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S-1 1st Bn 1st Mar

PLACE

Da Nang RVN

FROM (Date & hour) TO (Date & hour)

0740H 31 Dec 1965

TIME IN	OUT	SER- IAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
					M S	T F
0740H		1	310740H	B3 to B3; B2 patrol has departed all ambushes are in neg contact		F-1-3
0809H		2	310809H	P, D, C, F, A to P3; F A no patrols all secure, D1&2 are continuing searches D3 is patrolling area of PPS neg contact C, 1 plt moving east along river 1 plt remains in blocking position till D completes sweep all secure B, 2 just left CP all secure		F-1-3
0815H		3	310815H	Per A3 South to P24; Cancell con- centration no AA351 AA352 AA353 AA354 AA355 AA356 AA357		F-1-3
0845H		4	310845H	PC 3 to P3; C2 is in blocking position north side of river will remain in position till Hoa Voc is clear By D Go, C 3 is at position (GGOINRG) sweeping east north side of river		F-1-3
0915H		5	310915H T	PD6 to P3; D1 has found additional rice req helos for evac of rice sometime after 1100 D1 LZ for 1500 LBS of rice will (AT 873705) D2 LZ for 1500 lbs of rice will be at 878705 We will come upon LZ common and mark with green smoke We have contact we PC6 and have coords remaining sweep activities		F-1-3
1010H		6	311010H	P, F, C, D, to P; F-2 patrols designated on the overlay C-2 remains in blocking Pos N. of the river C-3 loc (GGFNER) sweeping villages toward the East Neg contact with enemy so far D-sit rep remains the same collection in progress A-Neg patrols all secure B-B22 at Ck Pt 1 neg contact all secure		F-1-3
1015H T		7	311015H	P3 to PD14; give me a weather report at 3112330 and weather permitting you can lay on req for early extraction of 90 persons with 6 helos anytime after 211300 Give coords of LZ		F-1-3

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1000H 31 Dec 1965
TO (Date & hour)

TIME IN	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN H T S F
1000H	8	311000H	PD 14 to P3; Be advised that weather is deteriorating rapidly and current ceiling is 500' visibility 1/2 mile light rain with situation deteriorating from the west at rate weather is deteriorating	
1100H	9	311100H	Qd3 to Bd3; Burke C will fan fire SA (AT 915764)	F-1-3
1120H	10	311110H	PC6 to P3; C-2 is still in blocking position C 3 is sweeping to the east via (AT890703) and has destroyed a number of caves	F-1-3
1123H	11	311123H	PC to P3; C2 remains in blocking position along river C3 swept east (GERNBL) Blown number of caves neg contact found nothing of imp Req C3 sweep from present position 1000 meters east Req hes CP and C2 remain in position till PD complete sweep req reply	F-1-3
1200H	12	311200H	H,B,C,D,A,F, to P; B-1 patrol by passed CP3 all secure A- no patrols all secure D-remains same still awaiting for helos for rice D1 completed sweep already told PC F-1-3 no patrols 1 plt in position according to overlay all secure C- commencing sweep North side river going east all secure	F-1-3
1330H	13	311330H	PC Mto P; C2&3 are sweeping areas. The sweep plt is waiting at door 894709 to blow up tunnels	F-1-3
1340H	14	311340H	PL4 to PD 14; We can lift rice and troops at same LZ at 1500 We can have the D plt remaining guard the rice for 1500 pickup while rest of D moves to other LZ for 1500 pickup Rice at 1500 troops at other LZ at 1700 Which do you prefer?	F-1-3
1340H	15	311340H	PD 14 to PL4; prefer choice 3	F-1-3
1400H	16	311400H	P, A,B,C,D,F, to P; A,B,C,D,F, all secure A neg patrols B 3 just departed	F-1-3
1400H	17	311400H	B3 to B Sierra; 3000 lbs of rice will be delivered to your position by helo at 1500	F-1-3
NDTG	18		PL4 to PD 14; rice pickup 1500-1530 1 plt and D CP immediately after rice C2 and 3 move to sweep east along north side of river back	

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1420H 31 Dec 1965

TIME	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN H T S F
Continued			to CP 1 plt of D to remain in operation area until about 011700H Jan 66	F-1-3
1420H	19	311420H	PC 14 to P; Med evac 1 us has high fever pick up coor 895705 LZ marked with yellow smoke contact PC 14 on LZ control LZ secure	F-1-3
1445H	20	311445H	Cd 14 to Bd 14; rice pickup delayed to 311530	F-1-3
1450H	21	311450H	PC to P; med evac casualty Robert FOREST 2113010 High fever Not battle casualty med evac completed	F-1-3
1525H	22	311525H	PC to P; sompleted sweep Neg Contact blew out a few tunnels going on to CP	F-1-3
1532H	23	311532H	PC to P; Coords of tunnels 887710, 890705, 890706	F-1-3
1550H	24	311550H	Bd B to Bd 3; B3 picked up 1 young viet male age 19 at 1515 vic coord 922699 Had 2 ID cards and was wearing a khaki shirt and brown boots Taking him to Sierra for interrogation	F-1-3
1600H	25	311600H	P, A, B, C, D, F, to P; A B all secure no patrols C vic of 915713 returning to CP D all secure rice evac underway F neg contact on radio of LL	F-1-3
1600H	26	311600H	C3 to B3; Panhandle 3 will contact you concerning EST for OP recommend you plan for HST support both at LZ Cuckoo and LZ Pelican	F-1-3
1610H	27	311610H	BF6 to B3; about 20 elderly civilians from Phu Son 3 AT 950640 Have been coming to Hill 41 every day for last several days to complain about H&I fires on their village Also stated that about 10 days ago several VB were killed by H&I Villagers were escorted to sierra for further questioning	F-1-3
1650H	28	311650H	BF6 to B3; Will fam fire small arms and 81's from 41 at 1800 Will call 15 minutes prior to 1800 for verification of permission to fire and name of safety officer	F-1-3
1655H	29	311655H	PanHandle 3 to Bd 3; Will be at your position AT 311720H for coord on operation	F-1-3
1735H	30	311735H	PD 2 to P; helo lift complete All but 1 plt have left	F-1-3

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1745H 31 Dec 1965

TIME IN	SER- IAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
				M S	T F
1745H	31	311745H	Bd F to Bd3 XX ; fan firing AT 311800H 81's and small arms		F-1-3
1810H	32	311810H	P, AB, C, D, F, to P; A, B, C, D, F, XXXX All secure D 2d plt all secure		F-1-3
1900H	33	311900H	Pfto P3; F has finished fan firing for the day		F-1-3
2000H	34	312000H	Bd F 6 to Bd3 XX ; 1 grenade exploded near F1 A ambush (AT925673) Not thrown by patrol no casualties staying in position F1B ambush reports 15-20 rds auto fire from somewhere between its position (AT923674) and B CP (AT924691) No B or F personnel have fired any rds		F-1-3
2000H	35	312000H	P, A, B, C, D, F, to P; A all secure, B all secure neg patrols C Scorp 1 at (EBDNBR) to return at approx 2400H-C1B going out at latertime to LP ambush at (EBONBD) D neg contact with D 2 F- patrols F1A and F1B at Scorp positions on overlay F2A last reported at Ck Pt 1 all secure Neg contact F submitted special sit rep over LL to S-3 watch officer concerning incident with F 1A and F1B Approx 10 min ago		F-1-3
2200H	36	312200H	P, B, C, D, F, to P; B No patrols neg contact all secure C Scorp 1 in position neg contact all secure D sit remains same neg contact with D 2 F 2A has passed Ck Pt 3 neg con		F-1-3
2400H	37	312400H	P to P; B no patrols neg contact all secure C Scorp 1 back at CP neg contact all secure D situation same all secure F Scorp patrol back at CP neg contact all secure		F-1-3
0205H	38	010205H	PA, B, C, D, F, Sit rep ACD no patrols all secure B remains same F 2A has returned to CP 2 Scorpions out same as on overlay sent to Pilsner		F-1-3
0304H	39	010304H	BB6 to B3; 3d Plt heard noise at win fired several rds and threw a grenade area Ck neg results		F-1-3
0410H	40	010410H	P, A, B, C, D, F, to P3; sit rep no patrols all secure		F-1-3
0555H	41	010555H	P, A, B, C, D, F, to P3 Sit rep no patrols out a all secure		F-1-3
0705H	42	010705H	BB to B3; All LPs and ambushes are in neg contact		F-1-3

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020830Z Dec 65

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 301600H NOV TO 011800H DEC 65

1. ENEMY SITUATION. The following intelligence reports were received by the S-2 Section.

Sierra rpts 301830H: Agent rpts 5,000 North Vietnamese have infiltrated into QUANG NAM Province within the past 4 days. This same 5,000 went to North Vietnam in 1960. It is noted that this Unit's TAOR is in this province (QUANG NAM). Sierra gives F-6 rating.

Charlie 6 rpts 301935H: PF Lt. rpts that at 301500H, 1-VC Co. of approx. 100-VC in Khaki uniforms moved elements of the company into THOI TRUC BCNG CS(AT9172). The majority of the unit moved to CS(AT9071). F-6 rating.

Crowd 2 rpts 302100H: Received from Shove 2. DA NANG MSS rpts 26Nov65, 1-VC Plt, designated HASOK, commanded by TRAN DINH TUY, is operating in MCI THINH at (AT948762). Their mission is to snip and gather information on USMC activities. During the days VC are disguised as civilians, as woodchoppers, and work in the camp at CAM TRAU area, PANU THUAN Mountain.

Charlie 6 rpts 302130H: PF Lt. rpts the following rumor: 1-VC Regt. infiltrated from North Vietnam; two-fold mission: (1) To attack the DA NANG Airfield, (2) To cut off road traffic between QUANG NAM Province and QUANG TRI Province. Two battalion CO's are from the local area. (1) NGUYEN BA THAT from VAN DUONG Village (AT923795). (2) LAH DEN from DA NANG, half Indian and half Vietnamese.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

India C11647H AT92761C India Co. conducted their sweep of PHU QUI and AN MY (1), (3), and (4). apprehended 1-male VCS with no ID Card. Man said that VC have 4-5 men at (AT92761C) everyday to tax the people passing by.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. One man with no ID Card apprehended by India Company. Man was sent to Sierra.

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4. OTHER FACTORS.

2 Dec.

Sunrise: 0659
Sunset: 1813
Moonrise: 1344
Moonset: 0117
Phase: $\frac{1}{2}$ (half)

Weather: High - 82; Low - 62
Wind: NE at 10 knots
Visibility: 7 miles
Outlook: Less rain and cloudiness

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 011600H TO 031800H DECEMBER 1965

1. FIELD SITUATION. The following intelligence report was received by the S-2 section.

Sierra rpts 031545H: Agent reports 2-3 mines are located at coords. (AT925705). E-2 rating.

2. FIELD ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

India C20010H AT 928674 I-1 while moving into position were taken under fire by 1 automatic weapon and 1 incoming grenade. I-1 returned fire with rifles and grenades. 2 USMC WIA's from shrapnel, minor wounds. No reported VC cas. Searched area with neg. results.

Bravo C22135H AT 920691 Received 3 rds. of sniper fire from 300 meters due West of CP, at given coords. The CP is located at coords. (AT924691). No reported cas.

Bravo C22305H AT 922691 Received 1 incoming grenade vic. of given coords. Returned with 1 grenade. No reported cas.

Bravo C30451H AT 921694 Bravo 1 patrol received 10 rds. of automatic fire from unknown no. of VC located vic. given coords. Returned with 20 rds. of fire. Possibly wounded 1 VC. 1 USMC WIA with a chest wound. WIA was helo evacuated out.

Bravo C31045H AT 926686 Bravo 1 patrol apprehended 4 male and 1 female VCS at MUONG MY (1), given coords. 1 had no I.D. card and the others had improper I.D. cards. VCS were sent to Sierra.

3. FIELD LOSSES. Bravo Company apprehended 5 VCS. VCS were sent to Sierra.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

4 Dec.

Sunrise:

0700

Sunset:

1814

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4 Dec.

Moonrise: 1502

Moonset: 1254

Phase: 3/4

Weather: High 81, Low 72

Wind: East at 8-10 knots

Visibility: 10 miles, 7 miles in rain

Outlook: Intermittent rains during period.

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041830H Dec 65

1. ILLUSTRATION SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 031800H TO 041800H DEC 65

1. LOCAL SITUATION. The following intelligence reports were received by the S-2 section.

Civil Affairs Officer rpts 031900H: An old man picked up by the civil affairs Officer at 031500H stated that 1 N. Vietnamese Co. with guerrillas are digging fortifications, tunnels, and are improving caves, in the area of HOI VUC coords. (AT874712). F-6 rating.

A.O. rpts 040920H: 10-15 suspicious people digging holes at HOI VUC, vic. coords. (AT872704). Arty mission fired on those coords. A secondary explosion was observed, other results are unknown.

Sierra rpts 041700H: Agent reports 2-VC Co's moved from coords. (AT840729), along a stream and separated. 1 Co. is at coords. (AT865707). The Co. Cmdr. is VC XUAN LAM. The other Co. is at coords. (AT885697). The Co. Cmdr. is LAM QUAN TRUNG. weapons between both companies are: (1) 81 and (2) 60mm mortars, also have (2) PnC-10's. The Co. Cmdrs. requested that the local guerrillas in the area combine with the companies. B-2 rating.

2. LOCAL ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: . COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Bravo 040440H AT921690 CP saw 2-VC at (AT921690). Received 1 incoming rd. of small arms fire. Threw 1 out going grenade. No reported cas.

Bravo 040900H AT915693 B-1 patrol apprehended 2-VCS with no I.D. card at (AT915693). VCS were sent to Sierra.

Bravo 041045H AT909696 Bravo patrol destroyed a tunnel large enough to hold 6-8 people. The tunnel had a hidden reinforced entrance and exit. Cave located at (AT909696). at (AT909694) found some small pits running across a field. They appeared to be punji pits being prepared, no stakes. Also found 10 man trap, 4 ft. deep, with 18 inch stakes along side of trail at (AT909695).

3. LOCAL LOSSES. 2-VCS with no I.D. card were apprehended by Bravo Co. and sent to Sierra. Tunnel destroyed at (AT909696). 10 man traps were destroyed at (AT909695).

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4. OTHER FACTORS.

4 Dec.

Sunrise: 0700

Sunset: 1814

Moonrise: 1502

Moonset: 1254

Phase: 3/4

Weather: High:81; Low:72

Wind: Fast at 10 knots

Visibility: 10 miles, 7 miles in rain

Outlook: Intermittent rain.


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Da Nang
061800H Dec 65

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 061800H TO 061600H DEC 65

1. ENEMY SITUATION. The following intelligence reports were received by the S-2 Section.

Sierra rpts 071735H: Agent reports that 7 Dec 1965, 1-VC Co. commanded by AGC CLAU NGANG, with a strength of 110 men, weapons 1-60mm mortar and 1 machine gun, moved from vic. (AT889601) to vic. (AT947625). Time of movement is unknown. B-3 rating. Agent also reports that the 2 VC Companies previously reported at (AT865707) and (AT885697), have moved. The location of 1 company is unknown and the other, led by VC XUAN LAN, has moved to (AT865655). B-3 rating.

Crowd 2 rpts 071830H: From Shove 3rd CIT at 071720H. Report that Buddhists are staging a demonstration in the city of Da Nang. The reason for the demonstration is the failure of U. S. to pay for damages to pagodas.

Bravo 3 patrol rpts 061400H: A possible river crossing at (AT905709). The foot trail leading up to the river bank appeared to be well traveled. Found a sign at (AT895701) which said in English, "to American Soldiers in South Viet Nam, no dying for the purse of the capitalist yankee." The sign had a Vietnamese sign next to it saying possibly the same thing. Sign measured 11 1/2 X 3 feet. It was made from an aluminum ammo box, green and pink paint were used. Appeared to have been done by a professional painter. Found punji stakes along trail last to west in GS (AT9070). The civilians seemed moderately friendly. All trails in the area seemed to be well traveled.

Bravo 3 patrol rpts 081415H: Information received from HCA THUCNG Village Chief and Police Chief, (unevaluated). They report that there are many mines forward of Bravo 3 position GS (AT8970), (AT9070), and (AT9170). VC plan to mortar Bravo 3 position and attack it from the rear, (possibly meaning from the East).

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: CCORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 072035H AT913727 Spotted 2 men on a raft near far bank of river vic. (AT913727). Opened fire on the raft. Area was illuminated with neg. results. No cas.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. None reported.

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4. OTHER FACTORS.

8 Dec. 65

Sunrise: C702
Sunset: 1815
Moonrise: 1754
Moonset: 0622
Phase: FULL

Weather: High 80, Low 75
Wind: Easterly at 10-15 knots
Visibility: 7 miles, reduced to 2 miles in rain
Outlook: Easterly wind 15-20 knots prevail over I Corps; moisture extends from surface to 12,000 in layers; freezing level is 15,500 over I Corps.

SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT FROM III MAF

In order to deceive and destroy the Vietnamese Troops, the VC are using locally manufactured grenades that have a firing system of acid. The tops of the grenades are painted either blue or red. The safety pin is always painted blue. The VC pretend to forget the grenades in the field and ARVN personnel confiscate them. When the grenade is picked up, and pressure is placed on the grenade, it will detonate. ARVN Intel. CIT: The acid firing system has been confirmed. This is the first indication of special colors on these grenades. It appears that this type grenade is booby trapped in such a manner that, when a person holds it in his hand, even though the safety pin is still firmly in place, and any pressure is applied, such as that of holding it in the palm of the hand, the grenade will explode.


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061900H Dec 65

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR PERIOD 041800H TO 061800H DEC 65

1. Enemy Situation. The following intelligence reports were received by the S-2 Section.

Charlie Co. rpts C51940H: P.F. Lt. reports VC vic. (AT907715), will attempt to poison Marines thru vendors selling beer, soda, and fruit in our TACR. Also reports at C52000H, 1-VC Guerrilla Co. vic. GS (AT8169), and 2 Co's of N. Vietnamese vic. GS (AT-7866). The N. Vietnamese Co's have a LtCol from N. Viet Nam as commander. The Co's have a designation of the 44th Bn. All of the Co's are low on rice, for a large cache was destroyed in August. These units may raid area vic. GS (AT9075), (AT9074), (AT9173), (AT9172) and (AT9271), to procure needed rice.

A.C. rpts 051915H: Observed numerous fox holes 15 to 20 meters apart from (AT790548) east to (AT854567). Bridge at (AT866573) is under construction.

Sierra rpts 061305H: The P.F. Operation this morning made contact at the village of KICUNG MY (2) GS (AT9169). 1-VC KIA, 1-VCC, 6-VC escaped. VC KIA had 2 letters: (1) discussed an attack on Da Nang Air-field, (2) GP at pontoon bridge area to include disposition of friendly force. Stated 2 P.F. Plts. and approx. 20 Marines, all with automatic weapons. Also stated it was very difficult to pin point Marine positions because they keep moving around. KIA was from TUY LOAN (1). The body was taken there for display. 10 weapons captured, 2-VC grenades found.

Crowd 2 rpts 061600H: A report from HCA VANG, 5 Dec. 1965. A VC deserter reports that a Main Force Co. designated C/18/B, is commanded by PHUNG and assisted by THAM. Strength is 60 men. weapons are 2 60mm mortars, 8 Lak's, and small arms. They are operating as follows: 2nd Plt; HCA LUNG (LT0769), HCA LCI (LT-0667), HCA Lak (LT0468), and HCA PHUNG (LT0469) villages. 1 sqd is hiding at LAN Hamlet and HCA LCI Village. 1st Plt. is operating in HCA LUNG (AT9169) and HCA LUNG (AT9767) villages. 3rd Plt. and 2 sections of heavy weapons are at vic. (AT820660). 2nd Plt. moved to KIM DONG (LT078695). Mission is to harass the KCU LAM SON Campaign.

Intelligence note from III MAF: It has been reported that VC sympathizers are collecting unused "C" rations for storage to be used as supplies for VC.

2. Enemy Activity.

UNIT: DTG: CCCORDS: ACTIVITY:

Delta C5104CH AT924693 Patrol found a M-79 with the head pointing up uncovered. Marked with white tape. The patrol found a M-26 grenade (fragmentation)

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booby-trap at (AT91969C). Engineers
detonated same.

Bound 34 C60105H AT955719 Post #1 reported 3-4 rds. of carbine
fire from approx. 400 meters S.I. of
Post #1 (AT955719). Returned with
4-5 rds. neg contact, no reported
cas.

Delta C60815H AT887701 D-3 discovered a large cave at (AT-
887701). Used tear gas in it, neg.
VC in cave. Also found a tunnel
and a dud grenade which engineers
blew. A bear trap was found at (AT-
889704). Trap to be forwarded.
The patrol received 3 rds. of semi-
automatic carbine fire from (AT895-
703). D-3 returned with 1 3.5 W.P.
rd. neg contact, no reported cas.

Charlie C61330H AT905710 2 USMC WIA's from electrically de-
tonated mine vic. (AT905710). Found
a buried cord to the mine. The
cord ran south across the river.
No VC were spotted. C-3 searched
the area with neg. results.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 2 booby-traps destroyed by Delta Co.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

6 Dec 65

Sunrise: 0701
Sunset: 1814
Moonrise: 1617
Moonset: 0424
Phase: 3/4

Weather: High 82, Low 72
Wind: E.-S.E. at 10 knots
Visibility: 10 miles
Outlook: Intermittent rain showers


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Da Nang
091830H, Dec 65

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 081800H TO 091800H DEC 65

1. ENEMY SITUATION. The following intelligence reports were received by the S-2 Section.

Delta Recon rpts 061815H: 081623H at (AT898680), sighted 4 bodies through binoculars. They appeared to be 2 men and 2 women hanging by their necks. (A patrol from Bravo Co. checked out the area 091500H. They found no signs of anyone being hurt. Patrol did note 2 body size scare crows at (AT893682)).

Sierra rpts 081930H: Received report from HOA VANG District Hq. that 1-VC Bn. was to attack DIEN BAN District Hq. at (BT063581), the night of 8 December 1965.

Crowd 2 rpts 081958H: Recon OP sighted 15 men vic. (AT902685). The men appeared to be rehearsing tactics. Men were wearing black clothing with straw hats.

Crowd 2 rpts 082000H: Senator received message from NIEU BONG GS (BT0267) at 081716H. Pacification Team reports, in LA THACH (1), (AT968665) there is 1-VC Co. and in LA BONG (1), (AT973671) there is 1-VC Plt. A squad from Swain with the Pacification Team checked area out with neg. results.

Crowd 2 rpts 091800H: Div. G-3 reports, from Da Nang Special Sector. Report 1-VC Co. at (AT670906) and 2-VC Co's at (AT690675). (Report non-rated).

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Bravo 082255H AT924707 Sighted approx. 8-VC at (AT924707) moving North. Bravo fired 4 M-79 rds. into the area where the VC were last sighted. Neg. results, no reported cas.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. None reported.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

9 Dec.

Sunrise:	0703
Sunset:	1815
Moonrise:	1851

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9 Dec.

Rocnset: 0725


Phase: FULL

Weather: High 83, Low 76

Wind: Northeast at 10 knots

Visibility: 7 miles, reduced to 3 miles in light rain
showers

Outlook: light rain showers.


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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 091800H TO 101800H DEC 65

1. ENEMY SITUATION. The following intelligence reports were received by the S-2 Section.

Crowd 2 rpts 092320H: ARVN source states that children will be used to destroy unattended vehicles for a 15,000 P's bounty, a lesser bounty has been offered for weapons. Elders and children will be asked to commit acts of terror such as leaving bombs in front of billeting areas after taking a break in the vicinity. Activities could start within 48 hours in Da Nang and surrounding areas.

Crowd 2 rpts 092330H: 40and 44th Special Sector reports 1-VC bn located via. (AT672707), (AT887770), and (AT887695). Weapons are 1-81mm and 2-60mm mortars, 1-PRC 10, 2-machine guns. This battalion is drafting men from 1.04 THUONG and HOA PHU Villages. This could be D-61 Co. and a Local Co. from 1.1EU DUC District (AKA ICC and D/K).

Sierra rpts 100945H: 1eco lved 2-VCS with no ID cards which India Company picked up in PHUOC HINH (6) Hamlet (AT903677) at 100700H Dec 65. One VCS was a mental case and was released to relatives; the other VCS was issued new ID card and released.

Crowd 3 rpts 101345H: Division indicated that Buddhist protest bitterly over USMC desecrations of pagodas, temples and graves. EFFECTIVE immediately, all Marines will be instructed to give proper respect to all pagodas, temples and graves.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY. None reported.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. None reported.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

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Sunrise:	0704
Sunset:	1817
Moonrise:	1953
Moonset:	0830
Phase:	FULL

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Weather: High 79, Low 74

Wind: Variable at 10 knots

Visibility: 7 miles, reduced to 2 miles in rain
showers

Outlook: Scattered rain showers over area.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 101800H TO 111800H DEC 65

1. ENEMY SITUATION. The following intelligence reports were received by the S-2 Section.

Sierra rpts 111108H: Agent reports a VC base area located vic (ZC 0784), (ZC 0786), (ZC 0984) and (ZC 0986). Type, weapons, and strength are unknown. b-3 rating.

bravo 3 rpts 111800H: On their sweep of AN NHON (1), they picked up two (2) bear traps 12 x 15 inches at (AT902705). At (AT 928704), found a wooden carving of a snake stuck into the ground with bamboo around it. Two (2) villagers nearby were asked to pull it out. They refused at first, but finally agreed. No males of military age were in the village. Negative VC contact. The bear traps and the snake carving will be forwarded.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

U-IT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Sierra 110345H AT933693 Rec'd 4 rds of automatic fire from (AT933693). 1-RF WIA. WIA was evacuated by helo.

Charlie 111515H AT889713 C-2 patrol rec'd 2 rds of arty 200 meters South of Check Point #4 (AT 889713). The 2 rds hit at (AT889-716). No cas.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. None reported.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

11 Dec

Sunrise: 0704

Sunset: 1816

moonrise: 2100

moonset: 0933

Phase: 3/4

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Weather: High 79, Low 70
Wind: Variable 5 knots becoming northeast at 8 knots
Visibility: 7 miles
Outlook: Occasional light rain.

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Da Nang
121900Z Dec 65

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 111800Z TO 121800Z DEC 65

1. INTEL CITATION. The following intelligence reports were received by the S-2 section.

Crowd 2 rpts 112100Z: 1.0A Vain Agent reports 111655Z, 1-VC Main Force Co. hiding at (AT935601) and (AT945605). The commander, weapons, and mission are unknown. E-2 rating.

Sierra rpts 120930Z: At 120900Z, FF's found 1-VC pull type booby-trap at 1.0A HUB vic. (AT917711). The booby-trap was destroyed.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Bravo 121305 AT919690 1-VC came over a hill at (AT919690), fired 2-5 rd. burst of fire and threw 2 grenades causing 1 USMC KIA. The LP was manned by 2 Marines, but 1 Marine was making a head call at the time of the incident, leaving his weapon at the LP. The VC escaped with the 2 rifles, 1 a M-14 AR #575317, and the other a M-14 rifle #407866. 2 full M-14 magazines and 3 carbine rds. were found 20-30 meters from the LP. Bravo Co. patrol swept the area of KHUONG MY (2), vic. (AT910690). They apprehended 8 women, 5 men, and 1 young girl. 1 of the 8 women was apprehended at (AT910690). She is believed to be the wife of the VC that effected the KIA. The VCS's were taken to Sierra for further interrogation.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. Bravo Co. apprehended 8 women, 5 men, and 1 young girl VCS. VCS were taken to Sierra for interrogation.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

12 Dec.

Sunrise: 0705

Sunset: 1816

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12 Dec.

Moonrise: 2212

Moonset: 1034

Phase: 3/4

Weather: High 78, Low 70

Wind: Northeast at 5 knots

Visibility: 7 miles, 3 miles in rains

Outlook: Scattered rain showers.

SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS.

ARVN MSS rps 6 Dec. 1965: VC Cadre from DIEN BAN District (Bf. CO60), HIEU DUC and DAI LOC (AT8858), held a meeting at (AT930-609). The purpose of the meeting was to boost VC morale and to urge an increase of assassination activities. VC were encouraged by being told that reinforcements would soon be sent to the above districts.

*** MAF report rated F-2: Report 1-VC Bn. vic. (AT823542) and (AT834547). Weapons are 5-machine guns, 3-60mm mortars, 7-60mm mortars. Their mission is to attack Hill #65, (AT878576), during the dark period. Coming dark period will be from 21 Dec. 1965 to 3 Jan. 1966.

All personnel will be instructed as to the contents of the following report.

Recent VC terrorist activity has resulted in avoidable death and injury to certain U.S. Personnel. The following precautions will be taken in the event of a disturbance of a terrorist nature:

1. Do not go to windows, balconies, or other exposed observation places to see what is happening. Danger exists from flying glass, fragments, or small arms fire.
2. Do not approach the scene of a terrorist explosion for several minutes. The danger of a second explosion exists.
3. Stay entirely away from the scene of the explosion if the individual cannot be of assistance. Crowds not only hinder rescue and investigative efforts, but also add to confusion and present a lucrative target for additional terroristic attack.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 121800H TO 131800H DFC 63

1. INTELLIGENCE. The following intelligence reports were received by the S-2 Section.

Sierra rpts 121930H: QUANG Nam Agent reports, rating S-3. Co 7 Dec. 1965, in the village of KHAM DUNG area, VC are starting a competition of (children) trying to kill enemy in order to gain victory. On 1 Dec. 1965, VC organized a meeting of HOA LAI Village (BT075680). Attending were (Chief of NLF) of HOA DUNG, HOA LONG, HOA LAI, and HOA LAH Villages. Was presided over by KAM DUNG CLON Provincial Cadres; they instructed the children on what to do. On 1 Dec. 1965, thru 15 April 1966, youngsters will be awarded according to the damage they do. Such as 15,000 P's for destroying a jeep, from 500 P's up for each weapon captured, 15,000 P's for sabotaging a water pump, 10,000 to 15,000 P's for poisoning water consumed by U. S. personnel.

Charlie rpts 131400H: 1-VC Bn. commanded by NGUYEN BA PHUC was reported by an agent near Charlie Co. to be located in the jungle area vic. (AT8385). This Bn. went to North Viet Nam in 1955 and returned in 1962. Agent states that this Bn. recently came from BINH PHUEN Province. 1-VC Bn. is dispersed in the area bounded by (AT9958), (AT9762), (BT0062), and (BT0462). This Bn. is reported to be a PAVN Unit commanded by DONG QUANG TRUNG. Weapons and strength are unknown. Also reports 1-VC Plt. located at HAM YEH (AT840862). The Bn. located vic. of (AT8385) has a mission to attack LIEN CHIEU area and other units will attack the DA NANG Airfield. S-6 rating.

Charlie rpts 131617H: Agent reports 1-VC Co., 158 men, dispersed at LA CHAU (3) (AT957677), LA BANG (3) (AT963679), and CAM ME (3) (AT963684). 3 plts. are at above location, and a fourth plt. is in vic. (AT9170). Weapons include: 5-LRP's, 1-80mm mortar (Chinese), 5-MASS 36 Rifles, and a unknown number of M-1 carbines. VC also have long machetes. Prime targets for this unit are: pontoon bridge, Hill #13, Hill #22, and BINH DUC District Headquarters. Company is under control of HO GIAO who is reported to be the VC District Chief of HOA VANG and BINH DUC DISTRICTS. His intelligence officer is DANG CONG LAN. Bound Charlie agent gives this a high rating.

2. EMERGENCY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Sierra 130217H AT935691. Sentry spotted 2 men heading toward the pontoon bridge vic. (AT935691). The 2 men were fired on with automatic weapons. No fire returned. Results unknown, no reported cas.

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UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Bravo 131000CH AT925685

Bravo patrol apprehended 1-VCS in KBUONG MY (1) (AT925685). VCS had a I.D. card belonging to a 10 year old. VCS was taken to Sierra.

Bravo 131000CH AT920692

Bravo Co. conducted a check of I.D. cards vic. (AT920692). Although 1 man had a proper I.D., the Co. Gunny decided to apprehend the man because he acted suspicious. Suspect would not cooperate and ran off. A search party followed the VCS to a village at (AT925695). When the VCS ran out the other side of the village, he was shot. WIA was delivered to Sierra and was identified as friendly by 1 IEU DUC District Chief. WIA was evacuated to "C" Med. by helicopter. (8-2 comment). The apprehending unit stated that the man refused to halt and acted highly suspicious. His actions were those of a VCS.

Bravo 131240H AT929697

Blew 1 small cave at (AT929697). The cave had a crawl type entrance, reinforced with bamboo. A hut near the cave caught fire and burned to the ground when the explosion went off.

Bravo 131540CH AT894684

Bravo 1 reports finding at (AT894684) a 16"X6" cardboard sign with Vietnamese writing saying, "Keep away - mines and punji stakes." The area was checked and no mines or punji stakes were in the immediate area. At (AT896685), apprehended 2 female VCS. 1 woman was believed to be married to a VC. She had a letter from a VC which she tried to throw away when approached by the patrol. The other woman with her, the interpreter states, had previously been in jail. The interp. felt that both women should be apprehended for questioning. At (AT888682) the interp. talked to approx. 50 civilians. Of this 50, the patrol apprehended 5 VCS. The interp. feels are possible VC. At (AT886685), a man

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was questioned by the interop. man was apprehended because he acted suspicious to the interop. 100 meters west of DONG BICH (1) (AT895682), 5 VCS were spotted by the patrol. The VCS fled north up trails thru brush, VCS had no weapons. The patrol pursued by fire and gave chase to the VCS. The area was checked with neg. results. At DONG BICH (2) (AT903684), 2 men ran when spotted by the patrol. They too ran north into dense vegetation. Patrol fired on the men and gave physical pursuit. Neg. results. One woman was questioned by the interop. and was apprehended because she appeared suspicious. This was in DONG BICH (2). The patrol apprehended a total of 6 men and 3 women VCS, all were taken to Sierra.

Bravo 131800H AT913700 Bravo 3 patrol found 2 piles of rocks about 3 feet apart vic. (AT913700). To the left of the rocks was a snake head carving. A 3½ foot bamboo strip shaped like an arrow lay between the 2 piles of rocks pointing toward Bravo 3 position. (S-2 comment). The snake carving reported by Bravo 3 is the second found in the area. Vietnamese state that this is the year of the snake and that it could mean several things: (1) a warning to stay away from the area and not to disturb the markets. (2) A symbol of bravado on the part of the VC letting the people know of an impending attack. If an attack is forth coming it is believed that the local populace will vacate the immediate area. In accordance with this information, all units are to report any movements which might indicate an exodus from the area.

3. ENTRY LOSSES. 7 male and 3 female VCS were apprehended by Bravo Co. and taken to Sierra. Bravo Co. also destroyed 1 small cave, found 1 cardboard sign indicating mines, and punji stakes, found 1 snake head carving.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

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Sunrise: 0705

Sunset: 1816

Moonrise: 2212

Moonset: 1034

Phase: 3/4

Weather: High 81, Low 74

Wind: Variable at 6 knots

Visibility: 7 miles, reduced to 3 miles in rain

Outlook: Occasional light rain

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INTERLINEAR SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 131800H TO 141800H DEC 65

1. ENEMY SITUATION. The following intelligence reports were received by the S-2 Section.

Sierra rpts 141220H: Agent reports 1-VC Bn. (42tn) commanded by LE VAN DAI. The 3 Co. commanders are LAM MINH CHUNG, NGO LUYEN, NGUYEN VAN MINH. Strength is 380 men. Weapons are 2 60mm mortars. The Bn. is located at (AT829799), (AT840807), (AT858789) and (AT849780). This VC Bn. moved from TROU, THUA THIEN Province. Their mission is to attack USAF positions in HOA LOC. A-2 rating by Sierra.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Delta 131915H AT942709 Spotted 1 boat moving east on river. The boat was beached at (AT942709). 3 figures got off and the boat pulled away from the shore with 1 man aboard.

Bravo 141420H AT901681 B-1 patrol apprehended 1-VCS at (AT-901681). The interpreter felt that the man should be brought in for further questioning. VCS was sent to Sierra. Also report that there were very few people in DOU BICH (2) (AT-905685), compared to previous days. Not as many people in the paddies.

Bravo 141500H AT926684 B-1 patrol found the following propaganda leaflets vic. (AT926684). (1) "To the American Soldier in S. Viet Nam. Most intelligent men save their lives. The U.S. Army has quit in S. Viet Nam. Let the people of S. Viet Nam solve their own problems." (2) "To the American Soldier in S. Viet Nam. You have no benefit in the war caused by the U.S. government. No dying for the purse of the Capitalist Yankee." The leaflets were printed on 3"x8" white paper with blue ink. Printing was done by a machine.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1-VCS apprehended by B-1 patrol, taken to Sierra.

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4. OTHER DATA.

14 Dec.

Sunrise:

0706

Sunset:

1817

Moonrise:

Moonset:

1222

Phase:

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Weather: High 80, Low 69

Wind: Variable at 5-10 knots

Visibility: 7-10 miles

Outlook: Fair weather.

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152330H Dec 65

1. 151800H SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 141800H TO 151800H DEC 65

1. ACTIVITY SUMMARY. The following intelligence reports were received by the S-2 Section.

Crowd 2 rpts 142210H: Senator received this report from DIEN BAN District. Coords. (AT964602), (AT975605), and (LTC04605). The 51st Regt. reports a VC Bn. commanded by LEU LIA NGUYEN, strength estimated 430 men, are dispersed at the above coords. LEU YEN (aka LI LUYN), is reported as commander of the battalion operational in the 2 villages of KY and THAI SO. (AT973630). This is the operational area of the 345th VC main Force Co. with a combination of guerrilla units. C-2 rating by DIEN BAN District. (Shove 2 comment). LE LUYN is reported as the Commanding Officer of the 23rd Bn., unconfirmed. The above is reported as operational area of the 23rd Bn. The 345th Co. is confirmed.

Sierra rpts 151610H: Agent reports, in regard to the VC Bn. reported 14 Dec. 1965, 2 Co's moved to KHT TRUY CS (ZC1782) and (ZC1682). Their mission is to keep all vehicles from coming to or leaving from HUE on Highway #14. B-2 rating by Sierra.

HOA CAN Training Center rpts 151800H: At 150600H, 2-VC Co's moved from HOA LUONG to HOA ANH (AT875725). Strength is 300 men. Weapons are 1-57 recoilless rifle, 1-60 and 1-81 mortar, 2 LMG's. Their mission is to attack U.S. positions and HIFU DUC District Hq. At 150500H, saw 2-VC at (AT970703) moving toward (AT974705) carrying 2-AT mines.

2. INDIA ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTC: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

India 141845H AT939679 India 1 Bravo patrol was fired on by 1-VC with a grease gun, he fired approx. 10 rds. The point returned fire with approx. 15-20 rds. of fire, he believes that he hit the man as he saw tracers hit the VC and the VC fell. The VC got up and moved to the tree line. The patrol fanned out in pursuit. The VC fired another burst which missed the patrol. The VC was moving in the direction of Sierra. The patrol searched the area with neg. results. No friendly cas.

3. INDIA LOSS. A possible VC via by India 1 Bravo patrol.

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Sunrise: 0701
Sunset: 1818
Moonrise: 0104
Moonset: 1336
Phase: 1/2

Weather: High 82, Low 71
Wind: East at 8 knots
Visibility: 7 miles
Outlook: Light rain showers.

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Intelligence reports pertaining to or including information on secondary explosions from VC positions/storage areas/tunnels must contain a description of the color of the smoke and magnitude of the secondary explosion.

All hands will be instructed in the following excerpts from Force Bulletin 1700 of 9 Dec. 1965.

"A check of local civilian photo shops reveals that many personally taken photographs contain information which could be of considerable value to the Viet Cong. It must be assumed that the Viet Cong have the capability to acquire copies of locally processed film. As a result such photographs constitute a security threat to friendly military installations and personnel."

The following areas have been designated critical areas in which personal photography is prohibited:

- (1) Major headquarters areas
- (2) Supply installations
- (3) Communications sites
- (4) Flight lines
- (5) Port facilities
- (6) Photographs of defensive positions when such positions can be oriented with surrounding terrain.


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161930H Dec 65

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 151800H TO 161800H DEC 65

1. ENEMY SITUATION. The following intelligence reports were received by the S-2 Section.

Crowd 2 rpts 152100H: Report received from Goose at 151925H. A PF Sgt. from DA SONG (AT962764) received information from a woman in PHONG LE (1) area that many guerrillas occupy PHONG LE (1) (AT995696), CAM ME (1) (AT991692), CAM ME (2) (AT992687) and YEN ME (2) (AT987683). The woman said that at DA SONG, they can talk freely without fear of VC. The woman also said that ARVN attempt to control the area during the day for pacification but consolidate for protection from VC at night.

Crowd 2 rpts 161630H: Report from Shove 2 taken from Parchment Isuz dtd 15 December 1965. A special agent report rated C-3. The VC directed Student Organization Plan agitation in DA LANG, 22 December 1965. Agitation to include the placing of VC banners, flags, and the distribution of propaganda leaflets in assigned areas. Also report that on or about 22 December 1965, VC terrorist activities against three targets: Headquarters Naval Support activities, ACO BEQ, and the Military Police Headquarters.

Sierra rpts 161800H: 1-VC Bn. located vicinity of AN TRACH (2) (AT969654), which is in DIEN BAN District. Strength is 350 men. Weapons are 1-81mm and 1-60mm mortar. Intentions may be to attack Hill #22 tonight. B-2 rating by Sierra.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

India 151915H AT939679 Follow up report of India 1 Bravo patrol contact with 1-VC at 141845H, (AT939679). The point reports that he hit the VC in the hip with a tracer which left the VC's body and ricocheted off the VC's grease gun. India patrols have been instructed to look for the injured VC on future sweeps.

India 151920H AT928653 AN/TFS-21 picked up 10-15 VC 1000 meters out at (AT928653). The target came to the range of 900 meters. Fired 81mm and 90mm HE. The target withdrew S.W. Arty HE and illumination was fired on the target with good effect. The AN/TFS-21 still had the target, moving to the S.W., approx. 20 VC. Arty fired another adjustment and was on target. A plt. size patrol was dispatched to sweep the target area for damage.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

The patrol found 1 straw hat with a hole in it that may have been caused by shrapnel. Also found markers made of sticks and stones pointing toward the hills. Many foot prints were in the area, both up and down the hill.

Alpha 152020H AT948703 Bridge sight report 4-5 VC tried to infiltrate the PF outer perimeter north of the bridge (AT948703). Approx. 10 rds. were exchanged between the PF and the VC. No friendly cas., 1-VC WIA (unconfirmed). The VC withdrew to the N.F. or to the E.

Bravo 161330H AT926689 Bravo apprehended 1-VCS with no I.D. card. The VCS was an old lady approx. 55 yrs. old. She had been cutting wood near Bravo's barbed wire at (AT-926689). She was taken to Sierra.

3. ENTRY LOSSES. 1 possible VC WIA by PF's near the pontoon bridge and 1-VCS apprehended by Bravo Co.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

17 Dec.

Sunrise: 0708

Sunset: 1819

Moonrise: 0158

Moonsat: 1415

Phase: 1/2

Weather: High 79, Low 74

Wind: East at 8 knots, variable at 5 knots

Visibility: 7 miles, 3 miles in light rain

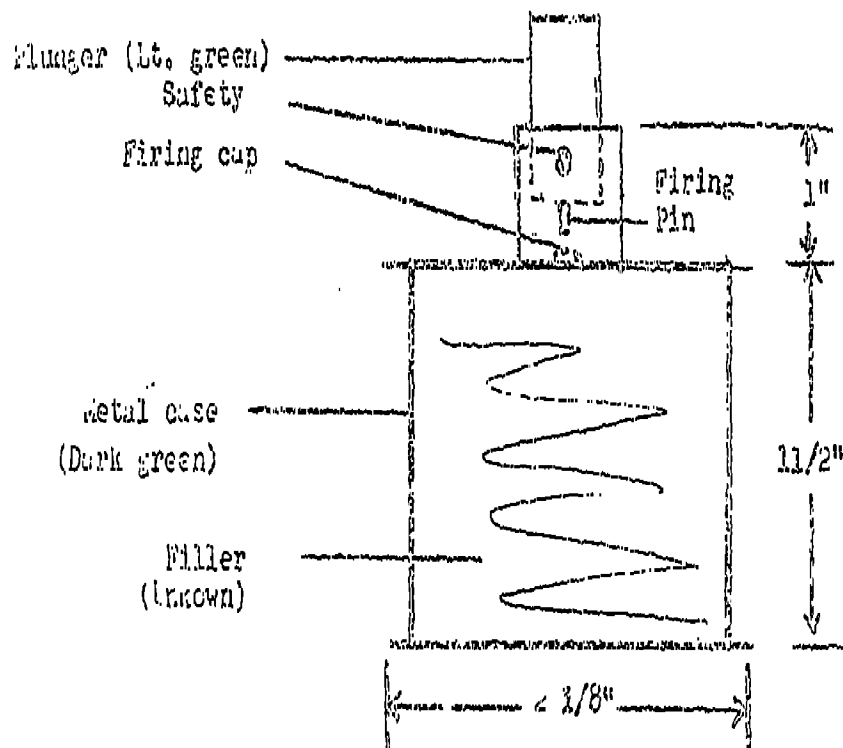
Outlook: Scattered rain showers.

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VC AP Mine

Found S. of Hill 22



Wgt. Approx 6 oz

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161900H Dec 65

1. MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 161800H TO 161800H DEC 65

1. DAILY SITUATION. The following intelligence reports were received by the S-2 Section.

Sierra rpts 171130H: In regard to the VC Bn. rpted 161800 in an ambush (2) (AT989654), 1 Co. from the Bn. is at GS (AT9362). They are checking the people from Dai LCC. Some where south of Hill #41, VC are digging graves to bury their dead. This could indicate a possible attack. Rating C-2. Additional information received 161745H. The situation on the above VC Co. has not changed. They organized to stop citizens living in Dai LCC and prevent them from going through today at (AT941647). This information is to be trusted. The VC may be preparing to attack Marine units in this zone. Rating C-1.

bound India rpts 171735H: Searched the area of (AT9362). No graves sighted as reported by Sierra. Civilians did state that the VC instructed them to stay clear of woodline vic. (AT940628); and that about 10 days ago, an unknown number of VC moved south out of the area.

Crowd 2 rpts 181130H: Report from FSOC via LAMG Lm. Special Sect. or rated C-3, Division rating of F-2. Report 1-VC Bn. at the following locations: (AT873550), (AT867517), (AT843396), and (AT830477). Crowd 2 actual comment: Possibly Lam/5th VC Bn. that operates in this area.

Crowd 2 rpts 181705H: Report from Division CTF agent, dtd 15 Dec. 1965. Rating F-3. VC are planning to attack La Chai (AT955676); because USMC units are obstacles to VC supply line in the mountains to the west and the low lands. SON GA (AT8762), DONG YAH (AT900661), and DONG NGH (AT882653) are reported to be large rice storage areas.

2. DAILY ACTIVITY. None reported.

3. DAILY LOSSES. None reported.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

19 Dec.

Sunrise: 0709

Sunset: 1820

Moonrise: 0345

Moonset: 1534

Weather: 1/2

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Weather: High 70, Low 67

Wind: Northeast at 15 knots, with gust to 20 knots

Visibility: 5 miles in light rain

Outlook: light rain.

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200030H Dec 65

1. ENEMY SITUATION SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 161800 TO 191800H DEC 65

1. ENEMY SITUATION. The following intelligence report was received by the S-2 Section.

Sierra rpts 161810: From Quang Nam Special Sector to MILU JUC Advisor. Implement maximum security from 18 Dec. to 5 Jan. with personnel and equipment available. Advise counter-part (District Chief) to do the same. Reason unknown.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

India 161935H AT943678 India 3 Bravo ambush was setting into position at LA CHAU (2) (AT943678). 4 frag grenades were set in the area with trip wires across the trail. The patrol leader tripped 1 grenade causing 5 USMC WIA's. Another grenade was tripped but the grenade was a dud. The two remaining grenades that were found in the ambush site, were M-26 grenades upside down placed in a hole with the pin removed. The trip wires were laid across the trail. All grenades were destroyed. 4 of the WIA's were helo evacuated.

Delta A82130H AT930718 Delta rear reports that LP #1 (AT930718) sighted 2-VC at (AT928717). Fired 2 M-79 rds. and 8-10 rds. small arms fire. Neg results. LP #2 (AT933718) sighted 2-VC vic. (AT933709). Fired 10-12 rds. small arms fire, received 1 incoming rd. No reported cas. The LP's checked the area with neg. results.

Alfa 190235H AT953723 Bound CP security post #2 received 1 incoming grenade 150-200 meters in front of his post. No friendly cas.

Bravo 191000H AT900684 B-2 patrol apprehended 1 male VCS at DONG BICH (2) (AT900684). The VCS was taken to Sierra. Sierra cleared the VCS and released him.

Bravo 191130H AT921691 Bravo CP security apprehended 1 female VCS out side of their wire. The VCS was taken to Sierra. Sierra cleared the VCS and later released her.

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3. Prisoner Report. 2 VCs apprehended by Bravo Co. Sierra cleared and released both VCs.

4. Orbit Enclosures.

20 Dec.

Sunrise: 0709

Sunset: 1820

Moonrise: 0439

Moonset: 1617

Phase: 1/4

Weather: High 70, Low 64
Wind: North at 10 knots
Visibility: 7 miles
Outlook: Light rain showers.

SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE NOTE

Tomorrow, December 20th, is the 5th anniversary of the founding of the VC Organization National Front for Liberation of South Viet Nam.


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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 191000H TO 201000H D.C 65

1. RELAY SITUATION.

a) Sierra rpts 192330H: Rec'd from HQA AM Special Sector. VC Hqs HQA DIEM SOC. will be gathering guerrillas in the hamlet of DONG LICH (1) (AT895682) for an operation East of Hill #22, across the river from HQA Vaid District. The exact date of operation or when they will gather guerrillas is unknown at the present time. HQA AM gives a C-3 rating.

b) Crowd 2 rpts 201040H: From Shova. DA MACC Garrison rpts in the vic of the hamlets of LI SON (1) (AT983659) and YIN AI (1) AT988633, groups are expected to demonstrate sometime today regarding reimbursement for damages done to the area.

c) Crowd 2 rpts 201055H: Recon Charlie 3 rpts that at 200900H at (AT918658) spotted 28 people walking on side of hill. They were wearing black pajamas and conical hats. Equip. unk. Also rpt that at approx. the same time, at (AT930639), spotted 25 people moving south along side of hill. They were wearing a mixture of black and white pajamas. They were carrying baskets and hoes.

d) Round Charlie Agent rpts 201120H: The 44th FAV Bn moved to vic LAC THAI DOIG (AT955587), CAIC AI (AT955570), (AT947590), and (AT943590). The Bn moved into the area on 170000H Dec 65. It is presently digging fortifications and many foxholes. Wpns are 3-mortars, 3-MG's, 9-mm's, and 3-rocket launchers, described as approx. two meters long and carried over the shoulder. This Bn is rptd to be part of a FAV Regt. commanded by LAC DIA, a LTCOL, who is part Vietnamese and part Indian. The Bn strength is 400. The mission is unk. (PF Lt. gives agent b-1 rating. The agent left area because he believed that Marines would shell the area shortly after being notified). (S-2 Comment: The 44th FAV Bn was previously rptd vic GS (AT8066) by the same source 5Dec65.) AG checked out the area of reported digging. At (AT947607) and (AT957604) observed extensive entrenching and building presently underway. Workers appeared to be civilians. At (AT955542), sighted a trench extending 400 meters N. & S. of given location. It appears that the trench is being improved. AG states that all workers appeared to be civilians, but works have a definite military significance.

e) Sierra rpts 201215H: Late last night or early this morning, VC had 3-VC flags hanging on bamboo sticks, spread leaflets, and had one post with a long ribbon in memory of today, 20Dec65, at (AT942682). Members of Sierra Fqs. went to that location at 200930H in time to dispose of all propaganda material. Have one VC flag at Sierra Fqs. at this time.

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f) Found Interpreter rpts 201300H: A casual source rptd to Found Interpreter that a VC in an was in vic of DO. A POC (AT 940620) on 19Dec65. AOC LHM is rptd as the in Commander.

g) Crowd 2 rpts 201510H: Rec'd from above at 201100H at (AT927655). AC observed two groups of possible VC, 12 to 15 in each group. They were moving west to east along trail. They ran when the aircraft flew over.

2. MIL. ACTIVITY:

Unit: Date: Occur: Activity:

Charlie 191630H AT925717 Charlie 2 observed what appeared to be sniper fire into Delta's position. A fire team checked out the area where the sniper was believed to have been. Found trucks that led across the river. Fired 2 M-79 rds. into the area where the sniper may have been. Neg. results.

India 201020H AT920603 India 1 patrol came into contact with 10 to 12 VC. VC were firing a machine gun. An arty fire mission was called on the VC's position. Results unknown. 1 USMC KIA. KIA was held evacuated. The patrol believe they caused 1-VC KIA.

Bravo 201105H AT903705 Bravo 3 patrol destroyed a gate believed to be booby trapped. Patrol had been in the area before and had never noted the barbed wire holding the gate in place. When destroyed, the patrol leader believes he noted a slight secondary explosion. The explosion was of such a nature as not to be easily distinguished from the intentional explosion. A small crater found on the other side of the fence was the only other indication of a secondary explosion. Crater was 2 ft. wide and 1 ft. deep.

Bravo 201130H AT915687 Bravo 1 patrol apprehended 1 male VCS. VCS was approx. 33 yrs. old, had no I.D. VCS was taken to Sierra.

India 201215H AT925606 India 1 patrol received sporadic fire from 7-VC at (AT925606). No friendly cas. The patrol came upon a monument archway at (AT927610). On the monument were propaganda signs and 9-VC

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flags. Around the monument was dug in with barbed wire and punji stakes. In AK MX (3) (AT923608), noted many new punji stakes and many new dug in positions such as man traps and punji pits. Apprehended 4 females and 5 children vic. of the first fire fight (AT920603). Also apprehended 9 adult male VCS 1,000 meters north of AK MX (3) (AT923608). All VCS were taken to Sierra. Sierra cleared all of the VCS and released them.

3. EMEMY LOSSES. 19 VCS apprehended and turned over to Sierra. Sierra cleared and released 18 of the VCS. The 1-VCS is being held for further questioning. 1 possible VC WIA by India Co. 1 bocby trapped gate destroyed.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

21 Dec.

Sunrise: 0730

Sunset: 1821

Moonrise: ---

Moonset: ---

Phase: NEW

Weather: High 74, Low 67

Wind: North to Northwest at 5 knots

Visibility: 7 miles

Outlook: Occasional light rain.

SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE NOTE.

Three days during the month of December have special meaning to the Viet Cong.

(1) 20 Dec. 5th Anniversary of the founding of the National Front for the liberation of South Viet Nam.

(2) 23 Dec. The founding of the Peoples Army of North Viet Nam.

(3) 26 Dec. MAO TSE TUNG's birthday.

Last year to commemorate the 4th anniversary of the AFLSV, the VC sabotaged an American billet on 24 Dec. 1964. This year they sabotaged another American billet on 4 Dec. 1965. Although the above incidents occurred both before and after the actual date of the anniversary, they were conducted to celebrate the anniversary.

It is probable that other acts of terrorism and sabotage will be conducted to mark the celebration. All U.S. personnel and instal-

Locations are considered excellent targets and several reports have been received concerning threats against the Da Nang area. Every U.S. installation must be considered a possible target. The period 18-27 December includes the quarter and new moon phases. The VC normally take advantage of these periods of maximum darkness and increase their sabotage and terrorism.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 201800H TO 211800H DFC. 1965

1. MAIN SITUATION.

Sierra rpts 201605H: Agent reports 2 VC Co's with 1-81mm and 1-60mm mortar located at GS (AT9463). The Co's came from Dai LCC District. The Co's are stopping people from leaving Dai LCC District; reason unknown. Some of the VC are natives of the area. The VC are concentrating troops to attack hills #41 and/or #22, also to harass USMC operations in both areas. LIEU DUC S-2 Officer and police Chief both agree on this information and give it a B-3 rating. (S-2 Comment: This is the area in which Bound India patrol encountered VC at 201020H Dec. 65). Additional information received 211645H Dec. 65 from Sierra. In regards to the above Co's, 1 Co. moved across ICA DOI (AT970663) at 210500H Dec. 65. Their mission is unknown. Co. Cdr. is NGUYEN QUA; weapons are: 1-60mm mortar and 2-MG's. Another company is presently located at (AT664713). B-3 rating by Sierra.

Crowd 2 rpts 211110H: At 211100H, AG reports that at (AT916277), observed 100-125 people in a small hamlet market place. Appeared as if it was a demonstration. No baskets or the other usual activity in the area.

Bound Charlie rpts 211554H: Agent reports a N.V.N. Bn #42, with a strength of 380 men, is located at (AT800801) and (AT822830). The Bn. is composed of 3 Co's; 2 N.V.N. Co's and 1 Co. of guerrillas. The guerrilla Co. Cdr. is TRAN DINH NIEU, strength of 153 men. The N.V.N. Co. Cdr's. are LE VAN DOI and NGO LOYEN. One of the Plt. Cdr's. is NGUYEN DAN NAM. The Bn. weapons are: 2-60mm and 1-81mm mortars, 5-3.5, 2-MG's seen, maybe more, no recoilless rifles seen. Have forced 700 civilians to buy rice and gather information about the LIEN TIEN area (North of us), and HIEU DUC District. They are buying rice from this area, LIEU TIEN area, and DIA LCC area. The civilians are from LIEU DUC, ICA VAN, DIA Ban (with in GS (BT0467), (BT0468), (BT0457), and (BT0458), and the city of HUF. They are planning on buying rice in the area South of Highway #14. Also report, in an LOI, vic. GS (AT8571) and (AT8471), there is a pl. of guerrillas with a strength of 27 men. The Plt. Cdr. is TRAN CHO. He is from the KHUONG MY area. Their weapons are: 3-M2, 2-M36, 5 carbines, 2-K-50, and brush knives. B-1 rating.

Sierra rpts 211700H: Report from an agent from ICA VAN. At the present time, VC are organizing a large number of children in the villages of ICA LUC, centered at (AT925665), ICA LOI (AT956663), and ICA THAI, to solicit for laundry service of marine units. In this disguise, they gain access into marine areas and place plastic explosive in marine positions. VC tactics are to organize children to plant explosives and gain information. C-2 rating.

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2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Alfa 202120H AT971737 Received 3-4 rds. of small arms fire at Hill #327 vic. (AT971737). A hand illum was fired and believed to have sighted 3 people down by the wire. MG's and AR's were fired, followed by a search of the area. Neg. results, no reported cas.

Bravo 202150H AT911701 B-3 ambush made contact and fired on a column of 4-VC vic. (AT911701). Area was illuminated and the search of the killing zone commenced when fire was received from the woodline vic. (AT911-701), from an est. 8-12 VC. The ambush searched the area with neg. results. No reported cas.

Bravo 210905H AT913693 B-2 patrol received 4 rds. sniper fire from K LUONG MY (2) (AT913693). Fire was returned and 1-VC was wounded and captured at (AT907694). The VC had discarded 1 pistol belt, 1 ChiCom grenade, and 1 flare, while attempting to make his escape. As the patrol searched the area of KHUONG MY (2), it received fire from 2 locations northwest of KHUONG MY (2). The patrol pursued the snipers but contact was lost. VCC WIA (wounded in the initial fight), died before he could be evacuated. Man had several documents which were forwarded to Crowd 2. Also blew 1 cave at (AT909694), and apprehended 1-VCS vic. (AT909694). VCS pointed in the opposite direction when asked which way the snipers fled. VCS was taken to Sierra.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1-VC KIA, 1-VCS, 1 pistol belt, 1 ChiCom grenade, 1 flare, documents, and 1 cave destroyed by Bravo 2 patrol.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

22 Dec. 65

Sunrise: 0710

Sunset: 1821

Moonrise: -----

Moonset: -----

Phase: NEW

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Weather: High 75, Low 67

Wind: Variable at 5 knots

Visibility: 7 miles

Outlook: Light rains.

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INTELLIGENCE FOR PERIOD 211800H TO 221800H DEC. 1965

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Crowd 2 rpts 211900H: Shove Agent reports 211750H. Agent reports 2-VC Co's of the 305th Bn. commanded by NCO THACH. Equipment: 4. PG's, 15-BAR's, and numerous small arms. The Bn. is located in DIL. SON (AT960645). There are 5 nurses with the unit and numerous stretcher bearers. They are reported to be digging trenches from Cam DIL. SON (believed to be DIL. SON) (AT960645) to AN TRACH GS (AT9665). Their mission is to attack USMC units/positions the night of 21 Dec. 1965. B-1 rating by the 59th ARVN Bn. HOA VANG Hamlet Chief rates this good information. Shove gives a F-3 rating.

Crowd 2 rpts 211900H: For informational purposes: The 593rd RF Co. was hit by an estimate 1-VC Co. The RF Co. took some cas. The RF Co. is located at GS (AT9868), YFN NM (2).

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Foxtrot 212120H AT922668 A suspected booby trapped grenade exploded to the rear of Foxtrot 2 Bravo patrol. Happened vic. (AT922668). No cas.

Bravo 220900H AT923682 Bravo 1 found a VC flag on a 25 ft. pole outside of their defensive perimeter vic. (AT923682). Flag was possibly placed there late last night or early this morning.

Alfa 221500H AT914687 Found a nylon fold up type stretcher 25 meters South of school house at (AT914687). The stretcher had fresh blood on it. The stretcher to be forwarded.

Bravo 221530H AT914693 Bravo 1 patrol found USMC propaganda leaflets torn up on the ground at KHUONG MY (2) (AT914693).

3. ENEMY LOSSES. None reported.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

23 Dec.

Sunrise: 0711

Sunset: 1822

Moonrise:

Moonset:

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Phase:

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Weather: High 75, Low 67
Winds: Variable at 5 knots
Visibility: 7 miles
Outlook: Mostly fair skies

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1. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 231800H TO 241800H DEC. 1965

1. Enemy Situation.

Crowd 2 rpts 231825H: Shove reports 1 guerrilla company is hiding at (AT962699), (AT951638), and (AT947658). A VC Committee Chief is with this unit. VC are digging combat trenches and are sending women and children disguised as beverage sellers to Marine positions to spy, steal equip., set in mines and deliver sniper fire. F-3 rating by Shove.

Crowd 2 rpts 232045H: From St. Joe 3 Charlie. At 232037H, via GS (AT9260), heard a loudspeaker broadcasting from AN MY Village complex. Could not determine the exact location.

Bound Foxtrot rpts 241133H: Learned from the villagers of PHUOC MINH (1) that an unknown number of VC passed thru PHUOC MINH (1) last night, 23 Dec. 1965.

Crowd 2 rpts 241530H: Report from Shove. At 240950H, a patrol received information from LA BUNG Village complex and CAM ME (3) GS (AT9668), that VC would return to CAM ME (4) GS (AT9669) at 241700H Dec. 1965. There are approx. 40 VC in this group armed with I-M.G. and numerous small arms. The patrol received this information from more than one person.

2. Enemy Activity.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 232000H AT888713 Charlie 2 plt. under OoCon of Co. D (Rein), had a fire fight with 5-VC via. (AT888713). The plt. was on the North bank of the river and the VC were on the South bank. 4-VC escaped into dense growth. 1 dead VC is presently on the South bank of the river. He has helmet, cartridge belt, khaki uniform and a carbine. River is unfordable. Were unable to recover the dead VC.

Bravo 232030H AT927683 Report 1-VC some where west of Bravo 1 position at (AT927683), shouting propaganda. The Co. interpreter states that the speech was about a cease fire from 24 thru 25 Dec. 1965. Sent patrol out but neg. results.

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UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 241600H AT398711 Charlie 2 patrol attached to Delta Co. hit a booby trap causing 6 WIA, (4 stretcher cases and 2 walking wounded). The booby trap was a trip wire attached to a 2-3 pound explosive wrapped in barbed wire, placed in a tree trunk 2-3 meters off the trail. The area was dense terrain. The patrol was using an alternate return route. The 4 stretcher cases were evacuated.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1-VC KIA by Charlie 2 plt., unable to recover the body.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

25 Dec.

Sunrise: 0712


Sunset: 1823

Moonrise: -----

Moonset: -----

Phase: NEW

Weather: High 82, Low 73
Wind: Variable at 5 knots
Visibility: 3 miles
Outlook: partly cloudy to clear.


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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 221800H TO 231800H DEC. 1965

1. ARMY SITUATION.

Sierra rpts 221907H: HOA VANG Special Sector reports. Agent received information for Marine and Vietnamese units to be especially careful on Christmas and New Years Day. VC will increase actions to harass and annoy villages and hamlets. It is believed that an attack will occur around HIEU DUC District Hq. between now and the end of the year. C-2 rating by HOA VANG Special Sector.

Crowd 2 rpts 221950H: Message from Shove, a Northern Sector of QUANG NAM reports. Rated B-2 by QUANG NAM Sector, Shove rates this F-3. It is known by intelligence reports that 1-VC Bn., commander and designation unknown, with a strength of 350 men, equipped with mortars, BAR's and individual weapons, are located in the area of DIEN BAN (AT970655). Their mission is to attack USMC forces at the following locations: (AT953667) and (AT934663). Addressees are requested to follow up and take preventive measures. This advice came from QUANG NAM Sector.

Crowd 2 rpts 222025H: St. Joe 3 Charlie (Recon) reports hearing drums and small arms fire in the AN MY Village Complex, vic. (AT910611).

Crowd 2 rpts 222055H: Report from HOA VANG 221818H. Report 1 VC Plt. in the area of (BTC34678). It is believed that their mission is to attack the HOA DA Bridge. Also report 1-VC Co. located along the West edge of the river bank from (AT953645) to (AT965665). Believed to be the same unit which infiltrated CAM NE (2) at (AT990688) on 21 Dec. 1965.

Bound Charlie rpts 230955H: Agent reports 1-VC Plt. with a strength of 36 men is located at GS (AT8669). Their weapons are 1 BAR, 5 M-1, 2 MAS-36 and 13 carbines. The VC are from NINH AN GS (AT9070), TRUC DONG GS (AT9270), and GIAO TRI GS (AT8770). Their mission is to harass USMC positions on 23, 24, and 25 Dec. 1965. F-6 rating. (S-2 Comment). Possibly HASON Plt. which is reported to operate in that area.

Sierra rpts 231115H: Report that the woman, LE TRI DAC, mentioned in a letter captured by Bravo Co. from a VC WIA on 21 Dec. 1965, is the wife of CHAO QUANG TUYEN. TUYEN was known to be a VC North Vietnamese District Chief in 1954. He may now be a VC Province Chief.

Bravo 6 rpts 231640H: Report that there were 40-50 people in the hamlet of KBUONG MY (2) GS (AT9269). Normally there are from 100-200 people in that area. This could indicate VC activity later.

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2. WEEKLY ACTIVITY.

U.L.D.: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Sierra 222130H AT945693 PF's rpt hearing firing at (AT945693) from a K-50 and other small arms. Heard several long bursts. The personnel at pontoon bridge could not pin-point the firing except that it was South of their position.

Delta 230950H AT933625 Delta 2 found a sign at (AT933625) indicating a minefield. The area was checked; neg mines were found.

Bravo 231155H AT895675 Picked up 2-VCS w/no ID Card at (AT895675). VCS taken to Sierra.

Bravo 231310H AT935704 Found 1-VC flag 28" X 34" vic (AT935704). The flag was tied to a 20' bamboo pole. Propaganda leaflets were found in the same area. Propaganda material will be forwarded.

Delta 231313H AT888715 Delta 3 rec'd 2 burst of automatic fire, approx. 15-20 rds from the West at (AT888715). Unable to determine the number of snipers. Returned fire w/30 rds small arms fire and 6-M-79 rds. Sniper fire ceased. Neg. cas., continued mission.

Bravo 231730H AT918689 Apprehended 1 male VCS at (AT918689). The VCS was sitting on a water-buffalo in front of Bravo's position. VCS appeared to be a boy from a distance; he had been attending buffalo for several hours. VCS was in his late twenties, had numerous papers on him and had smooth hands. Taken to Sierra. (Sierra at approx. 231905H rpts VCS all right; will release in morning).

Foxtrot 231745H AT912604 At 231400H Foxtrot patrol to AN MY area (AT9260) rec'd small arms fire from 2 snipers vic (AT912604). VC broke contact when fired on. Patrol noted complete absence of men in the AN MY area. When questioned the villagers stated that there was an unk no. of VC in AN MY (3) (AT926608) last night. (Patrol was fired on (AT912608) rec'd 10-12 rds and fired approx. 100 rds in return.)

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3. Heavy losses. Bravo Co. apprehended 3 VCS; VCS taken to
Para. Bravo Co. also found one VC flag.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

24 Dec 65

Sunrise: 0711

Sunset: 1822

Moonrise:

Moonset:

Phase: NEW

Weather: High 85; Low 73
Wind: Variable at 10 knots
Visibility: 7 miles
Outlook: Partly cloudy skies

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 241800H TO 251800H DEC. 1965

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Crowd 2 rpts 250915H: Seat 2 Charlie at (AT869659) reports hearing a large fire fight approx. 1,000 meters North.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Delta 241820H AT874711 Delta Co. received 35-40 rds. of intense small arms fire from vic. (AT872708). An arty mission was requested and fired. Delta returned fire with organic weapons. Sniper fire ceased. No reported cas.

Delta 250855H AT872707 Helo's lifting Delta Co. received small arms fire from 4-5 VC vic. HGI VDC (AT-872707). Delta Co. returned fire with organic weapons. 2 USMC WIA's in LZ while waiting for the last lift. Both WIA's were minor and did not require evacuation. Enemy cas. unknown.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. None reported.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

26 Dec.

Sunrise: 0712

Sunset: 1823

Moonrise: 1000

Moonset: 2120


Phase: 1/4

Weather: High 81, Low 74

Wind: Variable at 5 knots

Visibility: 2 miles in light rain

Outlook: Light rain showers.


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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 251800H TO 261800H DEC. 1965

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

AO rpts 261315H: At (AT962584) spotted a man-made roadblock consisting of 2 fallen trees and limbs. Observed 1 male standing vic. of roadblock. At (AT960573) received 2 rds. of small arms fire and at (AT972573) received an unknown number of small arms fire. The village at (AT960575) had numerous trenches, bunkers and fighting holes.

Sierra rpts 261640H: Agent reports 1-VC Bn. with 2-81mm mortars, 1-57mm recoilless rifle and individual weapons at GS's (AT9362), (AT9462), and (AT9463). This battalion has ChiCom Advisors and Monteguards. Strength is 300 men. Their mission is to attack Hill #22 or #41 tonight, 26 Dec. 1965.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Engineers	260900H	AT943675	Heard 2 shots fired vic. (AT943675). A short time later a Vietnamese boy and a PF Soldier stated that there were 25-VC with rifles to the west vic. PHUOC NINH (1) (AT935674). Information was passed to Foxtrot Co. who swept the area with neg. contact. People in PHUOC NINH (1) stated that 15-VC with rifles were in the village 3 days ago.
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Bravo	261330H	AT918702	Found 1-VC mine at (AT918702), 1 spider hole at (AT906708), and a trap of unknown use at (AT904708). All were destroyed.
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3. ENEMY LOSSES. A VC mine, spider hole and trap destroyed by Bravo Co.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

27 Dec.

Sunrise:	0713
Sunset:	1824
Moonrise:	1044
Moonset:	2210
Phase:	1/4

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Weather: High 32, Low 70
wind: Variable at 5 knots
Visibility: 7 miles, 2 miles in light rain
Outlook: Scattered showers.


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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 261800H TO 271600H DEC. 1965

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Crowd 2 rpts 271451H: 3d Mar. Div. L.C reports 271125H, (UNSS C-3 rating. 1-VC Bn, strength 300 men located vic. (AT950640).

Bound Delta rpts 271600H: Delta Co. interpreter received the following information concerning 2-VC in AN TAN (AT915705): NGUYEN TANH, 26 yrs. old, has a valid I.D., left the ARVA army last yr. On Christmas Day, he went to HQAI J.O. to a VC meeting and he was issued 1 orange land mine with a mission to destroy the TUY LOAN Bridge near the pontoon bridge. He lives in AN TAN. Also NGUYEN PHAN, 28 yrs. old, no valid I.D., he travels vic. GS (AT9170). Delta Co. puts no rating on this information.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Alfa 262355H AT946699 Alfa Co. security force at the pontoon bridge received incoming fire from their north and south flanks. Sierra District Chief feels that VC may be planting mines between Sierra and the bridge. Foxtrot Co. interpreter questioned civilians near the bridge. The civilians state that the bridge was under attack last night by the VC but no VC were in the area at present time. At 270815H at (AT946701), the bridge security found a dud rifle grenade.

Foxtrot 270910H AT943677 Engineers vic. (AT943677), state that a villager reported that there are 25 VC in PHUOC MINH (1) (AT935674). 10 of the VC have rifles. Foxtrot Co. sent a patrol into that area. Neg. results.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. None reported.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

28 Dec.

Sunrise: 0713

Sunset: 1824

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MOONRISE:

26 Dec.

1112

MOONSET:

2258

PHASE:

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WEATHER: High 82, Low 70

Wind: Variable at 5 knots

Visibility: 7 miles

Outlook: Scattered showers.

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INTELLIGENCE NOTE.

1. Interrogation of a recent VC returned and other intelligence indicates that VC/PAVN elements in RVN may be equipped with the ChiCom version of the Soviet 120mm M1943 mortar. This 120mm mortar breaks into three loads, for pack transport; characteristics are as follows:

Caliber - 120mm

Length of tube - 73 inches

Weight in firing position - 606 lbs.

Elevation - plus 45 to plus 60 degrees

Traverse any degrees

Maximum rate of fire - 15 RPM

Muzzle velocity - 892 ft. per sec.

Weight of projectile - 34 lbs.

Maximum range - 6230 yds.

2. Following an attack by enemy mortars, craters and surrounding areas should be searched for tail fins and fuze bodies which will allow technical intelligence personnel to identify the type of weapon used.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 271900H TO 281600H DECEMBER 1965

1. ENTRY SITUATION.

Ground 2 route 281030H: Force Recon reports that at 280945H, 33 Vietnamese moved into (AT873675). They were wearing black pajamas, long and short trousers and coolie hats. They were carrying baskets, hook blades and sticks.

Ground Delta 1 route 281325H: Sighted 3 Hard Core VC moving west to east vic. (AT870706) to (AT875707). They were wearing khaki uniforms and were carrying rifles. VC disappeared into HOI VUC Village.

2. ENTRY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Sierra 271930H AT944695 1 sqd. P.F. had a fire fight with approx. 40 VC vic. DUONG LAP (1) (AT944695). VC came from the east along the SONG TUY LOAN River. P.F. had 1 KIA and 1 WIA. Believed to have caused 5-VC KIA. A great amount of blood was found at the VC position and at the village of DUONG LAP (1). Villagers of DUONG LAP (2) stated the VC carried off 6 KIA's.

Foxrot 272000H AT928668 Co. interpreter heard VC propaganda talk coming from PHUOC MINH (2) (AT928668). Foxrot sent a sqd. to that area with neg. results.

Delta 281659H AT867697 Delta recon sqd. received fire from 4 carbines in the vic. of their position south of HOI VUC (AT867697).

3. ENTRY LOSSES. 3 possible VC KIA by P.F.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

29 Dec.

Sunrise: 0711

Sunset: 1825

Fourrise: 1118

Fourset: 2016

Phase: 1/4

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Weather: High 79, Low 78
Wind: Variable at 5 knots
Visibility: 2 miles in rain.
Outlook: Occasional rain.

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ACTIVITY SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 281800H TO 291800H DECEMBER 1965

1. ENTRY SITUATION.

Sierra rptd 281945H: R.F. sqd. size ambush at (AT950690) made contact with an unknown no. of VC at (AT951689). 5-VC KIA unconfirmed, no friendly cas.

Sierra rptd 291755H: Agent reports 1-VC Co., strength 100 men, Co. Cmdr. is PHU CHAU HONG, moved from (AT970629) to (AT955627). Weapons are: 1 machine gun; 1 60mm mortar and individual weapons. Time of movement is unknown. 1-VC Co., strength 80 men, moved from (AT855714) to (AT867706). Will join local guerrillas. B-3 rating. Also report approx. 25 VC and many weapons at (AT-959669). B-2 rating.

2. ENTRY ACTIVITY:

UNIT:	DTG:	COORDS:	ACTIVITY:
Bravo	290730H	AT925695	Apprehended 2-VCS vic. TUY LOAN (2) (AT925695). VCS were cutting comm. wire. 1 VCS had a woman's I.D. card with his picture on it. He also had 5,320 P's on him at time of capture. The other VCS had an anti-American propaganda leaflet and 1,000 P's on him at time of capture. Sierra interrogated both VCS and felt that they are VC.
Bravo	291135H	AT919701	B-3 found numerous VC propaganda leaflets vic. (AT919701). 1 leaflet was aimed at American racial tensions.
Bravo	291130H	AT888678	The results of B-1 patrol to Mortar Valley. At (AT888678) found a 105mm rd. with fuze in underbrush. At (AT909689) found a VC home-made fragmentation mine. AC (AT90956892) found a M-26 grenade booby trap in a pit. At (AT908698) apprehended 1-VCS male with a altered I.D. card. VCS was taken to Sierra. The patrol was told that 3-VC moved into KHUONG MY (2) (AT908693). 1-VC had an automatic carbine and the other 2 had grenades. Patrol searched the area with neg. results. At (AT-920690) apprehended 1 boy VCS. VCS was sending children 3 at a time up to a forward OP. The VCS ran when approached by the patrol. At (AT910690) 1 man ran from the patrol into KHUONG MY (2). The patrol fired at the VCS with neg. results. The area was searched with neg. results. The 105mm rd. and the booby traps were destroyed.

3. ENTRY LOSSES. 5-VC KIA unconfirmed by R.F. 4-VCS apprehended and taken to Sierra by Bravo Co. A 105mm rd. and 2 VC booby traps destroyed by Bravo Co.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

30 Dec.

Sunrise: 0711

Sunset: 1823

Moonrise: 1222

Moonset: ~~1823~~

Raise: 1/2

Weather: High 74, Low 67

Winds: Variable at 5 knots

Visibility: 7 miles

Outlook: Occasional light rain and drizzle

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 291500H TO 301800H DECEMBER 1965

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

Ground 2 rptd 301120H: 1.0. reports that at 301110H, received 5-6 rds. of small arms fire from GS (AT8953). No cas.

Delta rptd 301200H: 1 villager reported that a large number of VC were in ROI VUC (AT871708) last night, 29 to 30 Dec. 1965. The VC dispersed in all directions when the helo's flew over the morning of 30 Dec. 1965. The VC were reported carrying a large gun that took 3 men to carry.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 292050H AT867714 C-3 patrol at (AT867714) received 20 rds. of small arms fire 200-300 meters south of their position at (AT867717) from approx. 4-VC. No reported cas.

Delta 301200H AT873706 D-1 found 1 cave and 2 tunnels vic. (AT873706). Flew same. 1 bear trap was found in the cave. Report that the villagers in that area appear to be hiding.

Charlie 301200H AT886712 C-2 patrol tripped 1 booby trapped hand grenade at (AT886712) causing 2 USMC KIA's. KIA's were helo evacuated.

Delta 301255H AT878705 D-2 found 4,000 pounds of rice at (AT878705). The rice will later be helo evacuated. Also blew 4 caves in ROI VUC vic. (AT871708).

3. ENEMY LOSSES. Delta Co. destroyed 5 caves and 2 tunnels. Delta Co. also found 4,000 pounds of rice and 1 bear trap.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

31 Dec.

Sunrise: 0714

Sunset: 1825

Moonrise: 1222

Moonset: -----

Phase: 1/2

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Weather: High 81, Low 67

Wind: Variable at 5 knots

Visibility: 1-2 miles in light rain and fog

Outlook: Intermittent rain.

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020230H Jan. 1966

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR SECTION 301800H TO 312800H DECEMBER 1965

1. ENTRY SITUATION

Round Charlie Agent rpts 301947H: A female VC intelligence agent named DO THI KE, age 20 years old, from DAY LOC District, will attempt to collect information about Marines. She speaks a little English.

Round Foxrot rpts 311610H: Villagers from PHU SON (3) (AT550640) reported that approx. 10 days ago, several VC were killed by U&I fires. The villagers were also complaining of U&I fires on their village.

2. ENTRY ACTIVITY

ENTRY:	DTG:	COORDS:	ACTIVITY:
Delta	310915H	AT873703	D-2 found additional rice vic. (AT873703). Rice will be here lifted.
Charlie	311110H	AT890703	C-3 destroyed 3 tunnels vic. (AT890703).
Bravo	311550H	AT922699	B-3 apprehended 1 19 year old male VCS with 2 I.D. cards vic. (AT922699). The VCS was taken to Sierra.

3. ENTRY LOSSES. 1 VCS, 3 tunnels destroyed, more rice was found.

4. OTHER FACTORS

	1 Jan.	2 Jan.	3 Jan.	4 Jan.
Sunrise:	0715	0715	0716	0716
Sunset:	1826	1826	1827	1828
Moonrise:	1332	1409	1451	1538
Moonset:	0123	0211	0302	0400
Fogout:	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2

Weather: High 76, Low 64
Wind: North to Northwest at 8 knots
Visibility: 7 miles
Outlook: Scattered showers.

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TO CO FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
INFO CG THIRD MARDIV
CO NINTH MARINES
CO FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
CO THIRD TANK BN
CO THIRD ANTI TANK BN
CO THIRD ENGR BN
CO CO A THIRD TANK BN

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RELIEF OF CO "A" FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES AND ADJUSTMENT OF AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

1. COMMENCING 2 DEC EXECUTE PLANS FOR RELIEF IN PLACE OF CO "A" BY ELEMENTS OF NINTH MARINES.
2. ADJUST BOUNDARY BETWEEN NINTH MARINES ALONG GENERAL LINE (AT 964710) to (AT 950709) to BRIDGE (AT 947700) ALONG ROAD SOUTH TO (AT 930620) then SOUTH TO RIVER (AT 934610) THEN SOUTH ALONG WEST BANK OF SONG YEN TO (AT 941594). THE ROAD FROM (AT 964710) TO (AT 930620) TO BE RETAINED IN THIRD MARINES TACR. LIMITING POINT LOCATED RJ (AT 9466).
3. ADVISE WHEN RELIEF ACCOMPLISHED ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR HILL 22 (AT 9566) BY ELEMENTS OF NINTH MARINES.

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3d Marine Division, (Rein), FMF
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10 December 1965

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training for month of December 1965

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions regarding training to be conducted by each company during the month of December 1965.

2. Training Objectives

- a. To improve proficiency in night marksmanship.
- b. To improve the intelligence gathering and reporting efforts at the small unit level.
- c. To increase proficiency in the use of the seismic intrusion device.

3. Training to be conducted
1965.

a. <u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Employment of antipersonnel mines	1	FM 6-5, BnO 003440.1
Fire arms safety regulations and rules of engagement	$\frac{1}{2}$	BnO 5100.1A
Intelligence gathering and reporting	$\frac{1}{2}$	BnO 3800.1E
Employment of the seismic intrusion device	2	Op and maint. manual for detector, Intr.
Handling of POWs	$\frac{1}{2}$	FM 19-40
81mm Mortar FO procedures	1	MCS 2-51, DivBul1500 dtd 4Jul65
Communication procedures Care and use of RC 6 and PBC 10 radios	1	DivO P2000.4B (SOPs) DivO 2000.7B (Trng)

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Night familiarization firing	1	Current SOPs
Code of conduct	$\frac{1}{2}$	Code of conduct for the Armed Forces
Rules of conduct in Vietnam	$\frac{1}{2}$	Annex E (Civil Affairs) to Bn Admin Order 129-65
History and traditions of Vietnam	$\frac{1}{2}$	Current publications
NBC decontamination procedures	1	TM 3-220
Map reading	1	FM 21-30, FM 21-31

4. Action. Company commanders will appoint competent instructors to give the instruction listed in paragraph 3. The schedule for time and place is at the discretion of the company commander; however, a report to the S-3 of the completion of such instruction is required. In addition, company commanders will conduct a FIREX of all individual and crew served weapons under their cognizance. FIREXs will be conducted a minimum of once a week, insuring that current battle sights are maintained. A serviceability check by unit armors and appropriate periods for care and cleaning are mandatory.

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5. Self-Cancellation. 10 January 1966


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BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Viet Cong Mines and Booby Traps

Ref: (a) USMACV Lessons Learned #53 Ser. No. 01590 dated 6 Dec 65
(S&C No. 0456-65)

1. Purpose. To direct attention to reference (a).
2. Background. Reference (a) contains excellent material on the design, description and use of the subject items. Copies are available at the battalion S&C section for use by all unit leaders. Company Commanders and platoon leaders are encouraged to acquaint themselves with reference (a), and use its contents as both a training aid and reference material for instructional periods.
3. Action. Prior to 30 January 1966, all Company Commanders will ensure that a one hour period of instruction on the contents of reference (a) is given to all members of their company. Instructions will be repeated as required and particularly for new people joining this command. Dispersion, alertness, avoidance of movement patterns, and appropriate use of engineer teams will be stressed as the best defenses against mines and booby traps.
4. Self-Cancellation. 1 July 1966

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DANANG, VIETNAM
270800H November 1965

FRAG ORDER 10-65

Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM; 1:50,000 AMS Series: L701 Sheets
6659 III, 6658 IV
(b) 1st Bn, 1st Marines Operation Order 129-65
(c) 1st Bn, 1st Marines Administrative Order 129-65

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: No change

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUMS
- b. Friendly Forces. No change except that the 3d Bn, 3d Marines, vice 3d Bn, 9th Marines, and the 1st Bn, 3d Marines, vice 2d Bn, 3d Marines, are operating in their assigned TAOR's on our left and right flanks, respectively.

2. MISSION. No change

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. First Battalion, First Marines defends the assigned TAOR by occupying positions shown in Annex A (Operation Overlay) with companies conducting patrols and ambushes within assigned sectors; occupies and defends critical terrain features, establishes observation posts for surveillance over enemy avenues of approach, makes maximum use of listening posts for early warning of enemy approach, and establishes road blocks and river/stream check points at strategic points.
- b. Company "A" (Rein)
 - (1) Occupy positions shown in Annex A (Operation Overlay).
 - (2) Provide one (1) rifle platoon for Battalion CP security.
 - (3) Provide one (1) rifle squad to defend DEO DOI LA pass (AT 939753). Establish roadblocks/check points vicinity of pass.
 - (4) Provide one (1) rifle squad to maintain security for radar installation on Hill 268 (AT 969744).

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- (5) Provide two (2) rifle squads to maintain security for missile site on Hill 327 (AT 971737).
- (6) Provide one (1) squad (Rein) to maintain security for bridges (AT 946699).
- (7) Be prepared to conduct combat patrols/ambushes up to platoon size in designated sector(s), on order.
- (8) See reference (b).
- c. Company "B" (Rein)
 - (1) Occupy positions shown in Annex A (Operation Overlay).
 - (2) See reference (b).
- d. Company "C"
 - (1) Occupy positions shown in Annex A (Operation Overlay).
 - (2) See reference (b).
- e. Company "I" (Rein), 3/4.
 - (1) Occupy positions shown in Annex A (Operation Overlay).
 - (2) See reference (b).
- f. "H&S" Company (-). No change. See reference (b).
- g. 1st Plat. Co. "A", 3rd AT Bn
 - (1) One light section direct support of Company "B" (Rein).
 - (2) One light section Battalion CP security.
- h. 1st Plat. Co. "A", 3rd TK Bn.
 - (1) One light section direct support of Company "I" (Rein).
 - (2) One heavy section direct support "H&S" Co. (-) for Battalion CP security.
 - (3) One tank direct support of Company "C" (Rein).
- i. Battalion Reserve. Company "D" (Rein).
 - (1) Occupy positions shown in Annex A (Operation Overlay).

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(3) Be prepared to conduct special operations as assigned on order.

(4) See reference (b).

j. Coordinating Instructions

(1) See Annex A (Operation Overlay) to Frag Order 10-65.

(2) Company positions will be occupied on order.

(3) Submit overlays of new defensive positions and fire support plans prior to 1800 of the day new positions are occupied.

(4) Submit prior to 1800 of the day new positions are occupied, a schematic showing location of tactical wire, mines and/or claymores emplaced, listening post locations, crew served weapons positions.

(5) Priority of Defensive Tasks

(a) Clear fields of fire.

(b) Dig fighting holes.

(c) Lay tactical wire laced with trip flares and noise producing devices.

(d) Emplace claymores.

(e) Erect bunkers.

(f) Camouflage continuously.

(6) Barrages and concentrations will be registered upon coordination and approval of this headquarters, (S-3).

(7) Mines emplaced must be covered by observation and fire at all times. Request approval for placement of mines other than claymores.

(8) Make maximum utilization of listening posts within small arms range of MLR. Coordinate prearranged signals and routes of withdrawal for all listening posts and report location of listening posts to this headquarters prior to 1200H daily.

(9) Unless otherwise approved by this headquarters all ambushes will be established within 2000 meters of the main company position. Report ambush locations to this headquarters prior to 1200H daily.

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- (10) No vehicles are permitted South of the bridge (AT 946700) unless they are in a convoy of two (2) or more vehicles. Vehicles will maintain an appropriate interval dictated by the terrain, as an anti-mine and counter-ambush measure.
 - (11) All companies prepare counterattack plans to cover their own defensive positions. Submit a copy of such plans to this headquarters prior to 011200H December 1965.
 - (12) Emphasize camouflage of personnel and positions.
 - (13) Give maximum attention to the possibility of enemy activity during moonless and rainy nights.
 - (14) Give maximum attention to enemy efforts at communications deception.
 - (15) The effective utilization of infra-red sniper devices, AN/TSS-21 teams and seismic intrusion devices are mandatory. Coordinate requests with the S-2 Officer.
 - (16) Reports. See reference (b).
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. See reference (c) Administrative Order 129-65.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS- ELECTRONICS
- a. Communications-Electronics. No change.
 - b. Command Posts
 - (1) See Annex A (Operations Overlay).
 - (2) Subordinate units report CP location changes as they occur.

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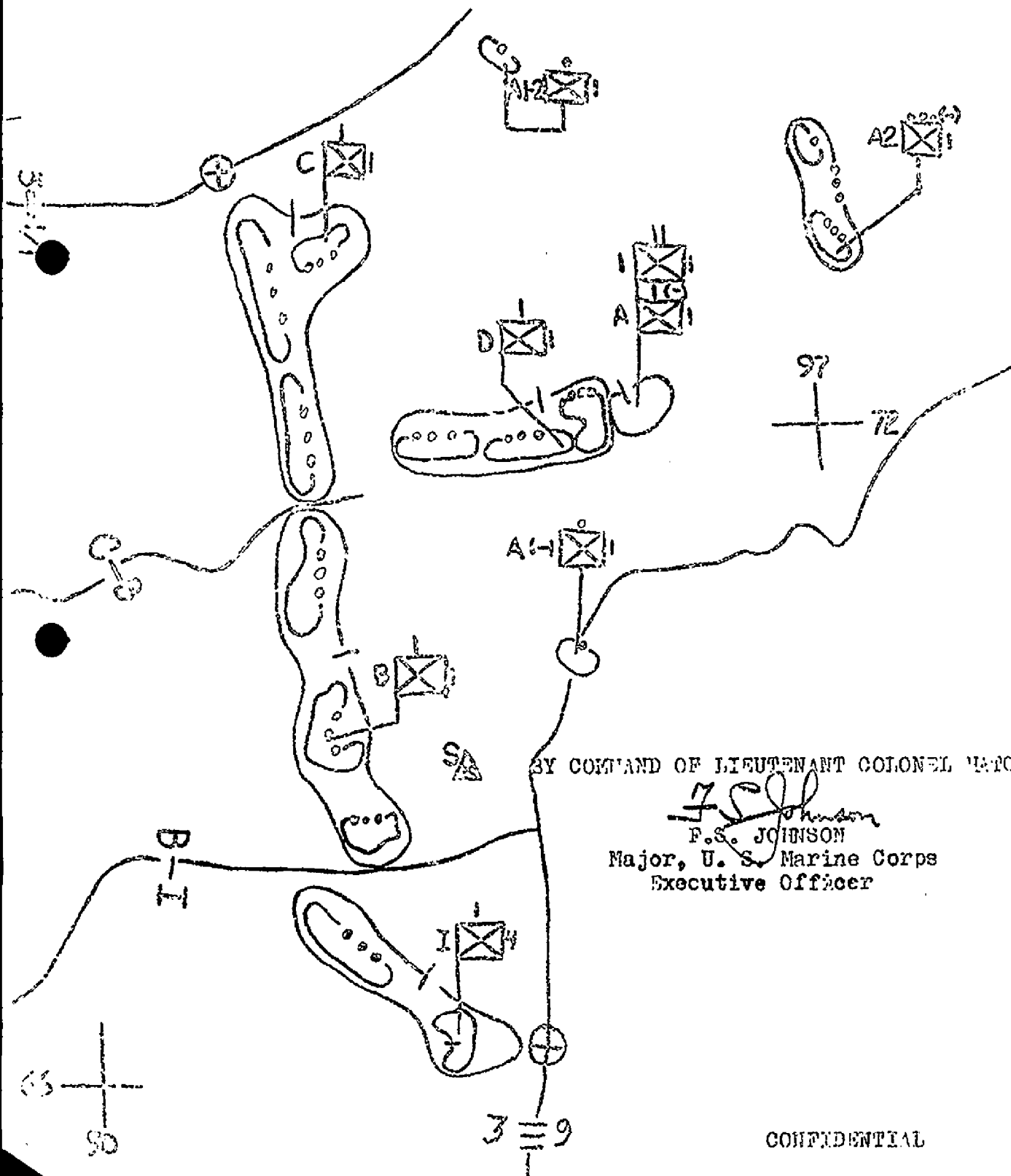
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(b) Bn OpnO 129-65

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUMS
- b. Friendly Forces. No change

2. MISSION. Commencing at 050800H, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines conducts a sweep and search operation of HOI VUC (AT 872707) with one (1) company (rein), to capture and destroy all Viet Cong forces, equipment and emplacements in the area.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Commencing 050800H Company "D" (Rein) moves to vicinity (AT 889687), establishes company patrol base not later than 051200H, reconnoiters routes to objective area and establishes ambushes vicinity of patrol base. Prior to first light, Company "D" moves from base camp, establishes a blocking force to the West, and positions remaining forces to commence sweep of HOI VUC at 060645H. At 060200H one (1) platoon of Company "C", under operational control of Company "D", moves to be in blocking position to the North prior to 060630H. Upon completion of sweep, forces continue search operation to the East along the SONG TUY LOAN River. (See Annex A Operation Overlay).

b. Company "D" (Rein)

- (1) See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (2) With an FAC Team attached and an Engineer Demolition Team in support move to and establish patrol base vicinity (AT 889687) not later than 051200H, conduct recon/comb patrols and establish ambushes in area.
- (3) Be in position to sweep and search HOI VUC (AT 872707) not later than 060645H. Conduct sweep and search.
- (4) Provide blocking force to West of HOI VUC vicinity (AT 864704) to be in position by 060630H.
- (5) Upon completion of sweep and search of HOI VUC, sweep East along SONG TUY LOAN River to (AT 890705).
- (6) Establish company patrol base vicinity (AT 397696)

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not later than 061600H.

(7) Be prepared to execute additional missions on order.

c. Company "C" (Rein)

(1) See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) Provide one (1) platoon (rein) under operational control of Company "D" to be in a blocking position vicinity (AT 873711) not later than 060630H, block for sweep and search of NOI VUC.

(3) Be prepared to conduct sweep in easterly direction along SONG TUY LOAN River on order.

d. Battalion Reserve - Company "B" (Rein)

(1) See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) Be prepared to reinforce/maneuver with two (2) platoons on order.

e. Coordinating Instructions

(1) See reference (b).

(2) See Annex A (Operation Overlay) to Frag Order 11-65.

(3) Riot Control Agents may be used, but only on approval of this Headquarters.

(4) Pay particular attention to possible mines and/or booby traps throughout area of operation.

(5) Pay particular attention to movement by stealth and using covered approaches in order to gain surprise.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See reference (b).

b. There will be no scheduled resupply. Emergency resupply as required.

c. Riot Control Agents will be drawn by Company "D" prior to departure.

d. A minimum of five (5) field protective masks will be carried by Company "D" on the operation.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION- ELECTRONICS

a. See reference (b).

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b.atoon, Company "C", come up on Company "D" TAG Net net
Later 060200H.

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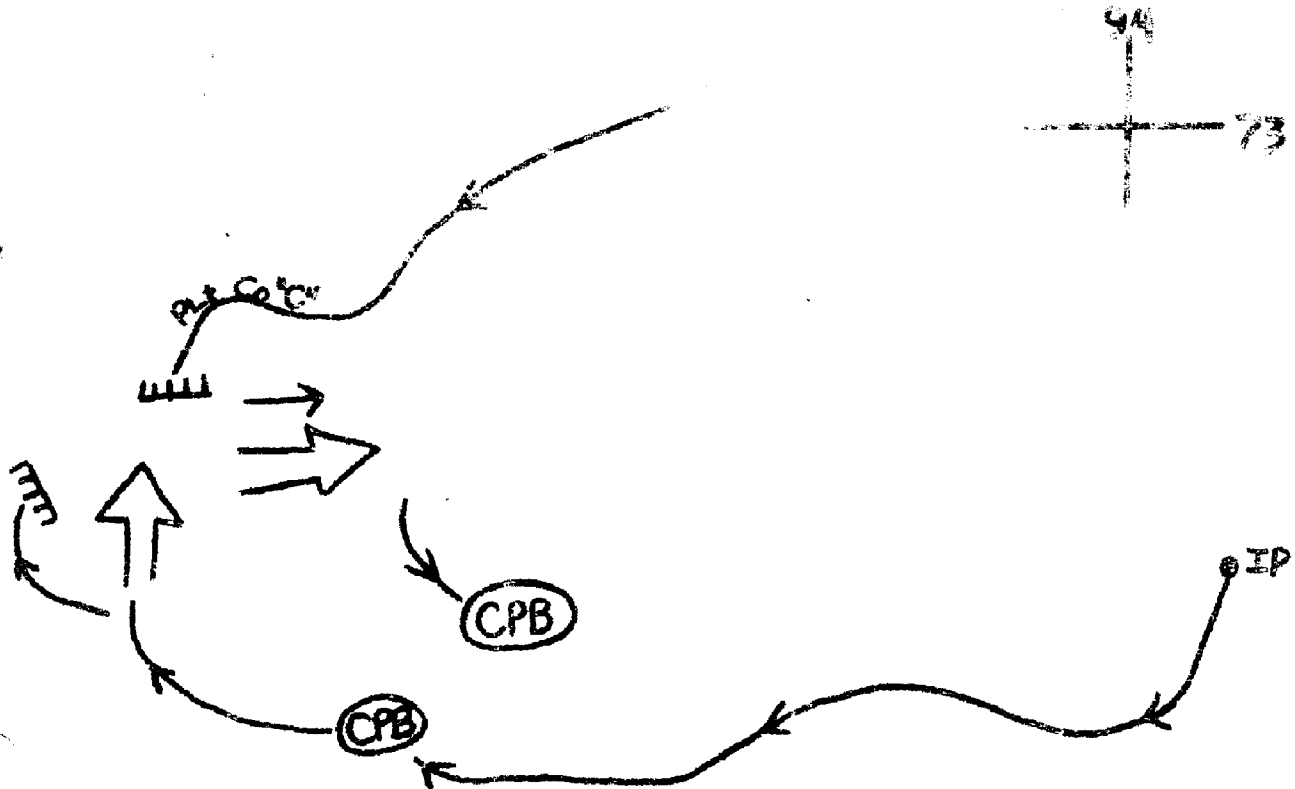
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(b) Bn OpnO 129-65

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUMS

b. Friendly Forces. No change

2. MISSION. Commencing at 0700H, on D-day, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines conducts a search and destroy operation of TUNG SON (AT 845724) with one (1) company (rein) to capture and destroy all Viet Cong forces, equipment and emplacements in the area.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Commencing 0700H on D-day, Company "D" (Rein) moves to vicinity (AT 875723), establishes company patrol base not later than 1300H on D-day, reconnoiters routes to objective area and establishes ambushes vicinity of patrol base. Prior to first light, Company "D" moves from base camp, establishes a blocking force to the southwest, and positions remaining forces to commence sweep of TUNG SON at 0645H on D+1. Upon completion of sweep, forces continue search operation to the Southeast along the SONG TUY LOAT River, establish patrol base vicinity (AT 857705) and execute subsequent missions as assigned. (See Annex A (Operation Overlay)).

b. Company "D" (Rein)

(1) See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) With an FAC Team attached, and an Engineer Demolition Team in support, move to and establish patrol base vicinity (AT 875723) not later than 1300H on D-day, conduct recon/combat patrols and establish ambushes in area.

(3) Be in position to sweep and search TUNG SON (AT 845724) not later than 0645H on D+1. Conduct sweep and search of TUNG SON.

(4) Provide blocking force to southwest of TUNG SON vicinity (AT 845723) to be in position by 0630H on D+1.

(5) Upon completion of sweep and search of TUNG SON, sweep

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southeast along South bank of SONG TUY LOAN River to (AT 857705).

(6) Establish company patrol base vicinity (AT 857705) not later than 1600H on D+1.

(7) Be prepared to execute subsequent missions on order.

a. Company "C" (Rein)

(1) See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) Provide one (1) platoon (rein) to be under operational control of Company "D" on D+1, on order.

a. Battalion Reserve - Company "B" (Rein)

(1) See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) Be prepared to reinforce/maneuver with two (2) platoons on order.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) D-day to be announced.

(2) See reference (b).

(3) Riot-Control Agents may be used, but only on approval of this Headquarters.

(4) Pay particular attention to possible mines and/or booby traps throughout area of operation.

(5) Pay particular attention to movement by stealth and using covered approaches in order to gain surprise.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. See reference (b).

b. There will be no scheduled resupply, emergency resupply as required.

c. Riot Control Agents will be drawn by Company "D" prior to departure.

d. A minimum of five (5) field protective masks will be carried by Company "D" on the operation.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS

a. See Reference (b)

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b. Platoon, Company "C" come up on Company "D" TAC Net on order

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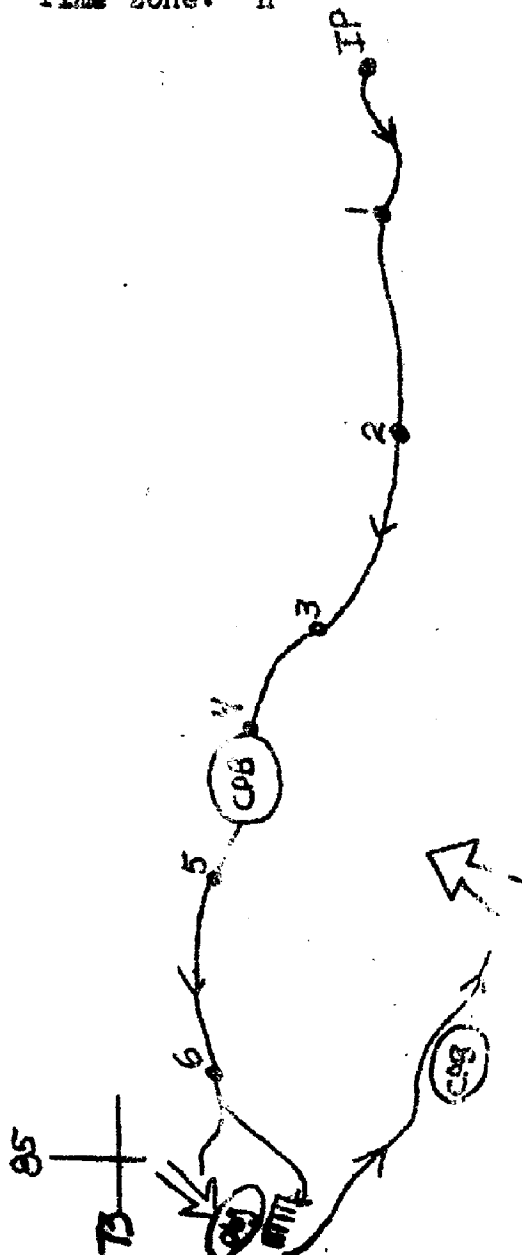
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(b) Battalion Operation Order 129-65

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUMS

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) See reference (b)

(2) 1st MAIV. Provides helicopter lift for two companies and CAS as required.

c. Attachments and Detachments. No change.

2. MISSION. Commencing at L-hour on D-day 1st Battalion (-), 1st Marines lands in designated landing zone, conducts search and destroy operations in the HOI VUC Village Complex (AT 8770), prepared to continue search and destroy operations to the South and/or East on order (See Annex A, Operation Overlay).

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Commencing at L-hour on D-day, 1st Battalion (-), 1st Marines lands in designated landing zone at landing points #1, #2, and #3 with two companies. One company lands at landing point #1 and secures blocking positions to the North of HOI VUC. Second company lands at landing points #2 and #3, secures a blocking position to the West of HOI VUC with one platoon and with two platoons (rein) positioned South of HOI VUC, sweeps to the North through the HOI VUC Complex. Upon completion of the HOI VUC sweep, companies continue to sweep to the East on order. On D+1 upon completion of sweep operations, that company to the North of the SONG TUY LOAN River returns on foot, while two platoons of the company to the South of the SONG TUY LOAN River will be helilifted from landing point #4 to their company area with the other platoon remaining in the area of operations for continued patrol activities and return on foot to their company area on D+2.

b. Company "C" (-) (Rein)

Attached: FAC Team, H&S Co.
Det, 3d Eng Bn

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(1) At L-hour, D-day, land in designated LZ, secure LZ and establish blocking positions northwest and northeast of HOI VUC.

(2) Be prepared to conduct search and destroy operation through villages on North bank of SONG TUY LOAN River to West of HOI VUC, on order.

(3) See Operation Overlay.

c. Company "D" (Rein)

Attached: FAC Team, H&S Co.
Det, 3d Eng Bn
Sqd, ARVN
Det, CIDG

(1) At L-hour, D-day, land in designated LZ, secure LZ, establish blocking force, and conduct search and destroy operation of HOI VUC.

(2) Be prepared to continue sweep to East on order.

(3) On D+1, be prepared to have company minus one platoon (rein) extracted from area of operations by helicopter, on order.

(4) On D+1, be prepared to provide one platoon (rein) to remain in area of operations for an additional 24 hour period to conduct layout patrols and ambushes, on order.

(5) See Operation Overlay.

d. Battalion Reserve - Company "B" (Rein)

(1) Be prepared to provide reinforcing/blocking forces for either committed company, on order.

(2) See Operation Overlay.

e. Coordinating Instructions

(1) D-day is 29 December 1965

(2) L-hour is 1100H (tentative)

(3) See reference (b)

(4) See Annex A (Operation Overlay)

(5) Employment of Riot Control Agents is authorized.

(6) Pay particular attention to possible mines and/or booby traps throughout area of operations.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

See reference (b) :

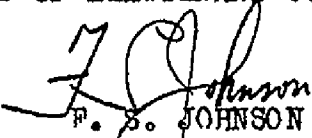
b. There will be no scheduled resupply. Emergency resupply as required.

c. Riot Control Agents and demolitions will be drawn by participating companies prior to 291000H Dec 65.

d. A minimum of five field protective masks will be carried by participating companies.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS. No change.

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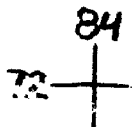
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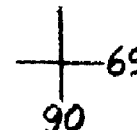
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LEGEND:

- ① = LZ for Co "C" (-)(Rein)
- ② = LZ for Plt (Rein) Co "D"
- ③ = LZ for Co "D" (-)(Rein)
- = Search and Destroy Operation of HOI VUC
- = Blocking Positions
- ④ = LZ for Extraction en D+1 for Co "D"(-)



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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Regiment

Subj: After-Action Report #4 to cover Company "D" operation
during period 050800H to 071200H December 1965

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1A
(b) Maps: VIETNAM: 1:50,000 AMS Series L701 Sheets
6659 III and 6658 IV

Encl: (1) Bn Frag Order #11-65
(2) Task Organization
(3) Overlay-Patrol Routes and Significant Activities
(4) Lessons Learned

1. As directed by enclosure (1), Company "D" (Rein) departed its CP area at 050800H, established a patrol base/observation post on Hill 112 (AT 889687), and commenced patrolling to locate stream crossing sites and routes into the NOI VUC (AT 872707) sweep objective. Enroute to the patrol base, Delta 1 received one (1) round of sniper fire and Delta 3 discovered one (1) booby trap (See enclosure (3)). Unable to determine more than a general location of the sniper, Delta 1 continued on its mission.

2. By nightfall, patrols had reconnoitered approximately four kilometers of stream bank to the West and South of the company patrol base, and reported no suitable crossing sites, because of steep banks, deep water, and swift current. Two swimmers tried to get a line across at the site indicated on enclosure (3), but the attempt was abandoned after one got into serious difficulty in midstream.

3. The unfordable stream was reported to Battalion Headquarters, which designated GIAO TRI (1) (AT 888700) as the alternate sweep objective for the following morning. Charlie 2 was instructed to modify its blocking position accordingly. Delta 3, which had been designated as the NOI VUC sweep force, was designated to sweep GIAO TRI (1). At 052100H, Delta 3 received three (3) rounds (semi-automatic carbine) from an undetermined location West of the stream (See enclosure (3)). Fire was not returned for lack of a suitable target. Three ambushes were established--one in each platoon area.

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4. The sweep of GIAO TRI (1) lasted from 060645H to 061100H. During the sweep, one (1) cave (See enclosure (3)) and two (2) trench lines were discovered. Two (2) CS grenades were thrown into the cave, but no one emerged. The attached engineer team destroyed the cave. The trench lines were in an advanced state of deterioration, and had apparently not been used in several months. Two (2) fifty-year-old farmers, the only men in the area, were brought in from nearby fields for questioning. The Vietnamese interpreters recognized them as persons who had been interrogated and cleared in earlier operations, and they were released. Under questioning, a woman indicated that a platoon of Vietnamese speaking a strange dialect (Interpreter's Note: presumably North Vietnamese) had been in the village two weeks before, but had departed to the northeast in twos and threes after a day or two.

5. At the conclusion of the sweep, Company "D" was ordered to move to (AT 900670), set up a patrol base, and conduct night ambushes. Charlie 2 was returned to operational control of its parent unit. Enroute to its new objective, Delta 3 received three (3) rounds of semi-automatic carbine fire (See enclosure (3)). It returned fire with one (1) 3.5" VP round, and the sniping ceased. As it neared its objective, Delta 3 conducted a quick search of the ten houses in THUOC MINH (6) (AT 902675). Nothing of a suspicious nature was discovered. The villagers appeared cooperative and friendly. Four ambushes were established, as indicated on enclosure (3), with negative contact during the night.

6. At 070800H, Company "D" commenced its return move, closing on its CP area by 071200H.

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(b) Bn OpnO 129-65

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1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUMS
- b. Friendly Forces. No change

2. MISSION. Commencing at 050800H, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines conducts a sweep and search operation of HOI VUC (AT 872707) with one (1) company (rein), to capture and destroy all Viet Cong forces, equipment and emplacements in the area.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Commencing 050800H Company "D" (Rein) moves to vicinity (AT 889687), establishes company patrol base not later than 051200H, reconnoiters routes to objective area and establishes ambushes vicinity of patrol base. Prior to first light, Company "D" moves from base camp, establishes a blocking force to the West, and positions remaining forces to commence sweep of HOI VUC at 060645H. At 060200H one (1) platoon of Company "C", under operational control of Company "D", moves to be in blocking position to the North prior to 060630H. Upon completion of sweep, forces continue search operation to the East along the SONG TUY LOAN River. (See Annex A Operation Overlay).

b. Company "D" (Rein)

- (1) See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (2) With an FAC Team attached and an Engineer Demolition Team in support move to and establish patrol base vicinity (AT 889687) not later than 051200H, conduct recon/combat patrols and establish ambushes in area.
- (3) Be in position to sweep and search HOI VUC (AT 872707) not later than 060645H. Conduct sweep and search.
- (4) Provide blocking force to West of HOI VUC vicinity (AT 864704) to be in position by 060630H.
- (5) Upon completion of sweep and search of HOI VUC, sweep East along SONG TUY LOAN River to (AT 890705).

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(6) Establish company patrol base vicinity (AT 897696) not later than 061600H.

(7) Be prepared to execute additional missions on order.

c. Company "C" (Rein)

(1) See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) Provide one (1) platoon (rein) under operational control of Company "D" to be in a blocking position vicinity (AT 873711) not later than 060630H, block for sweep and search of NOI VUC.

(3) Be prepared to conduct sweep in easterly direction along SONG TUY LOAN River on order.

d. Battalion Reserve - Company "B" (Rein)

(1) See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) Be prepared to reinforce/maneuver with two (2) platoons on order.

e. Coordinating Instructions

(1) See reference (b).

(2) See Annex A (Operation Overlay) to Frag Order 11-65.

(3) Riot Control Agents may be used, but only on approval of this Headquarters.

(4) Pay particular attention to possible mines and/or booby traps throughout area of operation.

(5) Pay particular attention to movement by stealth and using covered approaches in order to gain surprise

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See reference (b).

b. There will be no scheduled resupply. Emergency resupply as required.

c. Riot Control Agents will be drawn by Company "D" prior to departure.

d. A minimum of five (5) field protective masks will be carried by Company "D" on the operation.

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5. COMMUN. & COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS

- a. reference (b)
- b. Platoon, Company "C", come up on Company "D" TAG Net not later than 060200H.

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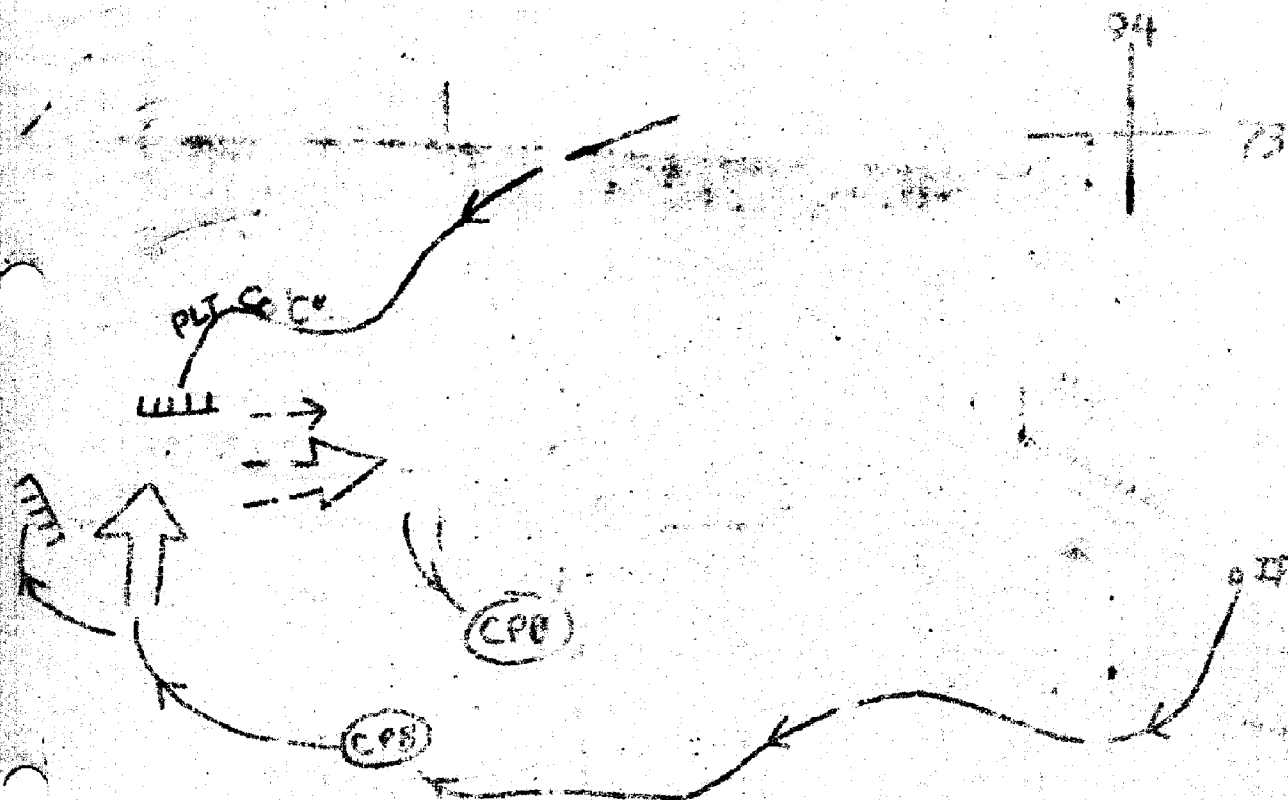
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TASK ORGANIZATION

Company "D" (Rein) 1/1

Co Hq (Rein), Co "D", 1/1
Det Comm Plat, H&S Co, 1/1
Det Med Plat, H&S Co 1/1
FO Tm, Btry "A", 1/12
FAC Tm, H&S Co 1/1
Wpns Plat (-) Co "D", 1/1
Sniper Team
Interpreter Team

1st Plat (Rein) Co "D", 1/1

1st Plat, Co "D", 1/1
1st MG Sqd, Wpns Plat, Co "D", 1/1
1st Rkt Sqd, Wpns Plat, Co "D", 1/1
Det Med Plat, H&S Co, 1/1

2d Plat (Rein) Co "D", 1/1

2d Plat, Co "D", 1/1
2d MG Sqd, Wpns Plat, Co "D", 1/1
2d Rkt Sqd, Wpns Plat, Co "D", 1/1
Det Med Plat, H&S Co, 1/1

3d Plat (Rein) Co "D", 1/1

3d Plat, Co "D", 1/1
3d MG Sqd, Wpns Plat, Co "D", 1/1
3d Rkt Sqd, Wpns Plat, Co "D", 1/1
Sec 60mm Mortars, Wpns Plat, Co "D", 1/1
FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co, 1/1
Det Company "A" 3d Engineer Bn
Det Med Plat, H&S Co, 1/1

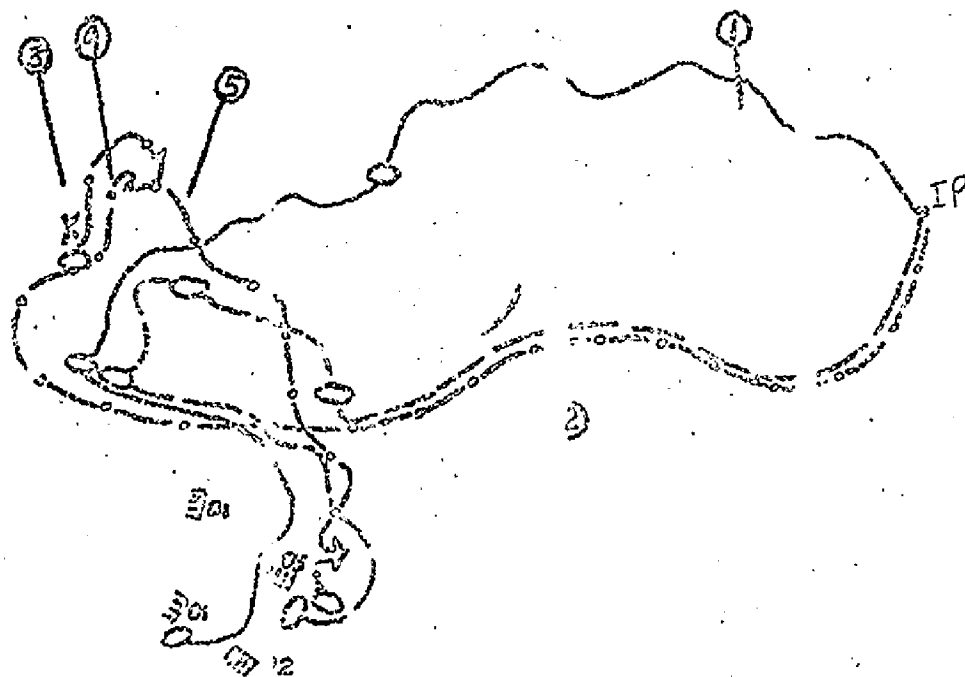
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3d Rkt Sqd, Wpns Plat, Co "G", 1/1
Det Med Plat, H&S Co, 1/1

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PATROL ROUTES AND SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

Delta 1 — — —	Ambush Site
Delta 2 — — —	Sweep →
Delta 3 — — —	Crossing Site X

- ① Delta 1 received one round sniper fire at 050939H
- ② Delta 3 discovered M26 rigged with trip wire destroyed in place at 05130H
- ③ Delta 3 received three rounds sniper fire at 052100H
- ④ Delta 3 discovered cave
- ⑤ Delta 3 received three rounds sniper fire at 061130H

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LESSONS LEARNED

1. ITEM: Patrols found numerous shell craters (presumably from H&I fires) in the marshy valleys of the four square-kilometer area west of KHUONG MY (2) (AT 909695).

COMMENT: These marshes, varying from knee to hip deep during the rainy season, are extremely slow and noisy to traverse. They are regarded as poor avenues of movement, and, accordingly, as poor H&I targets.

RECOMMENDATION: That H&I fire planning concentrate on the ridge lines in this area, which afford the best means of night movement for VC units and couriers.

2. ITEM: Before departing on the operation, Marines emptied the contents of "B" ration dehydrated soup cans into plastic laundry bags, to be carried at the squad level.

COMMENT: This proved to be an effective load lightening device, and a handy source of hot meals cooked either in squad "pots" (#10 cans) or in individual C-ration cans. If "minute" rice were available to be carried in this fashion, it is estimated that C-ration load could be halved.

RECOMMENDATION: That future patrols be encouraged to experiment with these and similar load lightening methods, particularly in the area of rations.

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To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Regiment

Subj: After-Action Report #5 to cover Company "D" (Rein) operation during period 230700H to 250930H December 1965

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1A
(b) Maps: VIETNAM; 1:50,000 AMS Series L701 Sheets 6659III and 6658IV

Encl: (1) Bn Frag Order 12-65
(2) Overlay - Patrol Routes and Significant Activities
(3) Lessons Learned

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following report of action and sequence of events is submitted:

a. As directed by enclosure (1) Company "D" (Rein) departed its CP area at 230700H December, enroute to TUNG SON (AT 845724).

b. On the riverside trail between NINH AN (3) (AT 9170) and NINH AN (2) (AT 9071), elements of Company "D" discovered a series of artistically lettered English-language signs of the "Yankee Go Home" variety, spaced in trees, and ten to twelve feet above the ground. A VC bulletin board, which described the early December hotel bombings in Saigon and VC liberation efforts, was discovered in the same area. Villagers said that the board had been up less than twenty-four hours. A minefield sign was also found in the area, but a check for mines in the area yielded negative results.

c. At 231313H, a stream crossing was attempted in the vicinity of BINH THAI (AT 8871). The 3rd platoon, Company "D", received two bursts of automatic fire (approximately 20 rounds) from the vicinity of (AT 888715). Fire was returned with small arms and six rounds from M-79's. A search of the area brought negative results.

d. At 231700H, the 1st platoon, Company "D", discovered a booby trap (Chinese grenade rigged with a trip wire) along a trail at (AT 870715). The grenade was destroyed in place.

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e. The 2nd platoon, Company "C" (Om Con Company "D"), initially following Company "D" in trace, sighted five VC across the river (AT 874707). The Charlie Two platoon engaged the VC, with the scouts of the point delivering fire which killed one VC and wounded one VC. The three other VC darted into dense brush, while the remainder of the platoon pursued by fire. There were no friendly casualties. Of note was that the VC wore a helmet-type headgear, khaki uniforms, web gear and carried carbines. The 1st platoon, Company "D", heard the fire fight and was six hundred meters West of Charlie Two, along the river. The scout sniper team, organic to Company "D", was able to deliver accurate fire onto the VC downstream. The scout snipers are convinced that their well aimed shots were on target and hit the VC, also.

f. The Charlie Two platoon established a PBB in the vicinity of (AT 886705) in order to observe NOI VUC, and to be in position to block on D+2 when Company "D" was to search and destroy within the NOI VUC complex.

g. At 240745H, Delta One swept the village of TUNG SON. The village was deserted, and its houses and fields appeared to have been untended for at least one month. Numerous shell craters were found in the area. The sweep disclosed two hastily emplaced booby traps (M-26 grenades with pins loosened) and three large bomb shelters, with concrete entrances and steps. Grenades and shelters were destroyed by the attached engineer team. A 75 pound sack of rice was discovered and destroyed.

h. At 241405H Company "D" was ordered to return to the MLR, and to abort the operation on the village of NOI VUC on D+2. The reason for the abrupt change in plans was due to a message received just prior to 1400 stating that a "cease fire" would go into effect at 241800H. The Charlie Two platoon commenced their return to the MLR immediately upon receipt of the message. At 241545H, Charlie Two suffered nine WIA's (none serious) at (AT 898718) caused by a homemade booby trap thought to consist of about three pounds of TMT wrapped with barbed wire. Five WIA's were evacuated by helicopter. Charlie Two resumed their movement to the MLR, arriving at 241730H, without further incident.

i. Company "D", having consolidated within the objective area, commenced its return to the MLR at 241610H. Helicopters were requested, however none were available. At about 241820H, the lead platoon received approximately 30-35 rounds fired from six or seven different positions South of the river, in the vicinity of NOI VUC (AT 872707). The company immediately returned fire with all organic weapons, including 60mm mortars. Artillery fire was requested on pre-planned concentrations, and the mission was fired within 5 minutes. By 241840H all firing had ceased, and Company "D" was ordered to establish a base camp for the night, conduct no offensive actions.

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and await possible helilift during the night, or morning of 25 December. No firing occurred during the remaining hours of darkness. Maximum security measures were taken.

j. Helicopters did not extract Company "D" during the night; however, a helilift commenced at 250825H which lifted the company from (AT 868709) to LZ Whippoorwill. As each flight of helicopters entered the LZ across the river from NOI TUC, VC small arms fire was directed at the helicopters. Company "D" returned fire, again with all organic weapons, including 60mm mortars. Several helicopters sustained hits from VC small arms fire, with one crew member wounded in the arm. Two Marines were wounded (minor) while they were in the LZ preparing to board helicopters for the last flight of the lift. The helilift was completed at 250855H.

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(b) Bn OpnO 129-65

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUMS

b. Friendly Forces. No change

2. MISSION. Commencing at 0700H, on D-day, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines conducts a search and destroy operation of TUNG SON (AT 845724) with one (1) company (rein) to capture and destroy all Viet Cong forces, equipment and emplacements in the area.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Commencing 0700H on D-day, Company "D" (Rein) moves to vicinity (AT 875723), establishes company patrol base not later than 1300H on D-day, reconnoiters routes to objective area and establishes ambushes vicinity of patrol base. Prior to first light, Company "D" moves from base camp, establishes a blocking force to the southwest, and positions remaining forces to commence sweep of TUNG SON at 0645H on D+1. Upon completion of sweep, forces continue search operation to the Southeast along the SONG TUY LOAN River, establish patrol base vicinity (AT 857705) and execute subsequent missions as assigned. (See Annex A (Operation Overlay)).

b. Company "D" (Rein)

(1) See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) With an FAC Team attached, and an Engineer Demolition Team in support, move to and establish patrol base vicinity (AT 875723) not later than 1300H on D-day, conduct recon/comb patrol and establish ambushes in area.

(3) Be in position to sweep and search TUNG SON (AT 845724) not later than 0645H on D+1. Conduct sweep and search of TUNG SON.

(4) Provide blocking force to southwest of TUNG SON vicinity (AT 845723) to be in position by 0630H on D+1.

(5) Upon completion of sweep and search of TUNG SON, sweep

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southeast along South bank of SONG TUY LOAN River to (AT 857705).

(6) Establish company patrol base vicinity (AT 857705) not later than 1600H on D+1.

(7) Be prepared to execute subsequent missions on order.

c. Company "C" (Rein)

(1) See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) Provide one (1) platoon (rein) to be under operational control of Company "D" on D+1, on order.

d. Battalion Reserve - Company "B" (Rein)

(1) See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) Be prepared to reinforce/maneuver with two (2) platoons on order.

e. Coordinating Instructions

(1) D-day to be announced.

(2) See reference (b).

(3) Riot Control Agents may be used, but only on approval of this Headquarters.

(4) Pay particular attention to possible mines and/or booby traps throughout area of operation.

(5) Pay particular attention to movement by stealth and using covered approaches in order to gain surprise.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. See reference (b).

b. There will be no scheduled resupply, emergency resupply as required.

c. Riot Control Agents will be drawn by Company "D" prior to departure.

d. A minimum of five (5) field protective masks will be carried by Company "D" on the operation.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS

a. See Reference (b)

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b. Platoon, Company "C" come up on Company "D" TAG Net on order

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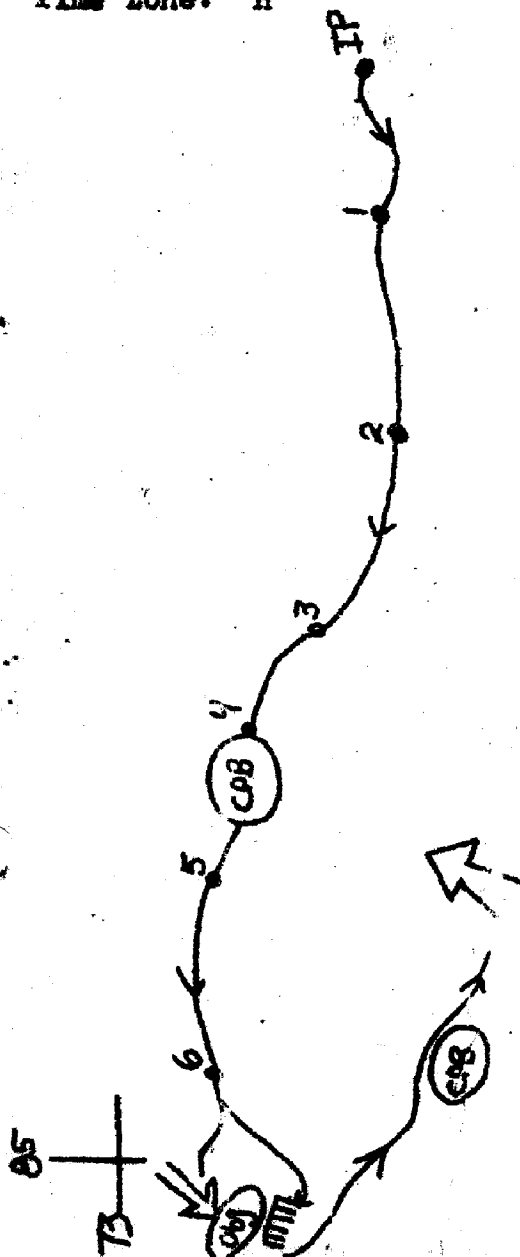
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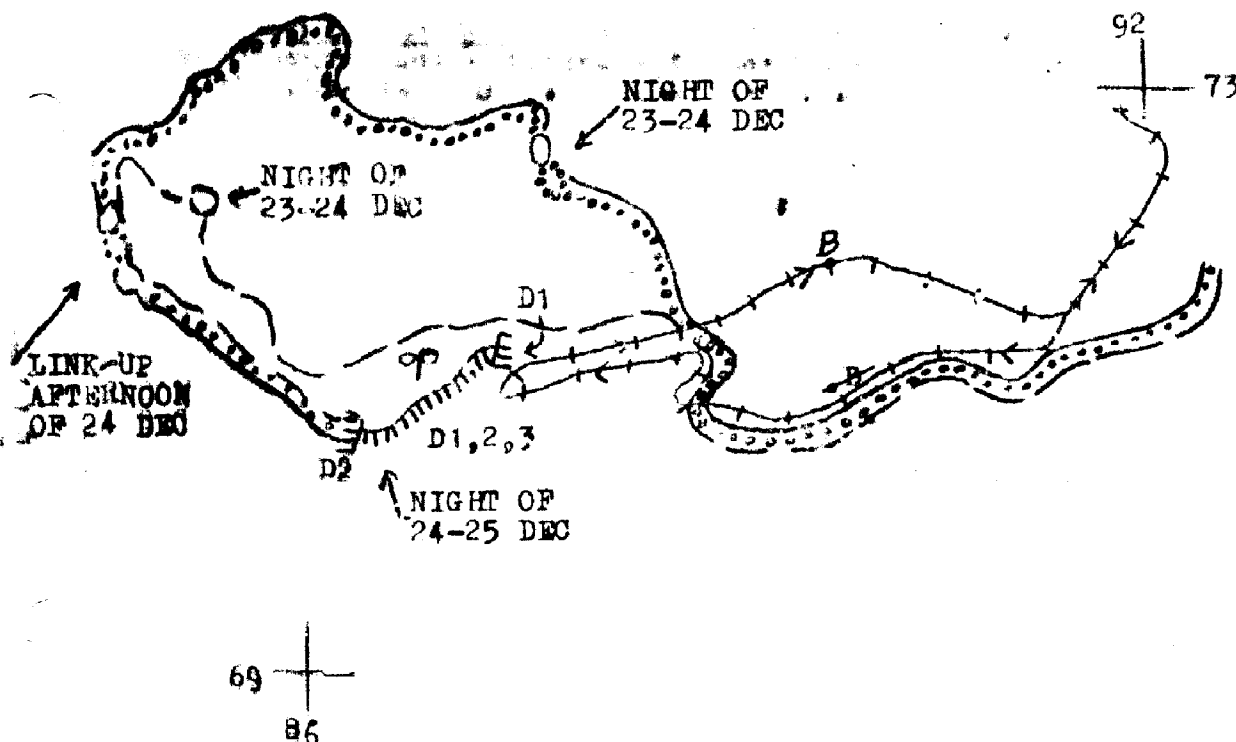
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Overlay Patrol routes and Significant Activities

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HOA VUC FIRING LINE ————
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LESSONS LEARNED

1. ITEM: M-79 grenades, fired at snipers concealed in dense vegetation, detonated upon initial contact with the jungle canopy enroute to their targets.

COMMENT: The point detonating characteristic of the M-79 round limit its effectiveness as a weapon to be employed in dense terrain, even though an area weapon of its type is the most effective one to use against concealed snipers.

RECOMMENDATION: That launcher adapters for the M-26 grenade be procured and utilized with the M-26 grenade in lieu of the M-79, when terrain conditions dictate.

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WEEKLY OPERATIONAL OVERLAY SUMMARY

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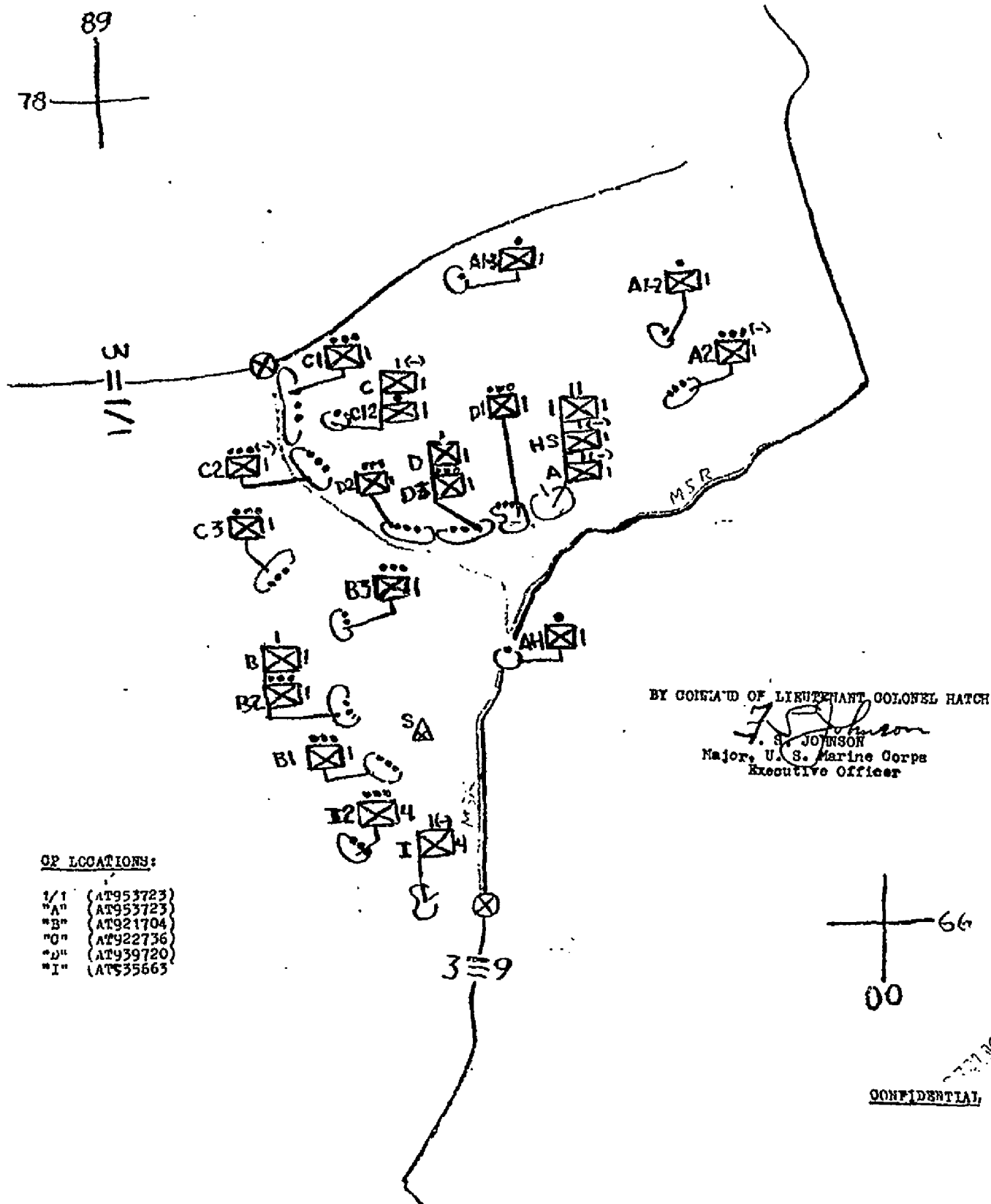
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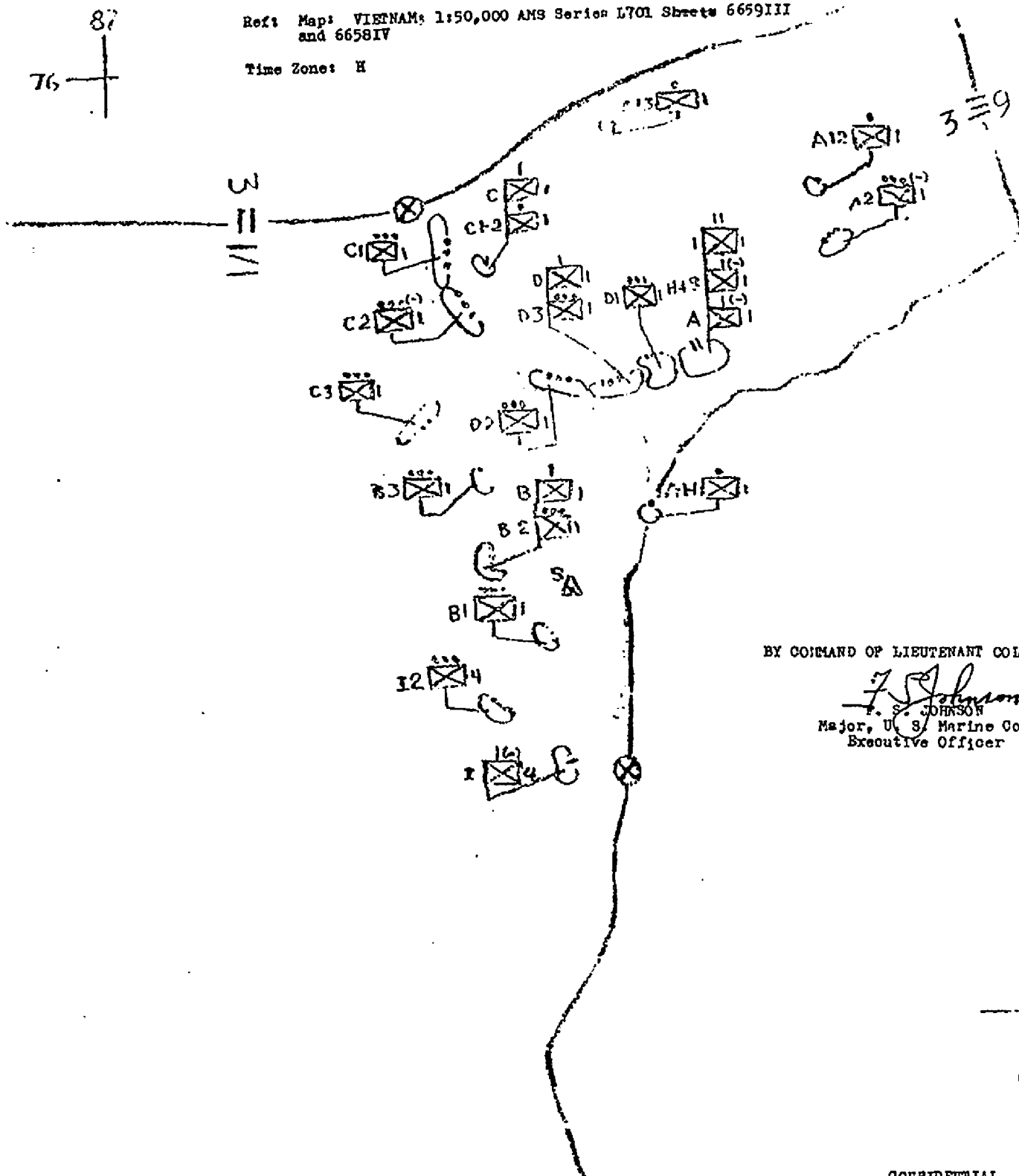
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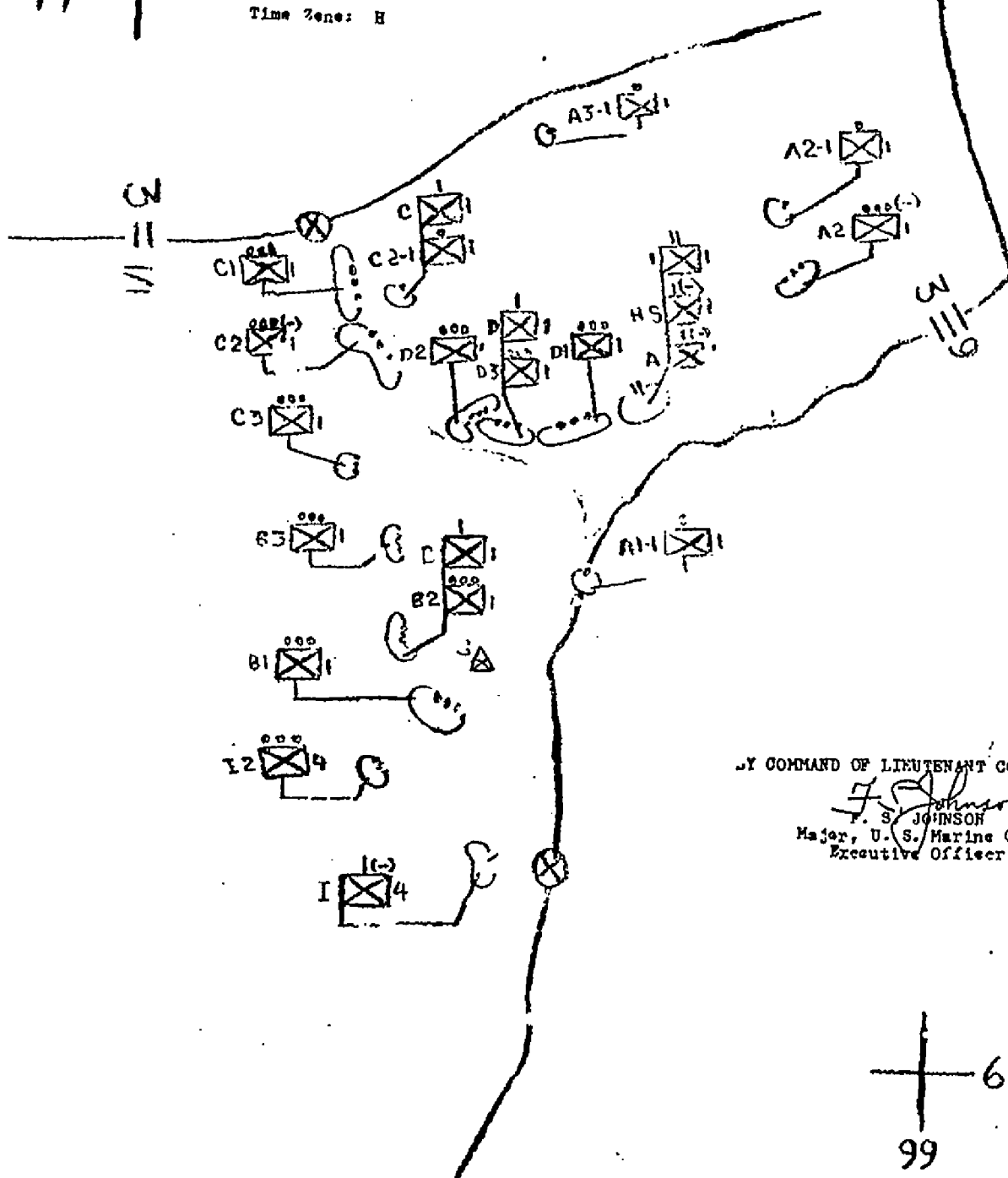
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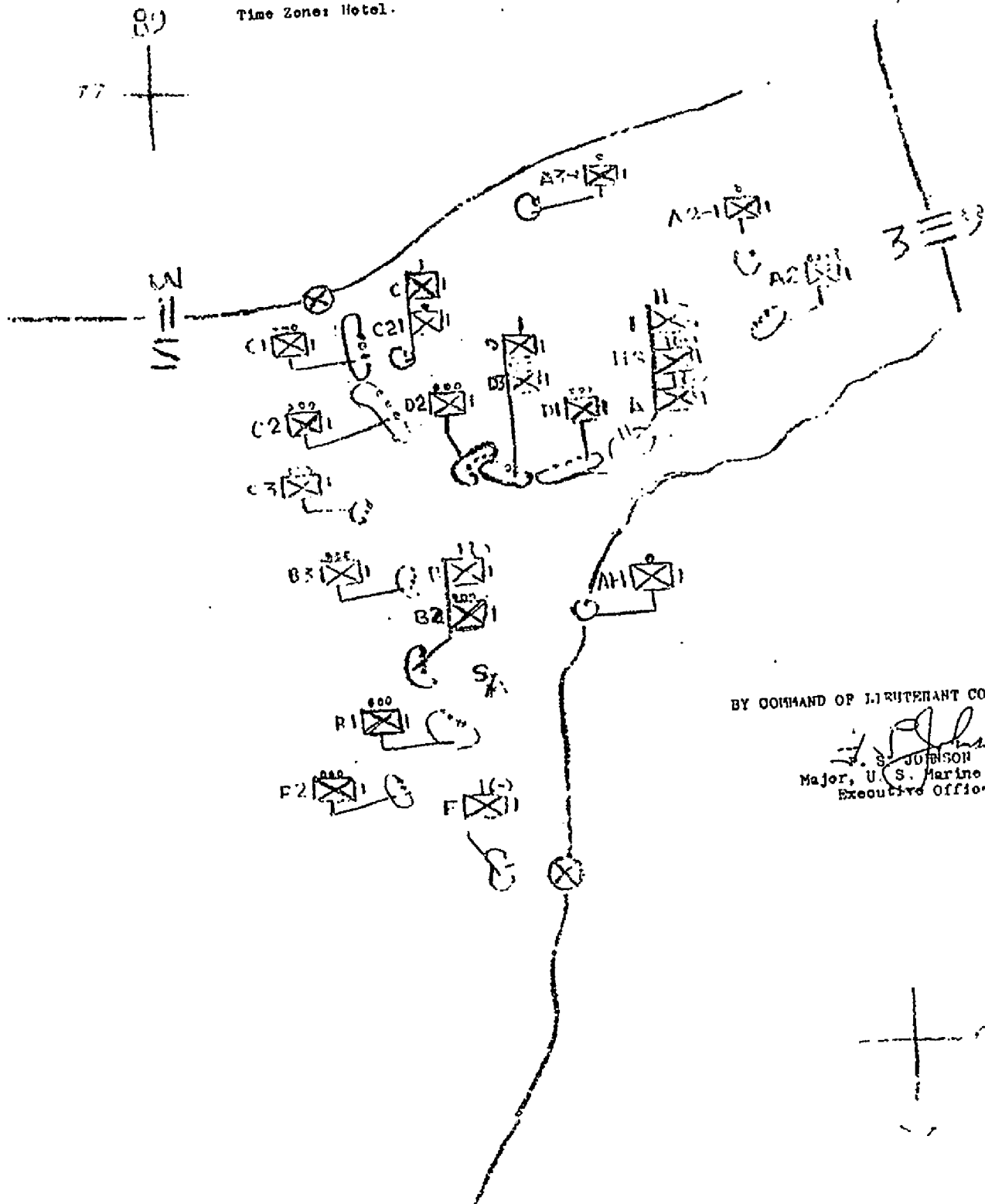
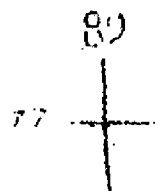
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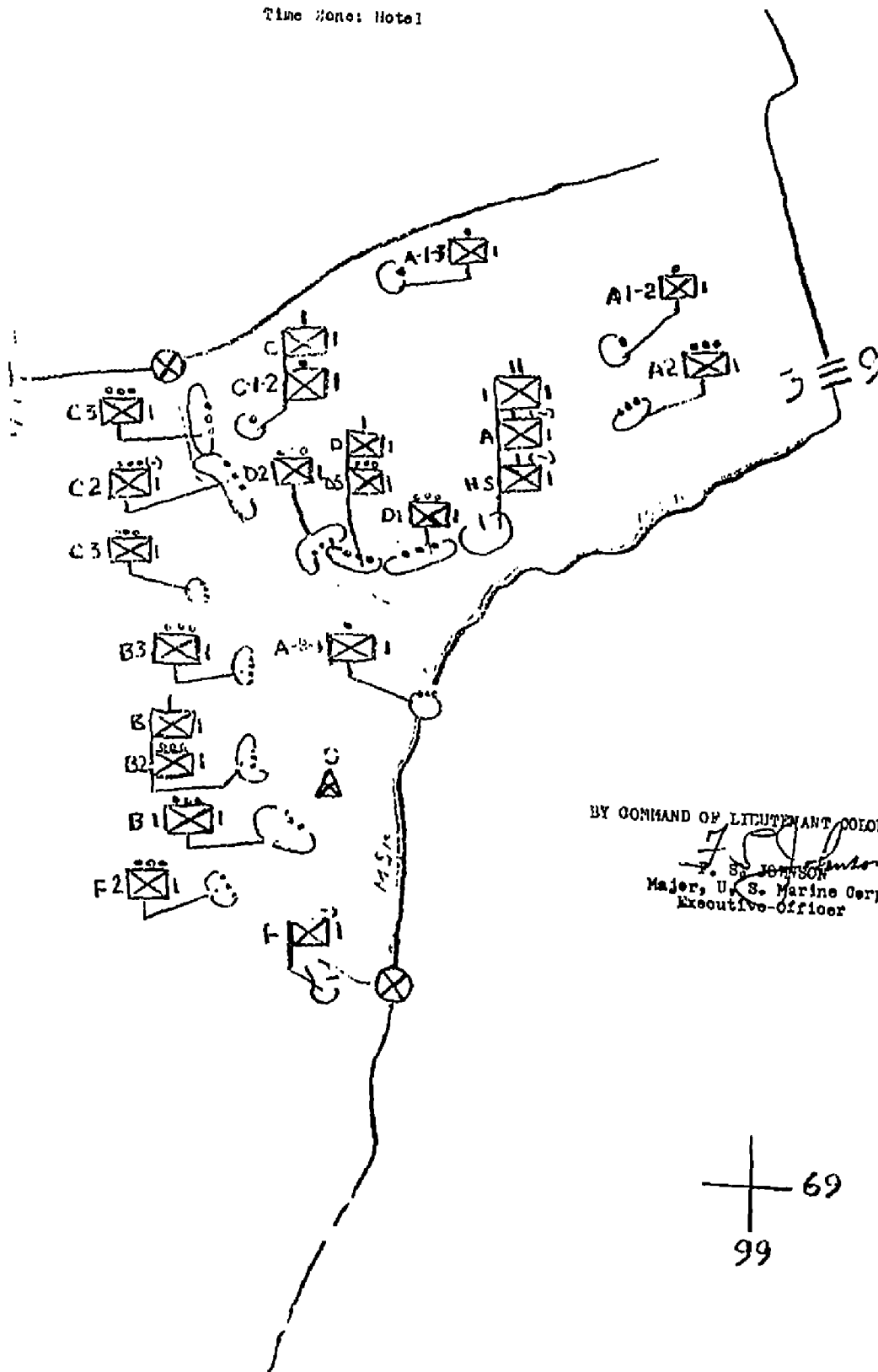
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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Date Time Group	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS	6
0029		1	010029	PI-P: LP heard movement at (AT 935-655). Illuminated with 81mm mortar with negative results. Will keep you advised if any contact is made.	
0206		2	010206	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0355		3	010355	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0430		4	010430	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol has returned.	
0600		5	010600	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0705		6	010705	PI-P: Pilsner India 6 at check point 1.	
0720		7	010720	PI-P: Request you have mail sent out this evening with animal parts.	
0745		8	010745	PI-P: PI-6 at check point 2.	
0800		9	010800	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0820		10	010820	PI-P: Pilsner India 6 at check point 5.	
0830		11	010830	PI-P: Pilsner India 6 at check point 4.	
0830		12	010830	B4-B3: The road to Company "A" is closed until 1500 due to engineer construction on bridge at (AT 948677).	
0915		13	010915	Today Alpha-P: Road has been checked by Engineers. All secure.	
0924		14	010924	PI-P: India 6 at check point 5. Will make a complete search of the village there.	
0925		15	010925	P4-Mutter: Road 5 closed from junction 5 South. Road 4 closed from junction 5 East. Road A closed from CP to water point. Do not use these roads until further notice.	
1005		16	011005	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1105		17	011105	PI-P3: We are still in the process of sweeping village of An My (3). We are finding only women and children.	
1130		18	011130	BD-B3: Delta 3 patrol at check point 1.	
1145		19	011145	BD-B3: Delta 3 patrol at check point 3.	
1145		20	011145	PI6-P: India 6 at check point 5. Have swept villages in area. Villages were swept yesterday by ARVN.	
1200		21	011200	PI-P: India 2 has departed CP.	
1200		22	011200	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1337		23	011337	PI-P3: India 6 at check point 6. Have picked up one (1) man no I.D.	

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In	Out				
1400		24	011400	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1445		25	011445	P3-P: ARVN personnel being rotated Request you have all ARVN personnel located at your position return to this CP prior to 1000H tomorrow.	
1550		26	011550	BD-B3: Delta 3 has crossed check point 4.	
1600		27	011600	PI-P2: Animal was working magnetron just died. No parts here to fix it. Request advise as soon as possible.	
1600		28	011600	PA,B,I-P: All secure.	
1600		29	011600	PD-P: Delta 3 platoon returned at 1630 from pay/warfare had 200 people attend movie and treated approximately 40 people at sick call in Khuong My (3).	
1647		30	011647	PI-P3: Patrols complete. Searched Pho Qui (1), An My (4), An My (3) and An My (1). Males left area leaving old women and children behind. No trenches or bunkers just individ- ual bomb shelters by homes. Destroyed one (1) 155 dud. Apprehended (1) NID at (AT 927610). Adult male claims VC have 4 or 5 men at that spot (AT 927610) every day to tax people going to and from Lee Hau. They left when they found Marines in area. NID claims no platoon, company or battalion size VC units in that area. ARVN swept same area yesterday. NID sent to Sierra.	
1800		31	011800	PA,B,C,I-P: All secure.	
1902		32	011902	Crowd 3-B3: Permission granted to shut down on Regimental TAC 2 during power failure.	
2000		33	012000	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
2033		34	012033	BD-B3: AN/TPS-21 shut down.	
2109		35	012109	PA-P Rear: Req pay officer remain at Pleiger CP.	
2155		36	012155	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
2230		37	012230	B Sierra-B3: Outpost saw movement in a southwest direction. One (1) friendly grenade went off inside outer	

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0046		1	020046	PI-P3: India 1 is now at check point 1.	
0047		2	020047	PI-P3: India 1 will run an additional search at 1st light.	
0033	LE	3	020033	PI6-P: A: India one. B: 020010H C: AT 928674). D: India one moving to position taken under fire by one automatic weapon and 1 grenade. Returned fire with rifle and grenade. E: Searching area for VC then will continue mission. F: None. G: Two minor from grenade fragments. Will remain with India 1. H: None. I: None confirmed. J: None confirmed. Rest of spot report negative.	
0036	LE	4	020036	PI6-P: India 1 searched area. negative results continuing with other mission.	
0159		5	020159	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0205		6	020205	B3A-B3: Received copy of CO 3rd Mar secret message 011518Z Dec 65.	
0220		7	020220	PI-P: India 1 now in night time position.	
0355		8	020355	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0410		9	020410	BD-B3: Delta ambush is in CP.	
0555		10	020555	PI-P: India 1 was at position. They were fired upon. Swept area with negative results.	
0600		11	020600	PI,A,B,C,D,-P: All secure.	
0630		12	020630	PI-P: India 1 has left night time position.	
0800		13	020800	PA,B,C,I-P: All secure.	
0915		14	020915	Swain 3-B3: Swain Kilo has commenced movement to Hill 22 at this time.	
0945		15	020945	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol has reached check point 1. Negative contact.	
1000		16	021000	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1040		17	021040	Scat Delta-P: Be advised Scat 1 Delta approaching Hill 41 from West. Advise concerned personnel immediately.	
1200		18	021200	PA,B,C,I-P: All secure.	
1245		19	021245	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol at check point 7.	
1255		20	021255	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol at check point 8.	
1315		21	021315	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol at check point 9.	

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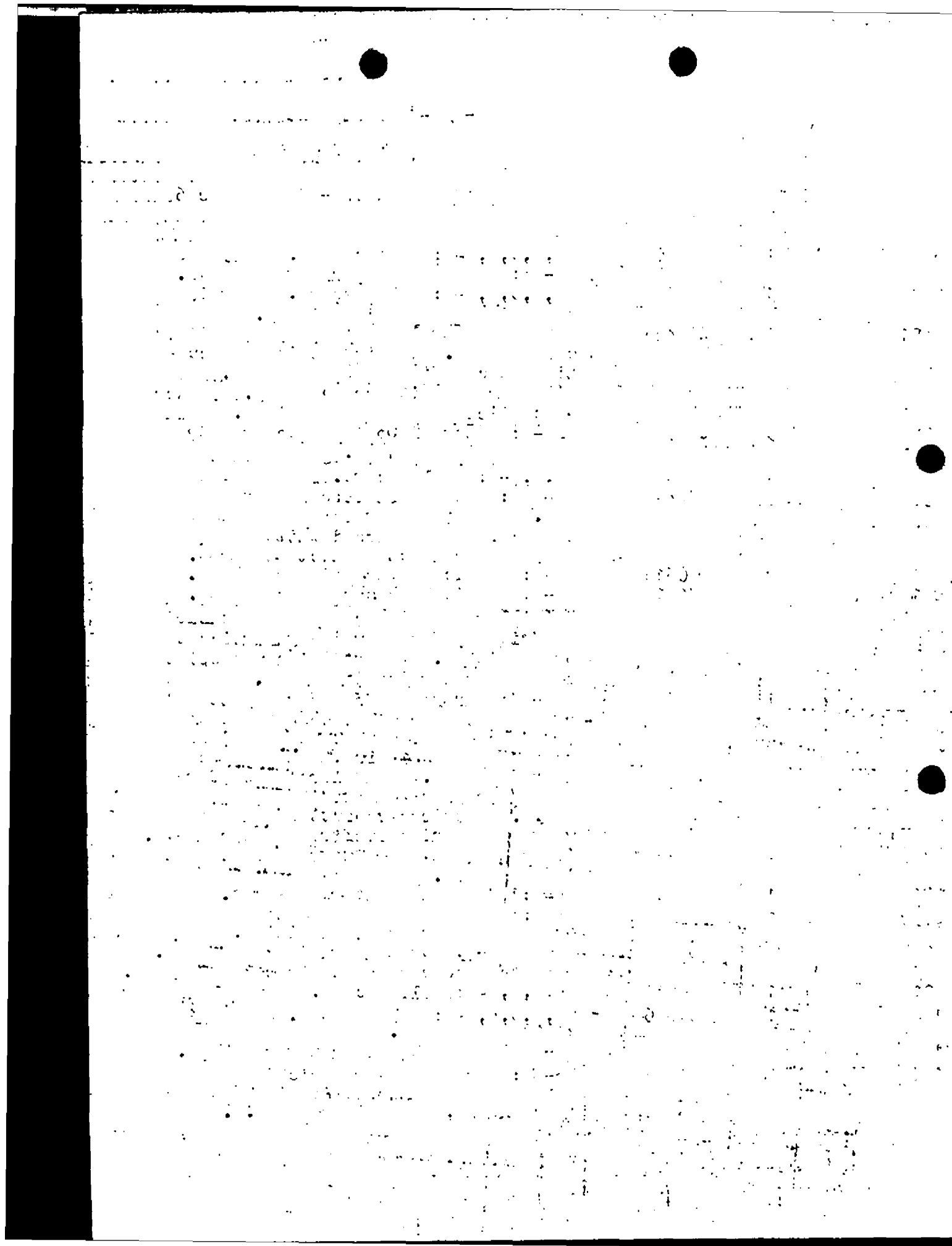
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1400		23	021400	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol at check point	10.
1400		24	021400	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1420		25	021420	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol has reached its their CP. Negative contact.	
1510		26	021510	P6-P: P6 and Crowd 6, Shove 6 at Bravo position.	
1540		27	021540	PB6-P: Req to know disposition of cooks at old CP.	
1540		28	021540	PB-P: FRAMLEY from 81 platoon shot himself with .45 caliber in left leg. Evacuation by helicopter at 1405. Details will follow.	
1602		29	021602	P6-P: Leaving hill 41.	
1605		30	021605	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1600		31	021630	PB-P3: Request to know if Bravo 2 will be at this position this afternoon. The 2 6x6 reported are free and have returned to Bravo CP.	
1640		32	021640	PI-P3: Pilsner India now leaving CP.	
1700		33	021700	PS-P3: Req to know if there will be any patrols within 1000 meters of Sierra.	
1705		34	021705	PI-P: India 3B is at check point 1.	
1705		35	021705	PA-P: Patrol Alpha 3C has returned to CP.	
1713		36	021713	P6-P: P6 is now at Pilsner CP.	
1800		37	021800	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1900		38	021900	PI-P: 3 night time positions are (AT 943677), (AT 943673) and (AT 944673). Advise if any conflict with your units.	
1925		39	021925	PB-P: 3 LP's for tonight are (AT 921689), (AT 927688), (AT 921691).	
1942		40	021942	PI-P: India 3B now at night time position.	
1944		41	021944	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1950		42	021950	PI-P: India 2 has left IP now at check point 2.	
2008		43	022008	PB-P: Bravo 2 has departed CP.	
2021		44	022021	PI-P: India 1 at check point 4.	
2045		45	022045	PI-P: India 1 in night time position.	
2110		46	022110	PB-P3: Bravo 2 in position.	
2130		47	022130	PD-P3: Delta 3 in position.	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Date Time Group	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS	6.
0200		1	030200	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0250		2	030250	BD-B3: Delta 3A has returned to CP.	
0400		3	030400	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure. Charlie situation report via Whiskey.	
0451		4	030451	PB5-P3: Patrol had one (1) WIA with chest wound. Require medical evacuation at coordinates (AT 924601). Will mark LZ with green smoke. Request evacuation as soon as possible.	
0507		5	030507	PB3-P: Storm 2 030420H Victor 8139 gun shot wound chest.	
0600		6	030600	PA,D,I-P: All secure.	
0610		7	030610	P3-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.	
0615		8	030615	PB-P: Medical evacuation complete.	
0615		9	030615	PB-P: Medical evacuation complete. Initial report indicates man was shot by friendly forces while returning to own position. His position was spilt up while returning to the CP.	
0645		10	030645	PB3-P3: Bravo ambush patrol returned to Bravo CP was fired upon by VC at (AT 912694) who opened up with 10 rounds automatic fire, wounded the patrol leader. Patrol returned fire with 20 rounds and probably wounded 1 V.C. Previous reports of man being wounded by friendly fire was erroneous.	
0715		11	030715	Today Alfa1-P: Engineers have departed CP for sweep.	
0716		12	030716	PI-P: 1 India has returned to CP.	
0752		13	030752	PA-P: Request to know what time trucks will arrive at position.	
0809		14	030809	Stakeout-P: Contact radio relay team. Have team come up on their two hot-lines.	
0814		15	030814	PA,B,D,I-P: All secure.	
1006		16	031006	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure. Bravo-1 continuing sweep.	
1040		17	031040	BD-B3: Delta 3A has returned to CP.	
1045		18	031045	BB-B2: Bravo-1 patrol picked up 4 male VCS at Khuong My (1) (AT 926686) 1 Had no ID, 4 had improper I.D.	



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In	Out				
1158		19	031158	PA, B, C, D, I-P: All secure.	
1220		20	031220	B3-Crowd 3: Bound Alpha has been relieved of its responsibility for the defense of hill #22 and surrounding vicinity by Swain Kilo at 031100H.	
1315		21	031315	BD-B3: Delta 2 returned to CP.	
1330		22	031330	PB-P: Patrol routes will be sent to Battalion Op by truck. LP(s) and OP(s) will remain the same.	
1330		23	031330	P3-PB: Req to know if you have any patrols on the 5th and 6th of December. And if you are going to keep the same IP's as last night.	
1345		24	031345	P6-P: P6 is enroute to PB CP.	
1415		25	031415	Crowd 3-B3: From G-3 Will road condition remain same.	
1447		26	031447	P6-P3: Pilsner 6 now at Swain CP.	
1500		27	031500	PI-P3: One (1) Vietnamese boy injured 1000 meters South of our position. Request medical evacuation. No airborne medical assistance needed. Boy now located at base of hill 41.	
1524		28	031524	PI-P3: India 1 has gone out to where the Vietnamese boy was wounded and found one more Vietnamese boy dead. Request to know if we should send him in by helo or give him to the villagers.	
1552		29	031552	P3-PI: Leave the boy where he is and have interpreter go into the village and let the villagers know where the body is and that he is there.	
1555		30	031555	P3-PSierra: Request you send a representative to hill 41 to help forestall any problem related to the injured and one dead boy, who were injured 1000 meters South of hill 41.	
1555		31	031555	PS-B2: There are mines reported vicinity (AT 925705). Will try to let you know if and when more information is available.	
1530	LE	32	031530	B13-B3: At 031415H Company "I" saw large explosion (possible) 81mm dud at (AT 927653). Shortly thereafter a	

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				Vietnamese boy was brought to hill 41 by a Vietnamese man and woman. Boy who was injured while playing with an explosive device (probably) a dud or booby trap. The boy was medical evacuated by helicopter to a civilian hospital. A Company "I" patrol later found a dead Vietnamese child at the explosion site and their interpreter informed the local villagers.
1602		33	031602	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.
1650		34	031630	P6-P3: Pilsner 6 now at Pilsner CP.
1705		35	031705	PI-P3: India 3 now at check point 1.
1715		36	031715	PI-P3: India 2B now departing IP.
1754		37	031754	PI-P3: India 2 A and Bravo are now at check point 3.
1757		38	031757	PI,B,C,D,-P: All secure.
1855		39	031855	PB-P3: Bravo 1 ambush departed CP.
1900		40	031900	BB6-B3: Bravo 6 has no communications with Bravo 3 ambush. Bravo 2 ambush ready to depart CP.
1900		41	031900	Civil Affairs Officer-B2: Talking to old man vicinity of Hoi Vuc (AT 874812) He states there is a North Vietnamese Company in area building fortifications and tunnels and improving caves. F-6.
2000		42	032000	PB,C,I-P: All secure.
2000		43	032200	BB,C,D,I-P: All secure.
2400		44	032400	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Date Time Group	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS	6
0200		1	040200	PA,B,C,D,I-P3: All secure.	
0400		2	040400	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0556		3	040556	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0557		4	040557	PB-P: At 0440H outpost saw 2 VC at coordinates (AT 921690). 1 outgoing grenade. Received 1 incoming round small arms fire. No injuries.	
0650		5	040650	PI-P: India 2B is at check point 4.	
0600	LE	6	040600	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0719		7	040719	PB-P: Ambushes 1, 2 and 3 are in CP.	
0805		8	040805	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0810		9	040810	P6-P3: P6 departing for Crowd.	
0900		10	040900	P6-P3: P6 is now returning to CP.	
1000		11	041000	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1030		12	041030	PD-P3: Delta 3 patrol is at check point #6.	
1040		13	041040	BB-B3: At 0900H Bravo 1 patrol picked up two (2) NID (VCS) vicinity Khuong My (2). We have them at Bravo CP and will deliver them to Sierra.	
1055		14	041055	BD-B3: Delta 3 patrol at Check point 7.	
1100		15	041100	Crowd 2-B2: AO reports receiving small arms fire from vicinity Hoi Vuc (AT 872704).	
1145		16	041145	BB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1230		17	041230	BB6-B3: At 1045H Bravo patrol destroyed a tunnel big enough to accomodate 6-8 people. Also found 10 mantraps 4 feet deep with 18inch stakes along side of trail at (AT 90956965). Patrol also found 2 VCS (man and boy) without ID cards. (Reported earlier).	
1345		18	041345	PI-P4: Status of wire resupply	
1340	LE	19	041240	PI-P: Will cancel India 2B in view of Pilsner Bravo's activity. India 2A will be conducted as planned. What is our responsibility in regards to bridge.	
1400		20	041400	PI-P: All secure.	
1500		21	041500	BC-B3: Bound Charlie 6 requests permission to register 60mm mortars.	
1615		22	041615	PBC,I-P: All secure.	
1735		23	041735	PS-B2: Intelligence report.	
1800		24	041800	PB-I-P: All secure.	
2000		25	042000	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
2355		26	042355	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	

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Time In	Out	Serial No.	Date Time Group	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS	6
0100		1	050100	PI-P: All secure.	
0125		2	050125	PI-P: Pilsner India 2A departed CP.	
0200		3	050200	PI-P: India 2A in night time position.	
0205		4	050205	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0250		5	050250	PI-P: India 2A is in night time position.	
0400		6	050400	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0600		7	050600	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0800		8	050800	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0835		9	050835	BB-B3: Bravo 1 has started sweep.	
0905		10	050905	PD-P: Delta 1 received one (1) round sniper fire at coordinates (AT 945705).	
0907		11	050907	PD-P: Delta CP group now departing.	
0940		12	050940	PD-P: 10 rounds were fired. We do not know if it was incoming or not. We know it was not outgoing. Present location is (AT 934714).	
0945		13	050945	PD-P: Patrol sweep is complete. Negative results.	
1000		14	051000	PI,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1020		15	051020	PI6-P3: Change India 1 for 6 December from squad civic action patrol to platoon Engineer security. Depart 0800.	
1215		16	051040	PD6-P3: Delta 6 patrol found booby trap at coordinates (AT 919690). Engineers will detonate same. M-26 grenade with a trip wire.	
1040	LE	17	051040	PD-P3: Delta 2 has reached Bravo position and is moving through. Delta 6 found one (1) M-79 round with head pointing up uncovered with base covered. Marked with white tape.	
1216		18	051216	PB,C,D,I-P3: All secure.	
1315		19	051315	Permission A2 South-Permission A South: Observed red smoke azimuth 4800 mils, 3500 meters. Delta Company went through area this morning. Do not know if it is from them or not.	
1346		20	051346	PD-P3: Are moving from 919690. We are proceeding to base camp.	
1400		21	051400	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1520		22	051520	PD-P3: Pilsner Delta 6 has set up CBP and commenced day patrols coordinates (AT 888689) and (AT 885696).	

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In	Out			
1555		23	051555	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.
1757		24	051757	PB,C,D,I-P3: All secure. Charlie patrol continuing.
1800		25	051800	BB-P3: Ambush at (AT 921681) has been changed to LP at (AT 925681) because of troop movement of early 6 December.
1915		26	051915	PD-P: My patrol have reconed and have found negative suitable crossing site for river. River varies in width from 30 to 80 meters and is extremely swift and deep. 2 swimmers with rope attempted crossing without gear. One almost did not make it. I consider it inadvisable to attempt crossing. Request permission to establish local ambushes instead.
1940		28	051940	BC-B3: Intelligence report.
2050		28	052050	PD-P: Delta 3 has received 3 incoming rounds sniper fire from coordinates (AT 892700). Negative casualties. No fire returned.
2000	LE	29	052000	BC-B2: Intelligence report.
2000	WE	30	052000	PA2-P: Request 6 PRO-10 batteries.
2015	LE	31	052015	PI,B,C,D,-P: All secure.
2123		32	052123	PI-P: India 2A is at their night time position.
2204		33	052204	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.
2223		34	052223	PI-P: India 3 now departing CP.
2355		35	052355	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.

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In	Out				
0200		1	060200	PI,C,B,-P: All secure.	
0215		2	060215	B34-B3: At 060105H Post #1 reported 3 to 4 rounds of carbine fire from approximately 400 meters Southeast of post #1 (AT 955719). Friendly fired 4-5 rounds in return. Negative contact. Negative casualties.	
0320		3	050320	Crowd 2-B2: "L" Battery reported unknown number of carbine rounds from (AT 965716).	
0400		4	050400	PB,C,I,D-P: All secure.	
0440		5	050440	Goose A-P: Request you call medical evacuation for this unit. Man with severe head injury. He came in contact with recoil mechanism. Airborne medical assistants requested.	
0600		6	050600	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0700		7	060700	PD-P: Delta 3 is heading into objective.	
0730		8	060730	PD-P: Delta 6 reports fire fight from coordinates (AT 910690). Semiautomatic weapons fire and frag grenades. No incoming fire. Fire fight still in progress.	
0755		9	060755	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0815		10	060815	PD-P: Have found large cave at coordinates (AT 887701). Request to use tear gas.	
0820		11	060820	P3-PD6: Permission to use tear gas on cave (AT 887701) is granted by P6.	
0740	LE	12	060740	PB-P3: Bravo ambushes in. Negative contact. B-2 is in blocking position for PF sweep of Khuong My (2).	
0830		13	060830	PD-P3: D-3 has discovered a cave coordinates (AT 887701). Used tear gas on it. Negative VC in cave. Also found a tunnel and a dud grenade which Engineers blew. No men in village. Interpreter could get no information from villagers.	
0810	LE	14	060810	Permission A South-Permission A24: On daylight patrol relay all traffic to permission A South Rea. Request on call concentrations for the following coordinates.	

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In	Out				
				(AT 943563), (AT 943656), (AT 942633), (AT 936632), (AT 932623) and (AT 927612).	
0922		15	060922	PIS-PA24: Permission 14 and I for tonight as follows 3,4,5,6,8,9,13,14, 15,16,17,18.	
1000		16	061000	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure. Delta sweep will be concluded in approximately 1 hour.	
1001		17	061000	PD-P: Delta 3 has found bear trap at coordinates (AT 889704). Will bring bear trap back with them.	
1015		18	061015	P3-PD: Upon completion of sweep move to (AT 906670). Set up CPB and conduct patrols and ambushes in that vicinity return to your permanent positions AM of 7 December.	
1100		19	061100	PD-P: Delta 3 reports 3 rounds incoming semi-automatic carbine fire. Negative casualties. Unable to locate snipers position. Rounds came from approximately (AT 895703). Delta 3 fired 1 3.5 WP round in vicinity where round came from.	
1200		20	061200	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1305		21	061305	BS-B2: The PF operation this morning made contact at the village of Khuong My (2) GS (9169). 1-VC KIA, 1-VC captured. 6 VC escaped. VC KIA had two letters. (1) discusses an attack on DANANG AIRFIELD, (2) OP at pontoon bridge area to include disposition of friendly forces. Stated 2 PF platoons and approximately 20 Marines, all with automatic weapons. Also stated very difficult to pin-point Marine positions because they keep moving around. KIA was from TUY LOAN (1). His body was taken for display to his village. No weapons captured; 2 VC grenades were found.	
1230	LE	22	061210	PI-P: PI-1 has departed check point 5 and now proceeding to check point 4.	
1215	LE	23	061215	PI-P: India 1 now at check point 4.	
1230	LE	24	061230	PI-P: India 1 is at check point 3.	

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1250	LE	25	061250	PI-P: India 1 at check point 2.	
1253	LE	26	061253	PI-P: India 1 at check point 1.	
1305		27	061305	PI-P: India 1 has returned to CP.	
1300	LE	28	061300	P6-P: P6 is now leaving Battalion CP.	
1330		29	061330	BO6-B3: Request Medical evacuation for 1 WIA vicinity coordinates (AT 905710). Will mark with green smoke.	
1350		30	061350	PD-P: PD has reached objective and now setting in.	
1345		31	061345	BO6-B3: Medical evacuation for (2) WIA's by electrically detonated mine vicinity (AT 905710). Had been completed. Details will follow.	
1415		32	061415	PC-P3: Awake 2 is at Check point 2.	
1355	LE	33	061355	P6-P: P6 is at Stakeout position.	
1425		34	061425	PI,C,B,D-P: All secure.	
1435		35	061435	BC-B3: Charlie 3 has returned. They brought in cord from electrically det- onated mine. Cord was buried and ran South across river. No V.C were seen in area.	
1500	1500	36	061500	P3-Crowd 3: Charlie 3 reports 2 WIA from mine vicinity (AT 905810). Medical evacuation completed. No V.C spotted and Charlie 3 has searched area with negative results. Charlie has reached check point 2.	
1508		37	061508	PC-P: Charlie Awake 2 has reached check point 3.	
1520		38	061520	PC-P: Awake 2 has returned to this position.	
1528		39	061528	P6-P: Pilsner 6 is now at hill #41.	
1550		40	061550	PD-P3: Delta 3 has finished sweeping Phuoc Ninh (6). Villagers in the area seem friendly.	
1600		41	061600	PI,A,B,C,D,-P: All secure.	
1630		42	061630	Crowd 2-Bound 2: Intelligence report.	
1800		43	061800	PC,D,I,B-P: All secure.	
2000		44	062000	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
2200		45	062200	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
2215		46	062215	PI-P3: One of PFB's spotted movement to front and fired five rounds with negative results.	
2400		47	062400	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	

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0115		1	070115	PI-P: India 2A is leaving night time position.	
0138		2	070138	PI-P: India 2A is now in CP.	
0200		3	070200	PI,B,C,D,-P: Situation Report all secure.	
0400		4	070400	PI,B,C,D-P: All secure.	
0523		5	070523	PI-P: India 3 is now departing night time position.	
0538		6	070538	PI-P: India 3 is at check point #3.	
0554		7	070554	PI-P: India 3 is at check point #4.	
0605		8	070605	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0603		9	070603	PI-P: India 3 now in India CP.	
0657		10	070657	Recon-B3: Will conduct road recon along road 5 South. Will be in Bound area at approximately 071000H. Radio call sign KING JOHN.	
0714		11	070714	BB-B3: All ambushes returned to CP. Negative conatct.	
0800		12	070800	PA,B,C,D,I-P: Situation Report all secure.	
1000		13	071000	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1007		14	071007	PD-P3: We will be back at the C.P. approximately 071130H.	
1045		15	071045	Permission India S-Permission A24: 81mm H&I requested for tonight: 12, 13, 14, 15, 18.	
1200		16	071200	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1310		17	071310	PC-P: Charlie Awake 1 has reached check point 1.	
1315		18	071315	PI-P: India 2 is at check point 3.	
1334		19	071334	PI-P: India 2 is at check point 4.	
1345		20	071345	P3-PI6: PAC-6 will visit your position tomorrow for noon chow and briefing. Contact B3 by LL for details.	
1355		21	071355	PI-P: Received transmitter. Magnetron will not fire. Request instruction.	
1400		22	071400	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1435		23	071435	PC-P3: PC Alpha 1 has reached check point 1.	
1455		24	071455	PC-P3: PC Alpha 1 has reached check point 3. Returning to CP.	
1555		25	071555	PC-P3: Charlie patrol has returned.	

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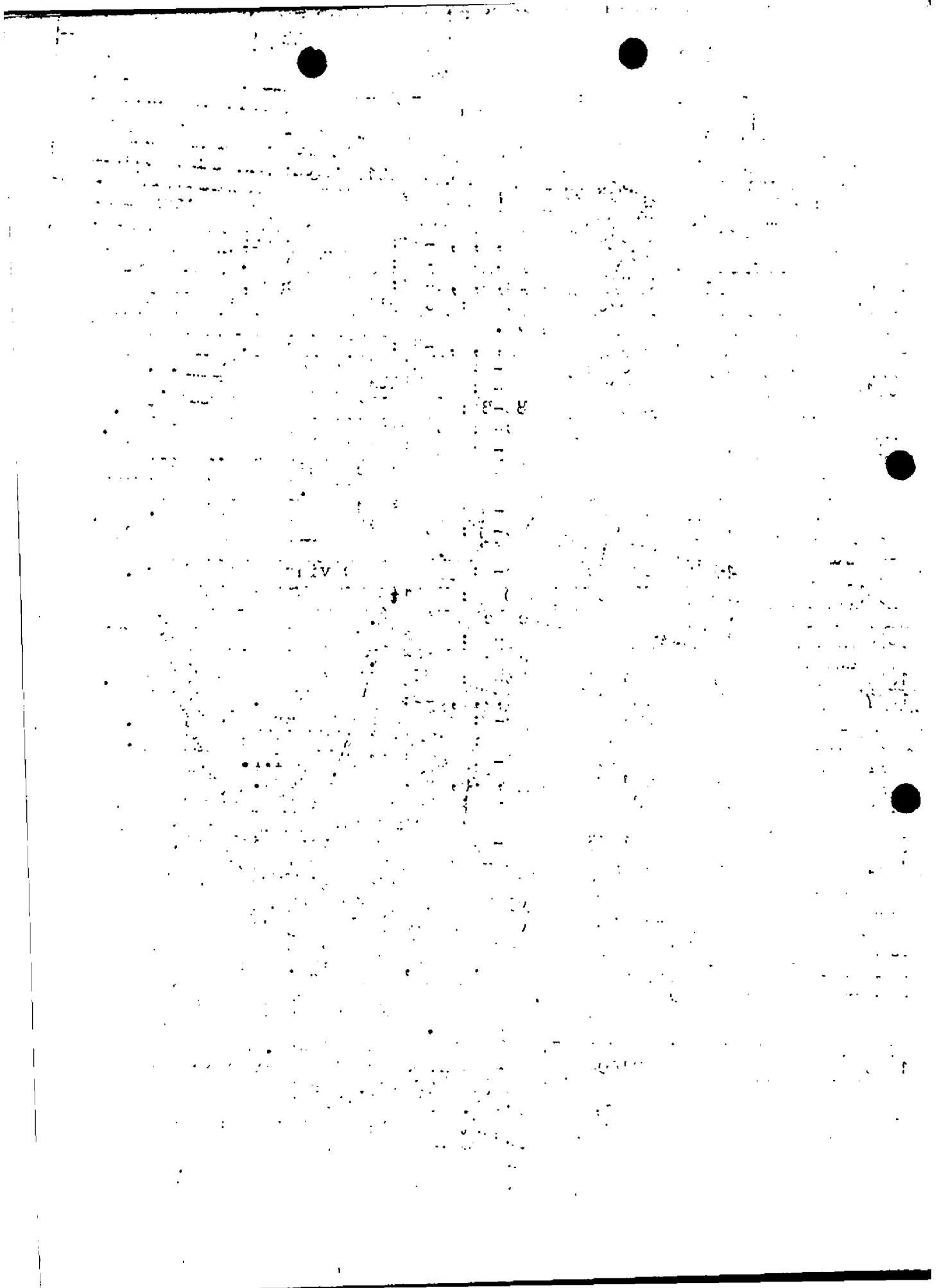
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1600		26	071600	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1735		27	071735	BS-B2: Intelligence report.	
1800		28	071800	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1830		29	071830	Crowd 2-B2: A: Shove 3d CIT; B: 071720; O: DaNang D: Buddhist are staging a demonstration in city of DaNang. Reason for demonstration is failure of U.S. payment for damages to Pagodas.	
1905		30	071905	BC-B3: Charlie has changed location of ambush sites in accordance with Bound 3 instructions. Ambush is in position and other 2 ambushes are moving out now.	
1920		31	071920	PI-P: India 1 has departed India CP.	
1905	LE	32	071905	BD-B2: Tho animal is operating.	
1945		33	071945	BS-B2: Hoa Thuong village chief and 1 PF squad will move from (AT 925705) to (AT 944700) at 080700H December. They will stay at (AT 944700) until approximately the afternoon and then return.	
2000		34	072000	PI-P3: India 1 is at check point 1.	
2015		35	072015	PI-P3: India 1 is at check point 2.	
2035		36	072035	BD-B2: Animal is down due to power failure.	
2035		37	072035	BC-B3: 2d platoon Company C spotted 2 men on a raft near far bank of river vicinity (AT 913727). Opened fire on it. They are now illuminating area to check results.	
2100		38	072100	BC6-B3: OP from previous report fired approximately 10 rounds at 2 suspected people crossing river. Fired 3 rounds of illumination over area with negative sightings. All secure.	
2200		39	072200	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
2230		40	072230	PI-P: India 3 is at check point 1.	
2300		41	072300	PI-P: India 3 is in night time position.	
2310		42	072310	PI-P: India 1 is leaving night time position.	
2345		43	072345	PI-P: India 1 is at check point 2.	
2400		44	072400	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	

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0200		1	080200	PB,C,D,I-P3: All secure.
0400		2	080400	PB,C,D,I-P3: All secure.
0600		3	080600	PB,C,D,I-P3: All secure.
0800		4	080800	BC-B3: Charlie 3 patrol is departing CP.
0800		5	080800	PB,C,D,I-P3: All secure.
0815		6	080815	PI-P: India 1 now departing I.P.
0821		7	080821	PI-P: India 1 at check point 1.
0900		8	080900	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol has departed.
0915		9	080915	PC-P: Charlie 3 patrol has departed.
0915		10	080915	PI-P: India 1 is leaving check point 1 to go to check point 2 to set up another aid station.
0920		11	080920	PI-P3: India 1 at check point 2.
0934		12	080934	PC-P3: Charlie 3B has reached check point 2.
0950		13	080950	P6-P: P6 now leaving CP to Sierra.
0955		14	080955	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol is located at check point 2.
1010		15	081010	BD-B3: Delta 3 patrol has reached check point 3.
1011		16	081011	BD-B3: Delta 1A is at check point 4.
1027		17	081027	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.
1020	LE	18	081020	P6-P: P6 is now at Bravo position.
1056		19	081056	PI-P: India 1 is at check point 4.
1103		20	081103	PI-P: India 1 is at I.P.
1200		21	081200	PB,I,C,D-P: All secure.
1220		22	081220	BB-B3: Bravo 3 patrol has returned, negative contact.
1235		23	081235	P6-P: P6 now leaving hill #41.
1415		24	081415	BB6-B3: Bravo patrol returned with following information from Hoa Thuong village chief and police chief (unevaluated) There are many mines forward of Bravo 3 position grid square 8970, 9070, and 9170. VC plan to mortar Bravo position and attack it from the rear possibly meaning from the East. New IP established at (AT 918694) at 081945H.
1400	LE	25	081400	BB-B3: B-3 possible river crossing at (AT 905709). Looked used with foot trail. Found sign at (AT 895701) which says "to American Soldiers in Vietnam."



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			Continued	No dying for the purse of the Capitalism yankee" and another in Vietnamese next to it. Punji stakes along trail East to West in grid square 9070. Civilians seem moderately friendly. All trails in area seem well traveled.	
1540		26	081540	PI-Permission A24: In addition to to M&I fires for tonight 2-10 inclusive, 12-15 inclusive.	
1600		27	081600	RA,B,C,D,I-P3: All secure.	
1705		28	081705	PI-P: India 3 has departed CP.	
1708		29	081708	PB-P: Bravo 2 patrol has returned.	
1720		30	081720	PI-P: India 3 is at check point 1.	
1745		31	081745	PB-P: Bravo 2 patrol report rice paddies in coordinates (AT 898694) appeared to have not been worked. High weeds and grass on dikes. They checked one (1) man who was nervous and watching patrol closely. No enemy contact.	
1800		32	081800	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1815		33	081815	Crowd 3-B3: At 1623H Delta recon observed four (4) bodies through binoculars, two men and two women, hanging by their necks. Location coordinates (AT 898680).	
1830		34	081830	PI6-P3: India 1 will be shifted to (AT 943670). Check points at (1) (AT 943663), (2) (AT 943672), (3) (AT 943677). Time is from 1900-0600.	
1840		35	081840	PS6-P3: Ben Tay knows of no instances of people being hung by VC.	
1930		36	081930	BS-B2: Intelligence report from Sierra.	
1840	LE	37	081840	PB-P8: Ambush for 8 December at (AT 912706) at 1900H.	
1915		38	081915	PG-PB: We have an ambush at (AT 904710).	
1930		39	081930	Sierra-B2: Intelligence report.	
2000		40	082000	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
2010		41	082010	PB-P3: All patrol has departed.	
1958	LE	42	081958	Crowd 2-B2: Intelligence report.	
2020		43	082020	PI-P: India 1 is in position.	
2030		44	082030	PB-P: Bravo LP is in position.	
2140		45	082140	BD-B3: Delta 2 is departing.	

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0125		1	090125	PI-P3: India 3 at night position.	
0200		2	090200	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0400		3	090400	PB,C,D,I-P3: All secure.	
0600		4	090600	PI,B,C,D,-P: All secure.	
0610		5	090610	PI-P: India 1 is leaving check point 3 for check point 2.	
0615		6	090615	PI-P: India 3 is now at check point 4.	
0630		7	090630	PI-P: India 1 has passed check point 1.	
0640		8	090640	PI-P: India 3 is at India CP.	
0730		9	090730	PB-P: All patrols and ambushes have returned.	
0745		10	090745	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0750		11	090750	PI-P: India 1 has left CP.	
0755		12	090755	PI-P: India 1 is at check point 1.	
0824		13	090824	PI-P: India 1 is at check point 2.	
0900		14	090900	PI-P: India 1 is at check point 4.	
0910		15	090910	BD-B3: D-2 patrol has departed.	
0935		16	090935	BD-P3: D-3 has assumed D-2 patrol scheduled for 9 December since D-2 received special mission from Bound 3 last night. Is it possible for some other company to assume FT road recon daily security mission now that Delta is back to active patrolling.	
0950		17	090950	PI-P: India 1 is at check point 5.	
1000		18	091000	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1020		19	091020	BD-B3: Delta 3 patrol is at check point 2.	
1125		20	091125	PI-P: Marine artillery hit at coordinates (AT 943652) wounded two (2) cows, threw shrapnel through village huts. Suggest you cancel H&I at these coordinates. Can we fire concentration around hill 22 this afternoon. How do I contact civic action officer at Regiment or Battalion.	
1045		21	091045	Crowd 3-B3: Place Company "A" on alert for possible commitment on short notice.	
1040	LE	22	091040	PI-P: India 1 has returned to India CP.	
1045		23	091045	P3-PI: Will request Crowd tell Senator of misplaced H&I. Our ESCC	

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				will contact you concerning registration around hill 22. Battalion civic action officer can be contacted on LL at 34 or on message addressed to CA officer.
	1050	24	091050	Bound 3-Crowd 3: We will use Delta Company (Rein) not Alpha
	1055	25	091055	B3-BD3: Your D-3 platoon is being returned. Stand by on alert for possible commitment to the South as Alpha Company (Rein). Additional instructions will follow as available.
1155		26	091155	PB-P: Bravo 1 patrol now leaving CP.
1215		27	091215	BS-B3: Psychological warfare team scheduled for tomorrow is ok. Captain Throung says he cannot get village chief to Sierra but will have a representative from the village at Sierra at 101200H. Estimated of population of village is unavailable.
1300		28	091300	PB-P: Bravo 1 patrol is entering village and all seems quiet.
1330		29	091330	PB-P3: Bravo 1 has moved through village, all is quite. Villagers report no activity. There are scarecrows in rice paddy near the tree line bordering the village. This could look like hanging bodies at a distance.
1340		30	091340	BC-Be: Charlie 2A patrol has departed this CP.
1345		31	091345	P3-PB: Initial report yesterday on hanging bodies indicated 2 males and 2 females. Have patrol get clear information or denial of hanging and report on number and location of scarecrows. This requires careful checking to ensure against concealed terrorist activity.
1600		32	091600	PB-P3: Patrol returned. Negative contact. Will give further details when LL is required.
1600		33	091600	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.
1800		34	091800	PB,C,I-P: All secure.
1815		35	091815	Crowd 2-B2: Intelligence report non rated.

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0125		1	100125	PI-P: India 1 is at check point 2. India 3 has left India CP now at check point 1.	
0140		2	100140	PI-P: India 1 is now in position.	
0203		3	100203	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0400		4	100400	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0500		5	100500	PI-P: India 1 is now departing night time position.	
0533		6	100533	PI-P: India 1 is at check point 3.	
0545		7	100545	PI-P: India 2 is now departing its night time position.	
0555		8	100555	PI-P3: India 1 is back in CP.	
0558		9	100558	PI,B,C,D,A-P: All secure.	
	0725	10	100725	P3-Crowd 3: One vehicle of two carrying a platoon from Alpha which was to act as convoy security left the road and ran into a ditch. Initial report states that there are some injured. Location of the accident is unknown at this time.	
	0755	11	100755	Bound 3-Crowd 3: Results of accident indicate one (1) dead and two (2) injured at this time. Alpha 3 is continuing mission.	
0800		12	100800	PB,C,I-P: All secure.	
0805		13	100805	Crowd 3-Bound 3: Alpha 3 is not to continue with mission as convoy security. They are to return to their CP.	
1000		14	101000	PB,C,I-P: All secure.	
1006		15	101006	Sierra-B2: At 100945H we received 2 VCS with no ID cards from Company I.	
1010		16	101010	Crowd 3-B3: Have Alpha 3 standby at 3d Motors for possible helilift South to link up with convoy.	
1200		17	101200	PB,C,I-P: All secure.	
1300		18	101300	PI-P: India 2 is now departing IP.	
1320		19	101320	Crowd 3-B3: OK control of Alpha 2 is task force Delta Motor transport officer. Alpha 2 will be convoy security for next 3 or 4 days.	
1545		19	101345	Crowd 3-Bound 3: Division indicates that Buddhist protest bitterly over USMC desecrations of pagodas temples and	

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				graves. Effective immediately all 3d Marines will be instructed to give proper respect to all temples and graves.
1345		21	101345	PC-P3: Charlie 1 was departed this position approximately 15 minutes ago and has passed check point 1.
1355		22	101355	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.
1455		23	101455	PC-P3: Charlie 1 patrol has passed check point 2.
1600		24	101600	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.
1603		25	101603	PI-P: India 2 is back at IP.
1630		26	101630	PB-P: Bravo 2 patrol has returned. Negative contact
1800		27	101800	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.
1905		28	101905	PI-P: India 1 and 3A have departed from IP.
1815	LE	39	101815	BD-B2: The animal is up.
2005		40	102005	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.
2013		41	102013	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.
2051		42	102051	PI-P: India 3A reached check point 1.
2101		43	102101	PI-P: India 1 is in position.
2110		44	102110	PI-P: India 1 is now in position.
2155		45	102155	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.
2200		46	102200	PI-P: India 3A is now in position, 3B has departed India CP.
2206		47	102206	PI-P: India 3B is in night time position.
2359		48	102359	PI-P: India 1 is on way back to IP.
2359		49	102359	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.

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0045		1	110045	PC-P: Night killer 2 is back in CP.	
0200		2	110200	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0340		3	110340	PS-P: Received small amount of small arms fire. Am checking out now. Will advise as soon as possible.	
0345		4	110345	BS-B3: Request medical evacuation RF wounded. Medical assistance needed. LZ is secure. Will mark general vicinity with flare and LZ with trip flares. Wound caused by enemy fire.	
0400		5	110400	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
	04040	6	110404	P3-PS: Request to know coordinates fire came from, how much fire, automatic or semi-automatic.	
	0405	7	110405	P3-Stakeout 3: PS reports 1 burst of 4 rounds automatic fire from unknown position northwest of their position.	
0430		8	110430	PS-P: LZ is secure. Will mark with green star cluster.	
0446		9	110446	PS-P: Medical evacuation complete.	
	0530	10	110530	P3-Stakeout: Sierra reported fire came from general vicinity of (AT 933693). 4 rounds automatic fire were received at 110345H.	
0600		11	110600	PB,C,I-P: All secure.	
0725		12	110725	BB-B3: All patrols have returned to CP.	
0800		13	110800	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0835		14	110835	PI-P: India 2A had left IP and now at check point 2.	
0838		15	110838	PB-P: Bravo 2 patrol has left CP.	
0950		16	110950	PI-P: India 2A has held up at check point 2 in order to give medical aid to villagers there.	
0959		17	110959	PI,B,C,D,-P: All secure.	
1108		18	111108	BS-B2: Intelligence report B43 rating.	
1150		19	111150	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1345		20	111345	PC-P: Charlie 2 has patrols approximately 600 meters from check point 2.	
1400		21	111400	PI-P: All secure. B,C,D also secure.	
1415		22	111415	PC-P: Charlie 2 patrol all secure.	
1417		23	111417	BS-B2: There is a VC base camp area located vicinity ZC 0724, ZC 0786, ZC 0984, and ZC 0986. No further information available.	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Date Time Group	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS
1520		24	111520	BC-B3: Charlie 2 patrol received 2 rounds artillery 200 meters south of check point 4. (AT 889716).
1510	LE	25	111510	PC-P: All secure.
1550		26	111550	BC6-B3: Report on artillery fire: Artillery may have come from north-west. 2 rounds hit at (AT 889716) at 111515 while Charlie 2 patrol was at (AT 889716). Patrol is continuing on route, now at (AT 893708).
1600		27	111600	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.
1625		28	111625	PC-P: Charlie patrol on its way back to CP. All secure.
1800		29	111800	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.
1935		30	111935	BC2-B2: Shackle TAG 138 AJ is now in effect.
2000		31	112000	PB,C,I-P: All secure.
2100		32	112100	Crowd 2-B2: A: HOA VANG agent reports B-2 rating by HOA VANG HO B: 111858H December. C: (AT 935601) and (AT 945605). D: Agent reports 1-MF Company hiding at above coordinates. Commander, Weapons and mission are unknown.
2200		33	112200	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.
2300		34	112300	BD-B3: Delta 2 ambush in night position.
2355		35	112355	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.

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0015		1	120015	PC-P: Charlie scorpion 3 has returned	
0055		2	120055	PI-P: India 1 has departed night time position.	
0200		3	120200	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0400		4	120400	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0715		5	120715	PB-P: All night ambushes have returned. Negative contact.	
0800		6	120800	PI,B,C,D,-P: All secure.	
0804		7	120804	PI-P: India 2 now departing IP.	
0810		8	120810	PI-P: India 2 at check point 1.	
0840		9	120840	PI-P: India 2 now at check point 3.	
0845		10	120845	BB-B3: Bravo 3 patrol has departed. Bravo 1 will depart at 0900H	
0900		11	120900	PI-P: India 2 is at check point 5.	
0945		12	120945	PI6-P3: I am moving to grid square 8765. Our present location is check point 6.	
1000		13	121000	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1150		14	121150	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1203		15	121203	Crowd 3-P3: Have Delta Company be prepared to mount out within the hour. Hanvay on the way. Take 3 meals basic allowance. Destination unknown.	
1250		16	121250	Crowd 3-P3: Crowd 6 has designated Alpha (-) as the new Regimental reserve. Have one (1) platoon prepared for rapid deployment. Imminent commitment not envisioned. Do not commit without approval of Crowd 6.	
1300		17	121300	Crowd 6-P3: Change Regimental reserve Alpha (-) to Charlie company.	
1310		18	121310	P3-PA6: Provide one fireteam to relieve Delta fireteam from Engineer sweep.	
1315		19	121315	P3-PD6: One platoon will arrive at your position at 121600H to occupy your area in your absence.	
1315		20	121315	P3-PD6: Report to Task Force Delta at the Logistic Support area vicinity (BT 1545). Maps will be waiting for you on the road by the Battalion CP.	
1315		21	121315	PB-P3: VC contact near Bravo LP#1. possible Marine KIA or WIA. Details will follow.	

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1345		22	121345	PB-P3: Bravo 6 report that at 1305H one (1) VC came over hill at (AT 919690) fired two (2) five round bursts and threw a grenade killing PFC R.C. BRIX 2032885 while the second man from the LP was making a head call. The VC got away with two (2) M-14's out of the dead man's hole. Deep patrols from Bravo are being called in to sweep area.	
1355		23	121355	PI-P: India 2 has returned to CP.	
1400		24	121400	PB,C,I-P: All secure.	
	1440	25	121440	B3-Crowd 3: Bound Delta departed Bound TAOR at 121400H. Charlie 3 is now at check point 2.	
1445		26	121445	BB5-B2: Found 2 magazines vicinity KHUONG MY (2) (AT 901690). Sending patrol to sweep area.	
1600		27	121600	PB,D,I-P: All secure.	
1600		28	121600	PC-P3: Patrol has returned with negative results.	
1650		29	121650	PI-P3: India will be fam firing between 1800 and 1930 tonight. Swain has been notified.	
1735		30	121735	Today Alpha 1-B3: Possible booby trapped M-26 found buried in middle of road at (AT 943680) at 121445H. When removed found to be a dud. No wires, no pin or spoon. Top of grenade was 2" below surface and was found with ANTR-3 by engineers on mine sweep.	re-
1800		31	121800	PB,C,I-P: All secure.	
1916		32	121916	PI-P: India 3 will be moved to (AT 929675) to avoid conflict with Pilsner Bravo.	
1930		33	121930	BS-B2: Intelligence report.	
	1935	34	121935	B3-BB,C,I: Put out one (1) (Rein) squad combat patrol in your front for the next few nights. Crowd 3 sends.	
1950		35	121950	PI-P: India 3 departing LP.	
2008		36	122008	PI-P: All secure.	
2016		37	122016	PB-P: All secure.	

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0120		1	130120	BO-B3: Charlie 3 B patrol returned.	
0200		2	130200	PI-P: India 3 now leaving night time position.	
0200		3	130200	PB,C,I-P: All secure.	
0205		4	130205	PI-P: India 3 now leaving time recon position.	
0220		5	130220	BS-B2: Approximately 3 minutes ago sentry spotted 2 men heading towards bridge approximate coordinates (AT 935691). We fired automatic weapons. Results unknown.	
0230		6	130230	BS-B3: Heavy small arms fire vicinity of pontoon bridge. No communication with Alpha's squad there.	
0400	EE	7	130400	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
0215		8	130215	PI-P: Seat 2 Charlie is in position.	
0216		9	130216	PI-P: India 3 is at check point 1.	
0245		10	130245	PI-P: India 3 has reached CP.	
0555		11	130555	PB,C,I-P: All secure.	
0802		12	130802	Bravo 3-B3: Bravo 3 has departed.	
0803		13	130803	PB,C,I,D-P: All secure.	
0839		14	130839	PI-P: India 3 is at check point 1.	
0851		15	130851	PI-P: India 3 is at check point 2.	
0900		16	130900	PB-P: A local patrol from Bravo picked up a VCS in KIUONG NW (1). He had an ID card belonging to a 10 year old. He has been delivered to Sierra.	
0912		17	130912	PI-P: India 3 at check point 3.	
0925		18	130925	PI-P: India 2 is at check point 1.	
1016		19	131016	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1010		20	131010	PB-P3: Sighted suspicious looking civilian vicinity (AT 920692). Squad sent to investigate and man fled through TUY LOAN (2). Squad pursued, fired at and wounded VCS. VCS is being taken to Sierra for interrogation by interpreter and Pilsner 2. VCS apprehended at (AT 932697).	
1115		21	131115	PS-P2: Bravo patrol delivered wounded VCS to Sierra position. District chief states man is not a VC. Request helo evac for wounded at LZ KILLDEER.	

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1145		22	131145	PB,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1240		23	131240	PB-P: Blew small cave at (AT 929697)	
				Cave was small (crawl into entrance) and was reinforced with bamboo. A hut near the explosion caught fire and burned to the ground.	
1315		24	131315	Bound 2-Crowd 2: At 131000H Bravo Company conducted a search of 1 man vicinity (AT 920692). ID was checked. Although man had proper ID the patrol was advised to bring the man in as he acted suspicious. Suspect would not cooperate and ran off. Search party followed man to village at (AT 925695). When man ran out other side of village he was shot. Wounded VCS was delivered to Sierra and identified as friendly by HIEU DUC District Chief. Later helo evacuated to C Med. S-2 comment: Apprehending unit stated man refused to halt and acted highly suspicious. His actions were those of a VCS.	
1400		25	131400	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1400		26	131400	BC-B2: Intelligence report.	
1500		27	131500	PD Rear-P: All secure.	
1555		28	131555	PA,B,C,I-P: All secure.	
1605		29	131605	BA5-B3: The NCOIC at the pontoon bridge reports PF's at bridge are fighting among themselves and indiscriminantly firing their weapons. NCOIC is reporting the incident to Sierra.	
1545	LE	30	131545	PB-P: Bravo one returned from patrol at 1540H at (AT 894684) a carabored sign was found with Vietnamese words saying "Keep Away-- Mines and booby traps. Area checked and no mines or stakes were in immediate area. At (AT 896685) patrol apprehended two women. One was married to a VC. She tried to throw a letter away that she had on her person. Letter was from a VC. Other woman was VCS who had been	

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			Continued	previously in jail. Interpreter spoke to approximately 50 civilians. Patrol brought in 5 VCS. One more man was interrogated and brought back from coordinates (AT 886685). 5 VCS spotted patrol at (AT 895682) and ran North up trails through brush. VCS had no weapons. Patrol pursued by fire and searched entire area. Negative results. At DONG BICH (2) (AT 903685) two more men ran when they were sighted by patrol. They also ran North into dense vegetation. Patrol fired at men and gave physical pursuit. Negative results. One woman was apprehended in DONG BICH (2). The six men and three women picked up by the patrol are being interrogated by District Chief at Sierra. Negative casualties either side. Results of interrogation will follow.	
1617		31	131617	PC-P: Charlie agent reports 1 VC Company 158 men dispersed at LA CHAU (3) and GYM NE (3) and LA BONG (3). A fourth platoon is in grid square 9170.	
1700		32	131700	P3-PB: Send one platoon to check out reported VC platoon vicinity (AT 9170).	
1705		33	131705	PB-P: Bravo 3 has moved out to vicinity VC platoon reported.	
1745		34	131745	BB6-B3: Bravo 3 patrol swept through AN TAN AND AN HNO with negative results. Villagers say no VC have been in area.	
1800		35	131800	PA,B,C,D,I-P: All secure.	
1800		36	131800	PC-P: Night killer 2 has passed the 2nd platoon position going to 3rd platoon.	
1820		37	131820	BB6-B3: Bravo 3 patrol returned and reports finding 2 piles of rocks about 3' apart vicinity (AT 913700). To the left of the rocks was a snakehead carving. A 3 1/2 bamboo strip shaped like an arrow lay between the piles of rocks pointing toward B-3 position.	

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