-1-3	
1300H		12	101300H	PI to P PI 2 now departing IP	F-1-3	

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S-1 1stBn 1stMarPLACE  
Danang RVNFROM (Date & hour)  
1320H 10 Dec 1965TO (Date & hour)  
2051 10 Nov 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M T S F
IN	OUT				
1320H		13	101320H	Cd 3 to BD 3: OP con. of BD 42 is task force monitor transport officer A2 will be convey security for next 3 to 4 days	D M F-1-3
1345H		14	101345H	Cd3 to B3: Div indicates that Buddhist protest bitterly over USMC desecrations fo pagodas temples and graves All 3d Marines personnel will be instr to give proper respect to all temples and graves	F-1-3
1345H		15	101345H	PC to P: PCA 1 has departed this position approx 15 min ago has passed Ck Pt 1	F-1-3
1355H		16	101355H	PB,C,D,I, to P: Sit rep all secure	F-1-3
1415H		17	101415H	BC to B3: C1 patrol has passed Ck Pt 2	F-1-3
1600H		18	101600H	PB,,C,D,I, to P Sit rep all secure	F-1-3
1600H		19	101600	Joined 2 En from 3d Marines	F-1
1603H		20	101603H	PI to P: PI 2 is back at IP	F-1-3
1630H		21	101630H	B5 to B43: B2 patrol returned Neg Contact	F-1-3
1800H		22	101800H	PI, B, C, D, to P: all secure	F-1-3
1905H		23	101905H	P1 to P: P I and P I 3A have departed from I.P.	F-1-3
1915H		24	101915H	BD-3 to B-2: Animal is up all systems are go	F-1-3
2005H		25	102005H	P1 to P: all secure	F-1-3
2013H		26	102013H	PB to P: all secure	F-1-3
2051H		27	102051H	P1 to P: P I 3A reached check point 1	F-1-3

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S-1 1st Bn, 1st Marines

PLACE

Danang Vietnam

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

282355H 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

110430H 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
2355H		28	102355H	PA,B,C,D,I, to P All secure.	F-1-3	
2359H		29	102359H	PI TO P, I 1 is enway back to I.P.	F-1-3	
0045H		30	110045H	PC to P, Night killer 2 is back in C.P.	F-1-3	
0200H		31	110200H	PBCDI to P, All secire.	F-1-3	
0340H		32	110340H	PS to P, recieved small amt. of small arms fire. Am checking out now. Will Adv.	F-1-3	
0345H		33	110345H	BS to B3, Request Med evac. RF wounded. Med asst is needed. LZ is secure. Will mark gen vic with flare and LZ with white trip flares. Wound caused by enemy fire.	F-1-3	
0400H		34	110400H	PB,C,I, to P, All secure	F-1-3	
0404H		35	110404H	D to DS, Request to know coord. fire came from. How much fire, automatic or semi-automatic.	F-1-3	
0405H		36	110405H	P 3 to STAKEOUT3, PS reports receiving small amount of small arms fire at 110345H. 1 P.F. WIA. Med Evac req.	F-1-3	
0423H		37	110423H	P3 to STAKEOUT, PA reports 1 burst of 4 rounds automatic fire from unknown pos, Northwest of their position.	F-1-3	
0430H		38	110430H	Ps to S, Inform P 3 LZ is secure. We will mark with Green star cluster.	F-1-3	

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S-1, 1st Bn, 1st Marines

PLACE

Danang Vietnam

FROM (Date & hour)

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TO (Date &amp; hour)

0800H 11 Dec 1965

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UNIT OR SECTION S-1

PLACE Danang RVN

FROM (Date & hour)  
110800H

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M T S F
IN	OUT				
0845		1	110835H	PI to P - 2A left op now at ohpt 2	F-1-3
PB848		2	110838H	PB to P - B2 pat has left CP	F-1-3
0955		3	110950H	PI to P - 2A at ohpt 2 med aid to villagers	F-1-3
1005		4	110958 H	IBCD to P - neg sitrep	F-1-3
1205		5	111150H	BCDI to P - neg sitrep	F-1-3
1310		6	111300H	PI to P - H&I fire tonite 3,9,15,16,17	F-1-3
1355		7	111345H	PC to P - C2 has pat 200 meters fr ohpt2	F-1-3
1410		8	111400H	BCDI to P - neg sitrep	F-1-3
1410		9	111400H	S to B2 - VC base area ZC0784, ZC0786, ZC0984, ZC0986, no more info	F-1-2-3
1425		10	111415H	C to P - neg sitrep	F-1-3
1520		11	111510H	C to P - neg sitrep	F-1-3
1530		12	111520H	C to P - C2 pat rcd 2 arty rds 200 m south of ohpt 4 889716	F-1-3
1600		13	111550H	C to P3- arty fire may have come NW, 2 rds hit 889716, pat continuing on route	F-1-3
1610		14	111600H	BCDI to P - negsitrep	F-1-3
1635		15	111625H	C to P - C2 on way back to CP negsitrep	F-1-3
1810		16	111800H	ABCDI to P - negsitrep	F-1-3
1845		17	111835 H	I to P - will be firing pw until 1836	F-1-3
1945		18	111935H	CR2 to B2 - shackle TAG 138 AJ is now in effect	F-1-2-3
1947		19	111937H	ANIMAL to P2 - burned same capacitor as Tech will bring in entire set tomorrow	yes F-1-2-3
2010		20	112000H	BCI to P - negsitrep	F-1-3
2035		21	112025H	C to P - Scorpion Charlie 3A is in pos	F-1-2-3
2210		22	112200H	BCI to P - negsitrep	F-1-3
2245		23	112235H	CR2 to B2 - Hoa Vang A rpts 1 Co hiding 935601 945605 - no more info	F-1-3



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PLACE		Danang RVN
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PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

0800H 12 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0800H		1	120800H	PI,B,C,D, to P: Sit rep	F-1-3	
0804H		2	120804H	PI to P: PI2 now departing IP	F-1-3	
0810H		3	120810H	PI to P: I2 at Ck Pt 1	F-1-3	
0840H		4	120840H	PI to P: PI 2 now at CkPt 3	F-1-3	
0845H		5	120845H	BB to B3: B2 patrol has departed B1 will depart at 0900H	F-1-3	
0900H		6	120900H	PI to P: I2 now at Ck Pt 5	F-1-3	
0945H		7	120945H	PI 6 to P3: I'am moving to grid sq (GNIF) our present location at Ck Pt 6	F-1-3	
1000H		8	121000H	PA,B,C,D,I, to P Sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1150H		9	121150H	PA,B,C,D,I, to P: Sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1203H		10	121203H	Cd 3 to B 3: Have D Co be prepared to mount out within the hour convoy on the way take 3 meals basis dest unknown	F-1-3	
1250H		11	121250H	C3 to B3: C6 has designated A as the new reg reserve have 1 plt prepared for Rapid deployment imminent commitment not envisioned Do not commit without approval of C6	F-1-3	
1300H		12	121300H	10 enlisted Rotation COMNUS	F-1	
1300H		13	121300H	C6 to B6: Change Reg reserve from A to C	F-1-3	
1306H		14	121306	PI to P: local ambushes IIA squad (EBIIRN) from (EDORIR) TO (BFRIRL) IIB squad (EOLIIIG) FROM (EDORRR) TO (BFRIRR) B patrols I2 plt combat from (EDRNIR) TO (BFBFRR) C patrol Ck Pt 1 I2 see 72H plan submitted	F-1-3	

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PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1310H 12 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
<del>1310H</del>		15	121310H	B3 to BA6: provide lft to relieve D Ft from engineer road sweep		F-1-3
<del>1313H</del>		16	121312H	PI to P: ammo for (6B) (BRR) rds light (BRR) rds medium req ASAP		F-1-3
<del>1315</del>		17	121315H	C3 to C6: report to TFD at the ISA vic (BT 1545) maps will be waiting for you on the road by the Bn CP		F-1-3
<del>1315H</del>		18	121315H	B3 to BD: A plt will arrive at your position at 121500H to occupy your area in your absence		F-1-3
<del>1313H</del>		19	121315H	BB to B3: VC contact near B LP #1 possible KIA or WIA details to follow		F-1-3
<del>1335H</del>		20	121330H	BB6 to B3: B6 reports that at 121305H 1VC came over hill at (AT919690) fired two 5rd bursts and threw 2 grenades killing Pfo R.C. BRIX 2032885 while the 2nd man from the IP was making a head call the VC got away with 2 M-14 rifles out of the dead man's hole Deep patrols from B are being called in the sweep area		F-1-3
<del>1355H</del>		21	121355H	PI to P: I2 has returned to I CP		F-1-3
<del>1400H</del>		22	121400H	PB, CI, All secure		F-1-3
<del>1440H</del>		23	141440H	B3 to C63: Bd D departed Bd TAOR at 121400H C 3A is at Ck Pt 2		F-1-3
<del>1500H</del> <del>EXXX</del>		24	121600H	P, B, B, GdI, to P Sit rep all secure		F-1-3
<del>1600H</del>		25	121600H	BC6 to B3: C3 patrol has returned Neg res		F-1-3

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UNIT OR SECTION

B-1 1stBn 1stMar

PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1650H 12 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
1650H		26	121650H	P3 to PI: will fan fire tonight between 1830 to 1930		F-1-3
1730H		21	121730H	BB6 to B3: Sweep completed 13 NID's taken to sierra 7 women 5 men 1 boy interpreter says one of women is wife of the VC who effected the KIA today Investigation continuing on OP incident full report to follow on completion of investigation woman found in Khuong My	2	F-1-3
1835H		22	121735H	A1 to B3: possible boobytrapped M26 found buried in middle of road at 943680 at 121445H when removed found to be a dud no wires no pin no spoon top of grenade was 2" below surface and was found with ANTR 3 by engineers on mine sweep		F-1-3
1800H		23	121800H	PB, G.I. to P: All secure		F-1-3
1916H		24	121916H	PI to PB3: I3 will be moved to (EOEINF) TO avoid conflict with PB		F-1-3
1935H		25	121935H	B3 to BBC, I: Put 1 rein squad combat patrol to your front for the next few nights Cd3 Sends		F-1-3
2000H		26	122000H	PG, D to P: All secure		F-1-3
2008H		27	122008H	PI to P: All secure		F-1-3
2016H		28	122016H	PB to P: All secure		F-1-3
1950H		29	121950H	PI to P: PI3 departed I		F-1-3
2036H		30	122036H	PI to P: I3 at check point 1, I1 departed		

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S-1, 1stBn, 1stMar

PLACE

Da Nang, RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

2036H 12 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
				IP		F-1-3
2045H		31	122045H	BC to B3: Have completed night firing.		
				All secure in Position. All night time		
				ambushes secure in position		F-1-3
2100H		32	122100H	PI to P: PI3 now in night time position		F-1-3
2105H		33	122105H	PI1 has crossed checkpoint 1		F-1-3
2200H		34	122200H	PB,C,D,I to P: All secure		F-1-3
2230H		35	122230H	PI to P: PI1 now in night time position		F-1-3
2245H		36	122245H	PI to P Scat 2 charlie has departed this		
				position.		F-1-3
0001H		37	130001H	PB,C,D,I to P: All secure		F-1-3
0200H		38	130200H	PB,C,I, et P: All Secure		F-1-3
0205H		39	130205H	PI to P: PI3 now leaving night time position		
				recon		F-1-3
0215H		40	130215H	PI to P: SCAT 2 C is in position		F-1-3
0216H		41	130206H	PI to P PI 3 is at Ck Pt		F-1-3
0230H		42	130230H	BS to B3: Heavy small arms fire vicinity of		
				pontoon bridge no com with A squad there		F-1-3
0245H		43	130245H	PI to P: PI3 has returned		F-1-3
0400H		44	130400H	PA,B,C,D,I, to P: sit rep all secure		F-1-3
0555H		45	130555H	PB,C,I, to P: all secure		F-1-3
1500H	Late entry	46	121500	Axhandle 3 to Bd 4: Co CP bunkers ready for		
				pick up at FISC lumber yard each bunker will		
				require 3 or 4 6X6 vehicles		F-1-4

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UNIT OR SECTION

S-1 1stBn 1stMar

PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

0800H 13 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0800H		1	130800H	PB,C,D,I, TO P: All secure		F-1-3
0839H		2	130839H	PI to P: I3 at Ck Pt 1		F-1-3
0851H		3	130851H	PI to P3: I3 at Ck Pt 2		F-1-3
0900H		4	130900H	BB to Bd3: local patrol from B picked up a VC in Khuong My 1 Had ID card that said he was 10 yrs old. Taken to sierra		F-1-3
0912H		5	130912H	PI to P3: I3 at Ck Pt 3		F-1-3
0928H		6	130928H	PI to P3: I3 at Ck Pt 4		F-1-3
0925H		7	130925H	PI to P3: I2 at Ck Pt 1		F-1-3
1005H		8	131005H	Per I S to Per A24: H&I for tonight 345689		F-1-3
1020H		9	131020H	PC,D,I, to P3: Sit rep all secure		F-1-3
1016H		10	131016H	PB to P3: sit rep all secure		F-1-3
NOTE				PB6 to P: Sighted suspicious looking civilian Vic 920692 squad went to investigate and man fled through Tuy Loan Sqd pursued fired at and wounded VCS VCS being taken to sierra for interrogation by interpreter and P2 Apprended at 932697		F-1-3
1100H		11	131100H	PB to Bd3: Sweep is done details will fol		F-1-3
1140H		12	131140H	PS to P204: All H&I sent to this position have been approved		F-1-3
1145H		13	131145H	PR,C,D,I, to P: Sit rep all secure		F-1-3
NOTE		14		B2 to Cd2: at 131000H B conducted a search of 1 Man ID was checked Although 1 man had proper ID the co Gy advised to bring the man in as he acted suspicious.		

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S-1 1stBn 1stMar

PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1315H 13 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
				Suspect wouldnet cooperate and ran off search		
				party followed him to village 925695 When man		
				ran out other side of village he was shot WIA		
				delivered to Sierra and was identified as friendly		
				by Hieu Duc district chief WIA helo evac to C med F-1-3		
1315H		15	131315H	APB to P4: require transporation to bring B5		
				to Bn CP for investigation this afternoon		F-1-3
1356H		16	131356H	P 1-6 to P: tonight activities as follows IIA security		
				patrol Ck P#1 (EOGINR) CK PT 2(EOFIIN)CK P#5		
				(EODIIL) Ck P#4 (EBNIIN) CK P#5 (EBOIIG)		
				Ck P#6 (EBRIND) Ck P#7(EBNINN) FROM (ORRR)		
				to (RIRR) IIB located at (EDLING) from (BGLR)		
				to (RIIL)		F-1-3
1400H		17	131400H	PA,B,C,D,I, to P: Sit rep all secure		F-1-3
1400H		18	131400H	BdC-5 to B-2: agent Rpt IVC plt located NAM YEN		
				(840862) IVC Bn commanded by Nguyen Ba Phac located in		
				jungle area vic (8385) Bn went to NVN in 1955 returned		
				in agt states Bn recently come from Thua Thien		
				province IVC Bn is dispersed in area bounded by		
				(9958)(9762) bt0064 and bt0462 Bn is rptd to be a PAVN		
				unit commanded by Dong Quang Trung Wpns and		
				strength unkn Bn located vic of at 8385 has nsnto		
				attack Lien Chieu area and other unit will attack		
				airfield		F-1-3

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UNIT OR SECTION

S-1 1stBn 1stMab

PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1500H 13 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
1500H		19	131500H	B3 to B3: all secure	F-1-3	
1555H		20	131555H	PA,B,C,D,I, TO P: all secure	F-1-3	
1605H		21	131605H	BA5 to B3: the NCOIC at the pentoon bridge		
				GA reports PF are squabbling among themselves		
				and indiscriminantly firing their wms NCOIC is		
				reporting the incident to Sierra	F-1-3	
1617H		22	131617H	Bd C to B2: Bd C agent rpt JVC Co 158 men dispersed at		
				La Chau 3 3plt are at above location and 4th		
				plt is in ric at 9170 wms include 5BAR's 1-80mm		
				mortar (Chinese) 5MMS 36 rifles and unk # M-1 carbins		
				VC have long machettes Prime targets for this unit are		
				pentoon bridge Hill 41 and 22 and Hieu Duc Dist		
				Hq Co is under control of Eo Gia who is reported		
				to be the VC district chief of Hoa Vang and Hieu		
				Duc districts Gia's intelligence officer is		
				Dang Cong Ian Bd C agent gives this a		
				high rating	F-1-3	
1700H		23	131700H	B3 to BB6: send 2 plt (B3) to Gk out reported		
				VC plt gic at 9170	F-1-3	
1705H		24	131705H	BB6 to B3: B3 has moved out	F-1-3	
1745H		25	131745H	BB6 to B3: B3 patrol has swept through An Tan		
				and An Nhon(1) with neg results villagers say		
				no VC have been in the area	F-1-3	
1800H		26	131800H	PA,B,C,D,I,A, TO P: sit rep all secure	F-1-3	



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UNIT OR SECTION

S-1 1st Bn 1st Mar

PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

131800H Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

0750H, 14 Dec 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
1800H		27	131800H	PC to P, Night Killer 2 has passed the		
				2nd Plt position going to 3rd Plt.	F-1-3	
1900H		28	131900H	BS to B3, PF operation scheduled for 14		
				Dec cancelled. Retain operation plans		
				for use at later date.	F-1-3	
1915H		29	131915H	BD to B3, One boat moving east on river.		
				Beached at (942709) (942709). Three		
				figures got out and pulled boat away		
				again with only one man aboard.	F-1-3	
2000H		30	132000H	P,B,C,I, to P, All secure.	F-1-3	
2200H		31	132200H	P,B,C,I, to P, All secure.	F-1-3	
2400H		32	132400H	P,B,C,I, to P, All secure.	F-1-3	
0334H		33	130334H	PI to P Il now at Ch Pt 5	F-1-3	
0350		34	140350H	PB,C,D,I, to P Sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
0430H		35	140430H	PI to P: PI 1 now at Ck Pt 6	F-1-3	
0526G		36	140526H	PI to P3: PI 1 at Ck Pt 1	F-1-3	
0540H		37	140540H	EB,C,D,I to P: Sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
0600H		38	140600H	PI to P: Il now back in CP	F-1-3	
0600H		39	140600H	PA to P: sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
0730H		40	140730H	PI to P Il is back to I CP	F-1-3	
0750H		41	140750H	Cd 3 to Bd 3: recon patrol position as follows:		
				ID5 grid Sq 8768 2D 885629 ID6 863653	F-1-3	

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S-1 1stBn 1stMarPLACE  
DANANG RVNFROM (Date & hour)  
0800H 14 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0800H		1	140800H	PA,B,C,D,I, to P Sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
0810H		2	140810H	PI 2 to P: PI2 now leaving CP	F-1-3	
0815H		3	140815H	PI 2 to P: PI2 now at Ck Pt1	F-1-3	
0835H		4	140835H	P6 to P: P6 leaving CP for sierra	F-1-3	
0847H		5	140841H	PI2 now at Ck Pt 2	F-1-3	
0915H		6	140915H	Bd 4 to Un J1: Div Bul 10260 of 2 Dec 65 engine generator report submitted to Cd 4 via telecon this date	F-1-3	
1000H		7	141000H	PA,B,C,,DI, to P sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1000H		8	141000H	Drop 22 enl trans CONUS	F-1	
10005		9	141005H	PI 2 to P: PI 2 now passing Ck Pt 5	F-1-3	
1035H		10	141035H	BC6 to B-1 patrol vic at 896735 was moving up draw when 8 unattended waterbuffalo charged point patrol killed 8 waterbuffalo patrol continuing mission	F-1-3	
1200H		11	141200H	B-B to B-3, B-1 patrol has departed, B-3 has returned Neg Contact	F-1-3	
1215H		12	141215H	B-C6 to B-3 8 water buffalo killed earlier by patrol owner ship has not been determined possibility exists that these could have been VC Buffalo or wild buffalo	F-1-3	
1220H		13	141220H	Sierra to B-2 1 VC Bnn (42) Cmded by LE VANDOI, <del>EXCISE</del> strength 380 Men 2-60 mortars located at (829799).(840807)		

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PLACE

DaNang, RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

141220H

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
				Continuation from last page (858789) Mission is to attack positions		
				in Hoa Loc info rec'd 141000H	F-1-3	
1340H		14	141340H	P-I2 to P all secure	F-1-3	
1345H		15	141345H	P-I to P, P-I2 si at ohk pnt 6	F-1-3	
1355H		16	141355H	P-B, C, D, I to P all secure	F-1-3	
1500H		17	141500H	B-6 to B-2 2 Different VC propaganda was		
				at (926684-1) Leaflets were printed on		
				3"X8" white paper with blue ink printing		
				was done by machine	F-1-3	
1555H		18	141555H	P-A, B, C, D, I to P All Secure	F-1-3	
1600H		19	141600H	P-B, C, D, I, to P All Secure	F-1-3	
1800H		20	141800H	P-B, C, D, I to P ALL SECURE	F-1-3	
1850H		21	141850H	P-Tango to P All secure	F-1-3	
1915H		22	141915H	B-I6 to B-3 Ilb patrol was fired on		
				fire returned possible VC killed	F-1-3	
1935H		23	141935H	B-I6 to B-3 Neg results on VN kill	F-1-3	
2000H		24	142000H	P-ABCDI to P all secure	F-1-3	
2015H		25	142015H	B-B to B-3 Scorpions are out	F-1-3	
2030H		26	142030H	B-B to B-3 post# 1 fired 6 rds Neg results	F-1-3	
2035H		27	142035H	PT to P IAL is now departing I, P.	F-1-3	
2045H		28	142045H	PT to P I-14 at ch. pt. #1	F-1-3	
2100H		29	142100H	P-T to P all Secure	F-1-3	
2125H		30	142125H	P-I to P I-14+T2 in night time position	F-1-3	
2205H		31	142205H	P-A, B, C, D, I to P all secure	F-1-3	

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PLACE	
DaNang, RVN	
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S-1 1st Bn 1st MarPLACE  
DaNang RVNFROM (Date & hour)  
0800H 15 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
0800H		1	150800H	PI to PI rear: Have 1st Sgt bring mite and trailer on resupply today	F-1-3	
0805H		2	150805H 08	PB,C,D,I, to P: sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1000H		3	151000H	PB,C,D,I, to P: sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1200H		4	151200H	PB,C,D,I, to P: sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1230H		5	151230H	BC to B3: C3 patrol has reached CP#2	F-1-3	
1240H		6	151240H	PI6 to P4-P: status of our 81MM ammo request have been standing for 4 and 6 days Please adv so we can adjust H&I schedules	F-1-3	
1300H		7	151300H	10 enlisted to CONUS	F-1-3	
1300H		8	151300H	C to P: C34 has returned to IR	F-1-3	
1330H		9	151330H	PI to P: PI3 is at Ck Pt 1	F-1-3	
1340H		10	151340H	PI to P: I3 at Ck Pt #2	F-1-3	
1350H		11	151350H	P6 to P3 At P C position	F-1-3	
1352H		12	151352H	PI to P3: PI3 at Ck Pt 3	F-1-3	
1400H		13	151400H	PI,BC,D,A, to P3: Sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1409H		14	151409H	PI to S-3: from 17 Dec to 18 Dec from 1800 to 1800 A. I3A squad (EOIING) (BNOORR) (BGRIRR) I3 Squad (EDLINN) (BNEGLR) (BGRERR) I1 squad (EODIIL) (BNEBRR) (BGBRLR) B. I1 squad civic action (BGBLRR) (BGBIRR) I2 Squad roadblock and Id check (BGENLR) (BGBRLR) E. I1 (EOGIIL) (EOMIIG) (EOGIND) (ELOIIL) (ELEIND) (ELLINR) I2 (EDLIIL)	F-1-3	
1525H XXXX		15	151525H	PI to S-3: PI 3 at Ck Pt 5	F-1-3	

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UNIT OR SECTION

S-1 1stBn 1stMar

PLACE

DaNang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1525H 15 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
<del>EXX</del>		<del>16</del>	<del>151604H</del>	<del>EXX</del>		
1604H		16	151604H	PI6 to PB:ILB scorpion located at (EOLING)		
				FROM (OBR) TO (RRIR) Please advise if conflict	F-1-3	
1608H		17	151608H	PI to P: PI3 is back in IP	F-1-3	
1615H		18	151615H	P6 to P: P6 will be leaving P C Position		
				in 05 Min	F-1-3	
1615H		19	151615	PA,B,C,D,I, to P:sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1757H		20	151757H	PC,A,B,D,I, to P: sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1805H		21	151805H	B4 to B3: Yacht 3 will provide a truck and		
				is arranging to return the 13 men from A to		
				the Bd CP where switch of personnel will		
				take place Cd 35 will contact Bd concerning		
				provision of transportation for 7 men for		
				harbor for 151805H security	F-1-3	
1837H		22	151837H	C3 to B3 provide 7 additional men for harbor		
				security to report to the dock officer ASAP	F-1-3	
1850H		23	151850H	Hoa Can Mar LNO To B2: 2 VC Go moved from Hoa		
				Luong to Hoa Nina at 875725 Str: 300 wps		
				1 57mm 1-81mm 1-60mm 2-LMG Mission to attack		
				USMC positions and Hieu Duo HQ at 150500H saw		
				2 VC at 970703 moving toward at 974705 carrying		
				2-AT mines	F-1-3	
1850H		24	151850H	B4 to B3: the 13 men from 3d Flt have returned	F-1-3	
1900H		25	151900H	Bd I to B3: Follow up report on VC contact of 14 Dec		

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S-1 1stBn 1stMarPLACE  
DaNang RVNFROM (Date & hour)  
1900H 15 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
continued				(ref msg of 141915H)(PI 6-P3) Pt reports		
				He hit VC in hip with tracer which exited out		
				side and ricocheted off VC's rifle I patrols		
				have been enstructed to look for the injured		
				VC on future sweeps	F-1-3	
1910H		26	151910H	PC to P: PC Scorpion now leaving C CR	F-1-3	
1920H		27	151920H	Bd I to B: tipsy has target 10degrees wide at		
				1000 meters at 938653 AM firing 81 HE 90mm HE.		
				I3 patrol will go out at 151930H to verify	F-1-3	
1933H		28	151933H	Bd I to B: tipsy picked up target vic at 925653		
				Tgt is 10° wide arty mission called	F-1-3	
2350H		29	152350H	PA,B,C,D,I to P: All Secure	F-1-3	
2020H		30	152020H	BA to B: Bridge site reports 4-5 VC tried		
				to infiltrate PF outer perimeter north of		
				bridge.	F-1-3	
2000H		31	152000H	PA,B,C,D,I to P: All Secure	F-1-3	
2055H		32	152055H	PI to P: P1A, P1B, and P13 all departing		
				for nighttime position	F-1-3	
2057H		33	152057H	PC to P: Charlie Scorpion set in for night	F-1-3	
0200H		34	160200H	PB,C,D,I. to P: All Secure	F-1-3	
0400H		35	160400H	PB,C,D,I. to P: All Secure	F-1-3	
0400H		36	160400H	P T to P: All Secure	F-1-3	
0500H		37	160500H	P T to P: All Secure	F-1-3	
0600H		38	160600H	P,A,B,C,D,I to P: All Secure	F-1-3	

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UNIT OR SECTION

S-1 1stBn 1stMar

PLACE

DaNang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

0605H 16 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0605H		1	160605H	PI to P: P1A at Ck Pt 1 P1B reported from nighttime position	F-1-3	
0637H		2	160637H	I to S-3: I1B returned to IP. I1A returned to IP I3 has left IP	F-1-3	
0800H		3	160800H	PA,B,C,D,I. to P: sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
0842H		4	160842H	BB to B3: scorpions have returned neg con	F-1-3	
0845H		5	160845H	PI to P: PI 3 now returning to I Pa Pa	F-1-3	
0855H		6	160855H	PI to P: be advised th PI3 has returned to IP	F-1-3	
0910H		7	160910H	P3 to PI6: reg you have someone draw a picture of the area of where the markers are and send them in here ASAP	F-1-3	
0910H		8	161910H	PI6 to P3: in regards to PI3 patrol they have searched the area found neg blood and bodies found one straw hat whith a hole in the top look like it was made with a frag neg blood found markers such as stones pointing into the hill	F-1-3	
1000H		9	161000H	PA,B,C,D,I. to P: sit rep	F-1-3	
1145H		10	161145H	PA,B,C,D,I. to P: sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1340H		11	161340H	B6 to B3: at 1330H art 926689 an old lady approx 55 yrs old was cut wood near our wire she had no ID was taken to Sierra	F-1-3	
1400H		12	161400H	PAB,C,D,I. to P: All secure	F-1-3	
1545H		13	161545H	B3 to B3: B1 patrol has returned with neg con	F-1-3	
1600H		14	161600H	PA,B,C,D,I. to P: sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1605H		15	161605H	S-1 to HJ ammo expenditure report submitted	F-1-4	



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UNIT OR SECTION  
S-1 1st Bn 1st MarPLACE  
DaNang RVNFROM (Date & hour)  
1610H 16 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
1610H		16	161610H	S-4 to UJ dead line equipment report submitted	F-1-4	
1725H		17	1725H	BC to B3 G3 Patrol has returned	F-1-3	
1740		18	161740H	PABCDI to P All secure	F-1-3	
1747		19	161747H	BI to B3 I3 Patrol has returned	F-1-3	
1800		20	161800H	P BCI to P All secure	F-1-3	
2000		21	162000H	PBCI to P All Secure	F-1-3	
2003		22	162003H	BB to B3 Scorpins have departed	F-1-3	
0045		23	170045H	PI to P PII has departed I. P.	F-1-3	
0140		24	170140H	PI to P PII is in position	F-1-3	
0200		25	170200H	PIEDA to P All Secure	F-1-3	
0300		26	170300H	D Co to S-3, All secure	F-1-3	
0400		27	170400H	P,I,B,C,D, to S-3, All secure	F-1-3	
0800H		28	170530H	PI to P PII departed night position	F-1-3	
0800H		29	170534H	PI to P: PII has reached Ck Pt #2	F-1-3	
0800H		30	170545H	PI to P: PII has returned to IP	F-1-3	
0800H		31	171600H	P,I,D,C,B,A, to P: sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
0800H		32	170640H	PC to P: O: scorpion 3 has returned	F-1-3	
0800H		33	170640H	PI to P: PI 3B new at Ck Pt 3	F-1-3	
0800H		34	170645H	BB to B3: B3 ambushes and LP are in	F-1-3	
0800H		35	170650H	PI to P: PI 3B PI #B have returned to I CP	F-1-3	
0800H		36	171720H	BBB to B3: all B ambushes ; LP are in	F-1-3	
0745H		37	170745H	BI 6 to B3: I will postpone its CA its in		
				Pifou Minh 2 area until this afternoon		
				in view of the inclement weather	F-1-3	
0800H		38	170800H	P,A,B,C,D,I, to P: sit rep all secure	F-1-3	

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DaNang RVNFROM (Date & hour)  
0945H

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
0945H		1	170945H	PI6 to PB: I3 A to be located (EOFINE) FROM (OERR) TO (RIRR) I3B to be located (EDLINE) FROM (BGIR) TO (KERR) Please advise if any conflict	F-1-3	
1950H		2	170950H	P,A,B,C,D,I, to P: All secure	F-1-3	
1200H		3	171200H	P,AB,C,D,I, et P: all secure	F-1-3	
1400H		3	171400H	P,B,C,D,I, to P: All secure	F-1-3	
1600H		4	171600H	P4 to P-Mutter: road 6B is closed to all traffic except atters Pontoon bridge is closed only 3/4ton vehicle and above are permitted to travel to B and hill 41	F-1-4	
1600H		5	171600H	P,BC,D,I, TO P: All secure	F-1-3	
1645H		6	171645	PI6 to F3: I3A location to (EOGIFL) TIME (OERR) to (RIRR)	F-1-3	
1705		7	171705H	PI to P: PI2 has returned to IP	F-1-3	
1715H		8	171715H	PI6 to P: I patrol returned from searching Grid Sq (AT9362) no graves were found Interpreter said civilians had not seen any graves but that VC told people to clear of a line VIL (AT940618) to keep animals out also about 10 days ago VC (no give number) moved south	F-1-3	
1800H		9	171800H	P,B,D,I, to P: all secure	F-1-3	
1800H		10	171800H	PC to S-3: sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1850		11	171840H	PI to P: PI3B has just left CP	F-1-3	
1900H		12	171850H	PI to P: PI3B at ChPt #1	F-1-3	

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171855H	

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PLACE  
DaNang RVN

FROM (Date & hour)  
0700H 18 Dec 1965

TO (Date & hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
0700H		1	180700H	PI to P: PI3A is at Ck Pt 4	F-1-3	
0720H		2	180720H	PI to P: PI3B is back in IP	F-1-3	
0800H		3	180800H	P,BC,D,I, to P: all secure	F-1-3	
0905H		4	180905H	PI to P: PI2 is departing IP	F-1-3	
1000H		5	181000H	P,BC,D,I, to P: sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1200H		6	181200H	P,B,C,D,I, to P: sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1209H		7	181209H	C to S-3: C awake 3 left IP	F-1-3	
1215H		8	181215H	Wy Com Trng to Swain 3 Via B3: Wy Com will be sending 2 plt ARVN patrol to Can Hoa		at
				181400-181600H search and sweep	F-1-3	
1233H		9	181233H	C to S-3: C awake 3 has arrived at their CP	F-1-3	
1311H		10	181311H	I to S-3; I1 departing IP	F-1-3	
1400H		11	181400H	BI to S-3; sit rep all secure-	F-1-3	
1415H		12	181415H	A,C,D to S-3; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1440H		13	181440H	G to S-3; C awake 2 reached Ck Pt 2 at 1430	F-1-3	
1510H		14	181510H	PC to P; C awake 1 at Ck Pt 1 C awake 2 at Ck Pt #3	F-1-3	
1515H		15	181515H	PI to P; I1 new returning to IP	F-1-3	
1600H		16	181600H	A,B,C,D,I, to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1620H		17	181620H	PI6 to P-3 C & Off; PI1 patrol at villages request culverts be put in MSR at (EDRIID) (EDFIIL) reason being to north flow of water within there rice paddies thereby damaging their rice paddies approx 15 villagers came to this position		

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PLACE

Danang RVN

FROM (Date & hour)

1620H 18 Dec 1965

TO (Date & hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
				continued		
				requesting we change one of H&I's or provide for a		
				new place for them to live last night at (EFTIIE)		
				this appears to be in warehouse "UK" H&I area		
				as we don't cross road within sure		F-1-3
1705H		18	181705H	Cd 2 to Pd: Div GIE from act 15 Dec (F/3)		
				VC planning to attack Ia Chau (AT9556760)		
				because USMC units are obstacles to VC supply		
				line in the mountains to the west and the lowlands		
				San Ga (AT8762) Dong Xanh coord unk and Dong Nche		
				(AT882653) are reported to be a large rice		
				storage areas		F-1-3
1800H		19	181800H	C,3,I,to S-3; ait rep all secure		F-1-3
1910H		20	181819H	P3 to PI6; execute following awakes (rn19)		
				to (BBIR) en (BE) Dec IZ elements to (GEOMIR)		
				return II elements to (ELOIDG) and return		
				you now have (RL) awakes en (E)Dec		F-1-3
1830H		21	181830H	PC6 to P3; C will commence fan-firing at		
				approx 1900H		F-1-3
1935H		22	181935H	PC to P;C scorpion 3 has left CP		F-1-3
1915H		23	181915H	PI to P; I3B hit a mine 5 men require med evac		
				in winty (EFLINE) 3 men will require med		
				assistance All USMC		F-1-3

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UNIT OR SECTION S-1	
PLACE 1st Battalion, 1st Marines	
FROM (Date & hour) 182005H	TO (Date & hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M T S F
IN	OUT				
2005H		24	182005H	P3 to PI: How many persons were evac Have your plans changed with respect to your planned activities for tonight. Req spot report with additional details of incident.	F-1-3
2020H		25	182020H	PI6 to P3: IeB ambush setting into ambush position at 943677 when at 181935H the patrol leader tripped a mine in the center of the ambush site wounding 4 men who requ- ired med evac. 5 more mines were dis- covered in ambush position. Ambush will move to new <del>pos</del> position.	F-1-3
2035H		26	182035H	B3 to BI: How many persons do you have left at ascription? REPLY - 16 New position FDOINW	F-1-3
2132H		27	182132H	PI to P: PI2 now at check point #2	F-1-3
2130H		28	182130H	PD(Rear) to Crowd 3: Delta Rear sit rep reported to Regt.	F-1-3
2200H		29	182200H	PABCDI to P: Sit Rep; All Secure	F-1-3
2255H		30	182255H	PI to P: PI2 now in nighttime position	F-1-3
2100H		31	1822 00H	Joined 9 enlisted	F-1

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PLACE

DaNang RVN

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PLACE

DaNang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

0805H 19 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0805H		1	190805H	A,B,C,D,I,to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
0806H		2	190806H	I to S-3; I3B now at their IP	F-1-3	
0811H		3	190811H	I to P3; I2 left IP	F-1-3	
0830H		4	190830H	Cd 3 to Bd3; recon locations at 190830H		
				SCAT A1 819808 SCAT A3 806547 SCAT C1 887647		
				SCAT D 844724	F-1-3	
0840H		5	190840H	PI to P1; I2 at Ck Pt	F-1-3	
0900H		6	190900H	PI to P; PI 2 at Ck Pt #2	F-1-3	
0900H		7	190900H	A,B,C,D,I,to P; all secure	F-1-3	
0907H		8	190907H	FC to P3; C scorpion 3 has left CP	F-1-3	
0908H		9	190908H	PI to P3; I3B left IP	F-1-3	
0951H		10	190951H	P,A,B,C,D,I,to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
0958		11	190958H	FC to P; C awake 3 has passed Ck Pt 1 and is proceeding to Ck Pt #2	F-1-3	
1126H		12	191126H	PI to P; PI1 at Ck Pt 3 PI2 at CkPt 4	F-1-3	
1138H		13	191138H	FC to P; C awake 3 at Ck Pt 2	F-1-3	
1150H		14	191150H	A,B,C,D,I,to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1200H		15	191200H	BB6 to B3; B2 patrol has returned 1 male VC apprehended at 191000H VIC 900684 VC taken to Sierra	F-1-3	
1800H		16		PI to P; ambush site where booby trap was tripped was at AT943678 four frag grenades were set in area w/wire across trail one grenade was detonated wounding 5 Marines 1 grenade was tripped but was a dud and two grenades were found in ambush site		



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PLACE

Banang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1350H 19 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
Continued				with M-26 grenade upside down placed in hole with pin out trip wire across the trail grenades found were destroyed	F-1-3	
1350H		17	191350H	P,B,C,I,to P ;sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1550H		18	191550H	P,B,C,I,to P ;sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1646H		19	191646H	PI to P; have I clerk to take rosters to air freight or other means of transportation	F-1-3	
1640H		20	191640H	PI to F3; Change I2B location to (EBGINN) time (BERR) to (RIIR) change I2A times to read (BERR) TO (RORR) add Ck Pt 3 to I2A for completion of scorpion at (ELFIII)	F-1-3	
1755H		21	191755H	P,A,B,C,D,I,to P ;sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1830H		22	191830H	PC6 to F3, Second Plt observed what they think is the sniper firing into Delta position. Coord 925727. Am moving one fire team to make contact.	F-1-3	
1854H		23	191854H	EG to B3, Fireteam has checked out area of sniper firing into Delta position. Found area where sniper was believed to be. Tracks led across river. Fired two M-79 rounds at area where V.C was believed to be. Neg. results.	F-1-3	
1900H		24	191900H	PC to P, Beginning night firing.	F-1-3	
1915H		25	191915H	PC to P, C Scorpion 1 is leaving CP.	F-1-3	

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S-1 1st Bn 1st MarinesPLACE  
Da Nang VietnamFROM (Date & hour)  
192000H Dec 1965TO (Date & hour)  
0800H 20 Dec 1965

TIME		SER- IAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
2000H		26	192000H	PC, T, I, B, D, to P, All Secure.	F-1-3	
2035H		27	192035H	PG to P, CI Scorpion was in position		
				approx 20 Min ago.	F-1-3	
2115H		28	192115H	PI to P, PI 2 and PI 2B have left IP.		
				PI1 is at CP1	F-1-3	
2145H		29	192145H	PI to P, PI 2B is at checkpoint 1.	F-1-3	
2200H		30	192200H	PB, C, D, I, T, to P All secure.	F-1-3	
2320H		31	192320H	PI to P, PI 2B is at checkpoint 2.	F-1-3	
2400H		32	192400H	PC, D, I, T, to P, All secure, Neg contact		
				with Pilsner Brava.	F-1-3	
0005H		33	200005H	FB to P, All secure.	F-1-3	
0020H		34	200018H	I to P3 India 1 Departing night time		
				position India 2 A is at night time		
				position	F-1-3	
0104H		35	200104H	I to P3 India 1 has returned to i.p.	F-1-3	
0249H		36	200349H	I to P3 India 2A now back at I. P.	F-1-3	
0345H		37	200345H	ABCDI to P all secure	F-1-3	
0550H		38	200550H	P ABCDI to P All Secure	F-1-3	
0655H		39	200655H	PI to P; be advised I2B has secured from night		
				positions	F-1-3	
0715H		40	200715H	PI to P; be advised I2B has returned to IP	CP F-1-3	
0720H		41	200720H	BB to B3; B ambushes has returned neg con	F-1-3	
0740H		42	200740H	BB to B3; B3 patrol has departed	F-1-3	
0800H		43	200800H	P, A, B, C, D, I, to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	

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## PLACE

DaNang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

200830Dec65

TO (Date &amp; hour)

20112H Dec65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M T S F
IN	OUT				
0830		1	200830H	P-I to P PI-1 now at chk pnt 1	F-1-3
0845		2	200845H	P-C to P C wake-2 has left C.P.	F-1-3
0847		3	200847H	P-I to P PI-1 now at chk pnt # 2	F-1-3
0908		4	200908H	P-I to P PI-1 now at chk pnt #3	F-1-3
0930		5	200930H	P-I to P PI-1 now at chk pnt #4	F-1-3
0955		6	200955H	P-B,C,I to P all secure	F-1-3
0945		7	(NOTE)	Crowd 5 & 6 arrive in area	F-1
1003		8	201003H	P-I to P PI-1 now at chk pnt #5	F-1-3
1014		9	201014H	P-6 to P be advised P-6 & crowd 6 at 41	F-1-3
1015		see 7 above		Crowd 5&6 departed area	F-1-3
1035		10	201035H	P-6 to P P-6 back in Bn C.P.	F-1-3
1036		11	201020H	B-1 to B-3 Patrol had contact with 10 to 12 VC recieved Auto fire one WIA request med evac Fire Mission at occpds 929693	F-1-3
1123		12	201123H	P-C to P C wake #2 at chk pnt #3	F-1-3
1125		13	201105H	B-3 to C-3 B-3 patrol returned Neg Cont Patrol blew bobby trapped gateat 903705	F-1-3
1128		14	201115H	B14 to B-3 med evac for I Company is complete	F-1-3
1200		15	201150H	P-A,B,C,D,I to P all secure	F-1-3
1204		16	201112H	Round C agent to 3-2 the 44th VC Bn move to vic LACHANTIDONG (955587) Gaian	

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## PLACE

DaNang, RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

201112 Dec 65

TO (Date &amp; hour)

201400 Dec 65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
				(955570). Bn moved into area on 170400		
				dec Bn now digging Fortifications and		
				many fox holes, wens 3 mortars, 3 machine		
				guns 9 ar's, 3 rocket launchers, this		
				bn is reported to be part of AVC regt		
				Commanded by LAN DEN. Bn strength is 400		
				S-2 comment 44 was previously rpd in vic	F-1-2-3	
1205		17	201155H	Pi-3 to Pi-6 have I-1 come up on lz comman		
				and use callsign Tar bush 41 to speak to		
				AO who will be there shortly	F-1-3	
1206		18	201200H	B-1 to B-3 BI patrol has returned		
				picked up one man for questioning	F-1-3	
1209		19	201055H	Crowd-2 to B-2 recen 3 B spots 53		
				moving at (930639)	F-1-21-3	
1210		20	201040H	Crowd-2 to B-2 groups expected to demonstrat		
				some time today regarding reimbursement for		
				damages	F-1-2-3	
1300		21	201300H	B Interpreter to B-2 V8 Bn in Vic of		
				Dong Phu on 19 Dec 65. NGO LIEN is Bn CO	F-1-2-3	
1305		22	201215H	BI-6 to B-3 I-2 receiving sniper fire	F-1-3	
1400		23	201400H	P-B,C,I to P all secure	F-1-3	
1401		24	201400H	PI-6 to P-3 I-1 is now returning with		
				9 males (adult) to be taken to sierra by ott		
				etter	F-1-3	

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DaNang, RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1425Dec 65

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
1425		25	201425H	P-I to P I-1 is now at ChkPnt #9	F-1-3	
1445		26	201445H	P-S to P-Bailey in regards to H&I firing		
				2 were disapproved(906693)&(905719)	F-1-3	
1550		27	201550H	B-3 to B*1 be advise that PFS have ambushed st		
				201700H to 202400H	F-1-3	
1600		28	201600H	P-B,C,D,I. to P all secure	F-1-3	
1605		29	201605H	P-I to P PI-2B is now departing I.P.	F-1-3	
1630		30	201630H	P-I to P PI-2B is Back at I.P.	F-1-3	
1645		31	201645H	B-B6 to B-3 B-2 patrol has returned		
				Neg contact	F-1-3	
1800		32	201800H	P-IA,B,C,D to P all secure	F-1-3	
1932		33	201932H	P-C to P C scorpion 2 is departing CP	F-1-3	
2000		34	202000H	P-A,B,C,D,I to P all secure	F-1-3	
2030		35	202030H	P-I to P PI 2A is in night position	F-1-3	
2035		36	202035H	P-I to P PI-3 at ch pt #2	F-1-3	
2110		37	202110H	P-I to P firing has ceased	F-1-3	
2150		38	202150H	P-I to P PI-3 is in night Position	F-1-3	
2150		39	202120H	PA-6 to 3 or 4 rds were fired into hill		
				327 3 persons thought to have been seen	F-1-3	
2157		40	202150H	BB-6 to P B3 scor. made contact with 4VC	F-1-3	
2230		41	202230H	P-A,B,C,D,I to P all secure	F-1-3	
2300		42	202250H	PD to P - Delta 3 (Rein) with command group		
				returned via truck. Left Entire Co (rein)		
				has returned fr Opn Harvest Moon	F-1-3	

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DaNang RVN

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0800H 21 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M T S F
IN	OUT				
0800H		1	210800H	PI, B, C, to P; all secure	F-1-3
0805H		2	210805H	PC to P; C wake 1 patrol has left the IP	F-1-3
0817H		3	210817H	BB to B3; B2 patrol has departed	F-1-3
0855H		4	210855H	BC to BB; C3 patrol has departed	F-1-3
0905H		5	210905H	Cd 3 to B3; Burk C will be famfiring at 1515H to 1545H today	F-1-3
0905H		6	210905H	B5 to Bd 3; B2 patrol received 4 rounds sniper fire from Khuong My 2 returned fire and wounded and captured one VC VC discarded hard hat grenades and pistol belt prior to capture Patrol is searching area for them and other possible VC	F-1-3
0925H		7	210925H	P to PC; Burk C will be famfiring at 1515 to 1545H today	F-1-3
0926H		8	210926H	PC to P; C wake 3 has arrived at CFI and is proceeding to CP 2	F-1-3
0950H		9	210950H	PC to P; C wake 1 has reached CP 1	f-1-3
1000H		10	211000H	P, B, C, I, to P; all secure B-try to catch 1 VC	F-1-3
1012H		11	211012H	BB to B3; patrol has found 1 cartridge belt 1 grenade and 1 flare that wounded VC had discarded patrol was fired on from 2 different locations from Khuong My 2 are Checking area and bring wounded VC in	F-1-3
1040H		12	211040H	PC to P; C wake 1 has reached CP 1 and is	

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1105H 21 Dec 1965

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
1105H		13	211105H	BB6 to B3; B 2 patrol has picked up 1 VC at AT		
				909689 turning him over to Sierra	F-1-3	
1100H		14	2111045H	BB6 to B3; the VC wounded earlier by Co B		
				died before he could be Med Evaced	F-1-3	
1130H		15	211130H	PC to P; C wake 1 at CP 2 C awake 3 at CP		
				3 and is proceeding to 13 position to Coordinate	F-1-3	
1200H		16	211200H	P,I,C,B,D,to P; all secure.	F-1-3	
1300H		17	211300H	Bound 3 and 6 left CP for hill 41	F-1	
1200H		18	211200H	ED to B3; D civil affairs patrol has		
				departed	F-1-3	
1307H		19	211307H	P6 to P3; P 6 and 3 are ready to leave CP	F-1-3	
1300H		20	211300H	EB to B3; E2 patrol has returned VC from this		
				morning that was wounded was at coords 907694		
				blew cave as coords blew 3 caves at 909694		
				VC's was pick up for given wrong info sent		
				to Sierra	F-1-3	
1350H		21	211350H	P6 to P; P6 is at Hill 41	F-1-3	
1400H		22	211400H	B34 to B3; H&S is conducting a defensive		
				reaction rehearsal	F-1-3	
1410H		23	211410H	P,A,B,C,D,I,to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1440H		24	211440H	P6 to P; P6 departing Hill 41 heading for Sierra	F-1-3	
1525H		25	211525H	Bd I to Bd; he advised that Bd I is now relieved		
				by Bd Forret	F-1-3	
1530H		26	211530H	BC to B3; C2 patrol has returned neg Con	F-1-3	



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1545H 21 Dec 1965	

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
1545H		27	211545H	PA,B,C,D,F.to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1550H		28	211550H	P6 to P; P6 now back in Bn CP checking our		
				of net	F-1-3	
1715H		21	211715H	BB to B3; B1 patrol has returned neg Contact	F-1-3	
1750H		22	211750H	P,A,C,B,D,F.to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1830H 1800EX		23 24	211554E	B35 to Bd 2; Agent rpts a NVN Bn #42 380 men		
				located vic (AT800810) (AT822830) Composed of 3 Co's		
				(2 Co's NVN & 1 Co guerrillas Guer. Co is TIEN		
				DINH NIEN 153 men the NVN Co CO are LE DAN DOI		
				& NGO LUYEN one of the plt Cdr's is NGUYEN DAN MINH		
				Bn wps 2-60&1-81 Mortars 5-3.5, 2M's seen maybe		
				here no recoilless rifles seen Have forced 700		
				civ to buy rice & gather info about LIEN TIEN		
				area (N. of us) and HTEU DUC Dist They are buying rice		
				from the Ia area LIEN TIEN area and DIA LOC area		
				the civ are from HTEU DUC, HOA VANG, DIEN BAN, and		
				the city of HAE Planning on buying rice in the area		
				south of Hi Way 14 Also rep in AN LOI vic (AT85310)		
				a plt of guer. 27 men The plt Cmr is TRAN CHO		
				He is from KHOUNG MY area Wps 3 M-1, 2 M36,		
				5 carbines, 2 K50, and brush knives Both reports		
				are non-rated but come from a fairly reliable		
				source.	F-1-3	
1800H		24	211800H	P3 to PF; he advises that 3/3 have two ambushes at		
				SONGHI BN time 211930 to 212400 Second ambushes		

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1600H 21 Dec 1965	

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
continued				EDIRINFL time 212200 to 220200	F-1-3	
1900H		25	211900H	Cd 2 to B2; 593 RF Co was hit by est 1-VC Co		
				RF red'd casualties Friendly unit Leo GS (AT 9868)		
				at YEN NE(2)	F-1-3	
1900H		26	211900H	Cd 2 to B2; A. shove agent rpt B. 211750H		
				C. in text D. agent on 21 Dec 2-VC Co of 305 Bn		
				comd by NOO THANH Equip 4 MG's, 15 BAR's &		
				numerous small arms are loc in DIEN SON (AT960645)		
				5 nurses w/unit & numerous stretchers beares. RPT		
				digging trenches from CAN DIEN SON (believed to be		
				DIEN SON) (AT960645) to AN TRACH (AT9665) Mission		
				to Atk USMC units tonight B-1 rating by 59 ARVN		
				Bn HOA VANG hamlet caigr rates this info good		
				Shove rates E-3	F-1-3	
1935H		27	211935H	PG to P; Scorpion & has left C CP	F-1-3	
1937H		28	211937H	PG to P; Scorpion 3 left C CP	F-1-3	
2018H		29	212018H	P,A,B,C,D,F,to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
2100H		30	212100H	PG to P; C scorpion 1&3 are at their night time		
				position	F-1-3	
1230H		31	212120H	BE to B3; suspected one booby trap hand grenade		
				exploited at rear end of our patrol at (922668)		
				Ck for CAS none continue on missing time 2100 F2B		
				Patrol	F-1-3	
2122H		32	212122H	P,A,B,C,D,F,to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
					F-1-3	

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0745H 22 Dec 1965

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0745H		1	220745H	BB to B3; All B LP's ambushes are in	F-1-3	
0815H		2	220815H	PA,B,C,D,F.to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1300H		3	221300H	BB5 to B3; HN Uher 6948275 has accidentally shot himself in the calf while preparing to clean his .45 cal pistol Med exco has been requested Lt Wilhelm is preparing to investigate	F-1-3	
1305H		4	221305H	PC to P; C wake 3 has left the CP	F-1-3	
1400H		5	221400H	BBto B3; B1 patrol has departed	F-1-3	
1405H		6	221405H	P,A,B,C,D,F.to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1420G		7	221420H	PC to P; C wake has passed Ck Pt 6	F-1-3	
1450H		8	221450H	PC to P; C awake 3 how at Ck Pt 2	F-1-3	
1455H		9	221455H	PF to P; all secure patrol at coord (ELBING)	F-1-3	
1520H		10	221520H	PC to P; C wake 3 at Ck Pt 3	F-1-3	
1530H		11	221530H	B4 to Cd 4; submitted report on number of modified M-14 rifles in 1-1(73) and requested that all M-14's be modified	F-1-3	
1545H		12	221545H	ADC arrived at this time and departed 1630H	F-1-3	
1550H		13	221550H	P,A,B,C,D,F.to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1600H		14	221600H	P6 to P; P 6 and above 9 now departing Bn CP	F-1-3	
1630H		15	221630H	P6 to P; Back in Bn CP	F-1-3	
1645H		16	221645H	BB to B3; B1 patrol returned Nex Contact Patrol rep leaflets that were air proved were found torn up Khong My 2 very few personnel in village	F-1-3	
1800H		17	221800H	P,A,B,C,D,F.to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	

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FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1900H 22 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
1900H		18	221900H	PC to P; C scorpion 1 is departing IP	F-1-3	
1958H		19	221958H	BB to B3; all B scorpions are in position	F-1-3	
2050H		20	222050H	PF to P1; contact Red Cross send message to Mrs Frank Prvitt 520 Main St Mt Pleasant Pa. Inform husband Sergeant Frank Prvitt 1517247 "F" Co		
				2-1 of the outcome of her operation	F-1-3	
2000H		21	222000H	P,B,C,DNF, to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
2020H		22	222020H	PC to P; C scorpion 1 and 3 are now in their night time positions	F-1-3	
2115H		23	222115H	Warehouse kilo to Pilsner Fextret; We have units at 947655, from 222015H to 230030H They know where your unit is	F-1-3	
2150H		24	222150H	Sierra to Bd; F F report firing (AT945693) from K-50 and other small arms Several long bursts at 222130H Bridge that it was south of their position	F-1-3	
2210H		25	222210H	P2 to PF; Cd 2 rpts LVC Bn strength 350 vic AT970655 Mission to attack USMC positions vic AT953667 and 934663 LVC Co vic CS 9665 take necessary measures	F-1-3	
2210H		26	222210H	P,B,C,D,F, to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
2222H		27	222222H	P to Cd3; Post 15 GP security At953724 thought they saw movement 300 meters due north of position on high ground Approx 25 rds fired by post 15 Three incoming rounds reported from position where		

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2222H 22 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
Continued				movement was sighted Incoming rds sounded like		
				carbine according to security post No		
				friendly casualties No confirmed VC casualties		
				All secure at present time	F-1-3	
2305H		28	222305H	PF 6 to P; at the present time we are Ok		
				over 81 defensive fires by firing Illumination		
				2 adjacent LP that are reporting activity to their front		
				this is only suspected and not confirmed		
				Will keep you informed	F-1-3	
2340H		29	222340H	PF to P; A. PF B. 2315 C. 933663 D. 2VC attempted		
				to infiltrate Pos E. They did not pass our LP	F-1-3	
2400H		30	222400H	PB,C,D,I, to P, ALL SECURE.	F-1-3	
0215H		31	230215H	P,A,B,C,D,F, to P, All secure.	F-1-3	
0120H		32	230120H	PC to P, Scorpion 1&3 have returned to		
				C.P. No enemy contact.	F-1-3	
0400H		33	230400H	A,B,C,D,F, to P3, All secure.	F-1-3	
0550H		34	230550H	A,B,C,D,F, to P3; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
0600H		35	230600H	Swain 3 to B3 3; Swain "I" to replace swain "K"		
				on 23 Dec Swain "I" tactical frequency is ABMEVE		
				(Table 23)	F-1-3	
0748H		36	230748H	PC to P; be advised this station will be		
				secured from net until approx 1500H because we need		
				both radios for patrols going out	F-1-3	
0751H		37	230751H	P,A,B,C,D,F, to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	

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DaNang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

0815H 23 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0815H		1	230815H	ED to P; D6 actual crossing the IP	F-1-3	
0825H		2	230825H	ED to P; D 1 at Ck Pt 2	F-1-3	
0836H		3	230836H	PC to P; C wake 3 left IP	F-1-3	
0855H		4	230855H	ED to P; have 1 storm 5 separated knee req you relay		
				to ED rear over LL to send vehicle to pick up		
				this man beyond the fort he cannot walk	F-1-3	
NDTG		5		PF to P; pass to PI 6 BEARMAF just informed this		
				station that scheduled lift for I(rear) today has been		
				rescheduled lift will be approx noon tomorrow		
				LPH birds will fly mission you will be on LPH		
				in time for SANTA CLAUS	F-1-3	
0900H		6	230900H	PC to P; C wake 3 at Ck Pt 2	F-1-3	
0900H		7	230900H	BR to B3; B1 patrol has departed	F-1-3	
0930H		8	230930H	B3 to BB; request to know if B2 patrol has		
				departed	F-1-3	
0930H		9	230930H	BF to B3; F patrol departed at 230900	F-1-3	
0950H		10	230950H	FD to P; D 2 has found marked minefield 500 meters		
				east of Ck Pt 2	F-1-3	
0952H		11	230952H	PF rear to P; PF reached Ck Pt 1	F-1-3	
1010H		12	231010H	Bd C to Bd 2; PF agent report; LVC plt of 36		
				men loc GS at 9669 wpns 1XBAR 5XMAS-36 and 13X carbines		
				VC are from Ninh An (AT9070) Truc Mong (AT9170)		
				and Giao Tri (AT8370) mission is to harass USMC		
				position on 23 24 25 Dec	F-1-3	

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1015H 23 Dec 1965

## TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
1015H		13	231015H	PC to P; C wake 3 at Ck Pt 3	F-1-3	
1016H		14	231016H	P,A,B,C,DF.to P :sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1035H		15	231035H	P3 to PF5; request to know if you are using the some LP as I Also do you have any 48 hour plans 241800 to 251800 ambushes and patrols 12 hour plans 241900 to 261800 ambushes and patrols If you have different LP every night send in Goerds I need this info by 231200H	F-1-3	
1050H		16	231050H	PF to P; sit rep 150 south of Ck Pt 2	F-1-3	
1110H		17	231110H	PD to P; PD 1 has reached Ck Pt 2	F-1-3	
1115H		18	231115H	Bd sierra to Bd 2; <del>XXXXX</del> Sierra reports that the woman Le Thi Duc mentioned in a letter captured by B Co from VC WIA on 21 Dec 65 is the wife of Chao Quang Tuyen Tuyen was known to a VC (Viet Minh) District chief in 1954 Sierra reports that he may now be a <del>XXXXXX</del> VC province chief	F-1-3	
1155H		19	231155H	B to B2; picked up 2 VC w/no I D card At 895675 send Sierra	F-1-3	
1200H		20	231200H	M1 to P2; 2 generators down frozen carburetor adjust break in oil system imperative that both be evac and at this location receive another generator ASAP	F-1-3	
1205H		21	231205H	ED to P1; PD 1 reports 231115H received on rd carbine fire from Vic GC 888707 Neg Contact		



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1205H 23 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
<del>continued</del>				unable to determine where sniper was continuing with operation		F-1-3
<del>1220H</del>		22	231220H	PF 5 P3; using same LP as I will send 48 hour plans with resupply this afternoon No 72 plans at this time using all 5 LP coord same as I		F-1-3
<del>1230</del>		23	231230H	PG to P; G awake I has passed Ck Pt 1		F-1-3
<del>1310H</del>		24	231310H	BB to B2; found LV <sup>9</sup> flag 28"X34" via AT 965704 flag was mounted on 29' pole propaganda leaflets were found in area and will be forwarded to Gp on resupply		F-1-3
<del>1313H</del>		25	231313H	PA to P; spot rep from D3 received 2 burst auto fire approx is to 20 Rds 6 km coord 888715 returned fire with small arms and M 79 Neg further contact continue mission neg casualties		F-1-3
<del>1315H</del>		26	231315H	P BF; holes for pickup of I rear tomorrow will bring their own slings		F-1-3
<del>NOTE</del>		27		PD to P; regarding our last storm 5 terrain too rough to backrack need ned evac 200 meters south west of Ck Pt 4 terrain combination of steep ridges and narrow flooded paddies Chopper mist hover to evac storm 5 req chopper come up on button red and contact PLAD		F-1-3
<del>1350H</del>		28	231350H	Seal F to P; med evac req 1. coord EBFIRE 2. 1 heat casualty USMC 3. no med as sit 4. LZ secure 5. Priority 6 will mark with green smoke		F-1-3

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231355H 23 Dec 1969

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
1355H		29	231355H	PD to P; spot rep having trouble crossing river voc crossing river via coord mentioned at last spot report will advise ASAP	F-1-3	
1400H		30	231400H	PF to P; received fire from 2 snipers coord 912604	F-1-3	
1400H		31	231400H-	P,B,C,D. to P; all secure	F-1-3	
1425H		32	231425H	PG to P; C awake 3 is returning to CP	F-1-3	
1430H		33	231430H	PD to P; 1 storme fire coord 889710 will mark IZ secure heat casualty	F-1-3	
1500H		34	231500H	P3 to PD; need following info at 1313 when you received sniper fire how many snipers you think were firing what direction did the firing come from What action was take beside returning fire How many rds did you fire small arma and M79	F-1-3	
1505H		35	231505H	PD to P; Fired 30 small arma rds 6 M79 rds sniper fire came from west unable to determin number of snipers request you check last report for action taken	F-1-3	
1545H		36	231545H	PD to P; no change from last report	F-1-3	
1546H		37	231546H	PF to P; no change from last report	F-1-3	
1547H		38	231547H	PF rear to P; have reached CP 6 no contact	F-1-3	
1605H		31	231605H	ED to P 1 storme 5 LD V0005 cond of man broken knee extremely rough terrain will call for evac when we reach better terrain	F-1-3	
1606H		32	231606H	PF to P; at CP 6 no contact	F-1-3	

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FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1620H 23 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
1620H		33	231620H	Cd 3 to B3; from 1230 to 1330 Gen Walt will be at this Bn CP He is going to Give Upl McKenzie the Navy Commendation medal He also wants to talk to many marines and wish them a Merry Xmas	F-1-3	
1650H		34	231650H	Bd 4 to Unit Journal; ammo expenditure reports submitted this date	F-1-3	
1710H		35	231710H	FD to P; will Mak LZ with red smoke para	F-1-3	
1725H		36	231725H	P3 to FD; since C6 has no comm with C 2 req you submit sit rep for them since they are under your of con	F-1-3	
1730H		37	231730H	FB6 to P; apprehended VC man sitting on water buffalo in front of C6 position AT918689 He looked like a boy at distance and had been attending buffalo for several hours patrol found him to be in his late 20's had numerous papers on him and had smooth hands He has been taken to districts Hq	F-1-3	
1730H		38	231730H	PF to P; F patrol back at CP	F-1-3	
1800H		39	231800H	P,B,D,F,to P ; all secure	F-1-3	
0255H		40	230945H	FD-6 to P-3 FD-1 is at position for D+1 jump off x D2&d3 are 1500Meters away nearprdestination Which is half way under water Have no comm with C2 but at last report they were still in the vicinity of their afternoons action FD-6 will come up on PRG47 for sit reports at		

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0255H 24Dec 1965

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IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
				CONTINUED FROM LAST PAGE		
				240200H and at first light all quiet now	F-1-3	
0310H		41	240230H	B35 to B-3 B5 reports 1 VC somewhere west		
				of B-1 pos shouting propaganda Interpreter		
				says speech is about ceasefire from 24-25		
				Dec sending people out after him	F-1-3	
0312H		42	232035H	P-A,B,C,F to P all secure	F-1-3	
0314H		43	232200H	P-A,B,C,F to P all secure	F-1-3	
0320H		44	232205H	C-1 to B-3 7 holes from 3/4 will be down		
				between 241300H - 241700H to pick up		
				5 internal and 2 external lifts from I co	F-1-3	
0330H		45	232350H	P-A,B,C,F to P all secure	F-1-3	
0340H		46	240030H	P-D to P scorpion 3 returned to C.P.	F-1-3	
0350H		47	240044H	P-D to P contact made with D at 240030H		
				D-2 at (878725) D-1 in position, operation		
				will go as scheduled, neg contact with C-1	F-1-3	
0400H		48	240110H	scorpion 1 returned to C.P. P-C to P	F-1-3	
0410H		49	240200H	P-A,B,C,F to P all secure	F-1-3	
0420H		50	240213H	P-D to P sit rep same as before	F-1-3	
0430H		51	240400H	P-A,B,C,F to P all secure	F-1-3	
0610H		52	240600H	Mutter to P all secure	F-1-3	
0635		53	240635H	P-D to P D2&3 will begin moving to lick up with		
				D-1 in approx 30 min Estimated time of link up can		
				not be determined at this time If we can establish		
				contact with PRC-10 we will notify Pilones of		
				progress on the way if we cannot establish		
				contact with prc 10 We will use PRC 47 after		
				we have made the link up	F-1-3	

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0800H 24 Dec 1965	

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M T S F
IN	OUT				
0800H		1	240800H	O,B,C,F, to P; all secure	F-1-3
0840H		2	240840H	Stakeout 14 to P 14; Church services 1000 LZ goose 1300 LZ CocCoo 1500 at 934663 reg you notify all units	F-1-3
1015H		3	241015H	PCB to P; patrol location 926685 No change in arrival and departures Neg training conducted C location patrol unknown neg contact with C 2 change in arrival and departure unknown training conducted none	F-1-3
1030H		4	241030H	BF to B3; neg contact as of 1000 from B2A patrol D940 make contact expected to return at 1130 0940H was the last radio contact	F-1-3
1130H		5	241130H	BB to B3; B1 in neg contact	F-1-3
1120H		6	241120H	BC6 to B3; C2 currently located at 885715 all secure Have rec'd intermittent SA fire between 08-291000H from vic Hoi Vur No casualties CZ was not able to retrieve VC body killed the day before CZ will remain at present position pending receipt of orders from D6	F-1-3
1133H		7	241133H	Po to P; sit rep from C 2 location (CGFNBS) sit rep all secure Casualties none problems none intermittent small arms fire from 0800 to 1000 will remain at present location until further orders from D-6	F-1-3

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1200H Dec 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
1200H		8	241200H	BF to B3; patrol 2A returned at 1135 Villagers at Phuoc Ninh 1 indicated that there were some VC that pass through there last night but did not know how many conducted 2 hr care and cleaning	F-1-3	
1200H		9	241200H	P,B,C,F, to P; B1 no patrols no departures and arrivals negative training conducted C1 location (GCENBF) no changes in time and departures no training conducted since last sit rep F1 location same est time of arrival 1130H neg training conducted	F-1-3	
1248H		10	241248H	PD to P3; D 2 D3 D6A are in process of linking up D 1 in objective area neg contact neg casualties	F-1-3	
1400H		11	241400H	A,B,C,F, to P3; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1520H		12	241520H	Bearmat COC to Hill #1; Danang will debark today choppers will your posit ASAP tires will be brought down by vehicle	F-1-3	
1550H		13	241550H	Bd 4 to UJ; fire extinguisher report submitted to Cd 4 this date	F-1-4	
1600H		14	241600H	BC5 to B3; 4 WIAS(stretcher cases) and 2 walking wounded it was done by a booby trap req med evac 2 chopper LZ coords 89711 LZ secured will mark with yellow smoke G2 patrol attach to D Co	F-1-3	
1610H		15	241610H	A,B,C,F, to P3; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1700H		16	241700H	BC to B3; explosive device tripped by G2 located in tree trunk by trail definitely a trip type device all wounded from channel 5 WIA		

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1700H Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SER- IAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
				<del>4 required evacuation having comm trouble with</del>		
				<del>patrol full report to follow return of patrol F-1-3</del>		
1745H		17	241745H	B3 to BC-BF; pull ambushes in to within 500M		
				<del>meters of C6 position to act as LP's</del>		F-1-3
1750H		18	241750H	Bearmat to bearnat elements: helos to valley		
				forge will not be available till the morning of		
				the 25		F-1-3
1800H		19	241800H	A,B,C,F, to P3; sit rep all secure		F-1-3
1809H		20	241809H	Bearmat I to brarnat; Int ETA helo pickup		F-1-3
1815H		21	241815H	PC to P: C 2 has reached C1 CP		F-1-3
1830H		22	241830H	PD to P: seize fire mission RD landed approx		
				sometimes friendly troops		F-1-3
1840H		23	241840H	PD6 to P3: Delta Co in column via 874711		
				at about 1820 when III rec'd 35-40 rds SA		
				fire from vic 872708 Reg WP Arty fire miss		
				ion at 1825 which was fired. Also returned		
				fire with all organic company wpns includ		
				ing 60 mm mortars. No confirmed casualties		
				either side.		F-1-3
1850H		24	241850H	BC3 to B3: Delta has regered for message		
				to establish CPB at nearest acceptable		
				site, set up perimeter for the night, and		
				take no offensive action, return to Company		
				area at 1st light. Charlie will monitor		
				Delta tac net tonight		F-1-3

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Da Nang, Republic of Viet Nam

## FROM (Date &amp; hour)

241900H

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
1900H		25	241900H	PD to P: Delta Company returned fire;		
				60 mm; all organic wpns; Sniper fire		
				ceased. No USMC casualties. Unknown		
				enemy casualties.		F-1-3
1930H		26	241930H	PD6 to P: Relay through C6. Delta now		
				holding what they have		F-1-3
1930H		27	241930H	PF to P: Be advised Bearmat India's		
				troop lift completed. They left a mite		
				and trailer to be picked up by external		
				lift 250700H .		F-1-3
2015H		28	242015H	PA,B,C,F to P: Sit Rep: All secure		F-1-3
2200H		29	242200H	PA,B,C,F to P: Sit Rep: All secure		F-1-3
2255H		30	242255H	Crowd 3 to B3: Do not respond to minor		
				provocations.		F-1-3
0200H		31	241530H	Cd2 to B2; from Shove-Senator-Blackbox DTG 240950		
				Det 65 Pat rec'd info from La Bong village Complex		
				and Cam Ne 3 Gs (AT9668) that VC would return to		
				Cam Ne 4 GS(AT9669) tonight at 1700H There were		
				40 VC in this group armed with 1 MG and numerous		
				small arms Pat rec'd info from more than 1 per F-1-3		
<del>0200HXXXX</del>		<del>XX</del>	<del>241630H</del>	<del>XX</del>		
				<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>		
2335H		32	242335H	XB3 to B34,A,B,C,D,F: Xmas cease fire VC may attempt		
				to provoke incidents during this period for		



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IN	OUT				
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				<i>minor provocations or harassment &amp; as long as they do not pose a threat to the security of our position except in extreme emergencies supporting weapons such as mortars 3.5 and M79 including illumination will not be fired without approval from this headquarters</i>	F-1-3
2350H		33	242350H	P.A.B.C.F.to P: sit rep all secure	E-1-3
0000H		34	250009H	P3 to PD: hold what you have and wait for helos to pick you up tomorrow no definite time as yet	E-1-3
0200H		35	250200H	P,B,C.,DF,to P: all secure	E-1-3
0400H		36	250400H	P,C,D,B,F.to P: all secure	E-1-3
0630H		37	250630H	A,B,C,F.to P3: sit rep all secure	E-1-3
<i>* LATE ENTRY</i>					
1430		38	241350H	<i>GENERAL L.W. WALT arrived at CP to Present Combat Award &amp; Give Christmas</i>	H59
1430		39	241425H	<i>GENERAL L.W. WALT departed C.P.</i>	F-1-3

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DaNang RVN

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0800H 25 Dec 1965

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0800H		1	250800H	A,B,C,D,F, to P3; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
0845H		2	250845H	D6 to P3; had one storm 5 has been evac right wrist broken D-1655	F-1-3	
0855H		3	250855H	PD to P; lift completer helos rec'd SA's fire from via Hoi Yue (AT872707) on 1st 3d and 4th lift Co D returned fire with all wngs 2 WTA in IZ while waiting for last lift t both WTA's minor and do not need med evac estimated 4-5 VC in Hoi Yue were firing Enemy casualties unknown	F-1-3	
0915H		4	250915H	Seat 2 C to B2; relayed by Cd 2 from our present position (AT869659) heard what appears to be a large fire fight <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> approx 1000 meters north 25Dec65 0845H	F-1-3	
0935H		5	250935H	B3 to BD; release the plt from Co A in time for them to return to the CP prior to 251200H	F-1-3	
1000H		6	251000H	A,B,C,F, to P3; sit rep all secure PF civic action patrol is out neg contact	F-1-3	
1158H		7	251158H	P,A,B,C,D,,F to P; sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
2550H		8	251350H	P,A,B,C,D,F, to P. All secure.	F-1-3	
1610H		9	251610H	P,A,B,C,D,F, to P. All secure.	F-1-3	
1800H		10	251800H	P,A,B,C,D,F, to P. All secure.	F-1-3	
1800H		11	251800H	P to All stations, Cease fire extended to indefinite posture remains as today. Amplifying instructions follow.	F-1-3	

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PLACE

Da Nang South Vietnam

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

251935H 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
1935		12	251935H	P to Mutter. The cease fire that was		
				to terminate at 252400 will remain in		
				effect until further notice. No offensive		
				action will be taken, and the guidance		
				given earlier will be adhered to until		
				further notice. Maximum security is		
				mandatory during this "cease fire" period.	F-1-3	
2000H		13	252000H	P,B,C,F, to P, All secure.	F-1-3	
2105H		14	252105H	C 3 to P 3, Frost Call. Set condition		
				Alfa on all roads.	F-1-3	
2122H		15	252122H	P to A,B,C,D,F,& H&S, During present		
				cease fire period, the following additional		
				guidance is promulgated and will be		
				adhered to: A. Civic action patrols to		
				villages within, or close proximity		
				to, MLR are authorized. These patrols		
				are not offensive. B. Cos A,C,D,&H&S		
				may conduct Fam firing on established		
				ranges that impact within MLR, and firing		
				can not be interpreted as offensive action.	F-1-3	
2200H		16	252200H	P,C,B,F, to P All secure.	F-1-3	
2400H		17	252400H	P,B,C,F, to P All secure.	F-1-3	
0400H		18	260215H	C3 to B3 Send to all Co's An incident		
				occurred in which H.A. BURKE patrol		

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PLACE

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DaNang RVNFROM (Date & hour)  
0800H 26 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0800H		1	260800H	Cd 3 to B3: stand by to commence daily operation F-1-3		
0820H		2	260820H	C3 to B3: Cd 6 desires emphasis on operations vicinity of Hoi Yue (AT872818) to include E&T fires patrolling and possible Co or Bn sized operation		F-1-3
0930H		3	260930H	S-4 to UJ: ref CG 3dMarDiv ltr 21 NOV:cy over 11380 of 21Dec65 refrigeration requirement report submitted to CG 3dMarDiv this date		F-1-4
0945H		4	260945H	S-4 to UJ: request submitted to CG this date for construction of 30 mess tables		F-1-4
0955H		5	260955H	P to Mutter: the cease fire which has been in effect since 241800H is terminated resume offensive operations and execute planned patrols ASAP Be particularly careful of possible mines recently employed on patrol routes		F-1-3
1005H		6	261005H	A,B,C,D,F, to P: sit rep all secure		F-1-3
1150H		7	261150H	PA,B,C,D,F, to P: sit rep all secure		F-1-3
1155H		8	261155H	BF6 to B3: engineers on road sweep at 260900H Vic (AT943675) heard 2 rds sniper fire and hit the deck and observed for 10 min A Vietnamese boy came along the road 2nd reported 25 VC with rifles in the vic to west of coords given in a tree line An ARVN coming up the road a few moments later confirmed the F Co will send its plt from civil action on hill 22		

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E-1 1stBn 1stMar

PLACE

DaNang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

1155H Dec 1965

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
1155H		9	261155H	F Co will also fire 81MMHE 15 rds and 90MM WP in the large dvav in GS 9264 and 9265 crowd Swain informed		F-1-3
1210H		10	261210H	PF to P: Specific action patrol has left designated patrol area and heading to coord (EDOINN) possible VC there		F-1-3
1300H		11	261300H	BE to B3: patrol have sweep grid 68 to 67 about 300 meters on western side of road patrol is located at the road junction 3 Vietnamese were picked up coming from a northern direction from Ia Chau		F-1-3
1330H		12	261330H	BE to B3: F3A patrol is sweeping Phuoc Ninh 1 They got info from a little boy that the VCS were there The three Vietnamese were taken to L Co CP		F-1-3
1335H		13	261335H	PC to P: C awake 2 is now departing IP		F-1-3
1335H		14	261335H	BB to B3: B1 patrol has returned neg contact		F-1-3
1345H		15	261345H	Cd 2 to B2: AT(7960584) spotted a manmade roadblock consisting of a fallen tree & limb Observed 1 male standing vic of roadblock AT(960573) rec'd unk no 5A fire village (AT960575) <del>XXXX</del> numerous trenches bunkers and fighting holes		F-1-3
1400H		16	261400H	P,B,C,D,F, to P: sit rep all secure		F-1-3
1405H		17	261405H	PC to P: C awake 2 is at Ck Pt 1		F-1-3
1410H		18	261410H	BF6 to B3: F3 has swept Phuoc Ninh with Neg results A group of about 20 people exiting from west of the village were Ck out by the plt and released		F-1-3

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1430H 26 Dec 1965

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
1430H		19	261430H	PC to P: C awake 2 has reached Ck Pt 2	F-1-3	
1445H		20	261445H	BB to B3: B3 patrol has returned Neg contact AT 904708 found a homemade trap AT 906708 found a sniper nest made out of bamboo facing toward the river 10 ft from river bank at 904707 found two signs one in english and the other in Viet	F-1-3	
1450H		21	261450H	PC to P: C awake 2 has reached Ck Pt 3	F-1-3	
1455H		22	261455H	PC to P: C1 G has reached Ck Pt 3	F-1-3	
1520H		23	261520H	B6 to B3: F3A patrol has returned neg contact villagers stated that 15 VCS were there 3 days ago with rifles no V's was pick up we are getting ready to fire 81's mortars	F-1-3	
1530H		24	261530H	PC to P: C1 C has reentered the TP	F-1-3	
1600H		25	261600H	P,B,C,F, to P: all secure	F-1-3	
1621H		26	261620H	PC to P: C wakes at Ck Pt 5	F-1-3	
181854H		27	261854H	Sierra Mo Bd 2: VC Bn reported via AT93629462 9463 has STR 300 & MSN to attack 41 or 22 tonight	F-1-3	
1655		27	261645H	PC to P - Charlie awake 2hr has rtnd CP	F-1-3	
1810		28	261800H	PCBF to P - All secure	F-1-3	
1917		29	261907H	F to P - Amm sufficient - neg istrep	F-1-3-4	
1930		30	261920H	B to P - 1st Plt rcvd 30-40rds SA fire fr south. Unable to pin point pos	F-1-3	
1940		30	261930H	1 VC Bn w/2-81mm mortar, 57recr P3 to PF- loc 9362-9462-9463 they are Montegards w/chinese adv - 300, mission to attacks Hill 41 or 22 tonight C-1 rating	F-1-2-3	

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PLACE

Danang RVN

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0800H 27 Dec 1965

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0800H		1	270800H	P. A, BC, F to P; all secure	/	F-1-3
0815H		2	270815H	BA5 to B3; previously made report concerning dead VC body was erroneous A garbled radio transmission caused the error report should have read dud round instead of dead body a dud rifle grenade was found v/c coors (AT946701)		F-1-3
0840H		3	270840H	P. AB, F, to : alpha reached Ck Pt 1 at 0800H noncontact since then B patrol still sweeping possible 1 VC captured will give further info when available F designated patrol has our position and is following designated route C patrol has just left CP F-1-3		F-1-3
0845H		4	270845H	PF to Bd Bailey 2-4; H&I for tonight 3456789 13 14		F-1-3
0910H		5	270910H	PF to P2; engineers v/c AT943677 state that villagers <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> have reported that there are 25 VC in Phuoc Ninh 10 of the VC have rifles PF has sent rein sqd to area to Ck out report		F-1-3
0915H		6	270915H	Joined 11 enl from CONUS		F-1
1000H		7	271000H	P, A, B, C, D, to P; A reached Ck Pt 2 at 0910 neg contact <del>XXXX</del> BCD all secure		F-1-3
1000H		8	271000H	BB6 to B3; B6 reports that the VOs picked up H1 in Khoung My 2 is a confirmed VC pow <del>HE</del> is now at B CP VC was captured trying to escape from a hut He had an M26 grenade on him He will be evac by helo to ITT		F-1-3

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1046H 27 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
1046H		9	271046H	FF to P; Sit rep fighters at coor (ELOIHH) no contact Civilians at Bridge no 9 questioned by interpreter Civilians said that bridge at coor 947699 attacked last night by VC no VC in area at this time patrol 2A continuing on civic action patrol	F-1-3	
1052H		10	271052H	FF to P; R6 actual on his way to your position via the supply truck	F-1-3	
1110H		11	271110H	BC to B3; C awake 1 has returned neg contact	F-1-3	
1200H		12	271200H	P,B,C,F, to P; all secure	F-1-3	
1400H		13	271400H	A,B,C,D,F, to P3; air rep all secure	F-1-3	
1430H		14	271430H	BF 5 to B3; morning patrol to Phu Son 1 picked up 2 NIDs on road (AT941650) both were women (age 20&70) when they saw patrol coming down road they turned around and started walking in opposite direction baskets they were carrying were empty women appeared friendly they kept pointing in direction of Phu Song they were taken to Hill 41 questioning but released since no interpreter was available	F-1-3	
1450H		15	271450H	Sierra to Bd 3; Hieu Duc chief will conduct operation from 280400 in area 9468, 9568, 9469 to check people & search area will use 70-80 PF dist chief req to know # & l/oc of marines in above area and the of not having marines in that area during op He is worried about mistaken identity		

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DaNang RVNFROM (Date & hour)  
1451H 27 Dec 1965

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TIME		SER- IAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
1451H		16	271451H	Cd 2 to Bd 2: 3dMarDivLNO reports 1 VC Bn strength 300 loc via AT950640	F-1-3	
1555H		17	271555H	A,B,C,D,F,to P sit rep all secure	F-1-3	
1700H		18	271700H	BF5 to B3; disregard msg 261300H a small boy came up to "F" position on 41 and reported 3 wounded Viet in a nearby village a patrol was formed including corpsmen and was led by the boy to Swain Limes position on Hill 22 It was found that the 3 Viet had been wounded by FFFX a VC booby trap and were evac from 22 on 25 Dec F-1-3		
1745H		19	271745H	BC5 to B3; C recon departing	F-1-3	
1757H		20	271757H	P,AB,C,D,F,to P sit rep	F-1-3	
1912H		21	271912H	PC to P; C sleeper 3 has just left C1 position	F-1-3	
1945H		22	271945H	BA to B3; pontoon bridge has received report from local PF that there are about 40 VC in town south of bridge WHO engaged PFs in firefight PFs have 5 wia no kia none requiring evac	F-1-3	
1956H		23	271956H	P,A,B,C,D,F,to P. ALL SECURE CScor left CP	F-1-3	
2000H		24	272000H	PF to P; Co interpreter heard what sounded like VC propaganda urging people to join their cause coming from Phuoc Binh 2 Sqd rein is going to sweep village from east to west using ambush for blocking force	F-1-3	
2015H		25	272015H	PF to P3; F6 reports 2 rds WP probably 60MM mortar launched at 2015H		

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PLACE

DaNang RVN

FROM (Date &amp; hour)

0800H 28 Dec 1965

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0805H		1	280805H	BC to B3; C wake 1 departed IP	E-1-3	
0807H		2	280807H	BA to B3; A1A patrol at CP #1	E-1-3	
0820H		3	280820H	PEA to P; A,B,C,D,E, sit rep all secure		
				positions same F, no patrols A, 1 patA3B at Ck		
				Pt 1 B, 2 Pat B1&B3(P3 has info) C, 1 Pat C		
				sleeper 3(pos unk)D, 2 Pat D3A at pnt hr and D1		
				snoopy B1 Pat at 907697 D1 snoopy at(GTCMBL)F-1-3		
0905H		4	280905H	EC Sleeper 3 to EC6; Sit rep all secure present		
				location (GGGNON)	E-1-3	
1030H		5	281030H	P,A,B,C,D,F to P; ABDF, all secure neg con		
				C, sleeper 3 reports at coords(GGVNWF) no cas F-1-3		
1200H		6	281200H	BB to B3; B1 patrol has returned neg contact	E-1-3	
1200H		7	281200H	A,B,C,D,E, to P3; A, no patrols all secure		
				B, sit rep over IL F, 1 patrol F1A at position		
				(INBEOO) nothing unusual to report also has people		
				on Hill 41 C, sleeper 3 at coord(GGVNWF) and		
				moving nothing unusual to report D, will call		
				sit reps later	E-1-3	
1320H		8	281320H	C3 to B3; Chief of AP*TAGE-NHAP Hamlet Nguyen		
				be GS 8971 was arrested during operation Ho		
				Think village 13 Nov 65 Taken to unk destination		
				no news of Nim since Req details as soon as		
				poss MM detained by B1/1	F-1-3	
1325H		9	281325H	Bd D1 at Bd2; sighted 3 hard core VC moving		
				Wto E at 870706 to 875707 wearing camo Khaki		

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1325H 28 Dec 1965

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
					S	F
continued				and carrying wpns disappeared vic Hoi Vu village	F-1-3	
1340H		10	281340H	C3 to B3; Senator Symington (D-Missouri) and Cd 5 and 2 others will visit 1/1 by helo 291310		
				291340H would like to visit on a Co in forward position have all personnel from Mo standing by with typed cards showing name home address parents address and organization to which attached advise as to which Co you want the senator to visit	F-1-3	
1345H		11	281345H	C3 to B3; correction to Msg 281320H Hamlet is in GS at 9471	F-1-3	
1400H		12	281400H	P, A, BC, D, F, to P; A, B, C, D, F, all secure A, E, neg patrols C sleeper 3 is at (GNFNEB) D, unchanged from last F. All FIA CkPt 3	F-1-3	
NDTG		13		FI patrol has returned Neg con req permission at 1630 to practice fire 60MM Mortar from Hill 41 also	F-1-3	
1500H		14	281500H	B3 to BB, BF; be prepared to conduct a sqd sized patrol between the MLR AND REAR AREAS FOR PURPOSE of providing greater security to rear and preventing recurrence of VC attack which occurred vic Dong		
				Casr 1 <del>XX</del> last night prepared to patrol between 2100-0300 plan route no closer than 1000 Mtrs to Sierra	F-1-3	
1515H		15	281515	B3 to Cd 3; refs Your Msg 281320H; 131110H		

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1515H 28 Dec 1965

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
Continued				Nov65 PB-P3 131115H Nov65 PB-P3 131150H Nov65		
				PB-P3 At 131105 Nov65 a B outpost AT960708		
				observed sniper fire direction at 2 vehicles on		
				bridge at 952711 rds appeared to coming from vicinity		
				at 957709 personnel on OP moved to apprehend		
				snipers. As they approached the village a man		
				came walking out. He was stopped and interrogated		
				in French which he spoke. He was the only civilian		
				in the area. At first he denied hearing the rds		
				But then he claimed he did hear them but that they		
				came from across the road several hundred meters		
				away. He had ARVN ID search of area continued with		
				neg results. VCs was taken to B CP and Helo evac		
				about 2 hours later to Hoa Vung dist Hq as dir		
				by Capt Taylor Bn S-2		F-1-3
1600H		16	281600H	P, AB, C, D, F, to P&ABD all secure no patrols		
				C sleeper 3 is at (GIGNBE) F will send 1		
				in over landline.		F-1-3
1650H		17	281650H	PD6 to P& D recon sqd reported that 4 carbines		
				had fired into vic of sqds present position		
				(AT867697) exact location of VC is not known		
				but thought to be within 200 meters sqd is secure		
				and did not return fire. All is quiet now sqd will		
				relocate after dark		F01-3

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1720H 28 Dec. 1965

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
1720H		18	281720H	PF to B3: B3's are secured at F position	F-1-3	
1730H		19	281730H	BC6 to B3: C patrol is at (AT869772) LZ 1		
				AT869709 will accomodate about 9 Helos and has		
				about 1 inch of water in it but a fairly		
				solid base under the water Patrol will Mark		
				LZ with air panels 1 and smoke	F-1-3	
1800H		20	281800H	P, A, C, D, B, F, to P: A, B, D, F, all secure		
				C sleeper 3 at (GIENBB) all secure	F-1-3	
1815H		21	281815H	BD to B3: Squad from Delta at 867697	F-1-3	
2000H		22	282000H	PB, C, F to P: All secure neg contact	F-1-3	
2015H		23	282015H	BB to B3: B1-1 and B2-1 are in position	F-1-3	
2047H		24	282047H	BB to B3: B3 Sleeper has departed	F-1-3	
2115H		25	282115H	P to PC, D: Opn tomorrow will commence		
				approx 291100H instead of 290900H. Un-		
				expected change in helo availability is		
				reason for change. Will keep you informed		
				on subsequent changes	F-1-3	
2200H		26	282200H	PB, C, F to P: All secure neg contact	F-1-3	
2245H		27	282245H	BF to B3: F3A patrol at check point #3,		
				heading north X will be a Swain "L" ambush		
				in approx 20-30 min. Swain 3 notified	F-1-3	
2400H		28	282400H	PB, D, F to P: Bravo and Fortrot all secure		
				and neg contact. Charles scorpion 1 back		
				at C. P.	F-1-3	



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FROM (Date &amp; hour)

0800H 29 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M S	T F
0800H		1	290800H	P,A,B,C,D,F,to P; A,F, all secure no patrols B, all secure B1 at Ck Pt 1,C- all secure sleeper 3, D all secure D Snoopy	F-1-3	
0840H		2	290840H	BC 5to B3; present posit of C sqd recon at 89711	F-1-3	
0920H		3	290920H	BD6 to B3; D6 desires an est on the extraction time for his pl. on D+1 by B-3 will return call and advise	F-1-3	
0936		4	290935H	BB5 to B3; B picked up 2 VC vic Tuy Loan 2 AT290930H men appeared suspicious to Sierra for interrogation	F-1-3	
1000H		5	291000H	P,A,,B,C,D,F,to P;A F all secure neg patrols B all secure B 1 at Ck Pt 2,C All secure sleeper 3 at landing zone,D all secure	F-1-3	
1135H		6	291135H	BB to B1 2; B3 found numerous propaganda leaflets VC vic AT919701, 1 pamphlet was addressed to "The Black American Soldier" and was aimed at American racial tensions B will forward ASAP	F-1-3	
1155H		7	291155H	P,A,B,C,D,F,to P; A D all secure neg patrols B, all secure B1 vic of Khuong My 2 C, all secure C sleeper 3 still at LZ ,F-all secure 1pllt at at designated area on overlay	F-1-3	
1400H		8	291400H	P,B,C,D,F,to P; B, will give info gathered over LL all secure, C patrol out Sleeper 3 coord (GINGEN) neg contact, D neg contact all secure no patrols out, F 1 plt on Hill 22 all secure	F-1-3	
1515H		9	291515H	Bd Dto Bd 3; D patrol is at coord 868698	F-1-3	
1525H		10	291525H	Bd B to Bd3; B3 patrol has returned neg con	F-1-3	
1600H		11	291600H	P,B,C,F,to P; B C F all secure neg enemy contact G sleeper 3 at coord 867717 F-1 plt on hill 22	F-1-3	
1645H		12	291645H	BC6 to B3; location of C sqd is 867717 location of D sqd is 868698 resupply of 2 cases of C rats to D is completed arrangements are being made for hala resupply of 2 cases of C rats and exchange of a PRC 10 XM with C sqd	F-1-3	

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1800H 29 Dec 1965

TO (Date &amp; hour)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M	T
1800H		13	291800H	P,B,C,F,to P; B C all secure no enemy contact E, no patrols G, sleeper 3 set in at new coord to be given at a later time F, patrol in same position as overlay School complete for 1 plt on VC booby trap and mines and wpns safty	F-1-3	
1800H		14	291315H	Senator Symington, Shove 6, Crowd 6, and Baund 6, visited Co "B" position 1315-1345	F-1-3	
1805H		15	291755H	B-B to B-3 picked up 1 VCS female age 17 vicinity of babbed wire time of pickup 1755H	F-1-3	
1810H		16	291755H	Sierra to B-2 1VC co consisting of 100 men moved from (9970628) to (955627) Wpns 1Mg, 1 60Mortar. time of movement Unk. 1VC co 80 men moved from (855714) to (867706) will join local guerrillas, agent rots approx 25 VC + many wpns at (9559680)	F-1-3-2	
2010H		17	292005H	P-A,B,C,D,F to P all secure	F-1-3	
2012H		18	292006H	P-a to P-3 imight position	F-1-3	
2055H		19	292050H	P-a to P-3 Sleeper has recieved about 20 rds incoming suspect about 4 VC recieving rds last 10 min	F-1-3	
2225H		20	292210H	P-A,B,C,D,F to P all secure	F-1-3	
2355H		21	292350H	P-A,B,C,D,F to P all secure	F-1-3	
0300		22	300200H	ABCD F to P - Neg sitrep	F-1-3	
0700		23	300655H	Have one company stand by for C3 to B3- immediate deployment	F-1-3	
0715		24	300703H	Delta's squad is beginning to PD to P3 - have power supply trouble (65Hrs) can hear but not transmit. If op cont, will need resupply	F-1-3-4	
0715		24	300705H	B3 to D6 - Delta is on 30 min standby	F-1-3	
0715		25	300710H	B3 to BB- B Co vic Delta on 30 Min standby	F-1-3	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0800H		1	300800H	P,B,C,F, to P; B all secure Neg contact Patrol Neg neg enemy contact, C all secure ,1 patrol C sleeper 3 AT (GINNBL) Awaiting further inst F, all secure Neg contact, 1Plt at designated spot on overlay		F-1-3
0920H		2	300920H	FD to P; P D is coming up to LZ		F-1-3
0950H		3	300950H	BA to B3; A 1A patrol at Ck Pt 1 on their way to Ck Pt 2		F-1-3
1015H		4	301015H	PC to P; Helo lift has been completed		F-1-3
1025H		5	301025H	FD to P; Helo lift 2/3 completed D3 has landed on wrong side of river and trying to ford it now. D heading for L.Z. 2		F-1-3
1040H		6	301040H	PC to P; Helo lift complete. Patrols moving into position in about 30 minutes		F-1-3
1045H		7	301045H	Ax Handle 5 to Bd 3; our bulldozer (AT-15) on your access road off route 6 is out of diesel fuel can you get at helo to stop by LZ Ax Handle and pick up a drum of fuel to take to LZ Cuckoo		F-1-3
1045H		8	301045H	B3 to C3; D1 and 2 in LZ's 2&3 D3 set down on north side of river and is attempting to ford river now C lift complete in LZ 1, will be in position in 30 min no fire received by either Co		F-1-3
1055H		9	301055H	FD to P; D 3 is on our Side of river and proceeding to objective 1		F-1-3
1100H		10	301100H	Bd A to B3; req EOD to blow 10 81MM duds AT 952739. A will provide guides		F-1-3
1115H		11	301115H	P 66 to P3; C 3 now in position along north side of river (GNDNBO) to (GNNNRG) C2 moving to position from north side (GNDNBO) to (GIGNRG) CP located (GBONBO)		F-1-3
1120H		12	301120H	P Whiskey C to P Whiskey B; request you contact P Whiskey C on frequency (FLI)		F-1-3
1200H		13	301200H	42 enl from CONUS 3 enl from 3d Mar		F-1

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TIME		SFR. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
1200H		14	301200H	PG to P; C CP all secure C 3 all secure in position C2 on way to position will be in position approx 30 min Neg; enemy contact 1 booby trap hand grenade set off 2 minor casualties Do not need helo evac casualty report to follow	F-1-3
1200H		15	301200H	FD to P; D1 reports contacting 7 villages in one house villages report large no of VC in Noi Vuc last night VC dispersed in all directions when helo's flow over this morning villagers report VC carrying large gun that took 3 men to carry	F-1-3
1200H		16	301200H	FD6 to P; D1 has discovered 1 cave 2 tunnels have started demolition off same Found 1 Bear trap in cave D2 on way to position D3 in vic LZ 1 awaiting word on lift to LZ 2 D3 could not ford river on foot	F-1-3
1200H		17	301200H	FD6 to P3; D3 was dropped vic 863706 Cannot ford river Req helos to lift 45-50 persons to LZ 2 Coords of tunnels being destroyed are (AT873706) Neg contact So far Villagers appear to be hiding	F-1-3
1157H		18	301157H	P4 to Ax Handle 5; Diesel fuel for (AT 15) provided from local supply	F-1-4
1255H		19	301255H	FD to P; D2 found approx 1,000 lbs of rice at coords 870705 D will destroy rice unless P decides to evac it D will await instr from P before destroying rice	F-1-3
1315H		20	301315H	FD to P; Will place security on 1,000 lbs of rice awaiting lift for 3d plt across river can evac rice w/helos for 3d plt lift ceiling 700 ft visibility 11/2 to 2 miles When 3d plt is lifted they will search ridges and terrain for 15-20 VC that left village 2d plt in Noi Vuc and has blown 4 caves no caches found yet other than rice Rice is now 2 tons still looking	F-1-3
1320H		21	301320H	FD to P; Mans ID # 120967 Slight schrapnel L. ankle Coord storm 3 will be given as soon as we get them casualty due to backblast from M79	F-1-3
1320H		22	301320H	R 4 to PG; Road condition B in affect authorization	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
Continued				to use vehicles must be obtained from P6 Submit requests to P4		F-1-4
1326H		23	301326H	P3 to P CB; be advise that B has an ambush at coords (EBONRI) C has an ambush at coord(ERINBR)		F-1-3
1325H		24	301325H	FD to P; coord 874705 of storm 3		F-1-3
1400H		25	301400H	P,A,B,D,F,to P; DABF all secure no patrols D still sweeping C zug comm		F-1-3
1413H		26	301413H	P3 to PD6; ETA for helos 1430 Have your 14 instru birds to pick up VCs at LZ killdeer and take to ITT after completion of your lift		F-1-3
1439H		27	301439H	PF to P; have been resupplied and will not have to use LL		F-1-3
1454H		28	301454H	PD to P; another storm 5 med efac same symptoms as last that was called in ID is B 1603 That makes 2 storm 5's and 1 storm 2 and 4 Photographers going on this med evac		F-1-3
1510H		29	301510H	FD 5 to P; 2 storm 5's remain the same civilian storme will not be evac 4 civilians photographers will go on med evac a storm 3 called in earlier is now a storm 2 and will have to be med evac door of LZ (GNGNRF) LZ marked with green smoke		F-1-3
1522H		30	301522H	FC6 to P; In position and holding position neg contact		F-1-3
1535H		31	301535H	PC to P; regards to 2 men wounded it was a booby trap grenade tripwire did not need med evac		F-1-3
1545H		32	301545H	P3 to PD5; helos are not available to lift D3 across river A req will be laid on to conduct lift on 31 D3o in the morning commence your sweep with 2 plts even though D3 is not in position I understand sweep has commenced with sweep elements at (ATB73706) and that results are Neg		F-1-3
1545H		33	301545H	C 14 to B3; ceiling is 350' and helo lift will not go unless weather improves		F-1-3



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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
1600H		34	301600H	C14 to B3; we will try helo lift for D3 1 more time since they report weather As 700' ceiling with visibility 1 mile If we cannot effect the lift this afternoon will lay it on for tomorrow	AM F-1-3
1605H		35	301605H	FC to P; The 2 med evacs are Cpl Rutledge and Pfc Morali	F-1-3
1607H		36	301607H	P,A,D,C,B,F,to P3; AB no patrols all secure D, already called in, C all units in position F 1A is in designated position on overlay	F-1-3
1610H		37	301610H	Cd 3 to Bd3; req comments and recommendations concerning suitability and effectiveness of Co 60MM Mortars submit byLL prior to 311000H	F-1-3
1610H		38	301610H	C14 to B3; teel D3 to come up on LZ control and use powerglide 1 - 1 helo lift will be on the way	F-1-3
1625H		39	301625H	P3 to PD; helos will not be able to pick D3 up tonight The lift is laid on for the morning of 31th	F-1-3
1726H		40	301726H	PC to P; Scorp 3 tod time 1800 for 0700 location (GIDNBR) Scorp 2 Tod 1800 for 0100 location (GNRNRG)	F-1-3
1730H		41	301730H	Bd 3 to Bd A,B,F; req comments and recommendations concerning suitability and effectiveness of company 60MM mortars Submit by LL prior to 310800H	F-1-3
1746H		42	301746H	PA to P; sit rep neg patrols all secure	F-1-3
1745H		43	301745H	P,B,U,D,F,to P; C in position neg contact with the enemy Scorp 3 is now moving to Scorp position B neg patrols all secure, D 2&D1 still sweeping D3 still on wrong side of river Neg radio contact with D3, F1A in position Neg contact all secure	F-1-3
1825H		44	301825H	PD to P; D3 is at coor (GIDNBR)	F-1-3
1840H		45	301840H	PD 1&2 to P; finished sweeps sit in for night and put out Scorpions	F-1-3

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### b. Time in: Enter the time information was received within your unit, or the time an event took place within your unit.

### c. Time out: Enter the time outgoing information was delivered.

### d. Serial number: Number each item consecutively.

### e. Date Time Group: Enter if available. If not, enter time signed.

### f. Incidents, messages, orders, etc:

- (1) First line, enter the addressee if outgoing and the originator if incoming.
- (2) Entries are recorded in order of occurrence.
- (3) For written messages or orders, write a brief synopsis which will indicate the substance of the message or order.
- (4) Oral messages should be recorded in detail or reduced to writing and handled like written messages.
- (5) Incorrect entries should not be altered but marked "VOID" and corrected with a new entry.

### g. Action taken: Enter a brief description of the action taken on each message, incident or order received. In the case of outgoing messages, indicate information addressees.

## 2. Keep a journal file: number all items(messages, transcriptions, etc) consecutively; enter them in the journal; and then file them in numerical order.

## JOURNAL (Work Sheet)

UNIT OR SECTION  
S-1 1st Bn, 1st Marines

PLACE  
Da Nang RVN

FROM (Date & hour)  
301858H Dec 1965

TO (Date & hour)

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