

HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 1st Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FVF
San Francisco, California, 96601

BnBul 1500
3/JCF/jmb
7 February 1966

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training for the month of February 1966

1. Purpose. To promulgate training requirements for February.

2. Training Objectives.

a. To maximize awareness, at all levels, of Viet Cong mines and booby trap techniques—and effective means of combating them.

b. To improve the technique of patrol and ambush planning and preparation, with emphasis on proper employment of supporting arms and appropriate forms of action to be taken when contact is made with the enemy.

c. To improve radio communication within the battalion, through cross-training of rifle squad members as radio operators—with emphasis on preventive maintenance, calibration, emergency measures to be taken in the event of poor radio contact, and proper voice procedure.

d. To improve—through cross-training—the abilities of rifle squad members to effectively operate crew-served weapons.

e. To insure the effective utilization of demolitions to detonate mines/booby traps and to destroy fortifications.

f. To re-emphasize the importance of the Marine Corps' civil affairs role in Vietnam.

3. Training to be conducted.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
VC Mines and Booby Traps	4	Div Mine Warfare School graduates; MFW Lessons Learned #53
Patrol Planning and Preparation	4	FM 6-5

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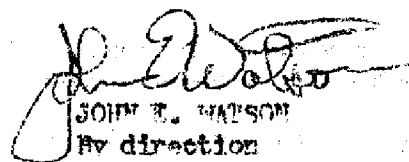
<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
Cross-Training: AN/PRC 10 AF/PRC-6 AF/PRC-25	2	Div 0 P2000.48; Div 0 2000.78
Cross-Training: 3.5" Rocket Launcher	1	FM 23-32
Cross-Training: IMG M60	1	FM 23-67
Demolitions	1	Div Fine Warfare School graduates; FM 5-25
Civil Affairs/Psychological Warfare	1	Div 0 1513.3
PRC Warfare: Use of Riot Control Agents	1	TV 3-220

4. Action.

a. Company Commanders will schedule a weekly FIREX and serviceability check of all individual and crew-served weapons. Report the commencement and completion of all FIREX's to S-3.

b. Submit, by 241200 February, a resume of training conducted during the month to S-3.

5. Self-cancellation: 10 March 1966


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15 February 1966

BATTALION BULLETIN 3433

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Instruction on employment of the Detection Set,
Intrusion, AN/PSR-1 (SID)

Ref: (a) CG Third MarDiv msg 060650Z Feb 1966

1. Purpose. To provide information and assign quotas for a period of instruction to be conducted on the employment of the Detection Set, Intrusion, AN/PSR-1 (SID).

2. General. Reference (a) announced the formation of a contact team to provide instruction on the employment of SID's. The contact team will present a three hour period of instruction at Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines at 1300H on 21 February 1966.

3. Action

a. The following minimum quotas are assigned for the period of instruction:

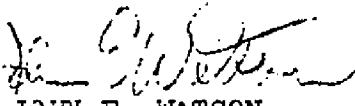
(1) Rifle Companies - Four Officers/Staff Non-Commissioned Officers.

(2) H&S Company - Eight Officers/Staff Non-Commissioned Officers

b. Officers and Staff Non-Commissioned Officers attending the period of instruction will assemble at the Battalion S-3 office by 211250H February 1966.

c. Rosters by company of personnel attending will be submitted to S-3 by 201800H February 1966.

4. Self-Cancellation. 28 February 1966.


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Ser. No. 08766
18 February 1966

BATTALION ORDER 03440.1A

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Antipersonnel mines; employment of

Ref: (a) CG 3d MarDiv ltr 1546 over Ser. No. 00112-65
dtd 12 October 1965 (NOTAL)
(b) FMFM 6-5
(c) CG 3d MarDiv Msg 260723Z January 1966 (c)
(NOTAL)

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions regarding the employment of antipersonnel mines within the battalion TAOR.

2. Cancellation. Battalion Order 003440.1 is cancelled this date.

3. Background. Reference (a) authorizes the limited use of certain antipersonnel mines within the Third Marines TAOR. Reference (b) contains instructions regarding emplacement of antipersonnel mines and reference (c) contains policy regarding employment of the claymore mine.

4. Policy. In consonance with guidance from higher authority, antipersonnel mines may be employed within this battalion's TAOR on approval of this headquarters. Antipersonnel mines will be used in conjunction with other defensive measures to:

a. Deny the enemy access or approach to friendly positions.

b. Canalize enemy movement.

c. Protect sensitive installations or critical facilities.

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e. Impose casualties upon the Viet Cong and to impose upon their operations the threat of mine warfare.

5. Concept. The approval for the employment of claymore mines does not endorse a concept which calls for the development of a "fixed base" or static defense. To the contrary, security is enhanced by frequent relocation of small unit defensive positions and the aggressive conduct of patrols and ambushes to preclude the possibility of pre-planned and rehearsed enemy attacks.

6. Employment Regulations. Mines will be employed in accordance with the instructions contained in reference (b) and this order. All safety regulations outlined will be adhered to. In addition, the following instructions apply:

a. Only the M-18 (Claymore) and the M-16 (Bouncing Betty) mines will be used.

b. Prior to emplacing the M-16 (Bouncing Betty) mine, Company Commanders will submit an appropriately classified request, in writing, with a schematic of the proposed mine-field enclosed. Approval must be obtained from this headquarters before mines may be employed.

c. Mines will be emplaced only in areas not frequented by the civilian population.

d. Mines will be emplaced temporarily and then covered by observation and fire. They will be disarmed and collected upon completion of use.

e. Mines will be emplaced, disarmed and collected only by those personnel who have completed the mine warfare course conducted by the 3d Engineer Battalion, or an equivalent service school.

f. When the M-16 (Bouncing Betty) mine is employed, standard mine field marking procedures will be used.

g. Prior to emplacing the M-18 (Claymore) mine, Company Commanders will provide a 1:50,000 schematic, and coordinates of each weapon emplaced in a permanent or semi-permanent nature to reach this headquarters (S-3)

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no later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to emplacement. The schematic will be forwarded by this headquarters via channels, in accordance with reference (c), to reach 3d Marine Division Headquarters not later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to emplacement.

h. Patrols and ambushes not of a permanent or semi-permanent nature do not have to report claymore weapons positions unless emplaced over twenty-four (24) hours in duration.

i. Claymore weapons will be disarmed during daylight hours unless attack is imminent.

j. Claymore mines will not be employed with any manner of uncontrolled trip device.

k. Claymore mines will only be detonated by electrical means under positive control, however, to preclude spontaneous detonation, during electrical storms the mine will be prepared for non-electrical detonation when the tactical deployment is dangerous to friendly troops (non-electric method to be used as authorized in TM 9-1345-2001.)

l. Claymore weapons will be emplaced near established defensive positions and under observation to prevent removal or turning around by the enemy.

m. Absolute recording and reporting of mines is mandatory. File copies of recorded minefields will be appropriately classified, and retained by the emplacing unit, and by the S-3.

7. Action. Company Commanders will insure that the regulations as set forth in this order dealing with the employment of antipersonnel mines are complied with.

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BATTALION ORDER 06040.1

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Medical Evacuation During Combat Operations (U)

Ref: (a) DivO 06040.1

1. Purpose. To promulgate procedures for requesting evacuation of casualties by helicopter from areas in which units are in contact with hostile forces.

2. General. The use of the helicopter for evacuation of casualties has vastly decreased the mortality rate of personnel wounded in action. Although the value of rapid evacuation cannot be over-estimated, it must be employed only when tactical considerations warrant. Units must not break contact with the enemy or surrender a tactical advantage for the purpose of conducting a helicopter evacuation. In some instances evacuation is requested for wounds of a minor nature as a result of over-estimating the severity of wounds at the platoon or company level. When this occurs in an area in which friendly troops are in direct contact with hostile forces not only are the supporting fires restricted, thereby giving the hostile forces more freedom of movement, but it permits hostile fire to be concentrated against the evacuation helicopter. Further, the availability of helicopters is limited, excessive use of helicopters for medical evacuation denies their use for tactical employment which could be detrimental to the overall success of an operation.

3. Guidelines.

a. When the need for medical evacuation arises, an officer (in the absence of an officer, the senior non-commissioned officer present) will assess the tactical situation and on the advice of a Medical Officer or

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the senior Hospital Corpsman present, will make the decision as to whether helicopters will be required.

b. Request for helicopter evacuation normally should not be submitted until appropriate first aid has been administered and unless all other methods of evacuation have been considered.

c. Evacuation of wounded personnel should be made at the earliest possible time consistent with the tactical situation.

4. Policy. To permit continuation of the tactical situation, to prevent undue exposure of helicopters to hostile fire, to insure the maximum number of helicopters are available for tactical missions, and to preclude curtailment of friendly supporting arms fires, casualties in insecure forward areas, in accordance with reference (a), may be held without evacuation for a maximum of:

a. 3 hours - Gunshot and penetrating wounds of the chest, abdomen or head, arterial wounds and compound fractures.

b. 6 hours - Fragmentation wounds, blast wounds, simple fractures and burns of 20% or more of the body area.

c. 24 hours - Walking wounded with soft tissue wounds, minor wounds and fractures.

5. Action. Company Commanders will ensure that priority of treatment and evacuation are consistent with the policies contained herein.

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2 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines (Attn: S-4)

Subj: LOGSUM #12

Ref: (a) ForceO 4000.1B

Encl: ✓(1) Subject LOGSUM

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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LOGSOM #12

PERIOD: 17 Jan to 2 Feb 1966

1. Unit Designation. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

2. Logistic Increments. N/A

3. Location. (AT 947725) Map: INDOCHINA L:50,000 sheet 6659 III, Series L701

4. Date of Arrival. 29 August 1965

5. Logistics Units Enroute from FOB. None

6. Supply and Distribution

a. General Status. Support is adequate for the accomplishment of the command's assigned mission.

b. Problem areas

(1) Operating stocks of consumable office supplies and stationery are at a low level. Replenishment has not been sufficient to satisfy demands. Requisitions have been submitted for all shortages.

(2) Seventy upper torso body armor have been rendered unserviceable during the last fifteen days of January, bringing the total unserviceable for the month to one hundred twenty five. This is an indication that bod. armor exposed to inclement weather and constant use will become unserviceable in large numbers, in cycles contingent upon time in service. Predicted requirements have been requisitioned.

(3) Second echelon repair parts for the M-14 rifle have not been available in sufficient quantity to effect immediate repairs. Rear sight pinions and windage knobs are two items most critically required. Priority 05 requisitions have been submitted for these shortages.

(4) Several items of individual equipment have been in short supply. Canteen cups, mess equipment, .45 magazines, and M-14 butt well equipment are needed in quantity and requisitions have been submitted for these shortages.

(5) Items for cleaning of galleys, messhalls and washing of mess equipment have not been received in sufficient quantities to insure proper sanitation. Requisitions submitted are as follows:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>MRB</u>	<u>DOD NO.</u>
Steel wool	15	5209	61589
	30	5274	61662
	40	5349	64723
	8	5363	65205
	2	6008	65508
	95	6009	65522 (Open Purchase)
Wire Brush	21	5274	61669
	1	5311	63551
	5	5361	65162
Securing Powder	145	5262	61392
	72	5274	61661
	127	5285	62079
	100	5317	(Open Purchase)
Brushes	6	5274	61671
	23	5284	62075
Oil Cans	20 (3 gal)	5269	61599
	24 (24 gal)	5269	61598

7. Maintenance

a. General Status

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>D/L 2D ECH</u>	<u>D/L 3D ECH</u>	<u>AVAIL</u>
Trk, Util, $\frac{1}{2}$ T, M-422	1	1	16**
Trk, Util, $\frac{1}{2}$ T, M-274	0	8	18*
Radio, AN/PWC-10	1	7	31
Radio, AN/PWC-6	4	4	35
Radar, AN/TPS-21		2	21
Rifle, M-14		14	671

*4 M-274's coded X by FLBG

**2 M-422's coded X by FLBG

b. Problem Areas

(1) Limited spare parts for 2d echelon maintenance remains a problem area. Requisitions have been submitted for all shortages.

(2) The 3d echelon deadline of the M-274 Mechanical Mule impairs the tactical/logistical readiness of this battalion. Many of the M-274's have been at 3d echelon for over 30 days and five are in for survey.

(3) The excessive time for 3d echelon repair of AN/PRC-10's impairs the effective functioning of this unit. Examples of excessive repair times are:

<u>TO FLSQ</u>	<u>RETURNED</u>	<u>TO FLSQ</u>	<u>RETURNED</u>
29Sep65	15Jun66	12Oct65	15Jan66
31Dec65	-	15Dec65	-
6Oct65	-	12Dec65	-
6Oct65	-	9Dec65	12Jan66
66Oct65	-		

8. Development of Logistic Units

a. Logistic Capabilities. This unit is able to logistically support all assigned elements with limited support from higher echelons.

b. Units Supported

- (1) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
- (2) Company F, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines
- (3) "A" Btry, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines (Class I)
- (4) Det, Company "A", 3d Engineers (Billeting, Food, Water)
- (5) 1st Platoon, Company "A", 3d Tanks (Billeting, Food, Water)
- (6) 1st Platoon, Company "A", 3d Anti-Tanks (Billeting, Food, Water)

9. Base Development. Company "C", MCB-5 is presently completing the strongbacking of the Battalion's tentage as well as the construction of galleys, heads and shower units. Many strongbacks require screening and almost all strongbacks need screen doors. Remaining to be constructed are:

- a. One - 500 man galley
- b. Two - Shower buildings
- c. Eight - Eight man heads
- d. Fourteen - GP strongbacks

10. Organic Engineer Projects

a. Shore Party Battalion is presently working on the road from the vicinity of XT 946706 to XT 912743.

b. The 3d Engineers continue working on the bypass road into the GP and are presently installing culverts on the new road for adequate drainage.

11. Medical

a. General Status. Good

b. Evacuation Status. During the reporting period the following casualties were evacuated.

- (1) Battle - 26
- (2) Non-Battle - 2

12. Embarkation

a. General Status. N/A

b. Significant Problem Areas. N/A

13. Port Operations

a. Port Capabilities in M/T. N/A

b. M/T Cleared Through Port or over Beach During Period. N/A

c. Significant Problem Areas. N/A

14. Advance Planning

a. Summary of plans or concepts. Completion of the cantonment program should be accomplished within the next two weeks.

b. Improvements to be realized from planning

(1) All billeting, administrative offices and storage buildings will be completed, resulting in improved sleeping areas, better facilities for working spaces and adequate storage of supplies and equipment.

(2) Construction of the Galleys will provide more healthful and sanitary conditions for food preparation.

(3) With the construction of the shower building, the make-shift shower units within the camp areas will be removed, greatly relieving the man hours required for keeping the shower units filled.

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17 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines (Attn: S-4)

Subj: LOGSUM #13

Ref: (a) ForceO 4000.1B

Encl: ✓(1) Subject LOGSUM

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted.

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LOGSUM #13

PERIOD: 2 Feb to 17 Feb 1966

1. Unit Designation. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

2. Logistics Increments. N/A

3. Location. (AT 947725) Maps; INDOCHINA L:50,000 Sheet 6659III, Series L/01

4. Date of Arrival. 29 August 1965

5. Logistics Units Enroute from POE. None

6. Supply and Distribution

a. General Status. Support is adequate for the accomplishment of the command's assigned mission.

b. Problem Areas

(1) The Battalion's initial issue of tropical utilities was not sufficient to outfit each Marine with two sets as authorized. Many sets have become unserviceable, and replacements have not been received to refurbish the dwindling stock. Twelve hundred sets are necessary to satisfy existing requirements.

(2) Operating stocks of consumable office supplies and stationary are at a low level. Replenishment has not been sufficient to satisfy demands. Requisitions have been submitted for all shortages.

(3) Mess hall cleaning supplies have not been received in sufficient quantity to ensure proper sanitation. Requisitions submitted are as follows;

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>DOC NO.</u>
Brooms	6	5274	61671
	23	5284	62075
Scouring Powder	145	5262	61392
	72	5274	61661
	127	5285	62079
	100	5317	(Open Purchase)
Wire Brush	21	5274	61669
	1	5311	63551

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>DOD NO.</u>
GI CANS	24 (30 gal)	5269	61599
	24 (24 gal)	5269	61598

(4) Upper Torso Body Armor Status

- (a) 1194-T/E
- (b) 1122-on hand serviceable*
- (c) 72-short
- (d) 92-Evacuated to R&D in past 20 days
- (e) 126-Total recieved in past six months

* An estimated 10% of the body armor on hand will become unserviceable in the next 20 days. Replacements are on requisition.

(5) Tropical Jungle Boots are being received in small amounts each month. At this time approximately 80 Marines of this battalion do not have Jungle Boots.

7. Maintenance

a. General Status

<u>Item</u>	<u>D/L 2d Ech</u>		<u>D/L 3d Ech</u>	<u>AVAIL</u>
Trk, Util, $\frac{1}{2}$ T, M-422	2	2	3	32*
Trk, Util, $\frac{1}{2}$ T, M-274		0	1	29**
Radio, AN/PRC-10		1	10	28
Radio, AN/PRC-6		4	4	35
Radar, AN/tps-21		0	3	1
Rifle, M-14		0	36	847

* 3 M-422's coded X by FISC

** 14 M-274's received from 1stBn 3dMar as replacements for coded X vehicles and M-274A1's which are to be turned in to 3d MarDiv.

Since this battalion is not an organic unit of the 3dMarDiv, all five M-274A1's must be turned in and replaced with the M-274.

8. Development of Logistics Units

a. Logistic Capabilities⁴¹ This unit is able to logistically support all assigned elements with limited support from higher echelons.

b. Units Supported

- (1) 1st Battalion 1st Marines
- (2) "A" Btry, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines (Class I, Water)
- (3) Det, Company "A", 3d ~~Engine~~ (Billeting, Food, Water)
- (4) 1st Platoon, Company "A", 3d Tanks (Billeting, Food, WATER)
- (5) 1st Platoon, Company "A", 3d Anti-Tanks (Billeting, Food, Water)

9. Base Development. Company "C", MCB-5 is presently completing the strongbacking of the Battalion's tentage as well as the construction of galleys, heads and shower units. Buildings/^{Items} remaining are:

- a. One 500 man galley
- b. One shower building
- c. Four-eight hole heads
- d. Five-GP strongbacks
- e. Steps for 35 Strongbacks
- f. Screening for ten strongbacks
- g. Screen doors for 20 strongbacks

10. Organic Engineer Projects. 3d Engineers are presently working on road and bridge improvements on route 5 as well as the construction of a new road to a new company area. (AT 908744 to AT 905719)

11. Medical.

a. General Status. Good

b. Evacuation Status. During the reporting period the following casualties were evacuated.

- (1) Battle 24
- (2) Non-Battle 11

12. Embarkation.

a. General Status. N/A

b. Significant Problem Areas. N/A

13. Port Operations.

- a. Port Capabilities in M/T. N/A
- b. M/T Cleared Through Port or over Beach During Period. N/A
- c. Significant Problem Areas. N/A

14. Advance planning.

a. Summary of plans or concepts. Completion of the cantonment program should be accomplished within the next month.

b. Improvements to be realized from planning.

(1) All billeting, administrative offices and storage buildings will be completed, resulting in improved sleeping areas, better facilities for working spaces and adequate storage of supplies and equipment.

(2) Completion of the 500 man galley will provide more healthful and sanitary conditions for food preparation.

(3) With the construction of the shower building, the make shift shower units within the camp areas will be removed, greatly relieving the man hours required for keeping the shower units filled.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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DANANG
011950H Feb 66

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 311800H JANUARY TO 011800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Bound Delta rpts 312107H: Received information from an ARVN military intelligence scout at 311930H. Reports that approx. 20-30 VC moved from BO BAN (1) (AT957685) to BO BAN (2) (AT966698). All armed with light weapons. R-3 rating by Bound 2.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT:	DTG:	COORDS:	ACTIVITY:
Bravo	311910H	AT922674	B-2 on Hill #22 was preparing positions for the night and discovered 1 booby trapped grenade in one of the positions; blew same in place. Another position was entered and a falling sand bag detonated (1) booby trapped grenade. (1) USMC KIA and (2) USMC WIA's; evacuated same.
Bound 34	010110H	AT953723	LP in front of post #19 spotted 5-VC 50-60 meters away heading west; possibly more VC were in the vic. LP did not fire on the VC. Bound 34 was notified but contact was lost with the VC.
Alfa	010200H	AT918709	A-2-A patrol received 4 rds of 81mm mortars at given coords. The 1st rd was close enough to blow 3 helmets off. The other 2 rds were 25-30 yds away. They were HE rds. The nearest H&I's were 2000 yds away. The patrol could not determine where the rds came from. Rds were estimated to be 81mm mortars because of size of burst (sound).
Alfa	010950H	AT871705	A-3 patrol found elephant tracks, 16 inches in diameter. The tracks were heading in a SE direction, estimated 2 or more elephants.
Charlie	010915H	AT834712	C-2 patrol requested a fire mission on 3 camp fires sighted on a hillside at (AT-834712). 3 rds fired with unknown results.

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Alfa 011615H AT901701

A-1 patrol tripped a booby trapped grenade. The grenade was attached to a stick with trip wire in heavy brush. The grenade exploded instantaneously causing (2) USMC WIA's; evacuated same. Area was checked for additional booby traps with neg. results.

Charlie 011400H AT923724

Charlie Co apprehended 1 Vietnamese male reported to be the brother of a VC killed by Charlie Co on 29 January. The VCS states he heard of his brothers death by word of mouth. The VCS lives in DANANG. VCS to be evacuated to ITT for further questioning.

Alfa 011800H AT909699

At 310900H A-3 patrol picked up 1-VCS with an expired ID at (AT909699). At 010300H A-3 picked up 2-VCS with no ID at (AT9372-707). Also at 011800H, picked up 1-VCS with no ID at (AT883703). All VCS were taken to Sierra for questioning.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 5-VCS apprehended.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	2Feb	3Feb	4Feb	5Feb	6Feb	7Feb
SUNRISE:	0717	0716	0716	0716	0716	0716
SUNSET:	1845	1845	1846	1846	1846	1847
MOONRISE:	1513	1614	1722	1831	1939	2041
MOONSET:	0345	0450	0554	0654	0751	0841
PHASE:	First	First	First	Full	Full	Full

Weather: High - 81, Low - 69
 Wind: Variable at 5 knots
 Visibility: 10 miles, 3 miles in fog
 Outlook: Light fog.

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DANANG
022200H Feb 66

INTERAGENCY SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 011800H TO 021800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENTRY SITUATION.

Bound Delta 6 rpts 021430H: Following information rec'd from woman treated by Delta Company Corporal. Approx. 30 VC were seen moving south along a trail in GS (AT8566) to an area north of PHUOC NHAN (1) GS (AT8966). The VC had no weapons but carried packs and shoulder loads. The VC were dressed as ordinary farmers and move about during the day and night. VC have increased their activity in the past two days. The group is rptd to use the stream in GS (AT8765). Source non-rated.

2. ENTRY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Delta 011910H AT938753 D-2, at the pass (AT938753), found 4 caves 30-50 meters long, 100 meters from the pass. Caves were 9 ft. in high and 15 ft. wide, at least one year old. Caves were concealed by natural vegetation, and had small entrances, 3 1/2 to 4 ft. high and 6 ft. wide, facing outboard on three different sides of a hill, none however faced the road. There are a few paths leading up to the caves. VN children in area knew where the caves were located. The caves were empty and appeared to have been used at least a year ago.

Bound 34 012035H AT953723 Post #8 rpts seeing one man with a flashlight approx. 100 meters out and traveling west. Area was later checked but contact was lost.

Bound 34 020415H AT953723 Post #16 threw one grenade near the wire. Rpts that something was hanging on the wire and was making a lot of noise. Negative results.

Charlie 020400H AT924703 OP #6 spotted and killed 1-VC at (AT924730), approx. 70 meters south of the OP. Area was searched and no weapon was found. The VC KIA was dressed in black shirt and white shorts; no ID card or papers were found on the body.

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Bravo 021145H AT923668 B-1 patrol apprehended 1-VCS. VCS had an ID card but Bravo's interpreter felt that the VCS should be brought in for questioning; evacuated same to JTT.

Bravo 021220H AT924665 B-1 patrol apprehended 1-VCS with a possibly altered ID card; evacuated same to JTT.

Bravo 021230H AT912669 B-7 patrol found 1 crumbled piece of paper. Paper had what appeared to be circles enclosing smaller circles. Also at the base of Hill #41 (AT932663) found a 90mm dud, not booby trapped; destroyed same.

Bravo 021045H AT929669 A-5 man detail was checking the land-line wire between Hill #41 and #22. Approx. 300 meters outside of Bravo's perimeter wire, the detail tripped a booby trapped grenade with a trip wire (see figure #1). 1 USMC WIA; evacuated same. The crater was 8 inches deep and 2 ft. in diameter. The trip wire was 3 ft. long, stretched across the other side of a stream. Trip wire was thin, running into a bush.

Charlie 021505H AT848724 C-3 patrol found elephant tracks in TUNG SON vic (AT848724).

Bravo 021615H AT927666 B-1 found an unknown device made of wood and the tail fin assembly of an 81mm rd vic (AT-927666). (S-2 Comment: Possibly a mock-up of a mortar to be used as training aid or to indicate a mortar position. If this assumption is correct, it is an indication that guerrilla units are expecting to receive mortars in the near future; or are training mortar crew replacements.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1-VC KIA, 2-VCS, 1 90mm dud destroyed, 4 caves found, 1 believed VC banner found and found a VC 81mm mortar mock-up.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	3Feb	4Feb	5Feb	6Feb	7Feb	8Feb	9Feb	10Feb
SUNRISE:	0716	0716	0716	0715	0715	0715	0715	0714
SUNSET:	1845	1846	1846	1846	1847	1847	1848	1848

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	<u>3Feb</u>	<u>4Feb</u>	<u>5Feb</u>	<u>6Feb</u>	<u>7Feb</u>	<u>8Feb</u>	<u>9Feb</u>	<u>10Feb</u>
MOONRISE:	1614	1722	1831	1938	2041	2148	2239	2334
MOONSET:	0450	0554	0654	0751	0841	0927	1009	1050
PHASE:	First	First	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full

Weather: High - 79, Low - 73
Wind: Variable at 5 knots
Visibility: 3 miles; 2 miles in light rain
Outlook: Light rain.

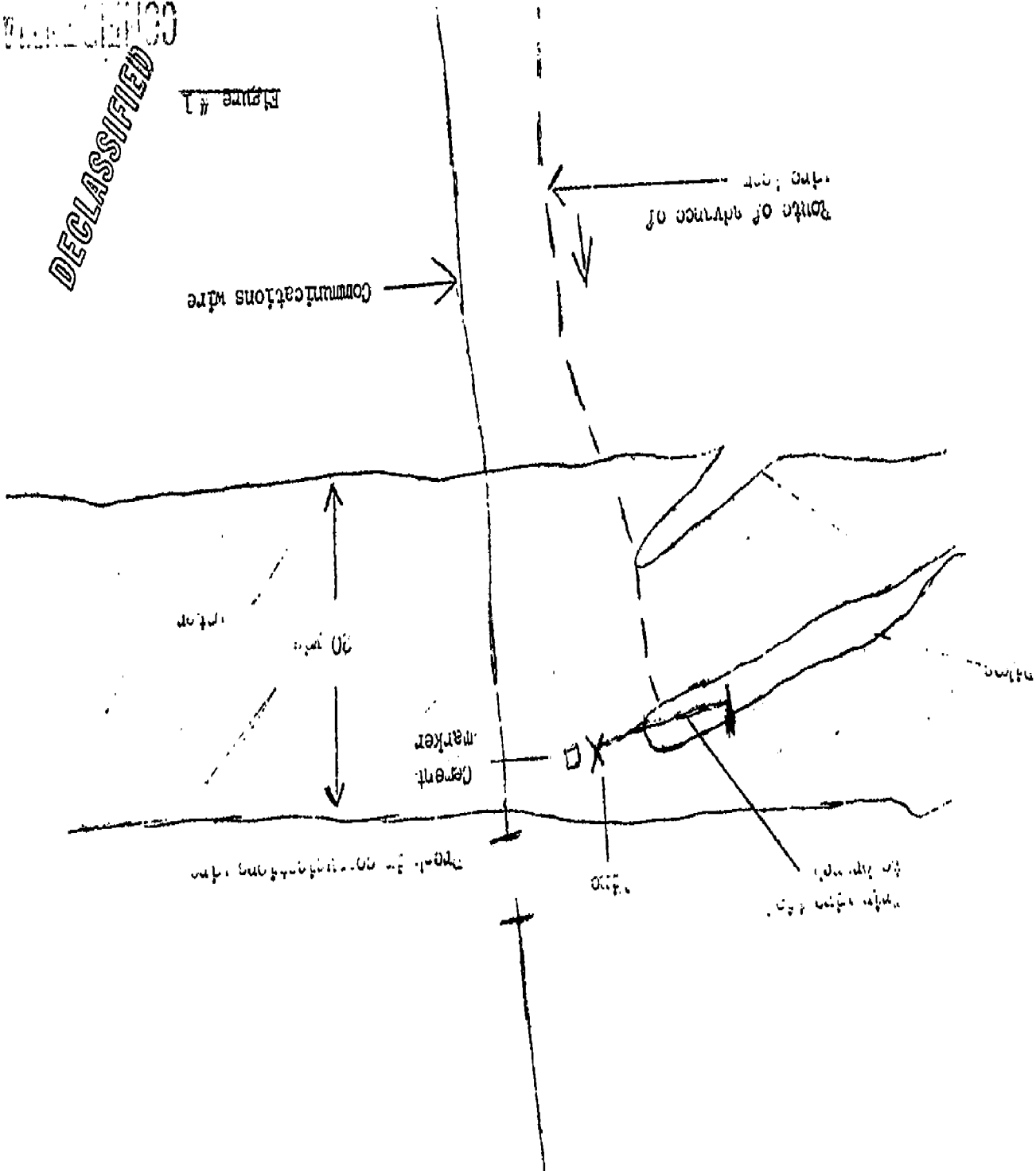
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INTERCOMBAT SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 021800H TO 031800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Bound Bravo rots 031520H: Reports that a Vietnamese woman was treated at their position for a bullet wound in her side. Wound believed to be result of action in Swain's area. Woman came from the direction of Hill #22 (Swain). Med evacuation was requested; completed at 031555H.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 021940H AT845724 C-3 patrol found many elephant tracks on the western side of TUNG SON GS, (AT8472). At (AT845724) there is a concrete bridge that will support heavy loads. Trail leading in westerly direction vic (AT844724) is wide enough to accommodate an automobile. South of bridge, GS (AT8472), observed many elephant tracks.

Bravo 030855H AT926668 B-1 patrol apprehended 1-VCS with no ID card vic (AT926668). At 031045H (AT926675), apprehended 3-VCS who appeared suspicious. At 031355H (AT938685), apprehended 1-VCS; interpreter had reason to believe VCS was a VC. All VCS were helo evacuated to ITT for interrogation; informed ITT to question VCS regarding mine and booby trap incidents in area of apprehension.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 52VCS

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>4Feb</u>	<u>5Feb</u>	<u>6Feb</u>	<u>7Feb</u>	<u>8Feb</u>	<u>9Feb</u>	<u>10Feb</u>
SUNRISE:	0716	0716	0715	0715	0715	0715	0714
SUNSET:	1845	1846	1846	1847	1847	1848	1848
MOONRISE:	1722	1831	1938	2041	2140	2239	2334
MOONSET:	0554	0654	0751	0841	0927	1009	1050
PHASE:	First	First	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full

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High - 78 Low - 69

Wind: Calm

Clouds: 500' broken; 1000' overcast; 3000' tops

Visibility: 7 miles

Outlook: cloudy to partly cloudy skies.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 031800H TO 041800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Bound Charlie 5 rpts 032010H: From non-rated source (F-6). HOA VANG District, east of SONG VINH DIEM River, from TRUNG LOUNG Village (BFO372 and 0472) due south to GS (BFO365), there are 2 NVN Bn's, names of cmdrs and unit designations are unknown. Their mission: To attack air base but do not know which one (DANANG or DANANG EAST). Units have 3-81mm and 5-60mm mortars, which have been seen and counted (may be more); also 6-French MG's and many rifles (types unknown). VC have green utilities, trucks and helmets. VC have been announcing in villages and hamlets that they will attack the air base on 11 February 1966.

Crowd 2 rpts 032035H: From a Goose Agent, rating F-3. He reports a VC sqd size unit at THUY TU (AT913845). 5-6 VC at TRUNG SON (AT915805). The VC have many sympathizers; however, within the area the people are loyal to the GVN. There is a VC sqd size unit reported in PHUOC DONG (AT884-768). Also reported in the mountains SW of AN LOI (AT855711) and TUNG SON (AT845724) are an unknown number of VC; a few live in above mentioned hamlets, but most stay in the mountains. Agent also reports that VC in AN LOI and TUNG SON area are not like himself. Goose interprets units to be Hard Core units.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT:	DTG:	COORDS:	ACTIVITY:
Delta	032220H	AT971737	D-1 SID picked up movement at (AT974735). 1 flare and 3-4 rds fired by D-1. Area was checked with neg. results.
Bound 34	032230H	AT953723	Post #7 heard movement and fired 1 rd; results are unknown.
Bravo	040752	AT927610	Blew a possibly booby-trapped gate. No secondary explosion reported.
Bravo	040920H	AT925605	B-1 sqd received fire from 3 positions; fire came from AN MY (3) (AT925605), (AT926606) and (AT922607). Received approx. 100 rds of small arms semi-automatic and automatic fire, estimated 2-3 VC at each position. B-1 returned fire on the VC. 1 USMC WIA; evacuated same. Contact lost with the

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Bravo 041035H AT930603 Received approx 30 rds of small arms fire from a heavy growth west of AN MY (1) vic (AT930603). Returned fire on the assaulted area with neg. results. No reported cas. Area was checked for holes and tunnels with neg. results.

Bravo 041115H AT930668 Apprehended 1-VCS female with no ID card; took same to Sierra.

Bravo 041200H AT927602 B-1 found 1-VC document and 1-VC helmet in AN MY (1) (AT927602); will forward same.

Bravo 041635H AT938664 Bravo patrol picked up 1-VCS male with an ID card torn in several pieces; took same to Sierra.

Bravo 041725H 933658 B 3-3 patrol found 2 trenches 10 ft. wide and 20 ft. long. The trenches were filled with water up to 2 ft. below the ground. There were 2 signs north and 1 sign south of the trenches. Signs were 4x18 inches made of cardboard, appeared to be new. Printed on the signs was "COI CHUNG MIN". Area was checked with neg. results.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 2-VCS, 1 booby trapped gate destroyed, found 1-VC document, 1-VC helmet and 3-VC mine markers.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	5Feb	6Feb	7Feb	8Feb	9Feb	10Feb
SUNRISE:	0716	0715	0715	0715	0715	0714
SUNSET:	1846	1846	1847	1847	1848	1848
MOONRISE:	1831	1938	2041	2140	2239	2334
MOONSET:	0654	0751	0841	0927	1009	1050
PHASE:	First	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full

Weather: High - 81, Low - 72
 Wind: Southwesterly at 5 knots
 Visibility: 4 miles
 Outlook: Scattered rain showers.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 041800H TO 051800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Crowd 2 rnts 050755H: AO reports observing 3-VC at (AT934501).

Crowd 2 rnts 050820H: Report from MAW at 031630H. At (ZC142530) while loading out at THUONG DUC District area, approx. 300 people attempted to board helos. People were badly frightened, near panic and extremely anxious to leave the area. Approx. 100 civilians and ARVN troops attempted to board last two aircraft and had to be forced back at gunpoint. Eleven people were taken to HOA AN. Approx. 200 people seen running on road, location and direction unknown, carrying all belongings (possibly road in GS (ZC1453) heading E-NE towards friendly lines).

Sierra rpts 051130H: Following information given 5 February 1966; Sierra gives B-2 rating. Source states that 1-VC Co moved from TRUNG LANG Hamlet (is not shown on map, but Sierra states location is SW of their position) to HOI VUC (AT867770) and DONG LAM (AT878698). Unit strength is 100 men with 1-60mm mortar, 1-30 cal. machine gun, 5-automatic rifles and individual weapons. The unit commander is NGUYEN HOANG.

Bound 2 rpts 051753H: A report was received on the Bound AO Net that highway #14 was heavily mined.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Alfa 050055H AT862700 A-2 reports hearing elephant sounds at (AT862-700); negative sighting.

Alfa 050945H AT887703 A-2 received approx. 10 rds of small arms fire from GIAO TRI (1) (AT884705). Returned fire and observed 4 males running. It is possible that 1 was hit as he appeared to be falling. No friendly cas.

Bravo 050950H AT927602 In reference to the 1-VC helmet found on 4 Feb; helmet is a French type with a hole rusted through on top.

Bravo 051155H AT932637 B-1 patrol reports that 2-VCS ran from the patrol challenged, fired warning shots and not stop. 2-M79 rds were fired beyond the 2-VCS in an attempt to stop them. As the 2-VCS ap-

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proached a treeline, the patrol opened fire on them. One of the VCS was killed. At this time the patrol saw 2 other people running on a ridge-line approx. 300 yds away. The patrol searched the treeline and apprehended 2 female VCS. None of the VCS had ID cards. They were dressed in black shirts, black shorts and conical hats. The 2-VCS were taken to Sierra.

Bravo 051155H AT923603 B-1 patrol received small arms fire at (AT923603). The patrol returned fire. Saw 1-VC fall approx. 400 meters away. Area was checked with neg. results. The fire was received from along stream east of (AT 923603).

Alfa 051500H AT911695 A-1 apprehended 1-VCS who tried to flee when approached by the patrol. Estimated age and description of the VCS did not match with that on his ID card. VCS taken to Sierra.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1-VCS KIA, 2-VC WIA (probable) and 3-VCS apprehended.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>6Feb</u>	<u>7Feb</u>	<u>8Feb</u>	<u>9Feb</u>	<u>10Feb</u>	<u>11Feb</u>	<u>12Feb</u>
SUNRISE:	0715	0715	0715	0715	0714	0714	0714
SUNSET:	1846	1847	1847	1848	1848	1848	1849
MOONRISE:	1938	2041	2140	2239	2334	—	0030
MOONSET:	0751	0841	0927	1009	1050	1132	1214
PHASE:	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Last

Weather: High - 82, Low - 74

Wind: Calm

Visibility: 7 miles, 3 miles in rain, 1 mile in drizzle

Outlook: Scattered rain showers - thunder storms.

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INTERCOMBAT SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 051800H TO 061800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Bound Delta rpts 051850H: Delta squad at the pontoon bridge received information from PF's near the bridge that the Village Chief of TUY LOAN (AT947760) held a council meeting approx. 051200H February 1966 to warn the people that the VC would attack the pontoon bridge in the near future. Source of information is unknown. It was also noted that the PF's moved their outer perimeter during the night of 4-5 February 1966 and that the market place near the bridge, which is usually crowded, had very few people on 5 February 1966.

Crowd 2 rpts 061755H: ITT report from I Corps, DTG: 061045H. Agent report dated 11 December 1965. States that the 304th Bn is operating in KY TANH Village (AT955575). Also agent report dated 18 December 1965, states that the 305th Bn was also operating in above village (AT955575). (G-2, I Corps Comment: 1-VC Bn designated V-23 is operating in vic of KY TANH (AT932572).

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie. 060120H AT905710 C-3 ambush combined grenade and mine incident at 060110H (AT905710). First explosion, believed to be a grenade thrown by VC, caused 2 USMC WIA. A booby trapped mine mounted in a tree approx. 7 ft. above the ground, caused 2 USMC WIA. Mine was believed to be non-directional and electrically detonated but no wire was found. Center of column was hit and men were approx. 10 paces apart. Med evac. completed 060220H.

Alfa. 060425H AT894665 A-5 ambush tripped a possible directional type mine with trip wire; type of mine is unknown but contained fragmentations. 6 USMC WIA; evacuated same. Mine was attached to a bush with trip wire in an open area of grass knee deep; mine was positioned off the ground and left no crater. Mine believed to be directional type because of the extent and location of casualties and the direction of the blast. Several fragments and a piece of trip wire recovered and forwarded to Crowl. See figure (1).

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061630H AT923662 Apprehended 1 male VCS, 26 yrs. old who had a paper (leaflet type ID card). VCS taken to Sierra.

Bravo 061630H AT925673 Found 1 panji trap in a hedge row (AT925673) 2 ft. deep by 18x12 inches rectangular; destroyed same.

3. ENEMY LOSSES: 1 VCS apprehended and 1 panji trap destroyed.

4. OTHER FACTORS:

	<u>7Feb</u>	<u>8Feb</u>	<u>9Feb</u>	<u>10Feb</u>	<u>11Feb</u>	<u>12Feb</u>
SUNRISE:	0715	0715	0715	0714	0714	0714
SUNSET:	1847	1847	1848	1848	1848	1849
MOONRISE:	2041	2140	2239	2334	—	0030
MOONSET:	0841	0927	1009	1050	1132	1214
PHASE:	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Last

Weather: High - 76, Low - 68

Wind: Variable at 10 knots, gust to 15 knots.

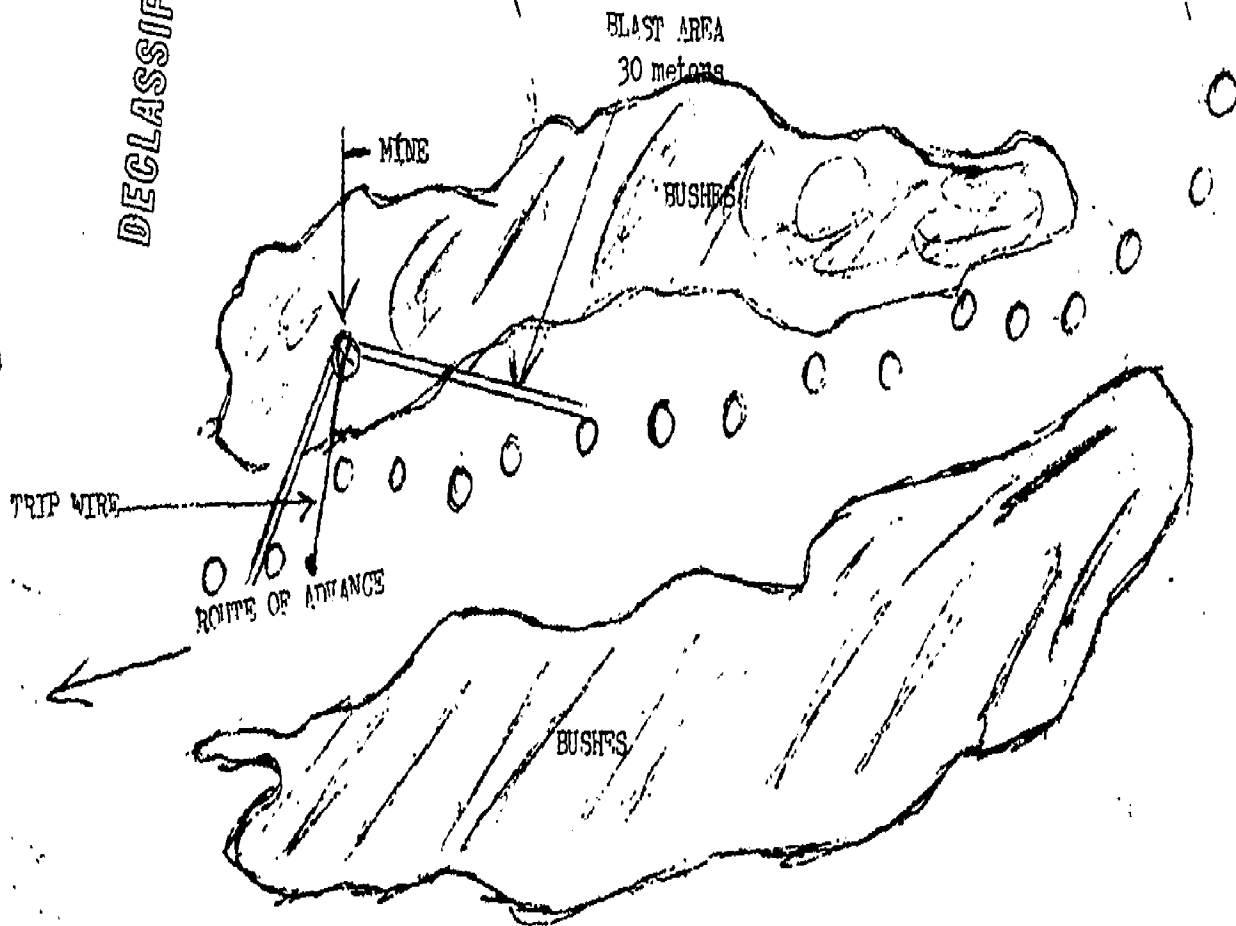
Visibility: 1-10 miles, 3 miles in light rain

Outlook: Light rain showers, scattered thunder storm.

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INTERCOMBAT SITUATION FOR PERIOD 071800H TO 081800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Crowd 2 rpts 081030H: AO rpts that at (AT881596) a man was observed digging a trench or foxhole. The man hid when the AO made a low pass. The AO observed a shovel beside the hole. Also at (AT923604) observed a 3 ft. wide 3 ft. deep cut in the road, leaving an uncut section in the center of the road. The road was approx. 10 ft. wide. Search for personnel and equipment in area was negative.

Delta 2 sad at the pass rpts 081500H: Received information from a vendor usually in the area of the pass (AT939754). The vendor states he and other villagers were told by the hamlet chief (possibly DAI LA Hamlet (GS-9274)) not to talk to or sell anything to Marines for the next few days. Reason is unknown.

Civil Affairs Officer rpts 081600H: A policeman in HOA MINH (AT946712) reported that a VC attack on the bridge would be executed as follows: A Main Force VC Co would engage the bridge force from the east, on the north and south side of the river. This would be a deception and a demolitions unit would float an explosive charge under the bridge from the west to destroy it. (S-2 Comment: Plan of attack is highly probable and the VC would gain more from destroying the bridge than attempting to overrun such a highly defended area). P-3 rating by Bound 2.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 071935H AT913702 C 1-1 received small arms and automatic weapons fire from approx 10-VC approx 75-100 yds away at (AT913702). A 81mm mortar concentration was fired on the enemy's position. Area was checked with neg. results.

Charlie 072030H AT927681 C 1-2 heard noise to their front in the treeline at (AT927681). At 2100H, saw 2 figures moving in the treeline and fired approx 150 rds of small arms fire, 4 F-79 rds and 1 hand illumination. Observed 1 man dragging a 2nd man away. Opened fire again and believe a 2nd man was hit. At 2120H, a pool of blood was found at the edge of the treeline; possibly 2-VC KIA by the amount of blood. While still searching the edge of the treeline the

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patrol received carbine fire from the flanks and automatic weapons fire from the center of the treeline plus 1 incoming grenade. The patrol returned fire and pursued VC into the treeline. The VC broke contact and withdrew. Within the treeline the patrol detected 3 trails of blood, one appeared to be a man being drug face down. The patrol followed the trails 200-300 yds SW until the trails were lost.

Charlie 072210H AT915715

C-3-B observed what appeared to be 2 men moving 150 yds forward of their position at (AT-915715). The sqd fired 1 hand illumination and 1 MC79 rd. Area was checked with neg. results.

Bound 34 080400H AT953723

Post #24 reported hearing sounds on the wire as if some one was trying to enter friendly lines. Threw 1 grenade with unknown results.

Bravo 040955H AT934644

B-7 patrol found a 155 rd dud; not booby trapped. To be destroyed by EOD.

Charlie 081530H AT918679

C 1-2 patrol found a rifle grenade on a trail at (AT918679). Grenade was not booby trapped; destroyed in place. At (AT926678) found 15 steel panji stakes and 3 tail assemblies from a 81mm illumination rd; will forward same. At (AT919678) apprehended 1-VCS who acted suspicious. VCS was taken to Sierra and was later cleared and released.

Bravo 081700H AT881625

B-3 patrol found a ChiCom grenade. Grenade was not booby trapped; destroyed in place.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 3-VC WIA (probable), 1 155mm dud rd and 1 ChiCom grenade found and destroyed. Also found 3 81mm tail assemblies and 15 steel panji stakes.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	9Feb	10Feb	11Feb	12Feb	13Feb	14Feb
SUNRISE:	0715	0714	0714	0714	0714	0713
SUNSET:	1848	1848	1848	1849	1849	1850

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	<u>9Feb</u>	<u>10Feb</u>	<u>11Feb</u>	<u>12Feb</u>	<u>13Feb</u>	<u>14Feb</u>
MOONRISE:	2239	2334	—	0030	0119	0221
MOONSET:	1009	1050	1132	1214	1257	1345
PHASE:	Full	Full	Full	Last	Last	Last

Weather: High - 81, Low 66

Wind: Variable at 5-10 knots

Visibility: 7 miles, 5 miles in ground fog

Outlook: Possible light rain showers.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 081500H TO 091500H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Crowd 2 rpt's 091515H: From I Corps TOC: At 091235H, THUONG DUC District Headquarters (20145535), received unknown number and type of mortar rds. Four civilian MIA.

Charlie rpt's 090910H: C-2 patrol found a device indicating mines at (AT-934715), made of three bamboo sticks on the ground forming a broken triangle. Also, located a device indicating mines at (AT893706). Device was an arrow, made of bamboo sticks, pointing towards the mined area with three bamboo sticks to the rear of the arrow, perpendicular to the trail. Checked both areas for mines with negative results. At (AT885714) is located a tunnel approx. 300 meters from BINH THAI Hamlet, measuring 15 meters long and 4-5 ft. wide. In hamlets of GIAO TRI (2) GS (AT8970) and BINH THAI, GS (AT8871), there is a marked decrease of villagers in the area.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 082150H AT888713 At 082135H, C-5-1 patrol located a booby trap and attempted to destroy same with a grappling hook but failed to detonate the device. The area was marked to be checked during daylight. A check of the area revealed it to be an M-26 grenade with a vine wrapped around the body of the grenade. The remainder of the vine was strung across the trail at a level of approx. 6 inches. The grenade had the pin removed and the vine held the spoon in place. When the vine is tripped, the grenade rolls thus unwinding and releasing the spoon.

Charlie 091410H AT925695 Picked up barber working in CP area who was recognized to be the same barber who worked at the "A" Co CP on Hill #22 during October 1965. The man has been acting suspicious recently by observing friendly movements and counting troops. Sent to Sierra and was help evacuated to ITT via Crowd.

Sierra 091600H AT938637 C-1 turned in a male VCS to Sierra. He was picked up at 091600H, vic (AT938637). The VCS' house was searched and an illumination

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flare parachute and a Marine khaki cover were found. His name is CHE TRANG and he is 30 years old.

Sierra 091620H AT940664 An engineer unit turned in a female VCS to Sierra. VCS was picked up approx. 091615H vic (AT940664). She had no ID card in possession. Her name is TRAN THI MAT and she is 27 years old.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 3-VCS, 1 booby trap destroyed, 1 cave located and 2 mine markers found.

4. OTHER FACTORS:

	10Feb	11Feb	12Feb	13Feb	14Feb	15Feb	16Feb
SUNRISE:	0714	0714	0714	0714	0713	0713	0712
SUNSET:	1848	1848	1849	1849	1850	1850	1850
MOONRISE:	2334	---	0030	0119	0221	0215	0409
MOONSET:	1050	1132	1214	1257	1345	1434	1526
PHASE:	Full	Full	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

Weather: High - 81, Low - 69
 Wind: From easterly at 5 knots to Easterly at 8 knots
 Visibility: 7 miles
 Outlook: Fair skies.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 091800H TO 101800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Bound Delta rpts 092215H: Received a report from an undisclosed source that approx. 140 VC moved into area from GS (AT9370), east to GS (AT9669) prior to dark. VC were in small groups, possibly two companies. P-3 rating by Bound 2.

Ground 2 rpts 101100H: Report from Scout Delta (Recon). At 100630H (AT815-647) observed and fired on 6 VC dressed in khaki uniforms near a house. Found 2 additional houses, numerous caves and tunnels in the area; destroyed same. Also found piles of rice indicating much rice had been transported through the camp. Camp may have been used as a way-station.

Ground 2 rpts 101540H: Report from Scout Delta (Recon). At 101400H (AT-792650) located a large cache of rice, medical supplies, and clothing. Confiscated same.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Sierra 092215H AT929690: Received 10-12 rds of automatic weapons fire from vic (AT929690), possibly from a BAR and a M-14 rifle. No reported cas.

Charlie I. 101035H AT929687: Apprehended 1 male VCS with an altered ID card. VCS attempted to flee from the patrol. VCS was taken to Sierra.

Bravo 101310H AT867626: Bravo 3-2 patrol found what appeared to be a homemade mine, approx. 3 inches in diameter and 8 inches long. Had an eyelet to one side and a piece of bamboo protruding from the other side; believed to contain some type of fuze. Mine was destroyed in place. Sketches to be forwarded. Also found and destroyed numerous panji traps in the same area. The same patrol reports at 101540H, found 2 additional homemade booby traps in the same general area (AT864626). Took photos and destroyed same in place with grappling hooks.

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Charlie-1 101515H AT914695

C-1-3 patrol found a mine marker, shaped like a pyramid, standing 3 ft. high. Formed from a bamboo stick with bottom portion split to form 3-4 legs, with an arrow made from sticks lying between legs, pointing towards the mine. (See Figure #1). Located a villager with a rope and grappling hook in order to check out the area on the side of the trail where the marker pointed. The villager detected the the booby trap and detonated same with the grappling hook. Booby trap was a grenade of unknown type, but believed to be U.S., buried on the side of the trail. There was no smoke, trip wire, vine or any visible type firing device noted. Crater was one foot wide and six inches deep. There were no casualties; the mine marker will be forwarded to Bound CP.

Delta 101613H AT939754

Squad at the pass (AT939754) stopped an ARVN who did not have an ID card in his possession. Sent VN to Crowd CP for questioning.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1-VCS; 1-homemade mine; 2-homemade booby traps; 1-grenade booby trap of unknown type.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	11Feb	12Feb	13Feb	14Feb	15Feb	16Feb	17Feb
SUNRISE:	0714	0714	0714	0713	0713	0712	0711
SUNSET:	1848	1849	1849	1850	1850	1850	1850
MOONRISE:	---	0030	0119	0221	0315	0409	0459
MOONSET:	1132	1214	1257	1345	1434	1526	1618
PHASE:	Full	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

Weather: High - 83 Low - 68
 Wind: Variable at 5-10 knots
 Visibility: 10 miles
 Outlook: none rptd.

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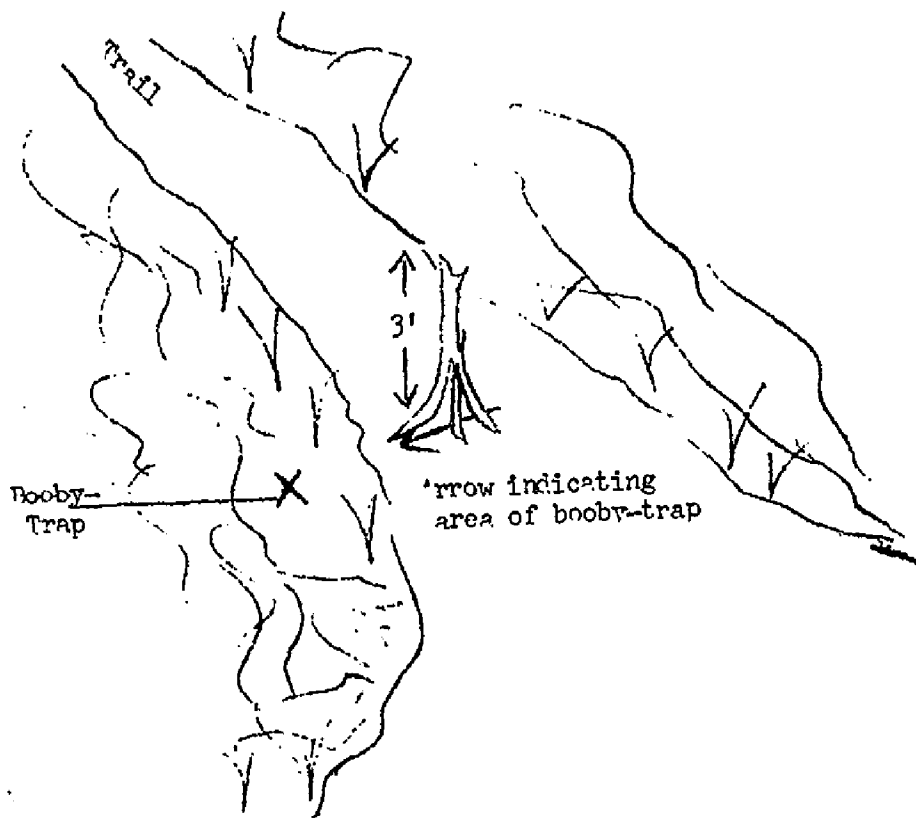


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Charlie 070227H AT882714 C-2 patrol thought they saw 2-VC at (AT882714).
Patrol fired approx. 4-5 rds of small arms
fire and 2 grenades with neg. results.

Charlie 070145H AT887714 C-2 vic (AT887714) at 070145H detected VC
booby traps. Patrol remained in the area
until first light to destroy the booby traps.
At first light a patrol member went to in-
vestigate devices and detonated a booby trap
injuring himself and 1 other man. The booby
trap caused a crater 2 ft. x 6 inches deep.
The patrol found another booby trap in the
same area. Device was composed of a M-26
grenade with the spoon removed and activated
by a trip wire made of communication wire
wrapped in a vine. The device was destroyed
in place.

Bravo 070942H AT921676 Found 1 booby trap. Booby trap was a foot
trap approx. 1 ft. deep and 14 inches square.
Had a M-26 grenade on a bamboo stake inside,
covered with a thin bamboo mat. Destroyed
in place.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 2-VC booby traps destroyed.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>8Feb</u>	<u>9Feb</u>	<u>10Feb</u>	<u>11Feb</u>	<u>12Feb</u>	<u>13Feb</u>	<u>14Feb</u>
SUNRISE:	0715	0715	0714	0714	0714	0714	0713
SUNSET:	1847	1848	1848	1848	1849	1849	1850
MOONRISE:	2140	2239	2334	—	0030	0119	0221
MOONSET:	0927	1009	1050	1132	1214	1257	1345
PHASE:	Full	Full	Full	Full	Last	Last	Last

Weather: High - 80, Low 68

Wind: Variable at 5 knots to easterly at 10 knots

Visibility: 7 miles, 3 miles in light rain

Outlook: Occasional light rain.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 061800H TO 071800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Crowd 2 rpts 062045H: Report from HOI AN LNO, rated C-3. Last few nights VC have taken 300 workers and a number of guerrillas from villages of KY MINH (AT980609), also KY TAN (AT932572) and KY KUANG (AT959590) to work on digging of trenches and bunkers along river from (AT975608) to (AT955595) with attempt to engage USMC units who may operate in area. 1 VC Bn, commanded by NGUYEN NHU HAI, equipped with 2-81mm and 1-60mm mortars, 3-light machine guns; moved from vic (AT980635) to disperse in vic (AT980605). They have organized unknown number of workers from villages mentioned above. (HOI AN Comment: Possibly preparing to attack USMC or GVN positions at THANH SON (AT956638), GIAO AI and PHONG TAU).

Bound Bravo 3 rpts 071035H: Point of patrol saw a group of 15 people heading into the village of DONG BICH (1) (AT894681); could not tell if they had weapons. They were dressed in black with straw hats on. Also report seeing a group of 12 people heading SW at (AT898675). Reason notified.

ITT rpts 071430H: VCS apprehended by Bravo Co. on 03 February 1966 vic (AT938685) was confirmed to be a member of the VC Farmers Association. VC turned over to ARVN at HOI AN. VC stated he knew little of the VC mining incidents in the area of his apprehension.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DFG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 062012H AT923704 C-1 received approx. 20-30 rds of small arms fire from an estimated 2-3 VC approx. 100-150 yds to the NW of their position (AT923704). Returned fire with approx. 50 rds of small arms fire and VC broke contact. Area was searched with neg. results.

Bound 34 062035H AT953723 Post #21 reported seeing a blinking light 75-100 meters to his front. Sentry fired several rds in the direction of the light and the light went off. Area was checked with neg. results.

Bravo 062225H AT934667 LP received 1 incoming grenade. LP fired at the position from which the grenade was thrown. Area was checked with neg. results. No reported cns.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 101800H TO 111800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Crowd 2 rpts 102015H: From an agent with an F-3 rating. Agent states that 2-VC plts operate in the KHUONG MY (2) area (AT910693) and that when patrols enter that area the plts withdraw to vic (AT903694). This area is higher than the surrounding terrain and is covered with a dense growth of vines and bushes. The agent states that the Marines bypass this area when patrolling and do not enter. The VC are alerted to the approach of Marines by one of two OP's; one OP is located in a house vic (AT909697) (vic trail junction) owned by TU TIEN; the second OP is also located in a house vic (AT908692) and is owned by CUU LIEN. The agent reports that there are extensive caves in the vic of both houses and in the village of KHUONG MY (2). There is a combat fence along the N-S trail (AT908692) to (AT909697). This fence is composed of bamboo and barbed wire. The VC plts that operate in the area are believed to have a strength of 36 men each and their daylight hiding area is called "Go Lang." The agent claims knowledge of the above details from being in the KHUONG MY (2) area.

Sierra rpts 111500H: Report 1-VC Co, designation and cmdr unknown, crossed the SONG VU GIA River vic (AT898563) on 10 February with mission of ambushing ARVN units in the vic of Hill #65 (AT878573). The company has 2-60mm mortars and 2 machine guns. Report non-rated.

Bound Charlie 1-1 rpts 111700H: Four Vietnamese walked up to squad position at approx. 111200H; the spokesman's name was NGUYEN VAN NGO, from HOA THUONG, HIEU DUC District (Sierra states he is a C-3 rated agent). In HIEU DUC there are 66-VC; in AN NHON (2) (AT905698) there are 8-VC armed with 1-M14 and 7-MASS 36; in KHUONG MY GS (AT9168) there are 4-VC armed with 1-M14 and in PHUOC NINH (6) (AT902677) there are 4-VC armed with 2-MASS 36.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 1 111340H AT887707 Received 1 rd of sniper fire from (AT877704).
AT 1355H received 2 more rds of sniper fire from the same position. Possibly 30 cal rifle. No cas.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. None reported.

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OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>12Feb</u>	<u>13Feb</u>	<u>14Feb</u>	<u>15Feb</u>	<u>16Feb</u>	<u>17Feb</u>
SUNRISE:	0714	0714	0713	0713	0712	0711
SUNSET:	1849	1849	1850	1850	1850	1850
MOONRISE:	0030	0119	0221	0315	0409	0459
MOONSET:	1214	1257	1345	1434	1526	1618
PHASE:	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

Weather: High - 84, Low - 68

Wind: Southeasterly at 5 knots, changing to variable at 7 knots

Visibility: 7 miles, 5 miles in haze

Outlook: Fair skies.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 111800H TO 121800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Sierra rpts 111815H: Source with a C-2 rating rpts 1-VC Co, strength of 100 men with 1-60mm mortar, 1-30 cal MG and an unknown number of automatic rifles and small arms. The company came from LOC CHANG (AT926609) to (AT-950620) to hide. It is believed they may attack RF units vic HOA LOI and vic GS (AT9766) in LA BONG area.

Crowd 2 rpts 121525H: Scout Alfa rpts at 121245H, patrol came upon a well fortified and defended area at (ZC210647). VC threw 1-grenade and fired an unknown number of rounds from automatic weapons. Fire was returned and approx. 15-VC were forced from the area. No casualties reported.

Bound Delta rpts 121600H: Delta's sod at the pontoon bridge (AT946700) received a report from an ARVN interpreter that the village chief of HOA THINH stated that the VC were to attack the bridge on the night of 11 or 12 February 1966. Report is non-rated.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT:	DTG:	COORDS:	ACTIVITY:
Charlie	112040H	AT921691	C-1-3 LP reports receiving 1 hand grenade SW of LP (AT921691); detonated approx. 15-20 meters from the LP. The LP returned approx. 20-30 rds toward the area from which the grenade was thrown. The LP then received approx. 15 rds carbine fire from an estimated 1-VC approx. 75 meters SW of the LP. Approx. 60-75 rds of fire was returned by the LP and the 30 cal. MG mounted on the Ontos. Area was checked with negative results, no reported casualties.
Delta	112130H	AT949701	PF's at the pontoon bridge received 5-6 rds of small arms fire from (AT949701). Returned fire with 30-40 rounds of small arms. No casualties were reported.
Delta	121035H	AT904694	Delta sweep of KHUONG MY (2) area revealed the following: Found 3-VC bamboo beds at (AT904694); destroyed same in place. At 1255H (AT913687) found a 81mm mortar dud. The rd was buried in the mud and was not booby trapped; destroyed same in place.

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Charlie 1 121420H AT882708 C-1 patrol heard 3 rds which appeared to be warning shots coming from the west side of HOI VUC (AT882708). Area was searched with negative results.

Charlie 1 121445H AT884705 C-1 patrol found approx. 1400-1500 pounds of rice in a house at GIAO TRI (1). Helo carried the rice to District Headquarters for disposition.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1400-1500 pounds of rice found, 3-VC bamboo beds and 1-81mm mortar dud rd destroyed.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>13Feb</u>	<u>14Feb</u>	<u>15Feb</u>	<u>16Feb</u>	<u>17Feb</u>	<u>18Feb</u>	<u>19Feb</u>
SUNRISE:	0714	0713	0713	0712	0711	0711	0711
SUNSET:	1849	1850	1850	1850	1850	1851	1851
MOONRISE:	0119	0221	0315	0409	0459	—	—
MOONSET:	1257	1345	1434	1526	1618	—	—
PHASE:	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

Weather: High - 82, Low - 72

Wind: Variable at 5 knots

Visibility: 7 miles, 2 miles in light rain

Outlook: Occasional light rain and drizzle.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 121800H TO 131800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION. None reported.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT:	DTG:	COORDS:	ACTIVITY:
Charlie	122045H	AT888715	C-2 patrol found a booby trapped M-26 grenade with a trip wire attached. At 131130H the booby trap was destroyed and it was discovered that the grenade was modified to detonate immediately when tripped.
Charlie	122100H	AT928682	C-1-2 patrol heard movement 150 meters NW of their position (AT928682). Fired 2 rds of small arms fire and 1 M-79 rd at the movement and received 5-10 rds carbine fire in return. Returned with 20-30 rds of small arms fire. Checked area with neg. results.
Charlie	122100H	AT927737	OP #4 heard movement 50 meters east of his position (AT927737). OP fired 1 hand flare and spotted 1 man in the area from which the movement came. The man ran into the undergrowth and the OP fired 20 rds small arms fire and checked the area with neg. results.
Charlie 1	122305H	AT924692	Observed 1-VC approaching from north of perimeter (AT924692). The VC was taken under fire with approx. 20 rds of small arms, 2 rds of M-79 and 40 rds 30 cal. MG fire from an ONTOS at a range of 75 meters. Fired illumination and checked area with neg. results. Possible VC WIA.
Charlie 1	130845H	AT923704	C-1-3 patrol found 1 set bear trap in the middle of trail at (AT923704); same to be forwarded. At 0850H received 1 rd of sniper from the north side of the SONG TUY LOAN River at (AT921708). The patrol returned with 8 rds of automatic fire with unknown results.
Charlie	130945H	AT874715	C-3 patrol tripped a grenade booby trap. The grenade was set on a trail and attached to a bush with a trip wire. 2 USMC WIA.

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evacuated same. The grenade caused a crater 6 inches deep and 1 ft. wide.

Charlie 1 131000H

AT902706

C-1-3 patrol received 20-30 rds of small arms fire from an unknown number of VC approx. 200-250 meters west of their position (AT902706). Returned fire with 20-30 rds of small arms fire and pursued; VC broke contact. The area appeared to be a supply point as many chickens and pigs were found in the area. Also noted 6 small baves; destroyed same. Patrol was unable to collect the chickens and pigs. At 1015H (AT902706) apprehended 1-VCS; VCS had two leaflet type ID cards and was carrying propaganda leaflets. The VCS also had a bruise on his shoulder which may have been caused from shouldering a weapon. VCS taken to Sierra.

Bravo 1311040H

AT937635

B-8 patrol apprehended 4-VCS at (AT937635). 3 of the VCS were stopping civilians and checking ID cards. The 4th VCS had penicillin needles in his possession and blood on his shirt. VCS were evacuated to ITT.

Alfa

131410H

Alfa Company on operation with Recon sustained 9 friendly casualties as a result of VC contact.

Charlie 1 131430H

AT903708

C-1-3 patrol detonated a booby trap on trail while returning to CP. Booby trap was grenade size; crater was 1 1/2 to 2 ft. in diameter and 12-14 inches deep, caused a black smoke. Booby trap was on two bamboo sticks along side of trail in the tall grass. No trip wire was found but the patrol found wire leading off approx. 20-30 yds. into the brush. It is believed that the booby trap was command detonated when the point of the patrol was 5-6 yds past the point of detonation. The patrol threw 2 grenades and fired 2 M-79 rds into the area where VC was believed to be hiding. Neg. results and heard no movement. 2 USMC WIA; one requiring helo evacuation, which was completed at 131520H.

Charlie 1 131535H

AT903705

C-1-3 patrol received 10-20 rds of small arms fire from an est. 3-5 VC. Sqd leader saw 1-2 VC moving; VC appeared to be on a cliff or

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ridgeline. A fire mission was called on the enemy position (AT903705). 7 rds were fired; area was checked with neg. results. Friendly troops were located at (AT908708).

Charlie 1 131638H AT908687

E-1-3 patrol found what appeared to be 2 holes being prepared for 2 grenade booby traps and 2 holes being prepared for 2 mines. The 2 grenade booby trap holes were covered with leaves and twigs; checked same with neg. results. The 2 mine holes were large enough for a mine to be placed inside but was only 1-2 inches deep. The holes were found on a trail 1 1/2 ft. apart from each other. The area was checked and neg. mines or booby traps were found.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1-VC WIA (probable), 1 bear trap found, 2 mine and 2 grenade booby trap holes found, 1 booby trap destroyed and 6 small caves destroyed.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>14Feb</u>	<u>15Feb</u>	<u>16Feb</u>	<u>17Feb</u>	<u>18Feb</u>	<u>19Feb</u>
SUNRISE:	0713	0713	0712	0711	0711	0711
SUNSET:	1850	1850	1850	1850	1851	1851
MOONRISE:	0221	0315	0409	0459	—	—
MOONSET:	1345	1434	1526	1618	—	—
PHASE:	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

Weather: High 81, Low 70

Wind: Northeasterly at 10 knots

Visibility: 5 miles in rain

Outlook: Scattered showers along coast to partly cloudy in mountains.

SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT

B-3-2 patrol operated in the MUU SON CA area on 9 and 10 February with the mission of establishing an observation post in the vicinity of Hill 419 (AT866626). While moving into the area from the east, the patrol found evidence of extensive Viet Cong booby trapping along an E-W trail vicinity AT866626. (See Figure 1.) The booby traps and panji traps

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depicted in Figure 1 were discovered within a 110 meter section of trail. All the panjii traps and the booby traps were destroyed but the area west of the given coordinates was not checked as the patrol leader established the observation post in the vicinity of the mined area.

The following comments were made by the patrol leader;

a. Some of the panjii pits were uncovered while others were apparently camouflaged. The patrol leader believes that the Viet Cong had been preparing the area just prior to the arrival of the patrol.

b. The booby traps emplaced by the rocks (see Figure 1) were employed with the following purpose in mind; when an individual fell into the panjii trap he also activated the mine and the fragmentation effect of the mine would be channelized toward the panjii pit thereby causing additional wounds.

c. By placing the mine in the COKE can additional fragmentation would occur. (See Figure 1.a.)

d. The trail markers indicated in Figure 1 were not easily detected when approaching the area from the East but were easily seen when traveling West to East.

e. All the booby traps were constructed utilizing Viet Cong cylindrical homemade fragmentation mines and hand grenades.

f. Several of the panjii traps were constructed in such a manner as to puncture the leg above the boot. (See Figure 1.b.)

S-2 Comment- It is unusual for the Viet Cong to employ mines so extensively in an area well removed from where friendly patrols normally operate. It is possible that the Viet Cong hoped to discourage friendly troops from proceeding West along the trail by inflicting prohibitive casualties. It is possible that there is a Viet Cong supply or base area in the vicinity. It is also possible that the Viet Cong have noted that friendly patrols, possibly Recon, have used the trail before. It has been recommended that a patrol in force be sent into the area to determine if there is any further mining activity and search for possible Viet Cong supply or bivouac areas.

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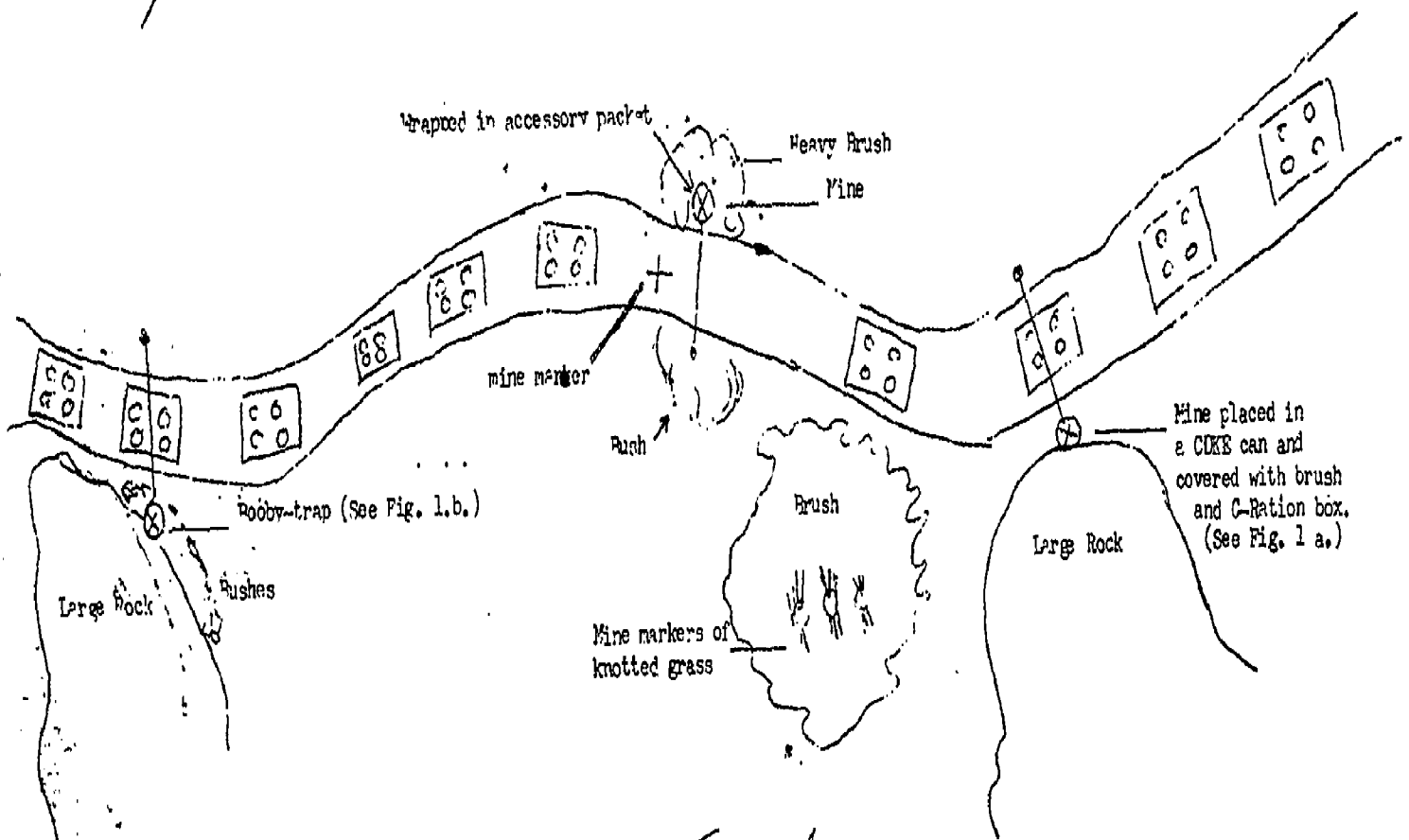
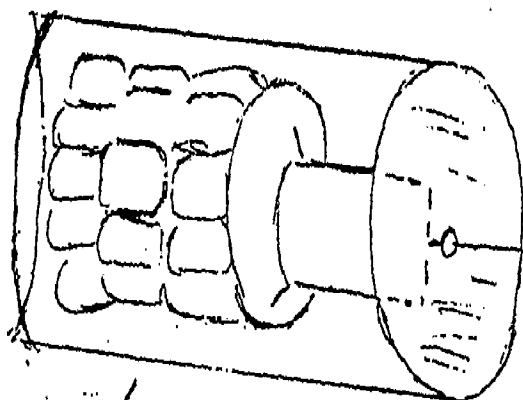


FIGURE 1

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Trip wire is attached to grenade through a small hole in the closed end of the can. The can is anchored in position.



Coke can

Figure 1.a.

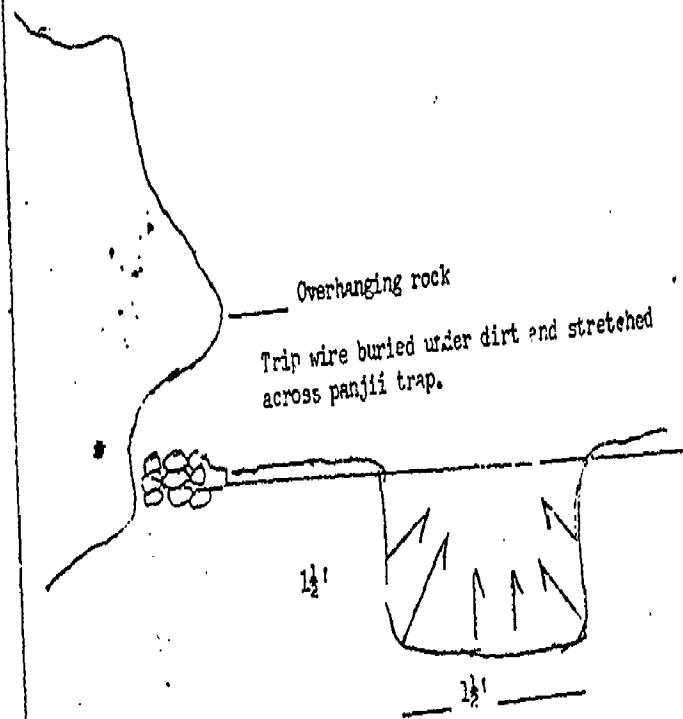


Figure 1.b.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 131800H TO 141800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Sierra rpts 141310H: Results of PP/RF Operation: Received a small volume of small arms fire from (AT962689), friendly position at (AT955686). Returned fire and searched the area with negative results. Incident occurred at 140800H. At 141015H found a cave with VC food supplies at (AT962689) and a hidden cave at (AT956678); destroyed same. At 141130H apprehended 6-VCS at Phy-War lecture vicinity (AT947692). The 6-VCS confessed to aiding the VC; same jailed at Sierra.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT:	DTG:	COORDS:	ACTIVITY:
Bravo	132035H	AT942655	AN/TPS-21 contacted an estimated 8-10 people at (AT942655). A patrol checked the area with negative results.
Charlie 1	141300H	AT884708	Received approx. 10 rds of small arms fire from (AT883710). Returned fire and searched the area with negative results.
Engineers	141300H	AT943667	Mine sweep detail located an explosive charge buried in the MSR at (AT943667). The charge was deposited in a T-shaped trench and composed of 30-40 pounds of explosives and a 155mm dud. The explosives were staked down and covered with a plastic sheet, bamboo and dirt. Two wires were found buried near the top of the trench; the ends of the wire were stripped and ready to splice. Engineers report that the fuze was of a friction type used with a pull wire. Possible areas from which the device could have been detonated were the village 250 yds to the west of the road or a concrete foundation in the same area. Engineers removed the device at 141725H.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1-VC mine found and removed.

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OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>15Feb</u>	<u>16Feb</u>	<u>17Feb</u>	<u>18Feb</u>	<u>19Feb</u>	<u>20Feb</u>	<u>21Feb</u>
SUNRISE:	0713	0712	0711	0711	0711	0710	0710
SUNSET:	1850	1850	1850	1851	1851	1852	1852
MOONRISE:	0315	0409	0459	---	---	---	---
MOONSET:	1434	1526	1618	---	---	---	---
PHASE:	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	New	New

Weather: High - 75, Low - 66
Wind: Northwesterly at 10 knots
Visibility: 7 miles, 3 miles in rain
Outlook: Light rain late tonight and early morning.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 141800H TO 151800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Crowd 2 rpts 142005H: Report from Senator 2 via MIEU BONG LnO; rated B-3. At 141944H agent reports 2-VC Co's at (AT905612) and (BT006612); designation and commander is unknown. (They will be able to attack in a southerly direction at night).

Bound Sierra rpts 150844H: An agent reports at 150800H: 1-VC Co under command of LE CHAU, strength of 100 men, with 126mm mortar, 1 MG and individual weapons is presently at DONG PHU (1), (2) and (3) (from GS (AT9462) to (AT955629)). The company came from DAI LOC. Report rated B-2.

Bound Bravo 6 rpts 151100H: The hamlet chief of DUYEN SON (1) (AT938-661) reported that the 10-VC that fired on Kilo Btry at 142010H are possibly from the LA CHAU (5) area GS (AT9666). The VC warned the villagers to support the VC or the VC would return to their village often and fire on Marine positions thus causing Marines to fire arty on their village. The 10-VC were wearing uniforms. (Patrol to be sent to the village to procure more information about the VC uniforms, packs and type of weapons.)

Bound Sierra rpts 151613H: Agent reports 1 squad of VC guerrillas is in ambush position between (AT882768) and (AT890770). Mission is to snipe at USMC units. Report rated B-2.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: - ACTIVITY:

Charlie 141945H AT928683 C-1-2 patrol at (AT928683) received 1 incoming grenade from the western portion of their position; exploded 15-20 meters inside of tree-line south of their position. Returned fire with 20-30 rds of small arms fire on the position from which the grenade was thrown. 5-7 minutes after the grenade was thrown, C-1-3 patrol received 20-30 rds carbine fire from 250-300 meters west of their position (AT928692). Returned with a light volume of fire. At approx. the same time, C-1-2 received 20-30 rds of small arms fire from 250 meters west of their position (AT928683). Returned with a light volume of fire. The area from which the grenade and the fire was received

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from was searched with negative results. No reported casualties.

Bravo 142010H AT939662 Kilo Btry at (AT935665) received 20-30 rds of incoming small arms fire from (AT939662). A patrol checked out the area with negative results. No reported casualties.

Charlie 150730H AT925683 G-1-I patrol apprehended 1-VCS. The VCS had 3 ID cards. VCS taken to Sierra for questioning.

Delta 151510H AT933716 D-3 platoon reported: Mule driver and one man security were proceeding along road when they received one incoming small arms rd. They stopped the mule and dismounted, determined where fire came from, then returned to the platoon CP and notified the platoon. The shot sounded similar to carbine fire. They thought the rd came from vic (AT929712). A squad was dispatched to check out the area, negative results.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1-VCS apprehended and taken to Sierra.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	16Feb	17Feb	18Feb	19Feb	20Feb	21Feb
SUNRISE:	0712	0711	0711	0711	0710	0710
SUNSET:	1850	1850	1851	1851	1852	1852
MCONRISE:	0409	0459	---	---	---	---
MOONSET:	1526	1618	---	---	---	---

PHASE: Last Last Last Last New New

Weather: High - 75, Low - 66

Wind: Calm

Visibility: 7 miles

Outlook: Fair skies.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 151800H TO 161800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION. None reported.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT:	DTG:	COORDS:	ACTIVITY:
Charlie	161030H	AT913682	At 1030H sighted VC with weapon 1500 meters west of C-1 position. Pursued, but lost contact. In vic (AT913682) discovered 2 caves; destroyed larger of the two. At approx. 1045H, made contact again with VC, who was running west at a range of 200-300 meters. Patrol fired 20 rds of small arms fire with negative results. Patrol pursued through KHUONG MY (4) (AT911685). At 1100H, vic (AT894687) patrol received 10-15 rds of small arms fire from a pagoda. Fired 1 LAAW's rd into structure; then assaulted same with negative results. At 1120H, made visual contact with VC again; VC ran into hamlet (AT907689), SW of KHUONG MY (2). Patrol pursued same and questioned villagers who stated they had seen no VC. Patrol searched the area for the VC with negative results. (Report from C-1-3 patrol).
Bravo	161120H	AT939620	B-1 patrol found a ChiCom grenade at (AT-939620); will forward same. Also at (AT-935643) found a 105mm dud; not booby trapped. EOD to destroy same.
Charlie	161240H	AT885713	C-1 patrol detonated an unknown type booby trap on a trail at (AT885713). Area had very thick vegetation. Booby trap contained fragmentations, possibly contained trip wire although no wire was found. Believe booby trap was larger than a M-26 grenade. Caused a crater 2 ft. deep and 1 ft. wide. 4 USMC WIA; evacuated same.
Bravo	161200H	AT946662	Report a Vietnamese child was killed by an unknown type VC mine at (AT946662). 3/3 is investigating the incident.

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Bravo 161410H AT917661 B-2 patrol found a cave; searched and destroyed same. In the same vic, found a sign with the words "AMA HOA DO".

Charlie 161545H AT898706 Patrol on north bank of river observed wires leading across river to the south bank. Wires lead to a trail on the north bank which runs parallel to the river. Patrol was unable to get to wires without exposing themselves to the mine, so patrol leader threw a fragmentation grenade to attempt to neutralize mine. A secondary explosion was observed which was estimated to be caused by $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 pound of C-4. At this time patrol received 8-10 rds of small arms fire from two positions on the south bank of river via (AT899704). Returned approx. 20-30 rds. 81mm mortars fired 6 rds. Patrol was approx. 20-25 meters from the secondary explosion and approx. 19 meters from where the wire entered the ground. Patrol was downhill from the explosion. No reported casualties.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 3 caves located (2 destroyed), 1-mine and 1-105mm dud rd destroyed, a ChiCom grenade and a VC sign found.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>17Feb</u>	<u>18Feb</u>	<u>19Feb</u>	<u>20Feb</u>	<u>21Feb</u>	<u>22Feb</u>	<u>23Feb</u>
SUNRISE:	0711	0711	0711	0710	0710	0709	0709
SUNSET:	1850	1851	1851	1852	1852	1853	1853
MOONRISE:	0459	---	---	---	---	---	0856
MOONSET:	1618	---	---	---	---	---	2112
PHASE:	Last	Last	Last	New	New	New	New

Weather: High - 81, Low - 63
 Wind: Calm
 Visibility: 8 miles
 Outlook: Early morning fog.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 161800H TO 171200H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION

Bound Charlie 5 rpts 161945H: Special Agent rpts one guerrilla platoon operating out of AN MUON Village, GS (AT8969) and (AT9069). Plt Cmdr's name is LE CHAU; wps are 1-automatic rifle, 3 K-50's, 4-5 M's, and 15 carbines. VC are from the NINH AN GIANG TRI Area, GS's (AT8870, 8970, and 9070). Bound gives B-2 rating.

Bound Delta rpts 162145H: Squad at pontoon bridge (AT947699) rec'd rpt from a PF living near bridge. He stated there are 8-VC in BO BAN (1) area (AT957685).

Crowd rpts 171100H: Goose Charlie apprehended one male VCS in CP Area (AT9273). VCS was observed stealing half a case of C-Rations and three (3) pyrotechnics; claims he was in area to pick up trash. People in hamlet nearby did not recognize VCS; sent to ITT.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Bravo	161850H	AT876625	B-1 Recon Patrol found a VC mine marker at (AT876625); was a 12 inch high triangle made of bamboo. Also, in same area saw a buried tin can with unopened end showing above ground; checked for possible mine with negative results.
Charlie	171045H	AT870696	C-2 Patrol hit by a mine, believed to be electrically detonated, which was above ground and left no crater. Mine believed to contain 1-2 lbs of C-3 or C-4. No unusual smoke or wires were observed; possibly electrically detonated because three men had passed point of detonation. One USMC WTA.
Crowd 2	171100H	AT9274	Goose Charlie rpts: a PF Lt. in AP DAI LA, GS (AT9274), rptd sighting 2-VC armed with pistols in same hamlet; PF fired on VC and Goose Charlie fired illumination; neg results.
Alfa	171318H	AT903706	A-2 Patrol spotted 3-VC moving westward (AT-903706); pursued VC, but lost contact. Apprehended one VCS in same area; sent same to Sierra for questioning.

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DTG: 171330H COORDS: AT904706

ACTIVITY:

A-2 Patrol, at 1330H, saw an old woman who stood looking at some bushes. When patrol approached area, observed 8-men approx. 500 meters away run from the bushes; appeared to carry weapons of an unknown type. Patrol rec'd an estimated 5-7 rds and returned with approximately 100 rds. One man was wearing camouflage utilities. Patrol proceeded to sweep NINH AN (1) Hamlet and picked up a 12 year old boy (later gave information). The patrol had ten pace interval in column with flank security out, when the flanker hit booby trap believed to be a ChiCom grenade mounted in a tree. Two USMC WIA; helo evac rec'd 5-6 rounds of carbine fire from long range. Patrol unable to pinpoint enemy position. When questioned the boy stated there were 4-VC in AN TAN, CS (AT9170), on 15 Feb 66; VC armed with 1-carbine, 1-FASS 36, 1-M4, and 1-SG (possibly grease-gun). Boy sent to Sierra for questioning.

Bravo 171510H AT933667

While B-1-1 Patrol was returning to Hill #22 from Hill #41, the point spotted five children, 8-10 years old, moving north in column; were walking fast and acting suspicious. Point ordered them to halt in VM and they begin to run; fired a warning shot, but they did not stop; patrol pursued same. Prior to crossing a stream, while in pursuit, hit a M26 grenade booby trap, rigged with trip wire, placed in a C-ration can. Results: two USMC WIA which did not require helo evac. Patrol then swept area in and around PHUOC NINH (2) (AT927667) where the above children were seen entering. Picked up 5-VCS, two of which were children; interpreter questioned VCS; cleared and released same. Patrol also found a 3 ft. pole, with sign tacked to same, warning the villagers that the trail used by Marines in the area was booby trapped. Sending sign to Bound CP.

Charlie 171525H AT898706

C-1 patrol received 8-10 rds of small arms fire from south bank of river (AT898704). Returned fire with 15-20 rds. Unable to cross river; lost contact. No reported casualties.

Charlie 171614H AT915715

C-6 reports a PF came to their position with a bullet wound on wrist. The PF's had been cutting grass along the river vic (AT915715).

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and received fire from an unknown location.
The PF was treated by a corpsman and evacuated via vehicle.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1-VCS apprehended and 2 mine markers found, 3-booby-traps.
4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>18Feb</u>	<u>19Feb</u>	<u>20Feb</u>	<u>21Feb</u>	<u>22Feb</u>	<u>23Feb</u>
SUNRISE:	0711	0711	0710	0710	0709	0709
SUNSET:	1851	1851	1852	1852	1853	1853
MOONRISE:	---	---	---	---	---	0856
MOONSET:	---	---	---	---	---	2112
PHASE:	Last	Last	New	New	New	New

Weather: High - 82, Low - 70
Wind: Southeasterly at 10 knots
Visibility: 7 miles, 1-3 miles in fog
Outlook: Mostly fair skies during the day and scattered ground fog at night.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 171800H TO 181800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Bound Sierra rpts 181457H: Agent rpts 181000H: 1-VC Co from (AT964628), strength of 120 men, weapons are (1) 60mm mortar, (6) automatic weapons and individual weapons, commanded by NGO CHAU HOANG, moved to the DONG PHU area (AT948620). Mission is unknown.

Crowd 2 rpts 181513H: Shove rpts at 181335H an unidentified VC unit at (AT962508).

Bound Sierra rpts 181800H: Rpt from an unconfirmed source. 1-VC Bn at GS (AT8470). District Chief at Sierra has instructed the villagers to build bunkers in GS (AT9070) and (AT9170) so that arty can be fired in that area.

Bound Charlie Special Agent rpts 181800H: Rpts 1-NVN Bn via (AT804709). No further information is available. Also rpts 1 sqd of 8-VC via GS (AT9070). Weapons are 1-M14, 3-K50's and 1-MAS36. There are 7 caves in the area. Sqd ldr is NGUYEN SAM. Other members are NGUYEN THAI, NGUYEN BUU and a man known as HO.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Alfa 172055H AT926683 A-3 LP at (AT926683) received an incoming grenade approx. 10 meters W of his position. LP returned 1 grenade and 3 rds on the believed enemy position. Area checked with negative results.

Charlie 172115H AT892718 C-3 ambush was moving into position when the point detected a trip wire. Point stopped and saw a grenade booby trap. As he attempted to move away, the spoon flew off the grenade. The point picked up the grenade and threw it away from the sqd before it detonated. No casualties.

Charlie 180100H AT899718 C-3 heard noise 20 meters to the front of their position via (AT899718) and threw 2 grenades. When area was checked, heard what sounded like 2 people running toward BINH THAI (AT8871). Contact lost.

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Charles 181100H AT868695

0-2 patrol found vehicle tracks at (180300). Believe it was a four wheel vehicle. Width between tracks was 6-7 ft, width of one track was 12 inches. The tracks looked like the tires were bare, rubber type. Depth of track was 5-6 inches. Soil was solid. Tracks appeared to be between 1-2 weeks old. The terrain was heavy vegetation and the vehicle pushed down some of the bushes. The patrol followed the tracks to (AT862692), a stream crossing. The stream crossing was 10 meters wide and 4 ft deep. The patrol doesn't believe that the vehicle crossed the stream for no tracks were found on the other side (possibly doubled back on the same trail). Also cattle tracks were noted at the stream crossing.

Alfa 181235H AT917696

A-2 patrol found an 81mm mortar dud rd not booby trapped; destroyed same in place.

Alfa 181455H AT917678

A-3 patrol tripped a booby trapped grenade. 1 USMC WIA; evacuated same. Believed to be a ChiCom grenade rigged on a bush off of the trail for it left no crater. Had trip wire running across trail. Produced a dark gray smoke.

Bravo 181730H AT940640

B-2 patrol rpts that at approx. 1530H near (AT940640), the patrol was met on a road by 2 excited women heading S. They were pointing to the NE (over in 3/3 area, vic Hill #22). The patrol tried to persuade them to return the way they came but they would not. Checked their ID cards and released them. (Bound 3 Alfa notified Swain 3; they stated that they had received a report saying there was a VC Co in the PHU SON area (AT950650).

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1 81mm dud rd destroyed.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	19Feb	20Feb	21Feb	22Feb	23Feb	24Feb	25Feb
SUNRISE:	0711	0710	0710	0709	0709	0708	0707
SUNSET:	1851	1852	1852	1853	1853	1854	1854

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	<u>19Feb</u>	<u>20Feb</u>	<u>21Feb</u>	<u>22Feb</u>	<u>23Feb</u>	<u>24Feb</u>	<u>25Feb</u>
MOONRISE:	-----	-----	-----	-----	0856	0930	1005
MOONSET:	-----	-----	-----	-----	2112	2159	2248
PHASE:	Last	New	New	New	New	New	New

Weather: High - 82, Low - 70
 Wind: Southeasterly at 10 knots
 Visibility: 7 miles, 1-3 miles in ground fog.
 Outlook: Mostly fair skies during the day and scattered ground fog at night.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 181800H TO 191800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION

Sierra rpts 191148H: Rpt from District Police with B-3 rating. VC cadres have been unable to operate within this area because of USMC activity. They are presently disguising themselves as civilians and going to DAI LOC District. It is believed that they are hiding and operating in secret caves in GS (AT9362), near HAI CHAU. Also in reference to the VC Company rptd 181000H, commanded by NGO CHAU HOANG; rec'd a rpt from agent that the company commander is THANH SON, who supposedly replaced NGO THAU HOANG.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 190930H AT883706 Squad OP at (AT884698) observed four people enter a house at (AT883706) GIAO TRI (1) Hamlet, S of river. At 1130H, squad heard a shot while maneuvering to investigate. In the vic of the house they apprehended 2-male VCS. One had a strange ID card. At approx. 1200H, squad arrived at the house and found it empty. VC had left hurriedly because an unfinished hot meal had been left behind. Several documents were found and will forward same. Area searched with negative results; 2-VCS were sent to ITT.

Charlie 191600H AT887706 Squad patrol was crossing river from S to N and rec'd 15-20 rds of SA fire from an estimated 5-VC; believe one VC was armed with a BAR and the others were carrying carbines. Squad returned fire with 150-200 rds; one VC was observed falling, and believe two others were hit. VC broke contact when Marines started firing. Squad checked area where fire was rec'd from and found tracks indicating one VC was dragged away. Results; 1-VC WL and possibly 2-VC WIA (Prob). No friendly cas.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 2-VCS, sent to ITT; 1-VC WIA and possibly 2-VC WIA (probable).

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4. OTHER FACTORS

Special Intelligence Report. Local agents at TUY LOAN rpt at 191600H. There is one VC platoon, composed of three squads operating in the western portion of the battalion TAOR. One platoon operates out of HOI VUC (AT893707), one out of PHUOC GIANG (AT878685) and one out of AN NHON (AT907698). There are secret caves in the high ground behind AN NHON that this squad uses. No information at this time on names, strength or weapons.

Same agents also rpt that the VC District Staff that is responsible for the southern portion of HIEU DUC District is located in the mountains in the vic of NUI SON GA (AT875627). This staff communicates with the VC in their district by messengers which have valid ID cards and dress as civilians; these messengers are sent out 5 or 6 at a time and use Hwy #14 (DAI LOC District) to travel East, and Road #5 (MSR to Hill #41 (AT934663)) to travel North into HIEU DUC District area. There is one man on the staff who lives in HOI VUC and he acts as liaison between the VC in the district and the district staff at NUI SON GA.

b. Sun, moon and weather.

	20Feb	21Feb	22Feb	23Feb	24Feb	25Feb	26Feb	27Feb
SUNRISE:	0710	0710	0709	0709	0708	0707	0706	0706
SUNSET:	1852	1852	1853	1853	1853	1854	1854	1854
MOONRISE:	----	----	----	0856	0930	1005	1041	1121
MOONSET:	----	----	----	2112	2159	2248	2339	----
PHASE:	New	New	New	New	New	New	New	New

Weather: High - 82, Low - 68
 Wind: SE, 5-10 knots
 Visibility: 7 miles; 3-5 miles in fog and haze
 Outlook: Morning haze and ground fog.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 191800H TO 201800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION. None reported.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Bravo 192030H AT935663 Received approximately 20 rds of small arms fire from hamlet at (AT941662). Area was checked with negative results.

Charlie 192230H AT915715 C-1 plt area received 2 incoming grenades and 5 incoming small arms rds from the south of their position; no one observed. Received 1 incoming grenade from a westerly direction at 2255H. Returned with 10-15 rds of small arms fire and 2 grenades with negative results.

Charlie 201112H AT889706 C-3 patrol tripped a booby trapped M-26 grenade causing 1 USMC WIA; evacuated samo. Booby trap was rigged with a trip wire in very thick vegetation. Caused a crater 10 inches wide and 4 inches deep.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. None reported.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>21Feb</u>	<u>22Feb</u>	<u>23Feb</u>	<u>24Feb</u>	<u>25Feb</u>	<u>26Feb</u>	<u>27Feb</u>
SUNRISE:	0710	0709	0709	0708	0707	0706	0706
SUNSET:	1852	1853	1853	1853	1854	1854	1854
MOONRISE:	----	----	0856	0930	1005	1041	1121
MOONSET:	----	----	2112	2159	2248	2339	----
PHASE:	New	New	New	New	New	New	New

Weather: High - 84, Low - 72
Wind: Calm
Visibility: 7 miles, 1-2 miles in fog
Outlook: Possible scattered showers.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 201800H TO 211000H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION

Crowd 3 rpts 211000H: AO rpt follows: observed freshly dug trenchline at (AT812554) to (AT809552). Rec'd SA fire from (AT811552). Also observed another freshly dug trenchline at (AT933603) to (AT934604); no people in trenches at the time observed. Observed an automatic wpns position at (AT934602). At 211030, observed an AA position at (AT604568); was covered with brush and some of the brush had fallen into the position; also, had a trenchline leading into it. At (AT810570), observed a diamond shaped trench approx. 3 ft. wide, 4 ft. deep and 40 ft. long from point to point.

Sierra rpts 211030H: The District Chief was informed by a Village Chief that a 60 lb mine was planted at (AT912686); a 30 lb mine at (AT919691), and a VC ambush at (AT915680). The ambush will trigger the 60 lb mine. Info is non-rated, but is considered quite reliable. Sierra notified Alfa Company, who sent a 2-squad patrol to check the area above and had negative results to report. At 211715H, plt cmdr with one squad and two PF's returned to same general area and found an empty hole recently covered over which could have contained a 60 lb mine at (AT913687); a little further down the trail found a similar hole which could have contained a 30 lb mine at (AT914688). Also, found wire running from hole to hole and then dropping off into a rice paddy; holes were on the trail.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 202017H AT868706 C-9 ambush rec'd 8-rds of SA fire, west of their position (AT868706). Returned fire with approx. 50 SA rds; checked area where enemy fire was rec'd from and found 8 expended rds of M-1 ammo. No casualties rptd.

Charlie 202050H AT915714 C-1-3 Patrol rec'd 10-15 rds of SA fire from approx. 175 meters SW of their position at (AT915714); estimate 3-5 VC. Returned fire with 20-25 rds of SA; checked area with negative results. No casualties rptd.

Bravo 202230H AT933647 B-8 Patrol, while crossing a rice paddy, heard 2-VC moving at rear of patrol column (AT936647); patrol opened fire with 6-rds of SA fire. Two other groups of VC consisting of five men each appeared in the area at approx. the same

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time (one group moving east and the other group moving west). Patrol called in 6-rds of 81mm HE mortar rds on the western group at (AT932642); as the rds hit target area, heard screaming; estimate 3-VC WIA. The patrol commenced physical pursuit on the eastern group and chased them into a 3/3 ambush. (3/3 estimates 1-VC WIA as a result). B-8 Patrol returned to CP at approx. 210150H. At 210050H, Hill #41 rec'd approx. 7-rds of incoming carbine fire from (AT933656); this is believed to be a group of 5-VC which were chased into Bravo area by a 3/3 Patrol. The tanks on Hill #41 illuminated the area by use of their light and fired approx. 50-rds of 50-cal. MG fire on the enemy. Two squads checked the area with negative results. No friendly casualties rptd.

Bravo 210705H AT922674

Hill #22, in Bravo area, rec'd 10-15 rds of SA fire from vic (AT926674). Area checked with negative results.

Charlie 211015H AT873698

C-2 Patrol tripped a booby trap at (AT873698); believed to be an AP mine, containing 1-2 lbs of explosive, placed above ground in the thick brush. A vine was used as a trip wire. Explosion caused little smoke, which was a gray color. Results: 2-USMC WIA, which were helo evac.

Bravo 211035H AT915674

B-2 rptd finding 40-sandbags, one ARVN uniform (jacket, trousers and belt), and a ball of communications wire approx. 55 ft. long. Will forward same to Bound CP.

Charlie 211105H AT873698

C-2 Patrol tripped an M-26 grenade booby trap; was located in the brush, with a rock holding the grenade spoon in place. When brush moved, the rock moved away from the spoon thus releasing same. Result: 1-USMC WIA, helo evac. Almost immediately following explosion, the patrol rec'd 6-8 rds of SA fire from vic (AT-871699); returned 40-50 rds of SA fire. Area was checked with negative results.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 3-VC WIA (probable), 40 sandbags, 1 uniform and a 55 ft. ball of communications wire.

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4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>22Feb</u>	<u>23Feb</u>	<u>24Feb</u>	<u>25Feb</u>	<u>26Feb</u>	<u>27Feb</u>
SUNRISE:	0709	0709	0708	0707	0706	0706
SUNSET:	1853	1853	1853	1854	1854	1854
MOONRISE:	----	0856	0930	1005	1041	1121
MOONSET:	-----	2112	2159	2248	2339	-----
PHASE:	New	New	New	New	New	New

Weather: High - 84, Low - 76

Wind: Southwesterly at 12 knots to variable at 5 knots

Visibility: 7 miles, 3-5 miles in haze

Outlook: Possible scattered showers and isolated thunder storm.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 211800H TO 221800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION

Crowd 2 rpts 211917H: 1-VC Main Force Bn moving north vic (AT995575). AO checked area with negative results.

Bound Delta rpts 221145H: Sqd at the pontoon bridge rpts that a Vietnamese ~~had~~ killed himself with a grenade. USMC personnel not involved. Male

Crowd 2 rpts 221400H: At (BT155575), a Ranger Bn made contact with 1-VC Co. Lt (BT097583), an ARVN truck was ambushed by an unknown number of VC. Lt (BT030577), an AO spotted 300-VC. At (BT035569); an ARVN unit was surrounded by an unknown number of VC.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 220800H AT878706 C-5 ambush tripped a M-26 grenade booby trap rigged with a vine used as a trip wire. 1 USMC WIA; evacuated same.

Alfa 221335H AT904706 A-3 patrol completed sweep of NINH AN (1) village (AT904706). Village had 3 huts; a family living in 1 hut and the other 2 were completely abandoned but had signs of people living in them. Lt 1230H (AT-904707) found a C-ration can which may have housed a booby trap: can was bored out. At 1245H (AT905708) found a breathing hole by river. Dug hole out and found a larger half 3 ft. by 6 ft.

Alfa 221510H AT915678 A-2 patrol tripped a M-26 grenade booby trap with wire attached at ground level, left no crater. Point man tripped the wire, men were 15 meters apart. The monofilament which was used as a trip wire to be forwarded. In a grave site on the opposite side of the trail was a minor marker sign; same to be forwarded. Results: 3 USMC WIA; all evacuated.

Bravo 221600H AT942669 The point fire team of B-2 patrol sighted 1-VC vic (AT942669). The VC was pursued to a house where he hid under a bed.

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When the Marines entered the VC threw 2 hand grenades, causing 1 USMC KIA, 1 ARVN KIA and 2 USMC WIA. The patrol fired on the VC with small arms fire and killed same. The VC carried a pistol, pistol belt, 11 rds of ammunition and assorted documents. A report will be made when the documents are translated.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1-VC KIA, 1 pistol, 1 pistol belt, 11 rds of ammunition, assorted documents, 1 mine marker sign, 1 C-ration can possibly used for housing a booby trap and found 1 breathing hole.

4. OTHER FACTORS

	<u>23Feb</u>	<u>24Feb</u>	<u>25Feb</u>	<u>26Feb</u>	<u>27Feb</u>	<u>28Feb</u>
SUNRISE:	0709	0708	0707	0706	0706	0705
SUNSET:	1853	1853	1854	1854	1854	1854
MOONRISE:	0856	0930	1005	1041	1121	1207
MOONSET:	2112	2159	2248	2339	----	0033
PHASE:	New	New	New	New	New	First

Weather: High - 85, Low - 77
 Wind: Southeasterly at 5-10 knots
 Visibility: 10 miles, 5-7 miles in haze
 Outlook: Thunder clouds and rain showers.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 221800H TO 231800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION

Crowd 2 rpts 222045H: The ARVN 1-51st unit rpts 2-VC Bn's located at GS's (AT9857), (AT9855), (BT0057) and (BT0055).

Crowd 2 rpts 231730H: Charlie 3 Recon OP sighted 4-VC moving north along a trail vicinity (AT831600). OP also sighted 10 boats on the SONG VU GIA River between (AT8154) and (AT8555).

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 222130H AT946699 PF's and Marines vicinity of the pontoon bridge (AT946699) received approx. 50-60 incoming small arms rds from vicinity (AT-946697). PF's fired a hand illumination and Marine MG position observed 3-VC; fired on same with 30 small arms rds with unknown results. The PF's also fired approx. 50-60 small arms rds at the VC. PF's believe the VC withdrew to the SE. No reported casualties.

Charlie 222312 AT888708 C-5 ambush at (AT888708) believe they spotted 3 people at (AT888706). The people fled before the ambush could fire upon them.

Bravo 231040H AT915677 B-2 sqd heard a large explosion at (AT915-677). Area checked and found a crater caused by a M-26 grenade booby trap. A trip wire and a grenade spoon were found. Believe grenade was detonated by the wind moving the bush thus causing the pin to be pulled from the grenade. No reported casualties.

Bravo 231455H AT925658 B-2 patrol found 2 105mm dud rds 40 meters apart vicinity (AT925658). Rds were not booby trapped, found laying on the ground in a field of high grass. Rds possibly carried into the area. EOD destroyed same.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 2 105mm rds destroyed.

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3. OTHER FACTORS

	<u>24Feb</u>	<u>25Feb</u>	<u>26Feb</u>	<u>27Feb</u>	<u>28Feb</u>
SUNRISE:	0708	0707	0706	0706	0705
SUNSET:	1853	1854	1854	1854	1854
MOONRISE:	0930	1005	1041	1121	1207
MOONSET:	2159	2248	2339	----	0033
PHASE:	New	New	New	New	First

Weather: High - 86, Low - 72

Wind: Variable at 5 knots to northeasterly at 10 knots

Visibility: 7 miles, 3 miles in light fog

Outlook: Possible showers.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 231800H TO 241800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION

Bound Delta rpts 232100H: Delta squad at the pontoon bridge received the following report from a PF source: There are VC in the following areas: 60-VC with 2 automatic weapons are in BO BAN (2) (AT966698). The VC came from the CAM NE area GS (AT9769) at 231830H. 3-VC are in DUONG LAM (3) (AT955690). The VC came from CAM NE (3) GS (AT9668) at 231900H. 12-VC are in LA CHAU (1) GS (AT9468), armed with 1 automatic weapon and 1 M-1 rifle with grenade launcher. These VC came from LA BONG (3) GS (AT9667) at 231900H. 12-VC are in TUY LOAN (1) GS (AT9370). These VC came from the AN TAN area (AT915703) at 231830H. They are armed with carbines. In DONG PHU (1) (AT940620) there is 1-VC Co from DUC KY (2) GS (AT9660). The company moved into the area approx. 230730H. The company has 12 Main Force advisors. Weapons are 1-LMG, 1 81mm mortar and 3 57RR. (Bound 2 comment: F-6 rating as the source at the pontoon bridge would not rate either source or information).

Crowd 2 rpts 240840H: AO reports at 240750H, received many rds of small arms fire from all directions from the vicinity of (AT928578).

2. ENEMY SITUATION

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Sierra 232035H AT934690 Received 5 incoming rds of small arms fire from (AT938684). PF's at Sierra illuminated and searched the area with negative results.

Delta 240930H AT925734 Apprehended 2-VCS at (AT925734). One of the VCS was tampering with a Seismometer which is buried at that location. The VCS was observed walking away from the Seismometer which he left laying above the ground. The VCS stated that a cow in the area tore the Seismometer out of the ground by tripping on one of the wires leading from the Seismometer. The second VCS was apprehended while hiding in a hole nearby. VCS were taken to Sierra.

Alfa 241100H AT902675 A-2 patrol apprehended 1-VCS at (AT902675) who had an altered ID card. VCS taken to Sierra.

Alfa 241505H AT904688 A-1 patrol received 30 rds of small arms fire from an estimated 2-3 VC at (AT904688). The patrol was received from the east. The patrol did

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not return fire because of close proximity of A-2 patrol. Apprehended 2-VCS in the area. Also apprehended a third VCS who was observed coming out of a cave in the area. All 3-VCS were taken to Sierra.

Alfa 241615H AT916686 A-2 patrol discovered a M-26 grenade booby trap; destroyed same. A sketch of the booby trap to be forwarded. At (AT911685) found a temple with the words "MLN" written on it. Area checked with negative results.

Delta 241710H AT948691 Report that a PF patrol found 3 fresh graves at (AT948691). The people in the area stated that the graves are VC graves (1 killed by Marines and 2 killed by PF). By the use of a probing rod it was determined that the graves contained bodies. On the east side of DUNG LAM (3) (AT952692) found an area of burned down houses believed to have been occupied by 4-VC. The patrol received sporadic fire upon entering the area; the VC fled leaving their hot chow behind. In the same area, found a mass of tunnels. Believe VC escaped through the tunnels. Destroyed numerous tunnel entrances.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 6-VCS apprehended and 1 M-26 grenade booby trap destroyed.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>25Feb</u>	<u>26Feb</u>	<u>27Feb</u>	<u>28Feb</u>	<u>1Mar</u>	<u>2Mar</u>	<u>3Mar</u>
SUNRISE:	0707	0706	0706	0705	0705	0704	0704
SUNSET:	1854	1854	1854	1854	1855	1855	1855
MOONRISE:	1005	1041	1121	1207	1257	1356	1459
MOONSET:	2248	2339	----	0033	0131	0233	0335
PHASE:	New	New	New	New	First	First	First

Weather: High - 77, Low - 68
 Wind: Northwesterly at 10 knots
 Visibility: 10 miles, 3-5 miles in rain
 Outlook: Scattered showers.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 241800H TO 251800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION

Bound Sierra rpts 251600H: Agent rpts 1-VC Co at (AT953628). Weapons are (2) 60mm mortars and (3) LMG's. The company has a strength of 100 men. Intentions are possibly Hill #22 and general harassment. B-2 rating by Sierra.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Bravo 250825H AT932655 B-2 patrol found a buried M-79 rd booby trapped with two strings leading from the rd used as trip wires. EOD destroyed same. At 250945H (AT931648) the patrol found a 81mm illumination rd booby trapped with trip wire. EOD destroyed same. A mine marker, three rocks in a pile, was found nearby.

Bravo 250945H AT915673 B-1 patrol apprehended 1-VCS. The VCS had one permanent ID card, two temporary ID cards and numerous pictures from other ID cards. The VCS appeared to be much younger than the age shown on his permanent ID card. Took same to Sierra.

Delta 251100H AT975735 An estimated 10 Vietnamese civilians approached the barbed wire 200 meters from the HAWK Missile site at (AT975735). Marines from D-1 chased all of the Vietnamese away except for two males who tried to hide in holes in the area and two males who refused to leave. The 4-VCS were apprehended and searched. Each had a proper ID card. The 4-VCS were sent to 3dMarDiv G-2 for questioning. The reason why the Vietnamese gathered is not known. It did not appear to be any type of demonstration or protest.

Bravo 251225H AT925676 B-1 patrol apprehended 1-VCS with an invalid ID card. Sent same to Sierra. At (AT938668) apprehended 1-VCS with no ID card. Sent same to Sierra. At (AT938667)

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found an unidentified marker on a trail consisting of seeds placed end to end pointing N-S. The patrol also noted that the village at (AT942672) where B-1 killed a VC on 22 February 1966, was found to be deserted. Four tools were thrown about as if people had fled in haste.

Charlie: 251800H AT906719 A PF reported to Charlie CP and stated he had found a booby trap close to Charlie CP at (AT906719). Area was checked and found a large ChiCom grenade booby trapped with trip wire, employing a dead fall activating device. A grappling hook was used to detonate the booby trap. The booby trap exploded instantaneously upon being activated.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 7-VCS, 3 booby traps destroyed, 1 mine marker found and 1 unidentified marker found.

4. OTHER FACTORS

	<u>26Feb</u>	<u>27Feb</u>	<u>28Feb</u>	<u>1Mar</u>	<u>2Mar</u>	<u>3Mar</u>	<u>4Mar</u>
SUNRISE:	0706	0706	0705	0705	0704	0704	0703
SUNSET:	1854	1854	1854	1855	1855	1855	1855
MOONRISE:	1041	1121	1207	1257	1356	1459	1605
MOONSET:	2339	----	0033	0131	0233	0335	0436
PHASE:	New	New	New	First	First	First	First

Weather: High 77, Low 68
Wind: Variable at 10 knots
Visibility: 10 miles
Outlook: Possible scattered showers.

SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE NOTE

The recent increase of booby trapping incidents has revealed that the Viet Cong have a ready and plentiful supply of U. S. M-26 fragmentation grenades. The use of our own war materials in such quantity has made it necessary to attempt to trace the origin of those materials. Accordingly the following EEI's are promulgated:

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A. What is the primary source of the M-26 fragmentation grenades now in the hands of the VC?

B.. Are the VC obtaining the grenades from other areas and transporting them into DANANG TAOR?

C. Are the VC obtaining the grenades in the DANANG TAOR from U. S. or ARVN sources by either loss, neglect or theft?

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 251800H TO 261800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION

Bound Sierra rpts 260915H: PF's operating in the area of (AT961698) flushed out a squad of VC. The VC fled across the SONG TUY LOAN River, heading east.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Delta 252215H AT939719 D-3 position received 3 rds of sniper fire from (AT941-713). Returned with 3 rds of small arms fire. Area was checked with negative results.

Delta 261145H AT977737 D-1 plt spotted 4 civilians at (AT977737), appeared to be cutting brush. The civilians fled when a USMC truck came up the road. A young man approximately 15 years old and 2 women were apprehended. One male hid in the brush and was not found. All of the VCS had proper ID cards. The 3-VCS were sent to ITT.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 3-VCS

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	27Feb	28Feb	1Mar	2Mar	3Mar	4Mar
SUNRISE:	0706	0705	0705	0704	0704	0703
SUNSET:	1854	1854	1855	1855	1855	1855
MOONRISE:	1121	1207	1257	1356	1459	1605
MOONSET:	---	0033	0131	0233	0335	0436
PHASE:	New	New	First	First	First	First

Weather: High - 77, Low - 68
Wind: Variable at 10 knots
Visibility: 10 miles
Outlook: Possible scattered showers.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 261800H TO 271800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEY SITUATION

Bound Delta Bridge rpts 271200H: Agent reports 1-VC Co moved from DUC KY (2) GS (AT9660) to the DONG PHU area (AT9462) on the night of 26 February 1966. A platoon is in each of the DONG PHU hamlets. Weapons are 1-LMG, 1 81mm mortar and 8 BAR's; strength of 120 men with 8 Hard Core Advisors (wearing dark blue shirts); reinforced with 100-VC with 1-60mm mortar, 1-LMG, 12 automatic carbines, 3 BAR's and assorted small arms on 27 February 1966. The combined unit is moving to vicinity GS (AT9564). Mission is unknown. A 2-company staff (possibly battalion staff) is located vicinity (AT970610). There is fresh dirt in the area indicating possible tunnels or trench works under construction. The agent observed the above facts personally. (S-2 comment: Same agent reported 1-VC Co in DONG PHU area on 230730H February 1966. F-3 rating).

ENEY ACTIVITY

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Alfa 261830H AT903695 At 1500H, A-2 patrol observed a woman entering KHUONG MY (2) (AT911691). Saw this same woman talking to someone in a house; patrol later checked same house and found house abandoned. In the house the patrol found a small flag, 8X10 inches, with a red star and two red stripes approximately two inches by two inches. Also found two small VN flags; they were wrapped in a raincoat and hidden in rice. The people in the area did not seem very friendly and were afraid of Marines.

Alfa 261950H AT918679 A-2 patrol at PHUOC NINH (5) (AT918679) observed 2-VC, dressed in black, approximately 50 yards away. When the VC saw the patrol approach they ran; patrol fired one warning shot. The VC did not stop thus the patrol shot 1-VC and he died of wounds a few minutes later. The other VC escaped. The VC KIA had no ID card or other papers on his person. No weapons were found.

Bravo 262135H AT932666 LP received one incoming grenade from an unknown location. LP moved to a new location after checking the area with negative results. 1-USMC WIA; did not require help evacuation.

Alfa 270910H AT915693 During Alfa Company sweep of KHUONG MY (2) GS (AT9169) apprehended one family, four members, which is possibly VCS; male is the father of a VC, first female is the mother of a VC, second female is the wife of a VC, and the owner of the house. The local inhabitants told company interpreter that the family were VCS. To S. 2.

Alfa 270750H AT909696 During Alfa Company sweep of KHUONG MY (2) GS (AT9169),

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the company radio operator saw a panji trap on a trail and informed Alfa 6. Alfa 6 investigated and saw a trip wire leading across a trail. A villager volunteered to detonate the suspected booby trap by pulling the trip wire with his hoe. When the booby trap detonated (estimated grenade size), Alfa 6 received one small piece of fragment in his face. The villager also received minor fragmentation wounds; neither required evacuation. In the same area the patrol destroyed 200 panji stakes, 15 panji traps, 1 fighting hole and 2 tunnels.

Bravo 270740H AT925679

B-1 patrol found one dead Vietnamese male with one gunshot wound in left chest at (AT925679). The Vietnamese had an ID card; forwarded same to Sierra. (Note: this area is approximately 500 meters east of where A-2 patrol fired on 2-VC at 261950H February 1966).

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1-VC KIA, 4-VCS, 200 panji stakes, 15 panji traps, 1 fighting hole and 2 tunnels. Also found 3 flags, 1 unknown type and 2 Viet Nam flags.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	28Feb	1Mar	2Mar	3Mar	4Mar	5Mar	6Mar	7Mar	8Mar
SUNRISE:	0705	0705	0704	0704	0703	0702	0701	0701	0700
SUNSET:	1854	1855	1855	1855	1855	1855	1856	1856	1856
MOONRISE:	1207	1257	1356	1459	1605	1713	1818	1920	2020
MOONSET:	0033	0131	0233	0335	0436	0533	0625	0613	0758
PHASE:	New	First	First	First	First	First	First	Full	Full

Weather: High - 81, Low - 68
Wind: Variable at 5 knots
Visibility: 7 miles; 1 mile in light fog
Outlook: Fair skies.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 271800H TO 281800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION

Bound Sierra rpts 271915H: Agent reports that 1-VC Co moved to (AT954644) from (AT953625). Intentions and time of movement is unknown. B-3 rating.

Bound Delta rpts 271920H: D-1 squad at the pontoon bridge received the following report from an agent: One platoon of VC moved to PHU SON (1) (AT949651) from PHU SON (3) and (4). Time of movement is unknown. They have one automatic weapon. Agent reports that while he was moving into the area of DUYEN SON (3) (AT950655), he observed 3-4 VC moving north. Information came from a fairly reliable source.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY

UNIT:	DTG:	COORDS:	ACTIVITY:
Goose Charlie	272138H	AT922738	Goose Charlie received small arms fire from (AT922738). Arty illumination was fired and the area was checked with negative results.
Charlie	272125H	AT905711	C-2 patrol was proceeding along trail when a mine exploded causing 3 USMC KIA; 2 were serious enough for evacuation. Mine believed to be electrically detonated. No wires or crater was found. Mine was located approx. 2 ft. off the ground and 3 ft. off the trail. The explosion cleared a 14 ft. area around the mine. The squad leader fired 2 M-79 rds in the area of the explosion. Surrounding area checked with negative results.
Delta	272140H	AT928741	D-2 platoon at (AT923737) received approx. 14 rds of small arms fire vic. of (AT928741). Area checked with negative results.
Delta	272230H	AT928743	D-2-X patrol observed a figure on a dike at a distance of 30-40 meters (AT928743). The figure fled into the brush and fired 2 rds of carbine fire. The patrol fired 14 rds of shotgun fire. Searched area with negative results.
Sierra	272208H	AT945693	RF ambush made contact with unknown no. of VC at (AT945693). Sierra fired 4 rds of 81mm HE with unknown results. No reported RF casualties.

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Sierra 2215H AT948692 PF ambush at (AT948692) received incoming fire from DUONG LAM (1) (AT944695) while returning to the portoon bridge. Also received one incoming grenade. The PF returned fire and killed 1-VC. No reported PF casualties.

Sierra 280900H AT962690 Fired 12 rds of 81mm HE at one squad of VC reported at (AT962690). Results are unknown.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1-VC KIA by PF ambush.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	1Mar	2Mar	3Mar	4Mar	5Mar	6Mar	7Mar	8Mar
SUNRISE:	0705	0704	0704	0703	0702	0701	0701	0700
SUNSET:	1855	1855	1855	1855	1855	1856	1856	1856
MOONRISE:	1257	1356	1459	1605	1713	1818	1920	2020
MOONSET:	0131	0233	0335	0436	0533	0625	0613	0758
PHASE:	First	First	First	First	First	First	Full	Full

Weather: 82 - High, 70 - Low
 Wind: Southeastorly at 10 knots
 Visibility: 7 miles; 2 miles in light fog
 Outlook: Light fog.

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FROM: 010001H Feb 66

TO: 012400H Feb 66

TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
0010			1	010010	BA-B3: A-1A ambush departing. A-2A, A-2B, A-2C in position.
0020			2	010020	BD-B3: Delta 1 at check point 4.
0050			3	010050	BB-B3: Bravo 1-1 has returned. Negative contact.
0100			4	010100	BB-B3: Bravo 3 night patrol has departed.
0110			5	010110	B34-B3: Post 19 and 20 spotted (5) VC in vicinity of wire 50-60 meters away heading into the valley. They did not fire. Possibly more VC in area.
0120			6	010120	BB-B3: A-2B has returned. Negative contact.
0122			7	010122	BD-B3: Delta 1 has returned. Delta 2 is departing.
0135			8	010135	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol is located at check point 1. Negative contact.
0140			9	010140	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol at check point 2. Negative contact.
0145			10	010145	BB-B3: Bravo 2 night patrol has departed.
0200			11	0200	BA-B3: Alpha 2A patrol has returned. Received 3 rounds of 81mm mortar fire at check point 2. The first round was close enough to blow 3 helmets off. The other two rounds were 35-40 meters away. The rounds were HE. A-2A patrol has returned to PPB.
0210			12	010210	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol is at check point 3. Negative contact.
0210			13	010210	BC-B3: Charlie 4 ambush has departed.
0220			14	010220	B34-B3: 8 man patrol departing to check out 0145 report of 5 VC spotted near wire.
0245			15	010245	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol at check point 4.
0250			16	010250	BA-B3: Additional information on 0200 mortar report. Nearest H&I 2000 meters away. 4 rounds HE instead of 3. Communication difficulty, faulty hand set was reason for late report. Patrol could not determine where rounds came from. Estimated rounds to be 81's because of size of burst (sound).
0310			17	010310	PA,B,C,D-P: 0200 situation report: All secure. Negative contact.
0314			18	010314	BC-B3: Charlie 3 patrol has returned. Negative contact. C-4 ambush in position.

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FROM: 010001H Feb 66

TO: 012400H Feb 66

TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
0346			19	010346	B34-B3: patrol has returned from checking of wire. Negative contact.
0400			20	010400	PA B.C.D-P: All secure. A-2A ambush departed. A-14 is in position. A-2C in position. Charlie 4 ambush in position.
0425			21	010425	BB-B3: Bravo 2 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0445			22	010445	BB-B3: Bravo 3 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0555			23	010555	BA-B3: Alpha 1A ambush returned. Negative contact.
0605			24	010605	PA B.C.D-P: All secure. Negative contact. A-4 ambush has returned.
0620			25	010620	B3-B3: Contacted Bravo concerning details for med evac at first light for 1 KIA and 1 VIA. Green smoke will be used for marking.
0630			26	010630	BC-B3: Have regained radio contact with Charlie 3A ambush. Returning to PFB.
0635			27	010635	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol returning to CP.
0640			28	010640	BB-B3: Bravo 3-3 ambush has returned. Negative contact.
0645			29	010645	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol has re-entered IP.
0655			30	010655	B14-B3: Med evac on the way.
0710			31	010710	BB-B3: Med evac completed.
0730			32	010730	B3-Axhandle3: 3d class for Land Mine Warfare school will be late arriving. Approximately 30 minutes.
0750			33	010750	Crowd 3-B3: Notification of visit by General English today.
0800			34	010800	BB-B3: Bravo 1 patrol has departed.
0810			35	010810	PA B.C.D-P: All secure. Alpha 3 is sweeping. A-2 has departed for patrol.
0820			36	010820	BA-B3: Roadblock with PF's in position.
0915			37	010915	B3-B3: Alpha 3 has completed sweep of HOI VIC. Negative results.
0930			38	010930	BD-B3: Land line to 327 is in.
0935			39	010935	B3-Axhandle: Request Penhandle 3 to call us each evening when shore party detail is coming to Battalion area.
0950			40	010950	B3-B3: Alpha 3 patrol reports finding elephant tracks 16 inches in diameter at coordinates (AG 871705). Tracks were heading in a southeasterly direction.

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FROM: 010001H Feb 66

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IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INC IDENT
0915	IE	41	010915	BC-B3: Charlie 3 patrol request fire mission at (AT 834712). 3 camp fires sighted on hill side. 1st round at 0915. 3 rounds fired. Fire mission ended at 010945.
1005		42	011005	PA B.C.D-P: All secure. Negative contact. Alpha 2 at check point 1.
1145		43	011145	BB-B3: Bravo 1 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
1145		44	011145	BA-B3: Road block has returned. Negative contact.
1210		45	011210	PA B.C.D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1410		46	011410	PA B.C.D-P: All secure. A-1 departed. A-3 moving to new PPB. A-2B assisting psy/war team.
1430		47	011430	BB-B3: Bravo 2 patrol departed at 1400.
1440		48	011440	BC-B3: Charlie 5 patrol returned 1440. Negative contact. G-6 patrol departing.
1515		49	011515	BD-B3: Wire is out to D-3 at fort. Bn communications notified.
1520		50	011520	Stakeout-P: Frag Order 3-66 in hands of crew chief.
1530		51	011530	Crowd 3-B3: Have 1 rifle platoon on 30 minute alert from 020830-021230 to reinforce convoy delivering prisoner to NOI AN if necessary. Notify Crowd 3 of platoon designation and LZ. (Comment: Delta 3 will be platoon, LZ Whippoorwill).
1550		52	011550	Stakeout-P: Move out as soon as possible. Do not desire you to spend another night in present position.
1620		53	011620	BA-B3: Request med evac for two WIA, wounded by booby trap at (AT 901701).
1615		54	011615	PA B.C.D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1620		55	011620	BA-B3: At 1615 Alpha 1 patrol (AT 901701) tripped booby trapped frag grenade attached to stake in heavy brush, grenade exploded instantaneously resulting in two USMC WIA. Requested med evac and area checked for additional booby traps. Negative results.
1645		56	011645	B14-B3: Med evac completed for Alpha 1
1810		57	011810	PA B.C.D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1831		58	01831	B14-B3: Illumination from 81 has been completed.

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FROM: 010001H Feb 66

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IN	OUT	Ng.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
1835		59	011835	Ground 3-B3: Alert status remains the same
1940		60	011910	BD-B3: Delta 2 found 4 caves 30-50 meters long at (AT 938753). 9 feet high and 15 feet wide at least one year old. Concealed by natural vegetation--small entrances 3-4 feet high by 5 feet wide faced outboard on 3 different sides of hill--none faced road. Children in area knew where they were.
1925		61	011925	B34-B3: Fire burning outside post 24 due to illumination round.
1930		62	011930	BB-B3: Bravo 3-3 ambush departed. 6-6 patrol also has departed.
1940		63	011940	BC-B3: OP received C-3 PFB as (AT 854727). 3-A ambush (AT 846728), C-3B ambush (AT 853734).
2000		64	012000	BA-B3: A-1 ambush has departed.
2010		65	012010	BD-B3: Delta 3B at check point 2.
2020		66	012020	PA,B,C,D-F: All secure. Alpha 3 in PFB.
2012		67	012012	BB-B3: Bravo 2-2 ambush departing.
2015		68	012015	B34-B3: Fire outside post 24 is out.
2035		69	012035	B34-B3: Post 8 reports seeing 1 man 100 meters out with flashlight traveling East to West. Will check it out.
2045		70	012045	BD-B3: Delta 2B at check point 3.
2105		71	012105	B34-B3: Pilsner Tango patrol has departed.
2110		72	012110	BB-B3: The TPS/21 is down.
2120		73	012120	BA-B3: Alpha 1 patrol has departed.
2200		74	012200	BA-B3: Alpha 1-1 ambush in position. A-12 patrol departed.
2201		75	012201	BB-B3: Bravo 5-5 patrol has departed.
2220		76	012220	B34-B3: Tango patrol has returned. Negative contact.
2200	LE	77	012200	PA,B,C-P: All secure.
2310		78	012310	BA-B3: A-2 ambush has departed.
2310		79	012310	C3-B3: Your are relieved of requirement for 1 hour alert 020830-081230.
2113		80	012313	BD-B3: Delta 3B returned to IP.
2330		81	012330	BB-B3: Bravo 6-6 patrol returned.
2350		82	012350	BB-B3: Bravo 4-4 patrol departed.
2353		83	012353	BC-B3: C-1 all secure.
2400		84	012400	PA,B,C-P: All secure. Alpha 1-2 patrol at check point 1.

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IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
0145		1	020145	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol has departed.
0200		2	020200	BB-B3: Bravo 4-4 has returned. Negative contact.
0202		3	020202	PA,B,C,D-P: All secure. Bravo 4-4 patrol at check point 4.
0210		4	020210	BC-B3: Charlie 1 night patrol returned. C-2 ambush has returned. C-3 departed.
0210		5	020210	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol at check point 1.
0250		6	020250	BA-B3: A-1-2 patrol at check point 4.
0315		7	020315	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol setting in at check point 2.
0330		8	020330	BB-B3: Bravo 1-1 ambush has returned. Negative contact.
0415		9	020415	Security Tent-B3: Post 16 threw one grenade near wire. Heard movement near wire. Wire checked with negative results.
0425		10	020425	PA,B,D-P: All secure. Charlie has 1 VC body. Situation report to follow.
0430		11	020430	BC-B3: Out post 6 spotted and killed 1 VC (AT 924730) approximately 70 meters from OP. Searched area with negative results. Search will be conducted at first light.
0455		12	020455	BA-B3: Alpha 2-2 ambush has returned. Negative contact.
0515		13	020515	BC-B3: Charlie 4 ambush has returned. Charlie 3 patrol entered IP at 0515.
0609		14	020609	BB-B3: Bravo 2-2 ambush has returned.
0610		15	020610	PA,B,C-P: All secure. Alpha 2 has returned. Bravo 3-3 all secure.
0710		16	020710	BB-B3: Bravo 3-3 has returned. Negative contact.
0850		17	020850	BB-B3: Bravo 7 patrol at check point 7.
0800	LE	18	020800	PA,B,C,D-P: All secure. Alpha 3 is on way back to CP. Delta has negative communication with Delta 3 via land line.
0950		19	200950	BD-B3: Negative contact. Negative land line with Delta 3 or hill 327.
0955		20	020955	BC-B3: Charlie 3 patrol has departed.
1006		21	021006	PA,B,C,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1008		22	021008	BD-B3: land line to Delta 3 back in.
1010		23	021010	BA-B3: Alpha 1 patrol departing.
1015		24	021015	BC-B3: Charlie 5 patrol at check point 1.
1020		25	021020	PA-P: Roadblock 3 Feb (AT 943657) from 0700 to 1100. 5 Feb (AT 943665) from 1200 to 1600.

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IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INC IDENT
1045		26	021045	BB-B3: 1 USMC MIA resulted from booby trap at (AT 929669), northern part of hill 41. 5 men detail was checking wire line between hill 41 and 22. Approximately 300 meters outside of perimeter. Hole was 8 inches deep, 2 feet by 2 feet. Trip wire was thin running to a bush.
1055		27	021055	BA-B3: Alpha 3 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
1140		28	021140	BC-B3: Charlie 5 patrol is located at check point 3. Negative contact.
1135	IN	29	021135	BB-B3: At (AT 923668) one VCS was picked up. He had ID but was torn. Interpreter wants to question him more.
1200		30	021200	BD-B3: All secure. Line to Delta 3 is in, line to 327 is out.
1205		31	021205	PA, B, C-P: All secure. Bravo 2-3 patrol at check point 6.
1211		32	021211	PA-P: Alpha 1-1 at check point 1. Alpha 3 has returned. Negative contact.
1220		33	021220	BB-B3: Bravo 1 patrol has picked up 1 VCS (AT 924665), 17 years old. Interpreter believes ID to be altered.
1230		34	021230	BB-B3: Bravo 7 patrol has found a 90mm dud (AT 932664). Request EOD to blow same/also found paper (AT 912669). Paper had sketches on it. Will forward to S-2.
1315		35	021315	BB-B3: Bravo 1 patrol has returned. Negative contact. Negative results.
1425		36	021425	PA, B, C, D-P: All secure. Alpha 1 proceeding to check point 3. Bravo 3 at check point 3. Delta has negative communication with 327 and pass.
1430		37	021430	3D-B2: Intelligence report.
1505		38	021505	PC-P: 3d platoon at TUNG SON. Found elephant tracks. Starting to sweep village.
1510		39	021510	BA-B3: Alpha 1 patrol has returned.
1525		40	021525	Panhandle 3-B3: Detail from Shore Party will arrive 020730. Request security.
1535		41	021535	BC-B3: Charlie 3 PFB (AT 848723), C-3A ambush (AT 853718), C-3B (AT 845724), C-3 patrol are reconning between bridge and (AT 896712).

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IN	OUT	No.	DEC	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
1515	42	021515	BC-B3:	Charlie 3 patrol observed a patrol at (AT 849723).
1605	43	021605	BC-B3:	Reconn is not at that area. (AT 849723).
1632	44	021632	BB-B3:	Bravo has blown dud (90mm).
1635	45	021635	BB-B2:	Intelligence report.
1645	46	021645	BB-B3:	Bravo 7 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
1730	47	021730	BD-B3:	Land mine warfare school personnel have returned to Battalion CP.
1740	48	021740	Crowd 3-B3:	The alert status remains the same for tonight.
1805	49	021805	PA,B,C,D-P:	All secure. 3d Platoon Charlie crossing river.
1815	50	021815	BD-B3:	All secure. Negative communication with 327.
1855	51	021855	Crowd 3-B3:	Warning order will be executed on 5 Feb. Name of operation is Skull. From warehouse to Warehouse Lima 6.
1840	52	021840	BC-B3:	C-3 ambush is out of the boundary.
1940	53	021940	BC-B3:	Charlie 3 patrol found may elephant tracks on the western side of the SONG TUNG. At (AT 845724) found a concrete bridge that will support heavy weight. Trail leading in a western direction. At (AT 844723) road is wide enough for an automobile to travel on. South of bridge many elephant tracks.
1945	54	021945	B3-BA,C:	Friendly patrols are operating on the south side of the river tonight.
2005	55	022005	BC-B2:	Intelligence report.
2020	56	022020	PA,B,C,D-P:	All secure. Negative contact. Alpha 1-1 ambush in position.
2030	57	022030	BD-B3:	Delta 1 patrol has departed.
2053	58	022053	BD-B3:	Delta 1 at check point 1.
2120	59	022120	BD-B3:	Delta 1 at check point 2.
2205	60	022205	BD-B3:	Delta 3 patrol has departed IP. Ambush 2 set in position.
2215	61	022215	BD-B3:	Delta 3 patrol at check point 3.
2220	62	022220		Backlash report called to Crowd.
2257	63	022257	BB-B3:	Bravo 1 patrol has departed.
2212	64	022212	PA,B,C,D-P:	All secure. Negative contact.
2330	65	022330	BD-B3:	Delta 1 at check point 4.
2345	66	022345	BD-B3:	Delta 1 patrol has returned. Negative contact.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INC IDENT
0015			1	030015	PA,B,C-P: All secured. Bravo 1 patrol has departed. Charlie 3 at check point 2.
0040			2	030040	BB-B3: Bravo 1-1 ambush has returned. Negative contact.
0100			3	030100	BB-B3: Bravo 1-3 ambush returned. Negative contact. Bravo 1 patrol at check point 3.
0110			4	030110	BD-B3: Bravo 2 and 3 patrols have departed.
0111			5	030111	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol has departed.
0150			6	030150	BB-B3: Bravo 1 patrol returned. Negative contact.
0150			7	030150	BD-B3: Delta 3C at check point 1.
0155			8	030155	BD-B3: Radio contact regained with Delta 1.
0158			9	030158	BC-B3: All secure. Charlie 3 at check point 2.
0205			10	030205	PA,B,C,D-P: All secure. Alpha 1 patrol in position. Bravo 2 at check point 1.
0300			11	030300	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol at check point 1.
0325			12	030325	BC-B3: Charlie 3 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0340			13	030340	BB-B3: Bravo 2 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0350			14	030350	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol is in. Negative contact. Lost communication between check point 1 and 3.
0415			15	030415	PA,B,C,D-P: All secure. Alpha 1-1 patrol has returned to CP. Negative contact.
0455			16	030455	BB-B3: Bravo 3 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0540			17	030540	BA-B3: Alpha 1-1 has returned. Negative contact.
0615			18	030615	PA,B,C,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0700			19	030700	BB-B3: Bravo 1 patrol has departed.
0735			20	030735	FC-P: Charlie 2 ambush has returned.
0740			21	030740	Swain 3-B3: Activity report during night.
0807			22	030807	PA,B,C,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0820			23	030820	FB-P: Bravo 1 patrol has picked up two VCS at (AT 926668). One man with no ID card. One man with questionable ID.
0920			24	030920	BA-B3: Alpha 1 patrol returned. Negative contact.
0925			25	030925	BB-B3: Bravo 1 picked up 1 VCS at (A 926675). Individual looked suspicious.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INC IDENT
0953			26	030953	PB-P: Round 2 90mm dud or 106 rounds (AT 935678). Request EOD.
1000			27	031000	BC-B3: All secure. Negative contact.
1016			28	031016	PA,B,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1050			29	031050	PB-P: Bravo 1 apprehended 1 VCS at (AT 938674).
1115			30	031115	BD-B3: Negative communication with bridge.
1120			31	031120	BB-B3: Bravo sweep picked up 5 VCS. 3 need ID check, other two need further questioning. Advised to take them to Sierra by Bound 2.
1125			32	031125	PB-P: Interpreter has reason to believe the VCS was a VCC. He was picked up for further questioning. VCS apprehended (AT 938674).
1205			33	031205	PA,B,C,D-P: All secure. Delta has negative communication with 327 and pass.
1205			34	031205	Swair 3-B3: Have operation in following grid sounds. 9465, 9565, 9465 and 9200.
1220			35	031220	BA-B3: Request to fam fire onto at (AT 982686) and (AT 908701) at 1400H.
1305			36	031305	BB-B3: Bravo 2 has departed.
1347			37	031347	PA,B,C,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1355			38	031355	PD-P: All secure. Negative communication with 327 and pass.
1520			39	031520	BB-B3: A Vietnamese woman was carried to their position with bullet wound in side and came out the spine, wound believed to be result of action in Swain's area. Came from direction of hill 22. Medevac requested, med evac completed 1555.
1610			40	031610	P-PA,B,C,D: Request you submit situation report on schedule.
1635			41	031635	BC-B3: Charlie 6 at check point 3.
1650			42	031650	Crowd 3-B3: Warning order. 1/1 might be called onto supply one rifle company as convoy escort to PHC BAI tomorrow mornint.
1650			43	031650	PA,B,D-P: All secure. A-3B has departed. Delta negative communication with 327.
1725			44	031725	PB,C-P: All secure. C-AI has entered IF.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DAG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
1830			45	031830	PA,B,C,D-P: All secure. Delta line to 327 still down.
1935			46	031935	BB-B3: Bravo 1-1 ambush departed. Bravo 1-2 ambush has departed.
2032			47	032031	PA,B,C,D-P: All secure. Bravo 1-1 and 1-2 have departed. Charlie 2 and 1 have departed. Delta has negative land line to 327 or pass.
2045			48	032045	PC-P: Charlie 1 at check point 1.
2130			49	032130	PC-P: Charlie 1 at check point 2.
2145			50	032145	PC-P: Charlie 2 is in position.
2150			51	032150	BD-B3: Delta 1 at check point 1.
2010 IE			52	032010	BC-B3: Intelligence report.
2035 IE			53	032035	Crowd 2-B2: Intelligence report.
2205			54	032205	B1-B3: Alpha 1 departed.
2220			55	032220	PA,B,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
2225			56	032225	Swain Yankee-B3: Inquiring about flare and firing from direction of hill 327. Checked with Delta and passed information to 327. Delta heard movement on SLD and fired. Checking area now.
2230			57	032230	B34-B3: Lost #7 fired one round, heard movement.
2230			58	032230	BD-B3: Delta 1 at check point 2.
2300			59	032300	BD-B3: Delta 1 at check point 4.
2301			60	032301	BA-B3: Alpha 1-2 patrol has departed.
2355			61	032355	BD-B3: Delta 1 has entered the CP.
2400			62	032400	PA,C,D-P: All secure. Delta negative communication with 327 and pass.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/ENG IDENT
0015			1	040015	PC-P: Charlie 1 patrol at check point 4.
0020			2	040020	PB-P: Bravo 1-1 ambush and Bravo 102 ambush have returned; negative contact. all secure.
0030			3	040030	PC-P: Charlie 2 ambush has reached CP.
0043			4	040043	PC-P: Charlie 1 patrol has returned.
0058			5	040058	BB-B: Charlie 1 patrol has left CP. Charlie 4 Ambush has left CP.
0059			6	040059	BB-B: Bravo 1-4 patrol has just departed.
0142			7	040142	PC-P: Charlie 3 patrol has reached check point 1.
0155			8	040155	BB-B: Sound 1-3 patrol has just departed.
0206			9	040206	PABCD-P: Bravo 1-4 at check point 1. Bravo 1-3 is just departing. Negative contact. All secure. Alpha 1 patrol at check point 1. Alpha 2 patrol at check point 2. All secure negative contact. Delta all secure. negative contact. Negative communication with 0-2 pass. Charlie 4 ambush and patrol 3 out. Negative contact.
0225			10	040225	BD-B: Delta 1 patrol at check point 1.
0250			11	040250	BC-B: Charlie 3 ambush at check point 2.
0402			12	040402	PA, B, C, D-P: Charlie all secure, negative contact. Charlie 3 ambush at check point 4. Bravo all secure, negative contact. Alfa all secure, negative contact. Patrol 1 has reached check point 3. Patrol 2 now in position. Delta all secure, negative contact. Negative communication with 327.
0430			13	040430	PC-P: Charlie 3 patrol is at check point 3.
0445			14	040445	Bi-B: Alpha 1-1 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0450			15	040450	B14-B: Bravo 14 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0505			16	040505	BB-B3: Bravo 1-3 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0530			17	040530	PC-P: Charlie 4 ambush has departed and is in position.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
0600			18	040600	PB-C-D-P: All secure. Bravo 1 at check point 4. Charlie 3 patrol has returned. Negative contact. Charlie 3 ambush has returned. Negative contact. Alpha 2 patrol has returned. Delta all secure.
0850			19	040850	BC-B3: Delta has negative contact with 327. Will call as soon as contact is gained.
0752	LE		20	040752	PB-P: Patrol sweeping village at (AT 925607). There are no men in village. Plan to stay in village all day. Have blown gate (AT 927610).
0800			21	040800	PA-C-D-P: All secure. Delta has negative contact with 327.
0820			22	040820	PB-P: Bravo 7 patrol has departed.
0830			23	040830	BA-B3: Alpha 3-2 has departed.
0915			24	040915	BA-B3: Alpha 2 patrol spotted 9 halos at (AT 852702). Request information on why they are in area.
0934			25	040934	BB-B3: Bravo 1 squad in firelight vicinity AN IV (3) (AT 925607) at approximately 0920H. 1 USMC VIA. Squad received fire from three position, one section was AN IV (3), another section (AT 926606) and (AT 922607). Estimated 2-3 VC at each position. Squad immediately returned fire on three different section. One unit enveloped unit on right flank. Saw one (1) VC moving out to right.
1013			26	041013	PB-P: Bravo 6 request on call concentration in area (AT 922602).
1020			27	041020	PB-C-D-P: All secure. Charlie 2 in position.
1104			28	041104	Crowd 3-B3: CG, FMFPAC visit is canceled.
1115			29	041115	PB-P: At 1035 received fire from heavy growth area west of AN IV (1). Received approximately 30 rounds. Returned fire and assaulted area. Negative casualties. Checking area for holes and tunnels.
1125			30	041125	Panhandle-B3: Will have a detail working on route 5 tomorrow approximately 050700H. Will come by to pick up security.
1115			31	041115	BB-B3: At 1115 wire detail at (AT 930668). Found 1 female without ID. Taken to Sierra.

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IN	OUT	No.	LOC	MESSAGE/LOC IDENT
1200		32	041200	BB-B3: Bravo 1 has swept AN IV (1). Found 1 VC document, 1 VC helmet. No males in village only 8-9 females.
1220		33	041220	BD-B3: Negative communication with pass.
1300		34	041200	PA-B-C-D-P: All secure. Bravo 8 patrol departing. Negative land line with Delta 3 at pass. Alpha 2 patrol has departed from PPR.
1235		35	041235	Crowd 3-B3: The special alert Regiment has been on has been called off.
1230		36	041230	PB-P: Bravo 7 has returned. Negative contact.
1325		37	041325	BA-B3: Alpha 1 has returned. Negative contact.
1325		38	041325	B34-B3: Post 15 and 18 received 7 incoming rounds from direction of water point.
1420		39	041420	PC-P: Charlie CP has moved forward and is now being resupplied. Have 2 platoons in position.
1425		40	041425	PA-P: All secure. Negative land line with Delta 1 at 327 and pass.
1430		41	041430	PB-P: All secure. Bravo 8 at check point 8.
1410	LE	42	041410	B34-B3: Post #15 reported incoming rounds. Checked and found no rounds struck near post. The sentry heard rounds passing. Artillery was conducting far fire on adjacent hill (small arms fire).
1432		43	041432	BD-B3: Reestablished radio contact with pass.
1515		44	041515	BD-B3: Have land line to 327.
1540		45	041540	Crowd 3-B3: Headquarters Battalion is going on a patrol/ambush tonight at (AT 936735). They depart at 0100. Notify Delta 1 who has a patrol in area from 2000-0030.
1545		46	041545	BD-B3: Land line to 327 is out. Also bridge.
1550		47	041550	BB-B3: Bravo 1 has completed sweep of AN IV (3). Negative contact.
1542		48	041542	BD-B3: Land line is out to bridge. Have radio communication with them.
1610		49	041610	BA-B3: Alpha 2 local patrol has returned.
1555		50	041555	BA-B3: Alpha 1-1 has returned. Negative contact.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INC IDENT
1600			51	041600	PA-B-C-D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1625			52	041625	BB-B3: Bravo 8 has returned. Negative contact.
1635			53	041635	BB-B3: Daytime patrol captured one VCS with ID card torn in several pieces. (AT 938664). Will turn into to Sierra.
1700			54	041700	BB-B3: Psy/warfare operation/civil affairs commenced at 1400H in the village of AN TAI (AT 917708). Music was played, movies shown and Viet-Minh defectors held a rally. Medical aid was given and food stuff distributed. Operation secured at 1600. 350 civilians attended.
1725			55	041725	BB-P: Bravo 3-3 reported 2 different depressions, 10 feet wide, 20 feet long, water filled 2 feet below deck. 2 CHO CHUNG MIN signs north of hole approximately 4 inches wide, and one on south side made of cardboard. Appeared to be new.
1810			56	041810	Parhandle 3-B3: Cancel working detail for 5 February, set for 6 February.
1820			57	041820	PA-B-C-D-P: All secure. Negative contact. Bravo 2-2 ambush has departed.
1900			58	041900	PC-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1905			59	041905	BB-P: 1-1 ambush has departed.
1920			60	041920	Ground 3-B3: Recommend all claymore mines be disconnected in view of electrical storm.
1930			61	041930	P-A-B-C-D: Request you make sure that all RC-292 and RC10 and 25 are grounded. If not grounded, have them grounded ASAP.
1950			62	041950	BC-B3: Charlie 2 patrol at check point 1. Charlie 1 ambush in position.
1952			63	041952	BD-B3: Have 1nd line with all units.
1920 LE			64	041920	PA-B3: Request Lt. Heagle to be at LZ at 0830.
2010			65	042010	BD-B3: 1nd line to bridge is out.
2020			66	042020	PA-B-C-D-P: All secure. Alpha 1-2 ambush has departed.
2030			67	042030	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol has departed 1P.
2030			68	042030	Syain 3-B3: Have two ambushes at (AT 947679) ant (AT 943660).

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IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
2050		69	042050	BD-B3: Delta 1 reached check point 4.
2120		70	042120	PC-P: Charlie 4 ambush in position. Charlie 2 patrol now passing check point 2.
2205		71	042205	PA B C D-P: Alpha 1 patrol at check point 2. Charlie 2 patrol between check point 2 and 3. Charlie ambushes 1 and 4 in position. Charlie 3 patrol departed IP at 2200H.
2220		72	042220	BB-B3: Bravo 1 heard two rounds of small arms fire at 2130H. Could not determine location of fire.
2242		73	042242	PC-P: Charlie 2 patrol at check point 3.
2242		74	042242	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol at check point 5.
2305		75	042305	BD-B3: Delta 1 at check point 6.
2340		76	042340	PC-P: Charlie 4 ambush has returned. Negative contact.
2350		77	042350	PC-P: Charlie 2 patrol has returned. Negative contact.

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FROM: 050001H February 1966

TO: 052400H February 1966

TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DWG	MESSAGE/INC IDENT
0005			1	050005	BD-B3: Delta 1 returning to CP.
0005			2	050005	PC-P3: Situation report: all companies all secure, negative contact. Charlie 3 sleeper at check point #3.
0010			3	050010	BB-B3: Bravo 1-1 scorpion returned to CP. Bravo 1 and Bravo 2 departed.
0015			4	050015	BD-B3: Delta has returned; negative contact.
0025			5	050025	BC-B3: Sleeper Charlie 3 has returned.
0030			6	050030	BC-B3: Scorpion Charlie 1 returned to CP.
0035			7	050035	BA-B3: Alfa 2 reports sounds of elephants at (AT-862700).
0105			8	050105	BD-B3: Delta 2 leaving IP.
0120			9	050120	BC-B3: Called in coordinates for 72 hour plan.
0130			10	050130	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point #1.
0130			11	050130	PC-P: Be advised Charlie Sleeper 4 has left this IP.
0145			12	050145	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point #2.
0235			13	050235	BA-B3: Alfa 1-2 patrol has returned; negative contact.
0225			14	050225	PA,B,C,D-P: 0200 Situation report: Alfa: All secure, sleeper 1 and 2 both in position. Bravo: Negative contact, all secure, sleeper Bravo 2 at check point #1, sleeper Bravo 3 at check point #3. Bravo 1 patrol all secure, negative contact. Charlie: Charlie sleeper 1 is at check point #1. Delta: Situation the same, negative contact, have contact with all stations, no patrols out.
0305			15	050305	BB-B3: Bravo 2 night patrol has returned, negative contact, nothing unusual to report.
0305			16	050305	BD-B3: Delta 3 at check point #3, negative contact.
0435			17	050435	BC-B3: Charlie 3 ambush has returned, negative contact.
0340			18	050340	BB-B3: Bravo 3 patrol has returned.
0355			19	050355	PA,B,C,D-P: Situation report: Alfa: Remains the same, all secure. Bravo: Sleeper Bravo 2 at CP, all secure. Charlie: all secure. Delta: all secure.
0405			20	050405	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol set up a ambush at check point #4.
0445			21	050445	PC-P: Charlie 1 patrol has returned to CP.
0600			22	050600	PA,B,C,D-P: Alfa: Alfa 1 sleeper 1 at CP, Alfa 3 has departed for operation with Warehouse L, Alfa 2 PPB all secure. Bravo: Sleeper Bravo -3 at CP, negative contact all secure. Charlie: all secure, all patrols have returned. Delta: all secure.
0635			23	050635	BB-P: Bravo 2-2 ambush returned, negative contact.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
0715			24	050715	BD-B3: Delta 2 returned, negative contact.
0716			25	050716	Swain3-B3: Negative contact.
0755			26	050755	Cwd3-B3: AQ reports observing 3 VC at (AT93452).
0802			27	050802	PA B,C,D,P: 0800 Situation report: Alfa: all secure, negative contact, Alfa 3 has met up with Lima. Bravo: all secure, negative contact. Bravo 1 patrol left at this time. Charlie: all secure, negative contact, Charlie 1 negative contact. Delta: All secure, negative contact, no wire to bridge, no radio to pass.
0815			28	050815	Parmandle 3-F3: Shore party will not come today.
0935			29	050935	BB-B3: Bravo 1 has completed searched of AN MY (1). Interrogated 15 civilians, 1 old man and 14 children. Negative contact. Are searching high ground to the east of AN MY (1).
0920			30	050920	Cwd2-B2: Intelligence report.
0950			31	050950	BA-B3: Spot report: A. Alfa 2 platoon. B. 050940. C. AT887703. D. Platoon was returning vicinity (AT887703), received approximately 10 rounds small arms from (AT887705). D. Returned fire and observed 4 males running. It appeared that one had been hit as he appeared to be falling; continuing sweep. J. 1 unconfirmed.
1000			32	051000	PA B,C,D,P: 1000 Situation report: Alfa: all secure, negative contact. Bravo: All secure, negative contact. Bravo 1 patrol at check point #2. Charlie: All secure, negative contact. Delta: All secure, negative contact, no wire to bridge, no radio to pass.
1055			33	051055	B3-BB: Request to know if the remaining Charlie platoon is in position.
1100			34	051100	BD-B3: Have radio with pass, no wire with bridge.
1130			35	051130	BA-B3: Alfa 2 patrol has returned, negative contact.
1115			36	051115	BB-B3: Spot report: A. Bravo 1. B. 05115H. C. AT932637. D. 2 VCS ran from patrol, patrol challenged, fired warning shot. VCS did not stop. They ran into treeline, patrol opened fire killing 1 and capturing 2 VCS. The KIA and VCS were all women with no ID cards. 2 VCS to be taken to Sierra.
1200			37	051200	BB-B3: Spot report: A. Bravo 1. B. 05115H. C. AT923603. D. Received fire, patrol returned fire, saw 1-VC fall approx. 400 meters away, are trying to get to the area and check it out. E. Returned fire, will check area as soon as possible. J. 1 unconfirmed.
1200			38	051200	BB-B3: Spot report: A. Bravo 1. B. 051205. C. AT924600. D. Received fire from house complex.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INC IDENT
					E. Squad assaulting position now. Checked area with negative results. Are now checking area for tunnels and spider traps.
1300			39	051300	PC-P: Charlie 2 patrol pass check point #4.
1320			40	051320	BD-B3: Request medical evacuation for 1 USMC snake bite on left hand, green snake type unknown.
1345			41	051345	BB-B3: Medical evacuation completed.
1335			42	051335	PC-P: Charlie 1 patrol at check point 5.
1412			43	051412	PA,B,C,D-P: Situation report: Bravo: Bravo 2 patrol at check point #1, negative contact, all secure. Alfa: all secure, negative contact, negative change on patrols since last reported. Charlie: All secure, negative contact. Delta: all secure, negative contact, negative communication via LL with Delta 3.
1435			44	051435	BB-B3: Bravo 1 patrol at village of AN MY (1) (AT-924601) patrol found network of tunnels. Entrances small, blew same with grenades.
1535			45	051535	CW-B3: 1 squad from Alfa Company will provide security for along NSG from pontoon bridge to Sierra cut-off.
1540			46	051540	BA-B3: Report to Bound 2 on 1-VCS picked up at (AT91695); sent same to Sierra.
1617			47	051617	BA-B3: Charlie 1/3 has arrived Alfa position. Will be picked up there.
1618			48	051618	PA,B,C,D-P: Situation report: All secure, negative contact.
1619			49	051619	BB-B3: Roadblock returned, negative contact.
1625			50	051625	BC-B3: Charlie 1 request to FAV fire 1630-1700, small arms. Permission granted.
1627			51	051627	Axehandle-B3: Request message be relayed to Sierra; request mine sweep report.
1630			52	051630	BB-B3: Bravo 2 returned, negative contact.
1720			53	051720	BB-B3: Operational platoon scorpion is at (AT928618) and (AT925619).
1810			54	051810	PA,B,C,D-P: All companies all secure, negative contact. Alfa 3 Charlie returned, negative contact, all secure.
1850			55	051850	BD-B3: Have communications with 327 and bridge. All secure.
1910			56	051910	BA-B3: Alfa 5 ambush has departed.
1930			57	051930	BB-B3: Bravo 4-4 sleeper departing.
1935			58	051935	BB-B3: Bravo 5-5 sleeper departing.
1950			59	051950	BD-B3: Delta 1 has left IP.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
2011			60	052011	PA-B-C-B3: Situation report. Alfa: Alfa 2 had departed. Alfa scorpion 5 has departed. All secure. Bravo: Sleeper 4-4 and sleeper 5-5 are at check point #1. All secure. Charlie: Negative sleepers or scorpions out. All secure.
2012			61	052012	PA-P: Alfa 1 patrol has departed.
2013			62	052013	BD-B3: All secure, have contact with all positions.
2017			63	052017	BD-B3: Delta 1 has reached check point #1.
2100			64	052100	PC-P: Charlie 4 ambush departing.
2121			65	052121	BD-B3: Delta 1 has reached check point #2.
2130			66	052130	PC-P: Charlie 4 in position.
2150			67	052150	BD-B3: Delta 1 has reached check point #3.
2200			68	052200	PA-B-B: Alfa- Alfa 2 patrol last reported at check point 1. Two patrols and 1 ambush out. All secure. Bravo 4-4 patrol at check point 3. Bravo 5-5 patrol at check point 2 all secure. Charlie 4 ambush all secure, negative contact.
2201			69	052201	BD-D: Delta all secure.
2207			70	052207	PA-C: Charlie 5 ambush departed I.P. Time of return (AT1) 0300.
2210			72	052210	BD-D: Delta 1 patrol at check point #4.
2210			73	052210	BD-D: Delta 1 has returned, negative contact.
2305			74	052305	RC-C: Charlie 6 departed I.P. Ambush 5 in position.
2315			75	052315	RA-A: Alfa 2-2 patrol returned. Negative contact.
2325			76	052325	RC-C: Charlie 6 patrol at check point 1.
2400			77	052330	BD-D: Delta 2 patrol departing.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DEG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
0001			1	060001	BC-B3: Charlie 3 ambush has departed.
0003			2	060003	Charlie 6 patrol at check point 2. BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol has reached check point 1.
0005			3	060005	PA,B,C,D-P: Alpha 1 patrol at check point 2. Bravo 4-4 and 5-5 at check point 4. Charlie 6 at check point 1. Charlie 3 ambush has departed.
0100			4	060100	B3-B3: Bravo 1-1 ambush has departed.
0115			5	060115	BA-B3: Alpha 1 ambush departing.
0115			6	060115	BC-B3: Charlie 3 ambush detonated a mine. Received 3 MIA, 1 possible serious. Sending squad out to help and find out how bad.
0145			7	060145	BD-B3: Delta 2 is at check point 2.
0135			8	060135	BB-B3: Bravo 4-4 & Bravo 5-5 have returned. Negative contact.
0205			9	060205	C6 Act: Charlie 3 ambush reported 4 MIA's from mine, sending squad to help out and find out how bad MIA's are. Med Evac requested. 2 MIA with shrapnel in head and brain concussion, 2 MIA shrapnel in face and neck and arms.
0210			10	060210	C6-B3: Mine was mounted in a tree. Mine suspected to be electrically detonated.
0220			11	060220	C6-B3: Medical evacuation complete.
0225			12	060225	BB-B3: Bravo 22 has departed.
0240			13	060240	BA-B3: Alfa 1 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0230 L.E.			14	060230	C-6-B3: Setting up ambush in general area (AT905710) until 0500. Remainder returning to C.P.
0315			15	060315	BD-B3: Delta lost radio contact with pass.
0315			16	060315	C-6-B3: Two explosions noted. The first thought to be a grenade, was thrown causing the first 2 MIA. The second is reported was 6'-8' off the ground. Non directional mine (no wires found).
0325			17	060325	BC-B3: Charlie 3 ambush has returned to C.P.
0420			18	060420	PA,B,C,D-B3: Alfa all secure. Alfa 1 ambush out. Alfa 2 patrol out and Alfa 2 ambush out. Bravo negative contact. All secure. Charlie all secure, negative enemy contact. Charlie 3 ambush still in position. Delta all secure, negative contact radio to pass out.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INC IDENT
0430			19	060430	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol is at check point 4.
0515			20	060515	BA-B3: Medical evacuation completed.
0515			21	060515	BB-B3: Bravo 1-1 ambush has returned. Negative contact.
0520			22	060520	BC-B3: Charlie 5 ambush returned to CP, negative contact.
0525			23	060525	BA-B3: Leaving Alfa 5 ambush out until daylight to check out area.
0530			24	060530	BD-B3: Patrol Delta 2 has reached check point 5.
0540			25	060540	BB-B3: Bravo 2-2 ambush returned to CP. Negative contact.
0625			26	060625	PA,B,C,D-B3: All companies secure. Alfa 3 patrol has returned. Delta still has negative contact with pass. Alfa 1-1 ambush has returned. BA2 road-block has departed.
0815			29	060815	PA,B,C,D: Situation report: All companies all secure, negative contact. Charlie 3 Alfa has left for Charlie Hill. Alfa 2 road block has left.
0755			30	060755	BB-B3: Bravo 1 patrol has departed.
0700			31	060700	DB-B3: Delta 2 patrol has returned, negative contact.
0925			32	060925	Heavyfist-B3: Lt Mc Alger will depart with Ontos at 0930, arrive Vic Hill 45 approximately 1100 to fan fire. He will check in prior to firing and give coord of impact area. Pass information to Crowd 3.
0930			33	060930	BD-B3: Bravo 1 deep patrol has returned.
1010			34	061010	BC-B3: Medivac requested LZ posoc. 1 Marine non-battle casualty. 3rd degree burns. Cause: faulty incision burner or field range. Will mark LZ with yellow smoke.
1025			35	061025	CB-B3: Burke Delta has passed check point 18.
1025			36	061025	PA,B,C,D-B3: Situation report: All secure. Negative contact. Bravo 1 check point 4.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
1032			37	061032	BC-B3: Med evoc is completed.
1040			38	061040	BC-B3: Burk Delta has passed check point 4.
1100			39	061100	BB-B3: Bravo 1 patrol is in CP. Negative contact.
1100			40	061100	Crowd 3-B3: Burk Delta having vehicle trouble. 2 flat tires. Will proceed in 10 minutes.
1105			41	061105	Heavyfist-B3: Ontoswill commence firing at 1130. Impact area (AT 923656).
1115			42	061115	BB-B3: Have apprehended 1 male VCS 26 years old (AT 923662). Has paper ID. Will forward to Sierra.
1115			43	061115	Crowd 3-B3: Burk convoy underway.
1125			44	061125	Crowd 3-B3: Burk Delta at check point 20.
1130			45	061130	Crowd 3-B3: Burk Delta at check point 14.
1140			46	061140	Swain 3-B3: 1 platoon of Warehouse Kilo will establish moving PFB in DONG LAM 1, 2 and 3. BO B.L. 1 and 2 and LA CHAU 3 area. Would like for us to combine as much combined operations as possible between our units. Advise Warehouse Lim will continue to LA CHAU 1 and 2. Warehouse will be conducting day and night patrols along SONG TUY LOAN River as well as the SONG YAM.
1155			47	061155	Crowd 3-B3: Burk Delta has passed check point 3.
1210			48	061210	Crowd 3-B3: Burk Delta has passed check point 12.
1220			49	061220	Crowd 3-B3: Burk Delta at check point 9.
1227			50	061227	Crowd 3-B3: Burk Delta at check point 1.
1200 IE			51	061200	P. B. C. D. P. All secure. Negative contact.
1240			52	061240	Paindlic-B3: Request security for tomorrow for workers on road from you. Will pick up at 0730H.
1245			53	061245	Crowd 3-B3: The DI NANG ferry operation has been temporarily curtailed from 601230H to 061430H February 1966.
1250			54	061250	Crowd 3-B3: Pretext at check point 15. Will move out in 20 minutes.
1200 IE			55	061200	BA-B3: Alpha 2 patrol has returned from road block.
1310			56	061310	PC-P: Charlie 2 patrol has departed.

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1307			57	061307	Crowd 3-B3: Burk Delta at check point 5.
1311			58	061311	Crowd 3-B3: Burk Delta at check point 6.
1315			59	061315	BA-B3: 1st Platoon Charlie has arrived at Alpha position.
1326			60	061326	Crowd 3-B3: Burk Delta at check point 7.
1335			61	061335	BB-B3: Bravo 3 has departed.
1336			62	061336	Crowd 3-B3: Burk Delta at check point 9.
1400			63	061400	Heavy 1st-B3: Ontos has ceased fan firing.
1402			64	061402	Crowd 3-B3: Burk Delta at check point 13.
1405			65	061405	PA, B, C, D-P: All secure. Charlie 2 has passed check point 1.
1410			66	061410	BA-B3: Negative contact. All secure.
1415			67	061415	Crowd 3-B3: Burk Delta at check point 7 at 1402. Requested permission to check out of net. Permission granted.
1425			68	061425	Crowd 3-B3: Burk Delta approximately 200 meters from Burk CP. Burk Delta 6 requested to disband convoy. Permission granted. Delta standby platoon is secured.
1530			69	061530	PC-B3: Charlie is commencing 81mm mortar registration.
1535			70	061535	BC-B3: Charlie 2 patrol returned. Negative contact.
1600			71	061600	BA-B3: Company A is under OPCON of Reconnaissance Battalion.
1600			72	061600	PA, B, C-P: All secure. Bravo 3 at (AT 914648)
1625			73	061625	BC-B3: Have completed 81mm mortar registration.
1630			74	061630	BB-B3: Found 1 punji trap (AT 925675), 2 feet deep by 12x18. Destroyed in place.
1800			75	061800	PA, B, C-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1800			76	061800	PC-P: Charlie 1 patrol has departed 1P.
1805			77	061805	PA, B-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1810			78	061810	Crowd 2-B2: Intelligence report.
1810			79	061810	PD-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1820			80	061820	PC-P: Charlie 1 at check point 1.
1840			81	061840	BB-B3: Bravo 2-2 ambush has departed.
1930			82	061930	BB-B3: Bravo 1-1 ambush has departed.
1930			83	061930	BC-B3: Charlie 1 patrol at check point 1.
2000			84	062000	BB-B3: Bravo 3 ambush had departed.
2000			85	062000	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol has departed.
2010			86	062010	PA, B, C, D-P: All secure. Negative contact.

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IN	OUT	No.	DIG	MESSAGE/TWO IDENT
2012	87	062012	BC-B3:	Charlie 6 reports negative contact with patrol for last 30 minutes. Observed firing and flares either on our side of river or other side. Request you check with Alpha 6 to see if he has any information on it.
2020	88	062020	B-B3:	Charlie 1-2 reports group of about 5 men in a draw fired on them. Returned fire. Alpha is now firing 81 illumination.
2035	89	062035	B34-B3:	Post 224 saw a light blinking off and on about 75-100 meters away. Fired at light and it went off.
2045	90	062045	Crowd 2-B2:	Intelligence report.
2047	91	062047	B3-C3:	Spot report.
2045	92	062045	PA-P:	Request med evac for non battle casualty. Fractured knee, fell in hole while running (AF 926690). Med evac to go at first light.
2100	93	062100	PC-P:	Charlie 1 at check point 2.
2115	94	062115	Sierra-B3:	Troop movement from Swan.
2130	95	062130	PC-P:	Charlie 1 at check point 3.
2210	96	062210	BD-B3:	Delta 1 at check point 3.
2212	97	062212	PA B C D-P:	All secure. Negative radio contact with Charlie 4 ambush.
2212	98	062212	BC-B3:	Charlie 1 patrol has moved into a ambush approximately 900 meters east of check point 2 PPB.
2235	99	062235	BD-B3:	Delta 1 patrol at check point 4.
2225	100	062225	BB-B3:	At 062225 LP at (AF 934867) received 1 incoming grenade. Fired at position from which grenade came from. LP checked area with negative results. LP dispersed to new position. Negative casualties.
2240	101	062240	PC-P:	Charlie 1 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
2250	102	062250	BD-B3:	Delta 1 has returned.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
0005			1	070005	PA-B,C,D-P: All secure. Charlie 1-1 in position. Bravo ambushes are in position. Delta has contact with all platoons.
0006			2	070006	PC-P: Charlie 3 ambush has departed. Charlie 4 ambush has returned. Negative contact.
0020			3	070020	BC-B3: Charlie 2 patrol has departed IP.
0035			4	070035	BB-B3: Bravo 1 patrol has departed.
0055			5	070055	PC-P: Charlie 1 at check point 2.
0100			6	070100	BB-B3: Bravo 2-2 ambush has returned. Negative contact.
0103			7	070103	BB-B3: Bravo 2-2 ambush departed CP.
0104			8	070104	BD-B3: Delta 2 has departed.
0120			9	070120	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point 1.
0140			10	070140	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point 2.
0145			11	070145	BB-B3: Bravo 2 patrol has departed.
0146			12	070146	BC-B3: Charlie 2 patrol detected trip wire vicinity (AT 875723). Wire was marked and patrol began to move around area when another wire was detected. Charlie 1 requested to abort patrol and establish ambush in that area; ambush to return at 0500. Permission granted by Round 3. Will remain in area until 1st light. Will send remainder of Charlie 2 to area with demolitions at first light.
0200			13	070200	BD-B3: All secure. Negative contact.
0227			14	070227	BC-B3: Charlie 2 patrol believed to have seen 2 VC. Fired 2 rounds at them and are checking the area.
0255			15	070255	BC-B3: At 070227 (AT 882714) Charlie 2 patrol thought they saw 2 VC.. Patrol fired 4-5 rounds and 2 grenades. Checked area with negative results.
0325			16	070325	BB-B3: Bravo 2 patrol has returned.
0400			17	070400	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point 3.
0405			18	070405	PA-B,C,D-P: All secure. Bravo 1 at check point 3. Bravo 2 at check point 2.
0420			19	070420	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point 4.
0430			20	070430	BB-B3: Bravo 1 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0440			21	070440	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point 5. Negative contact.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DEC	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
0600			22	070600	BD-B3: Delta2 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0610			23	070610	BD-B3: All secure. Negative contact.
0610			24	070610	PA,B,C,D-P: All secure. Bravo 3 all secure. Negative contact. Charlie 2 patrol remains in position.
0630			25	070630	B3-B3: Bravo 1-1 patrol has returned.
0700			26	070700	B34-B3: Post #21 checked out area of firing last night. Negative results.
0820			27	070820	BB-B3: Bravo 1 patrol has departed.
0825			28	070825	P-14-P3: Led evac completed.
0800			29	070800	BC-B3: Charlie 6 reports there has been an explosion in the vicinity of Charlie 2. No radio communications. A patrol is on their way to the position.
0805			30	070805	BC-B3: Charlie 6 reports two MIA as result of explosion. Led evac with medical assistance requested.
0800			31	070800	BC-B3: At 070800H (AT 887714) Charlie 2 patrol located a mine on trail last night near fork in trail. Checked other fork and found a vine which was suspected of being a trip wire for a second mine or booby trap. Patrol was instructed to stay in position until daylight when a second patrol would come out with demolitions. One man from initial patrol moved forward this morning to attempt to locate the suspected booby trap. While searching on trail, booby trap was detonated, possibly by an alternate trip wire. The explosion resulted in two friendly MIA. Led evac completed at 0825H.
0930			32	070930	Smokeroom Alfa-B3: Reports hearing small arms fire near tank park. Sounds like carbine.
0932			33	070932	B34-B3: Checking out firing near tank park.
0950			34	070950	PB-F: Found booby trap (AT 921676). Foot trap covered with thin bamboo about 1 foot deep 14x14 inches square. Will blow grenade in place.
1010			35	071010	Parhandle 3-B3: Detail to work on road will be here at same time tomorrow.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INC IDENT
1030			36	061030	BC-B3: Cornsman wounded by booby trap was approximately 15 paces from explosion.
1015	LE		37	061015	BB-C-P: All secure. Bravo 1 at check point 5. Charlie 5 patrol at check point 1. Negative contact with Alpha.
1030			38	071030	PC-P: Charlie 5 at check point 2.
1035			39	071035	BB-B3: Bravo 3-2 patrol saw group of 15 people heading into village, DONG BICH (1). Could not tell if they had weapons. Dressed in black. Saw 12 people heading northwest at (AT 898675). Bravo 3 is located at (AT 894637). Have notified Recon.
1100			40	071100	B3-BD.C: All secure. Negative contact.
1200			41	071200	PB.C.D.O1: All secure. Negative contact.
1230			42	071230	BC1-B3: Request permission to fire M60 to check for damage done by ambush several nights ago. Permission granted.
1300			43	071300	BC-B3: Charlie 5 patrol at check point 3.
1300			44	071300	BB-B3: Bravo 2 patrol has departed.
1335			45	071335	PC-P: Charlie 5 has returned. Negative contact.
1400			46	071400	BC-B3: Charlie 1-3 patrol has departed.
1421			47	071421	PC-C.D.C-1: All secure. Negative contact. Bravo 2 patrol at check point 2. Charlie 1-3 has departed.
1540			48	071540	PC1-P: Charlie 1-3 at check point 1.
1438			49	071438	PC-P: Charlie 6 patrol has departed CP. Will attempt to cross river (AT 889705).
1614			50	071614	PB.C.D.C-1: All secure. Charlie 1-3 moving to check point 2.
1640			51	071640	PC-P: Charlie 1-3 has reached check point 2.
1641			52	071641	PB-P: Bravo 2 has returned. Negative contact.
1645			53	071645	PC-P: Charlie 6 patrol passed check point 3.
1705			54	071705	BB-B3: Will fire M14 with sniper scope 2000H.
1710			55	071710	PC-P: Charlie 1-1 has returned. Negative contact.
1710			56	071710	PC-P: Charlie 6 has returned. Negative contact.
1700	LE		57	071700	BB-B3: At 1700H Bravo 3 platoon at (AT 887635).
1715			58	071715	BB-B3: Bravo 3 PP3 8 February (AT 881624)

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FROM: 070001H Feb 66

TO: 072400H Feb 66

TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INC IDENT
					AOR (AT 882634) - (AT 887625), (AT 870617) (AT 866625)
1815			59	071815	PA-B-C-D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1818			60	071818	PC-P: All secure
1900			61	071900	PB-P: Bravo 1-2 ambush and Bravo 1-5 patrol have departed.
1912			62	071912	PB-P: Bravo 1-1 ambush has departed.
1915			63	071915	PC-P: Charlie 2 ambush has departed.
1930			64	071930	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol has departed.
1930			65	071930	BD-B3: Delta 1 at check point 1.
1935			66	071935	PC1-P: Charlie 1-1 on north position of Alpha company received small arms and automatic weapons fire. Approximately same position as last night. Approximately 10 VC. Approximately 75-100 rounds received. Moving into position to pursue enemy.
1950			67	071950	BC1-B3: Request to fire 81 mortar concentration #7 at (AT 915702). Permission granted by Sound 6.
2000			68	072000	PB-C-D-P: All secure. Bravo 1 at check point 2.
2001			69	072001	PC-P: Charlie 3 has departed IP.
2010			70	072010	BD-B3: Delta 1 at check point 2.
2010			71	072012	BC1-B3: Charlie 1-1 has completed firing 81 mission. Squad moving out.
2015			72	072015	BD-Bc: Delta completed fan firing.
2025			73	072025	BC1-B3: Squad instructed to thoroughly check out area where fire was received and to go into pre-arranged ambush following search of area.
2105			74	072105	PC1-P: Charlie 1-1 ambush has departed.
2115			75	072115	BC-B3: Charlie 1-2 at 2030 heard noise to their front in treeline at (AT 927682). 2100 saw 2 figures moving, fired approximately 150 rounds and 4 M79 rounds. fired 1 hand illumination, observed one man dragging a second man off. Opened fire again and think they hit another man. Gaint out to check now.
2120			76	072120	BC1-B2: Charlie 1-1 patrol found large pool of blood, looked like possible 2 VC KIA from amount of blood. Patrol is following trail which leads South along treeline. Presently receiving small arms fire and one grenade. Squad maneuvering to assault. No U.S. KIA.

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FROM: 070001H Feb 66

TO: 072400H Feb 66

TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTC	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
2125			77	072125	PC-P: Charlie 2 ambush is in position.
2125			78	072125	PC-P: Charlie 3 patrol at check point 1.
2207			79	072207	PB.C.D.C-1: All secure. Negative contact. Bravo 1-5 patrol at check point 4. Charlie 1-1 ambush in position.
2209			80	072209	PC-P: Charlie 3 patrol has passed check point 2.
2220			81	072220	PB-P: Bravo 2 patrol will depart 0100 and return 0600. Bravo 2-2 ambush depart 1830 and will return at 0100.
2230			82	072230	PC-P: Charlie 3-B observed what appeared to be 2 men. Fired 1 hand illumination and saw nothing.
2250			83	072250	BD-B3: Delta 1 at check point 3.
2300			84	072300	BD-B3: Delta 1 returned. Negative contact.
2300			85	072300	BD-B3: Charlie 3 at check point 3. Charlie 5 is now departing IP.
2310			86	072310	B34-B3: Post #24 reports spotting figure 150-200 meters away. Threw one hand grenade and one hand illumination. Fired on figure and are checking out area.
2230 LE			87	072230	PG1-P3: Squad moved into tree line unopposed. Trail of blood appeared to be man being dragged face down. The squad Charlie 1-1 followed the trail 200-250 meters Southwest before losing it. Squad returned to position approximately 2230. Estimated 3 VC KIA.
2322			88	072322	PC-P: Charlie 3 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
2355			89	072355	PB.C.D-P: All secure. Bravo 1-5 has returned. Negative contact. Charlie 1 has returned to IP.

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FROM: 080001H February 1966

TO: 082400H February 1966

TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
0001			1	080001	PC-B3: Charlie 2 ambush returned, negative contact.
0003			2	080003	PC-P: Charlie 1 all secure, negative contact.
0115			3	080115	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point 2
0200			4	080200	PB,C,C-1-P: Charlie 1 all secure. Charlie 1-1 returning to IP. Bravo all secure. Bravo 1-6 is at check point #1. Charlie all secure. Charlie patrol 5 at check point #1. Charlie ambush 6 is at check point 1.
0215			5	080215	PC-I-P3: Charlie ambush 1-1 has returned to the IP.
0216			6	080216	BD-B3: All secure. Delta 2 at check point #2
0234			7	080234	PC-B3: Charlie patrol 5 at check point #2
0300			8	080300	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol at check point #3
0400			9	080400	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point #1
0400			10	080400	B3-B3: Post #24 reports sounds on wire as if someone was trying to enter lines. Threw 1 grenade with unknown results.
0405			11	080405	PB,C,C-1,D-B3: Bravo all secure, negative contact. Charlie all secure, negative contact with Charlie ambush 6 at this time. Charlie 1 all secure. One patrol still out, negative contact.
0415			12	080415	PC-B3: Charlie 5 patrol has returned, negative contact. Still no contact with ambush Charlie 6.
0450			13	080450	BD-B3: Delta 2 passing check point #5 and sitting in ambush.
0505			14	080515	PB-B3: Bravo ambush 1-2 has returned to CP, negative contact.
0600			15	080600	PB,C,C-1-P3: Bravo 3 all secure, negative contact. Charlie negative contact with ambush 6, all secure. Charlie 1 all secure, negative contact.
0605			16	080605	BD-B3: All secure, contact with all positions.
0620			17	080620	PC-P3: Charlie ambush 6 is back, negative contact, all secure.
0705			18	080705	BD-B3: Delta 2 has returned.
0808			19	080808	PB,C,D,C-1-P3: All secure, negative contact. Delta has communications with 327 and the Pass.
0845			20	080845	B3-B,C,C-1,D: Short shackle code number two effective 111200H February 1966. Acknowledge receipt. Advise if short shackle code not held.
0920			21	080920	PC-P3: Charlie 1 patrol at check point #1.
0930			22	080930	B3: Same information as on entry #20.
0935			23	080935	BB-B3: Bravo 7 located a 105 or 155 dud at (AT934644). Request EOD.
1010			24	081010	PB,C,C-1,D-B3: Situation report. All secure, negative contact. Bravo 7 at check point 4, Bravo 3 all secure. Charlie 1 at check point #2.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INC IDENT
	1030		26	081030	BB-B3: Bravo 5 present location (AT873627), moving west.
1035			27	081035	PC-1-B3: Charlie 1-2 proceeding on patrol where they received sniper fire last night.
1040			28	081040	Cwd2-B2: Intelligence AO report.
1112			29	081112	PC-P3: Charlie 1 at check point #3.
1212			30	081212	PC-1, B, C, D-P3: Situation all secure, negative contact.
1303			31	081303	BC-B3: Charlie 1 patrol has returned, negative contact.
1315			32	081315	BB-B3: Bravo 8 departing.
1325			33	081325	BC-1-B3: Charlie 1-3 negative contact, enroute to check point #1.
1335			34	081335	BD-B3: Landline down at 327, radio down at bridge.
1400			35	081400	BB-B3: Bravo 3 position: patrol from our position to (AT863624) OP at (AT882624) and (AT880625).
1407			36	081407	PC-1, B, C, D-P3: Situation all secured, negative communications with Charlie 3 patrol.
1458			37	081458	BD-B3: Have landline with 327 now.
1500	LE		38	081500	BD-B3: Delta has commenced FAM firing.
1500			39	081500	BC-B3: Charlie 1-2 returned at 1200H, found several items of intelligence value. Report will be submitted to Bound 2.
1505			40	081505	PC-1-B3: Charlie patrol 1-3 has passed check point #3. Returning to CP.
1507			41	081507	BD-B3: Lost radio contact with pass and bridge, (landline only).
1525			42	081525	BD-B3: Delta has finished FAM firing.
1530			43	081530	BD-B3: Landline to 327 is out.
1615			44	081615	Panhandle 2-B3: Working detail will report 0730 tomorrow. Request security detail.
1620			45	081620	PC-1, B, C, D-B3: Situation all secure, negative contact.
1700			46	081700	BB-B3: Bravo 3 patrol found 1 ChiCom grenade (AT-881625); destroyed same in place.
1700			47	081700	Cwd3-B3: Vietnamese variety show to be held 9 February at MCB #5.
1805			48	081805	BB-B3: Bravo 8 patrol is in.
1808			49	081808	PC-1, B, C, D-B3: Situation all secure, negative contact.
1850			50	081850	PB-P3: Bravo patrol 2 now departing.
1925			51	081925	BB-B3: Bravo 1-1 has departed.
1600 LE			52	081600	CivAffOfficer-B2: Intelligence report.
1945			53	081945	BB-B3: Bravo 3 patrol has departed.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
2000			54	082000	PC-1, B, C-B3: Charlie patrol 1 now leaving IP. all secure. Charlie 1: ambush 1-2 now leaving IP. all secure. Bravo: Bravo 2 and Bravo 3 now departing, all secure.
2015			55	082015	BD-B3: All secure, contact with all units. No radio contact with pass.
2013			56	082013	P6-P3: Now at Stakeout's position getting ready to leave by vehicle.
2015			57	082015	BD-B3: Delta 1 has departed.
2040			58	082030	BD-B3: Delta 1 has reached check point #1.
2046			59	082046	P6-P3: Pilsner 8 back in CP.
2105			60	082105	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol has reached check point #2.
2135			61	082135	BC-B3: Charlie 1 patrol located a booby trap (AT884-714). Are going to use a grappling hook and attempt to destroy it.
2135			62	082135	BD-B3: Delta 1 has reached check point #3.
2150			63	082150	BC-1-B3: Attempted to destroy booby trap in entry #61. It failed to detonate. Will mark location, continue on patrol and check it again in the morning.
2200			64	082200	PC, C-1, B, D-P3: Situation all secure, negative contact. Charlie 1-2 in position. Bravo 3-2 at check point #3. Bravo 3-3 at check point #2.
2105 IE			65	082105	BD-B3: Delta 5 no radio contact with pass or bridge.
1805 IE			66	081805	BB-B3: RPB for 8 February (AT884627). Ambush (AT-680626 and 886625).
2240			67	082210	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol reached check point #4.
2240			68	082235	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol reached check point #5.
2240			69	082240	PC-P3: Charlie patrol 1 has passed check point #2 and is assuming ambush position.
2300			70	082300	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol reached check point #6.
2300			71	082300	PC-P3: Charlie 3 and Charlie 4 departing.
2320			72	082320	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol reached check point #7.
2325			73	082325	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol reached check point #8.
2325			74	082325	PC-P3: Charlie 1-2 ambush back in position.
2332			75	082332	PC-P3: Charlie 1 departed check point #2.
2335			76	082335	BD-B3: Delta 1 returned to CP, negative contact.
1730 IE			77	081730	Crowd 3-3: Headquarters Battalion will be conducting an ambush (AT 95379) from 2345 to 0500.

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TO: 092400H Feb 66

TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
	2400		1	092400	PR-B3: Situation report: PRJVC ALL 1:00133 Bravo 2 at check point 3 Bravo 3 at check point 4, Bravo 1 negative contact, all secure. Charlie 3 ambush in position, negative contact, all secure. Charlie 1: All secure Charlie 1-1 is leaving position. Delta: Nothing unusual to report, negative radio contact with pass or bridge. Delta 3: A patrol is out.
0016			2	090016	PC-B3: Charlie 4 ambush in position.
0030			3	090030	PC-B3: Charlie patrol returned, negative contact.
0045			4	090045	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol has departed.
0045			5	090045	BR-B3: Bravo 2-2 ambush has departed.
0055			6	090055	PC-B3: Delta 2 patrol has departed.
0108			7	090108	BY-B3: Delta 2 check point 1
0130			8	090130	PC-1-B3: Charlie 1-1 patrol passed check point 2.
0145			10	090145	PR-B3: All secure, no patrols at this time. Negative contact, Bravo 3 all secure, negative contact.
0150			11	090150	PC-B3: Charlie 2 patrol is at check point 1.
0153			12	090151	PC1-B3: All secure, negative contact.
0205			13	090205	BD-B3: Delta 2 is at check point 2.
0220			14	090220	PC1-B3: Charlie 1-1 is at check point 3.
0245			15	090245	BD-B3: Delta 2 is at check point 3.
0250			16	090250	PC-B3: Charlie 2 is at check point 2.
0400			17	090400	BR-B3: Bravo 1-1 ambush has returned, negative contact.
0400			18	090400	PC, Cl 2-B3: All secure. Negative contact.
0405			19	090405	PC1-B3: Charlie 1-1 is at check point 5.
0435			20	090435	Charlie 2 is at check point 3.
0440			21	090440	PC-B3: Charlie 1-1 has returned to T.P.
0458			22	090458	PC-B3: Charlie ambush 3 has returned to C. P. Negative contact.

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FROM: 090001H Feb 66

TO: 092400H Feb 66

TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
0530			23	090530	BB-B3: Bravo 2-2 ambush has returned to C. P. negative contact.
0534			24	090534	PC-B3: Charlie 4 ambush has returned to C. P. negative contact.
0540			25	090540	PC-B3: Charlie patrol 2 has returned to C. P. negative contact, all secure.
0620			26	090620	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol is at check point 7. Now returning to CP.
0620			27	090620	PB.C.D.C-1-B3: Situation report: All companies all secure negative contact Delta in negative IL contact with bridge.
0630			28	090630	BD-B3: Delta 3 has returned to CP.
0635			29	090635	B3-B3: Bravo 2 and Bravo 3 have previously returned to CP.
0715			30	090715	BD-B3: Delta's IL to pass is out.
0750			31	090750	BB-B3: Bravo 1 patrol has departed.
0820			32	090820	PB.C1.D-B3: All secure. Bravo-1 patrol has departed.
0830			33	090830	BC-B3: Charlie 2 requests permission to fan fire small arms 900. SSgt Armstrong will be safety ECO. Permission granted.
0850			34	090850	PC-B3: Charlie 1-3 has departed.
0925			35	090925	BC-B3: ave commenced fan firing.
0923			36	090923	PC-B3: Charlie 1-3 patrol is at check point 3.
1000			37	091000	B3-B3: Delta 1 is at check point 4.
1006			38	091006	PB.C.C1.D-B3: All secure. Bravo 1 is at check point 4.
1023			39	091023	PC-B3: Charlie 1 has reached check point 1.
1025			40	091025	PD-B3: All secure. Have communication with pass and bridge Delta 2 IL is down.
1042			41	091042	PB-B3: Bravo returned. Negative contact.
1047			42	091047	PC-B3: Charlie Awake 2 is at check point 2.
1130			43	091130	PC1-B3: Charlie Awake 1-3 has returned to CP.
1147			44	091147	PB-B3: Bravo 2 patrol has departed.
1215			45	091215	PB.C.C-1.D-B3: Situation report All companies all secure. Negative contact Charlie Awake 1 is at check point 2.
1320			46	091320	PC-B3: One squad of PF's are patrolling in bridge square 9367. They will be in this area until 1600.

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FROM: 090001H Feb 66

TO: 092400H Feb 66

TIME

IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
1320		47	091320	PC-P3: Charlie patrol 1 passed check point #3 on way to CP.
1405		48	091405	PB C Cl D-P3: Situation report: All companies all secure negative contact. Bravo 2 at check point #3.
1415		49	091415	B34-B3: Received report that on the road going towards 9th Marines and HOA CAW there were 5 Vietnamese digging holes in the road (about the size of a 105 round). 1 Vietnamese in khaki's and wearing glasses ask which way and when the road was swept for mines. 34 checking out same.
1415		50	091415	BC1-B2: Intelligence report on VCS.
1630		51	091630	PB C Cl D-P3: Situation report: All companies all secure negative contact. Bravo 2 patrol returned to CP. Bravo 3 all secure. Scorpion 4 dropped off at Charlie awake.
1630		52	091630	BC-B2: Intelligence report on booby trap.
1640		53	091640	Sierra-B2: Intelligence report on VCS.
1642		54	091642	Sierra-B2: Intelligence report on VCS.
1643		55	091643	PH6-B3: Bravo 3 PPB at (AT903630). Same AOR. Scorpions will follow.
1805		56	091805	BB-B3: Bravo 6 called coordinates 870625; check with Major.
1810		57	091810	PC1 B C D-P3: All companies all secured negative contact. Delta has negative contact with the bridge.
1845		58	091845	BB-B3: Bravo 3 scorpion 3-3 at (AT965634). Scorpion 3-2 at (AT899628).
1915		59	091915	BB-B3: Bravo 1-1 and Bravo 1-2 scorpions have departed.
1300 LE		60	091300	Approximately 300 Vietnamese attended seven movies in the HOA THIN Village School (AT-937715). Reaction was favorable. Will follow up with rallies nextweek. PsyWar detail from I Corps secured at 1600H.
1330 LE		61	091330	BD-B3: Delta 1 provided security for a Vietnamese variety show held at MCB-5 (1300-1630). Delta 5 was OIC coordinating effort of an IP detachment, 2 IVT's and Delta 1. Bound 14 provided a TACP for on-station AO's. No problems encountered.
2000		62	092000	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol has departed.
2015		63	092015	PB C1 C-B3: Situation report: All secure negative contact. Charlie 2 departing.

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FROM: 090001H Feb 66

TO: 092400H Feb 66

TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INC IDENT
2020			64	092020	BD-B3: All secure. Negative contact.
2045			65	092045	BD-B3: Delta 3 patrol at check point 1.
2103			66	092103	PC-P: Charlie 1-2 patrol has departed IP.
1700	LE		67	091700	BC-B3: Charlie 4 ambush has departed.
1825	LE		68	091825	BC-B3: Charlie 4 position at ambush site.
2110			69	092110	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol at check point 2.
2127			70	092127-	BC-B3: Charlie 3 suspected movement forward of their position (AT 889720). Marines fired one M79 round and threw one M26 hand grenade. Vegetation too thick in area to check tonight. Check will be made at first light.
2140			71	092140	BD-B3: Delta 1 at check point 3.
2203			72	092203	PC-P: Situation all secure.
2207			73	092207	BD-B3: All secure. Negative contact.
2100	LE		74	092100	Delta Bridge-B3: Sierra reports receiving 10-12 rounds automatic small arms (possibly BAR) (AT 92969).
2217			75	092217	BD-B3: Delta 1 at check point 4.
2230			76	092230	B34-B3: Post 10 reports large fire between post 10 and bridge, approximately 3 miles away.
2240			77	092240	B34-B3: Fire has died down is barely visible.
2245			78	092245	B34-B3: Fire is out.
2306			79	092306	PC-P: Charlie 3 and Charlie 5 ambush now departing IP.
2318			80	092318	PC-P: Charlie 1-1 patrol has departed IP. Charlie 2 at check point 2. Charlie 1-2 now at check point 2.
2330			81	092330	BD-B3: Delta 1 returned to CP.
2400			82	092400	PC-P: Charlie 4 ambush has returned to CP. Charlie 3 patrol at check point 1.

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FROM: 100001H Feb 66

TO: 102400H Feb 66

TIME	IS	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/REMARKS
0012			1	100012	BB-P: Bravo 4-4 patrol has departed.
0042			2	100042	BB-B3: Bravo 2-2 ambush has returned. Negative contact.
0045			3	100045	BC-B3: Charlie 2 night patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0100			4	100100	BB-B3: Bravo 5-5 patrol has departed.
0107			5	100107	BC-B3: Charlie 1-2 patrol is 200 meters from check point 3.
0115			6	100115	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol late departing because of communication difficulties.
0115			7	100115	BC-B3: Charlie 1-2 patrol passed check point 3.
0125			8	100125	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol at check point 1.
0200			9	100200	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol at check point 2.
0200			10	100200	PC,C1,B,D-P: All secure. Negative contact. Charlie 1-1 ambush has departed ambush position. Bravo 5-5 patrol at check point 1.
0225			11	100225	PC-P: Charlie 3 patrol passed check point 2.
0250			12	100250	PC-P: Charlie 3 has reached check point 3.
0310			13	100310	PC-P: Charlie 1-2 patrol has returned. Charlie 1-1 passed check point 3.
0344			14	100344	PC-P: Charlie 3 has returned.
0339			15	100339	PC-P: Charlie 1-2 returned. Charlie 1-1 at check point 3.
0339			16	100339	BD-B3: Delta 2 has passed check point 3.
0425			17	100425	PA,B,C,D-P: All secure. Charlie 1 at check point 4. All secure. Negative contact.
0433			18	100433	BB-P: Bravo 1-1 has returned to CP. Negative contact.
0445			19	100445	PC-P: Charlie 5 ambush has returned to IP.
0530			20	100530	BB-B3: Bravo 5-5 patrol has returned.
0600			21	100600	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point 4.
0610			22	100610	BB-B3: Bravo 4-4 has returned. Negative contact.
0615			23	100615	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point 6.
0620			24	100620	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point 7.
0628			25	100628	PC,C1,B,D-P: All secure. Charlie 7 patrol has departed.
0815			26	100815	PC,C1,B,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0825			27	100825	BB-B3: Bravo 2 has departed CP.

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FROM: 100001H Feb 66

TO: 102400H Feb 66

TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
0830			28	100830	BB-B3: Bravo 1 patrol has new check point 4.
0850			29	100850	BB-B3: New PPB at (AT 880625).
0900			30	100900	BC-B3: Charlie 1 patrol at check point 1.
1020			31	101020	PB,C,C1-P: All secure. Charlie 1-2 now departing CP. Bravo 2 at check point 4. Charlie 1 at check point 1.
1020			32	101020	BC-B3: Charlie 1 has apprehended 1 male VCS near Charlie 1 position. Man ran and was apprehended. Has altered ID card. Sent to Sierra. Charlie 1-3 at check point 1.
1030			33	101030	BC-B3: Charlie 1 patrol at check point 1.
1057			34	101057	BB-B3: Bravo 2 PPB for 10 February (AT 877625).
1112			35	101112	PC-P: Charlie 1-3 at check point 2.
1115			36	101115	BD-B3: All secure. Negative contact.
1210			37	101210	PB,C,D-P: All secure. Bravo 2 has returned. Negative contact.
1300			38	101300	PC-P: Charlie 1 at check point 2.
1315			39	101315	PB-P: Bravo 1 departing.
1345			40	101345	BB-B3: Bravo 3-2 found booby trap at (AT 867626). Appeared to be home-made approximately 3 inches in diameter and 6 inches long. Eyelet to one side and piece of bamboo protruding from other eyelet. Will blow in place.
1346			41	101346	P6-P: Now departing CP.
1405			42	101405	PC-P: Charlie 1 has returned to CP.
1413			43	101413	BC-B3: Charlie 1-3 at check point 3.
1420			44	101420	PB,C,C1-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1505			45	101505	BD-B3: Land line is out to bridge.
1520			46	101520	Panhandle 3-B3: Request security for tomorrow.
1540			47	101540	BB-B3: Bravo 3-2 has found 2 more booby traps in same area as reported at 1545H. Destroyed in place by grappling hooks.
1515	IE		48	101515	BB-B3: Will fan fire at 111700H on 11 February.
1605			49	101605	PB,C,C1,D-P: All secure. Charlie 1-3 has returned. Negative contact.
1613			50	101613	PD-P: Arvn was found at Pass without ID. Requested interpreter from Crowd. Request to know status on interpreter.
1542	IE		51	101542	BB-B3: 3-1 ambush at (AT 885625). 3-2 at (AT 846625).

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Time	Page	Time	Text
1635	52	101635	BB-B3: Bravo 3 platoon PPB for the night of 10 February is (AT 878625).
1750	53	101750	P6-P: Pilsner 6 now in CP.
1700	54	101700	BB-B3: Bravo 3 patrol squad leader states he believes more mines are located at (AT 867626).
1700	55	101700	Engineers-B3: We will not need security from CP, are working near Sierra and will get security from there.
1705	56	101705	PB-P: Bravo 1 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
1805	57	101805	PB,C,C1,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1825	58	101825	Swain 3-B3: Have two ambushes tonight (AT 946673) 1900-0600, (AT 964666) 1930-2330.
1840	59	101840	PB-P: Bravo 2-2 ambush has departed.
1900	60	101900	PC-P: Charlie 6 patrol has departed.
1925	61	101925	PB-P: Bravo 1-1 ambush has departed CP.
2005	62	102005	PC,C1MB,D-P: All secure. Delta 1 has departed IP.
2015	63	102015	B34-B3: Post 10 received 2 incoming tracer rounds.
2017	64	102017	BD-B2: Delta 1 at check point 1.
2000	65	102000	BC-B3: Charlie 1-1 patrol has departed.
2053	66	102053	BC-Be: Charlie 1-1 at check point 1.
2100	67	102100	PC-P: Charlie 3 ambush has departed IP.
2157	68	102157	Crowd 2-B2: Intelligence report.
2200	69	102200	BD-B3: Delta 1 at check point 2.
2200	70	102200	PC,C1,B,D-P: All secure. Charlie 5 is proceeding to check point 2.
2225	71	102225	BD-B3: Delta 1 at check point 3.
2245	72	102245	BD-B3: Delta 1 check point 4.
2310	73	102310	PC-P: Charlie 2 departing.
2315	74	102315	BD-B3: Delta 1 at check point 5.
2317	75	102317	PC-P: Charlie 5 at check point 2.
2330	76	102330	PC-P: Charlie 1-2 ambush departing.
2400	77	102400B	BB-B3: Bravo 2 patrol has departed.
2355	78	102355	PB,C,C1,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
2357	79	102357	PC-P: Charlie 5 patrol at check point 3.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No	ETG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
0030			1	110030	PC, B-B3: Charlie 2 at check point 2 Bravo 1 departed
0050			2	110050	BB-B3: Bravo 2-2 ambush has returned.
0055			3	110055	PC-B3: Charlie 1-1 patrol has returned
0115			4	110115	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol has departed.
0128			5	110128	BD-B3: Delta 2 is at check point 1
0215			6	110215	PC, C-1, BD-B3: All companies all secure negative contact. Bravo 2 is at check point 1 Bravo 3 all secure. Charlie 5 patrol has returned to CP. Charlie 1 has 1 ambush out.
0220			7	110220	BD-B3: Delta 2 is at check point 2.
0235			8	110235	PC-B3: Charlie 2 patrol 2 is at check point 2.
0305			9	110305	BD-B3: Delta 2 is at check point 3.
0306			10	110306	PC-1-B3: One ambush still out. All secure, no enemy contact.
0415			11	110415	BD-B3: Delta 2 is at check point 4.
0430			12	110430	Mutter-B3: Situation report: All companies all secure, negative contact.
0435			13	110435	PC-B3: Charlie 3 ambush has returned to CP. Charlie 2 patrol is at check point 3.
0440			14	110440	BB-B3: Bravo 1-2 night patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0500			15	110500	BD-B3: Delta 2 is located at Check point 5.
0510			16	110510	PC-B3: Charlie 2 patrol has returned to C.P.
0520			17	110520	BD-B3: Delta- no L.L. with bridge or pass.
0605			18	110605	PC, R.D.-B3: Charlie-all secure negative contact. Bravo-all secure, negative contact. Delta-all secure negative contact, wire line down at the pass. Charlie 1 all secure, Negative contact.
0710			19	110710	BB-B3: Bravo 1-1 ambush & Bravo 1 patrol returned. negative contact.
0716			20	110715	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol returned, negative contact.
0655			21	110655	PC-B3: PC securing from net shortage of radion has to take the one ho is using out on the patrol. Traffic will have to be passed over land line.
0805			22	110805	PC, C1, B, BD-B3: Situation report: all secure negative contact.
0845			23	110845	BB-B3: Bravo 1 patrol now departing.
0950			24	110950	B3: request 2 demo teams to report this CP 1600 today. (x)handle 3 request the request for demo teams go through Crowd. Crowd contacted.
1005			25	111005	PC, C1, BD-B3: Situation report all secure Negative contact Bravo 1 is at check point 1. Charlie 1 is at check point 1.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
1010			26	111010	BD bridge-B3: Ontos, Ottara and mites at bridge request to proceed to hill 41. Click 5 making request. Squad at bridge request info if Sweep has been completed. Contacted Sierra an engineer team will report to bridge and verify if sweep completed.
1053			27	111053	FCI-B3: Charlie 1-3 patrol has departed IP.
1200			28	111200	PB,C,CI,D-B3: 1200 situation report: Bravo all secure negative contact, no patrols. Charlie negative contact all secure. Charlie 1 awake has passed check point 2. Charlie 1 negative contact all secure. Charlie Awake 1-3 has passed check point 1 and proceeding Delta- situation the same nothing unusual to report negative enemy contact. Have radio contact with all stations.
1205			29	111205	BB-B3: Bravo 2 platoon departed to take over Bravo 3 position.
1335			30	111335	PCI-B3: Charlie 1-3 is at check point 2.
1355			31	111355	PCI-B3: Charlie 1-3 is at check point 3.
1412			32	111412	PB,CI,D-B3: PB,CI,D-B3: 1400 situation report All companies all secure, negative contact.
1440			33	111440	BB-B3: Bravo 2 has reached rendezvous with bravo 3. They have one heat storm 5. Are checking out now. Will advise if need medevac.
1440			34	111440	BC-1-B3: At 1340H received 1 round of sniper fire from (AT877704) at 1355H received 2 more rounds sniper fire from same position. Possibility 30 cal. rifle. No casualties.
1446			35	111446	PCI-B3: Charlie 1-3 has returned to IP, negative contact.
1600			36	111600	BD-B3: II to 327 is in working order again.
1610			37	111610	Sierra-B3: 111500H sector report- one VC company designation and commander unknown, crossed Song Vu Gia River VTC (AT 898563) on 10 Feb. with mission of ambushing ARVN units in the vicinity of hill 65 (AT878576) VC company has two 60 MM mortars and two PG's (unrated).
1615			38	111615	PD,B,C-1,C-B3: Situation report: All companies all secure. Negative contact.
1725			39	111725	Swain 2-B3: Lima 2 reached check point at 955629 Lima-A2 from 111900-112400 at (954627). Lima-A4 from 120100-120630 at (950630). Unit is platoon (+), has axhandle and 1 60mm. Communication is satisfactory at this time artillery concentrations will be plotted and warehouse. Bravo informed ASAP 3 day operation.

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TO: 112400 Feb 66

TIME	IN	OUT	No.	MSG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
1820			40	111820	PC-C, C-1, D-B3: Situation report: All companies all secure. Negative contact.
1830			41	111830	PB-B3: Bravo Pamfire has been cancelled because villagers are in area. Will be rescheduled.
1845	Late entry		42	111845	Sierra-B3: Intelligence report.
1845			43	111845	BR-B3: Bravo 2 ambushes at 90664 and 900640. PPB 901642.
1845			44	111845	PB-B3: Bravo 3-3 ambush has departed.
1848			45	111848	PB-B3: Bravo 1-5 has departed.
1902			46	111902	PC-B3: Charlie 2 ambush has departed.
1905			47	111905	PB-B3: Bravo 1-1 ambush has departed.
1915			48	111915	BCL-1 to B2-43: MSG: 1117004; 4 VN walked up to Charlie 1-1 position approximately noon to day. The spokesman's name was Nguyen Van Ngo from Hoa Thuong, Hieu Duc district (Sierra states he is a Charlie 3 rated agent). In Hieu Duc District there are 66 VC. In an Nhon (2) (AT 905898) there are 8 VC armed with 1 M-16 and 7 M-16s 36; in Khuong My GP (AT 9168) there are 4 VC armed with 1 M-16; in Phuoc Minh (6) (AT 902677) there are 4 VC armed with 2 mass 36.
1935			49	111935	BD-B3: Delta 1 departed IB.
1947			50	111947	BC-B3: Charlie 2 ambush in position.
2000			51	112000	BD-B3: Delta 1 is at check point 1.
2005			52	112005	PR, C, C1, D-B3: Situation report: All secure negative contact Charlie 3 departed. Bravo 1-5 is at check point 3.
2005			53	112005	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol reported a light from battalion is illuminating patrol.
2045			54	112045	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol is at check point 2.
2045			55	112045	PC-B3: Charlie 1-3 listening post reports receiving 1 hand grenade 150-200 meters south west of LP. At 921691. Returned fire in direct ion from which they believed grenade to have come from. Grenade exploded 15-25 meters in front of C.P. received approximately 15 rounds carbine (automatic) from south west.
2059			56	112059	PC-B3: Charlie 2 is at check point 1.
2121			57	112121	PC-B3: Charlie 1-2 patrol has departed.
2135			58	112135	BD-B3: Delta 1 is at check point 1.
2130			59	112130	BD-B3: Squad at bridge reports PF's received 5-6 rounds. Returned 30-40 rounds north bank of river on east bank of river. Fire came from 949701.
2200			60	112200	PA, B, C, D-B3: All secure. Charlie 1 ambush

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2240		61	112240	BD-B3: Delta 1 is at check point 4
2305		62	112305	BC-B3: Charlie 5 departed I.P.
2314		63	112314	PC-B3: Charlie 1-2 has passed check point 3.
2315		64	112315	PB-B3: Bravo 1-6 has departed I.P.
2326		65	112326	BD3-B3: Delta 1 patrol returned, negative contact.

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0008	1	120008	PC-B3: Charlie 5 patrol is at check point 1
0014	2	120014	PB-B3: Bravo 1-6 is at check point 2
0020	3	120020	PB,C1,C,D-B3: Bravo 2 all secure. Negative contact. Charlie all secure, negative contact. Charlie 1 patrol 1-2 is at check point 2, all secure. Delta all secure.
0035	4	120035	PC1-B3: Charlie 1-2 proceeding to Check point 4
0047	5	120047	PC-B3: Charlie 3 is at check point 2.
0100	6	120100	PB-B3: Bravo 3-3 ambush returned, negative contact.
0115	7	120115	PD-B3: Delta 2 patrol has departed.
0128	8	120128	PD-B3: Delta 2 patrol is at check point 1
0159	9	120159	PD-B3: Delta 2 patrol is at check point 2
0208	10	120208	PB,C,C1,D-B3: Bravo all secure. Bravo 3-3 has returned. Negative contact. Charlie all secure. Charlie 2 ambush has returned. Negative contact. Charlie 1-1 ambush still out. All secure. Negative contact, all secure.
0310	11	120310	PD-B3: Delta 2 has reached check point 3&4.
0253	12	120253	PB-B3: Bravo 1-1 returned.
0254	13	120254	PB-B3: CORRECTION: in regards to my 0200 situation report it was Bravo 16 instead of 33
0335	14	120335	BC1-B3: Charlie 1 signing off net to come up on on net for operation will come back up at 121800H.
0340	15	120340	PD-B3: Delta 2 returned.
0317 Late entry	16	120317	PC1-B3: Charlie 1 situation all secure negative enemy contact.
0317	17	120317	PB,C,D-B3: Bravo negative contact, all secure no patrols Charlie 3 patrol has returned, negative contact, Delta situation the same nothing unusual to report negative contact. Negative report.
0525	18	120525	PC-B3: Charlie 4 ambush has returned. Negative contact.
0525	19	120525	PD-B3: We are now crossing I.P.
0545	20	120545	PC-B3: Charlie 5 patrol has returned.
0600	21	120600	PB,C,D-B3: Situation report: All companies all secure, negative contact, Bravo 1-6 has returned, Charlie 1 no report.
0725	22	120725	PD-B3: Black force in position.
0750	23	120750	PD-B3: Sweep began 0745
0800	24	120800	PB,D,B1,D-B3: 0800 situation report: Bravo negative contact all secure. Bravo awake 7 has departed CP Charlie negative contact all secure. Charlie 1 negative contact all secure. Delta negative contact all secure.
0900	25	120900	BC-B3: Request permission to fam fire M60's 110-1200, 2 guns for cross training; permission granted.

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0920	26	120920	PD-B3: Negative contact 1/3 through objective area. Negative findings.
0955	27	120955	Panhandle 3-B3: Panhandle detail will arrive at 1300 tomorrow. Need security.
1045	28	121045	Mutter-B3: Situation report. All companies all secure negative contact. Bravo 7 is at check point 4. Charlie 1 has left IP. Sweep force 2/3 through objective area. found 3 bamboo beds at coordinates 904694. (destroyed same).
1100	29	121100	BC-B3: Charlie 6 request permission to postpone MG firing from 1100-1200 to 1400-1500; permission granted.
1110	30	121110	PC-B3: Charlie 1 patrol is at check point 1.
1200	31	121200	PB-B3: Operation plt. B-2 PPB for 12 Feb. (887636). Ambush at (886635) (889638). AOR is (886630)-(890 644) (896634)-(875624). Resupply, 13 Feb. At (884627) at (1100H).
1145 Late entry	32	121145	PD-B3: Sweep completed. Negative contact. Request permission to check out certain areas in Khuang-My-Two. Permission granted.
1200 Late entry	33	121200	Mutter-B3: Situation report. All companies all secure. Negative contact. Bravo 7 returned. negative contact. Delta moving to Khuong-My-Two.
1200 Late entry	34	121200	PB-B3: Request resupply for Bravo 2 13 Feb.
1255	35	121255	PD-B3: Engineers just blew 81 MM dud.
1355	36	121355	BC-B3: Commencing M.G. fan fire.
1420	37	121420	PB,C,D-B3: Situation report: All companies all secure. Charlie awake 1 heard 3 rounds which appeared to be warning shots. Searched area negative contact continue patrol. Charlie 1 was on outskirts of Noi Vuc. Rounds appeared to come from west.
1455	38	121455	PD-B3: Bravo 1 has detached from delta coming upon their own net.
1416 Late entry	39	121416	PD-B3P Charlie 1 has departed and coming up on their own net.
1525	40	121525	Crowd 2-B3: Scat Alpha reports coming upon a well fortified position at coordinates (2c210647) at (121245H). VC threw 1 grenade and fired automatic weapons approximately 15 VC in area. Fire returned and VC were dislodged.
1535	41	121535	PD-B3: Delta at sierra awaiting transportation.

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1500	42	121500	BC-B3: Charlie awake. I found approximately 1400 to 1500 lbs of rice in family's house and a bag to carry it.
1545	43	121545	PD-B3: On trucks on way back to CP.
1550	44	121550	BD-B3: Delta has lost radio contact with 327. still have LL.
1600	45	121600	BD-B3: Delta has returned from company patrol. is now in CP.
1600	46	121600	PB,C,C1,D-B3: All secure. Negative contact. Delta has lost radio communication with 327.
1610	47	121610	Crowd 14-B3: Helo's for rice will not be available until 1700H.
1615	48	121615	Swain-B3: PF& RF will have 2 ambushes from 1900H to 2400H at 934686, 944689.
1710	49	121710	BC-1B-3: Spot report: DTG:121500 Unit reporting: Charlie 1, Coordinates 879709, 1400 lbs of rice and bags to carry it. In a house. Requested helicopters to deliver rice to district headquarters. Delivered 1,100 Lbs to Hien Duc district headquarters at 1710. Helicopters unable to lift remainder. no friendly KIA, no Friendly WIA, no Friendly MIA. No enemy KIA, no Enemy MIA, no VC captures, no VCS apprehended.
1740	50	121740	BS-B3: Have recieved the rice and the district chief sends his many thanks.
1800	51	121800	BA,B,C,D-B3: All secured negative contact. negative LL with 327
1854	52	121854	BB-B3: Bravo 1-1 ambush has departed
1900	53	121900	PB-B3: Bravo 1-3 ambush has departed
1930	54	121930	BB-B3: Bravo 2-2 and 2-3 have departed
1950	55	121950	Security-B3: Post 7 thought he heard something on wire.
1955	56	121955	PB,C,C-1,D-B3: Situation report: All companies all secure. Negative contact.
1956	57	121956	PC-B3: Charlie patrol 3 has departed.
2000	58	122000	PC-B3: Charlie 2 ambush has departed.
2000	59	122000	BD-B3: Delta 1 has departed IP.
2037	60	122037	PB-B3: Charlie 3 ambush is at check point 3.
2045	61	122045	Charlie 2 ambush patrol found a bobby trap at 888715 trap wire type. Recovered grenade with pin still in place. Will also bring in tripwire

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TO: 122100H Feb. 66

TIME	IN	OUT	No.	LOG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
2110			62	122110	BD-B3: Delta 1 at check point 1
2120			63	122120	A1/1-B3: At 1639 Feb 12, Pfc. Fravel, Jerry Richard, 2151084, pos: 0331, Co. 1/1 USMC, was wounded in the right leg (wound missile) while on patrol at coordinates 207638 during a fire fight. Condition and prognosis "Good". Present location: at position.
2130			64	122130	BD-B3: Delta 1 at check point 2
2200			65	122200	BN-B3: Situation report: all secure, negative contact, communication with all units.
2205			66	122205	PB, G, C-1-B3: All companies all secure, negative contact. Charlie company in negative radio contact with Charlie 2 ambush (for approximately 4.5 minutes).
2215			67	122215	PC-1-B3: Charlie 1-1 patrol departing IP.
2216			68	122216	PB-B3: Bravo 1-4 patrol departing.
2230			69	122230	BD-B3: Delta 1 is at check point 3.
2231			70	122231	PC-B3: Regained communication with ambush 2. Charlie 2 is in position. All secure.
2300			71	122300	PB-B3: Be advised Bravo 1-5 patrol is now leaving this CP.
2305			72	122305	BD-B3: Delta 1 patrol has reached check point 4.
2330			73	122330	PC-B3: Be advised that Charlie 4 ambush and Charlie 5 patrol has left IP.
2337			74	122337	PC1-B3: Be advised Charlie 1-1 patrol is at ambush position Charlie 1-2 patrol passed check point 2.
2345			75	122345	The animal is down. Trouble unknown at present time.
2345			76	122345	BC1-B3: Charlie 1 reports negative results of shooting at man. Will check again in morning.
2305			77	122305	BC-B3: Charlie 1 reported seeing 1 man approach from north lines perimeter. Took him under fire with approximately 20 semi-automatic rounds 2 M79 rounds- 40 130 caliber Machine gun from Ontos at range of 75 meters. Time of activity 1223054 at coordinates 17924692. Checked area out with illumination. Negative results. Will check again at daybreak. Marines believe they hit the man, but have no other evidence, no friendly KIA, no friendly MIA, no friendly MIA, no enemy KIA, 1 enemy MIA estimates with no tangible evidence.
2400			78	122400	PB, G, C-1, D-B3: Bravo negative contact, all secure. Will inform you when patrols reach next check point. Charlie situation remains the same. All units secure. Negative enemy contact. Charlie 1 all secure, negative contact. Delta negative contact, all secure, have contact with all stations.

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FROM: 130001H Feb 66

TO: 132400H Feb 66

TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
00030			1	130030	PC-P: Charlie 3 patrol at check point 2.
0045			2	130045	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol departing IP.
0105			3	130105	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol at check point 1.
0112			4	130112	BB-B3: Bravo 1-1 and Bravo 1-3 has returned. Negative contact.
0115			5	130115	PC-P: Charlie 1-1 patrol passed check point 3. Negative contact with Charlie 1-2.
0117			6	130117	PC-P: Charlie 5 patrol passed check point 1. Negative contact.
0125			7	130125	PC-P: Charlie 1-2 ambush has departed.
0138			8	130138	PC-P: Charlie 3 patrol passed check point 3.
0150			9	130150	PC-P: Charlie 1-2 patrol at check point 1.
0200			10	130200	PB,C,G,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0227			11	130117	PC-P: Charlie 5 passed check point 2.
0237			12	130237	PC-P: Charlie 1-1 returned. Negative contact.
0245			13	130245	PC-P: Charlie 2 ambush has returned. Negative contact.
0250			14	130250	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point 2.
0320			15	130320	PC-P: Charlie 5 patrol at check point 3.
0324			16	130324	PC-P: Charlie 3 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0340			17	130340	PC-P: Charlie 5 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0400			18	130400	PB,C,G,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0410			19	130410	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point 3.
0425			20	130425	PC-P: Charlie 1-2 patrol at check point 3.
0437			21	130437	PC-P: Charlie 1-2 at check point 4.
0507			22	130507	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point 4.
0458	LE		23	130458	PC-P: Charlie 1-2 has returned.
0605			24	130605	PC,C1,B,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0610			25	130610	BB-B3: Bravo 1-4 and Bravo 1-5 have returned.
0645			26	130645	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point 5.
0735			27	130735	BC-B3: Charlie 1-3 has departed.
0740			28	130740	B34-B3: H&S will fan fire small arms fire 0730-0830.
0810			29	130810	PB,C,Ca,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0830			30	130830	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0830			31	130830	PC-P: Charlie 3 has departed IP.
0840			32	130840	P6-P: P6 and P3 have departed CP.

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FROM: 130001H Feb 66

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BC-BE: Charlie 1-3 patrol received 1 rounds incoming fire from across river. (AT 929701) Patrol seen target across river and fired automatic rifle. Could not tell if VC was hit.

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BB-B3: Road block in position 200 meters north of intersection of hill 41.

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BC-B3: Charlie 3 patrol detonated booby trap (AT 874715). 2 USMC WIA from booby trap. Was grenade appeared to be M26.

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PB-C C1, D-P: All secure. Negative contact

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BC-B3: Charlie 1-3 patrol apprehended 1 VCS (AT 917708) carrying propaganda leaflets. No ID. Had bruise on shoulder that could have come from carrying rifle at sling arms. Taken to Sierra.

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BB-B3: Bravo 8 patrol apprehended 4 VCS (AT 937635). VCS were stopping other Vietnamese and checking ID cards. The fourth VCS had penicillin needles and blood on his shirt.

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PC-P: Charlie 1 at check point 1.

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PG1-P: Charlie 1-3 patrol at (AT 902706) found possible VC supply point. Received 20-30 rounds small arms fire. R turned fire. Houses had been destroyed. Found chickens, large amount of chopped wood and 24 pigs. Area heavily tunneled. Continuing to check area. Destroyed six small caves, unable to round up live stock.

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PG-P: Charlie 1-3 at check point 3.

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PB-C Ga D-P: All secure. Charlie 1-3 at check point 4.

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PC-P: Charlie 1 at check point 2.

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Sierra-B2: PF and RF are planning operation from (AT 944680) to (AT 956693) Will operate heading East. Operation will take place in 3/3 area.

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PB-P: Bravo 7 has departed.

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BC-B3: Charlie 1 squad is back in position of incident. Will notify you of results as soon as possible. (VC supply point).

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P6-P: P6 departed CP.

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PC-P: Charlie 3 at check point 3.

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TIME

IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
1410		49	131410	Crowd 3-B3: Company A on operation with Recon has sustained 9 casualties. Details will follow. First helo is airborne and destination is Charlie Med.
1410		50	131410	P6-P: Pilsner 6 back in CP.
1420		52	131420	PB,C,Q1,D-P: All secure. Bravo 7 at check point 2. Charlie 1 at check point 3. Charlie 1-3 returned.
1428		53	131428	BD-B3: Delta 3 has completed mission, negative contact. Request to secure from net.
1430		54	131430	BC-B3: (AT 903708) Charlie 1-3 patrol detonated booby trap. Crater was 1 1/2 by 2 feet in diameter with black smoke. Booby trap was on a bamboo stick along side of trail in tall grass. There was no trip wire. Patrol found wire they believed to have been attached to pin and pulled by a VC. Wire was approximately 20-30 yards into brush. Patrol threw two grenades and fired 2 M79 rounds into area with negative results. Med evac completed at 1520. Only one Marine evacuated.
1423		55	131423	P6-P: Departing CP.
1535		56	131535	BC-B3: Charlie 1-3 received 10-20 rounds fire from an estimated 3-5 VC at (AT 903705). Squad Leader saw 1 or 2 VC moving. VC appeared on ridgeline. Request to fire 81 mortar mission on coordinates. Cleared to fire at 1550, ceased fire at 1600.

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1610			57	131610	PB,C,C1,D-P: All secure. Negative contact. Bravo 7 at check point 3.
1617			58	131617	PC-P: Charlie 1 has returned.
1634			59	131634	BD-B3: Call sign for bridge is Delta 3 Charlie
1635			60	131635	PB-P: Bravo 7 has returned to CP.
1720			61	131720	Panhandle 3-B3: Work detail will pick up security at 0730H.
1757			62	131757	PB,C,Ca,D-P: All secure. Charlie 3 proceeding to check point 5. Charlie 1 has negative radio or land line with Charlie 1.
1830			63	131830	Sierra-B3: Operation to be held by PF and RF's (AT 922723) at 140300H and arrive at pontoon bridge at 0400H.
1840			64	131840	BB-B3: PPB for tonight 881626 2-3 ambush at (885626), 2-1 at (875625).
1855			65	131855	BC-B3: Charlie 6 reports change in PPB for tonight.
1906			66	131905	BB-B3: Bravo 2 patrol for 14 February PPB (878625), AOR (855623), (880633), (885625), and (858615).
1906			67	131906	BB-B3: Bravo 2-2 ambush departed.
1930			68	131930	PB-P: Bravo 1-1 ambush departed.
1935			69	131935	BD-B3: Delta 1 has departed CP.
2000			70	132000	PB,C,C1,D-P: All secure. Charlie 2 ambush is departing.
2023			71	132023	PC-P: Charlie 1-2 has departed TP.
2035			72	132035	BB-B3: TPS-21 contact (AT 942655) 8-10 people. Night patrol 4-4 departure time moved up to 2100 in order to investigate contact.
2110			73	132110	BB-B3: Bravo 4-4 departed area.
2110			74	132110	PC-P: Charlie 1-2 at check point 1.

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2150	75	132150	PC-P:	Charlie 1-2 at check point 2
2205	76	132205	PB,C,D-P:	All secure. Charlie 2 ambush has departed. Charlie 4 ambush departed and is in position.
2220	77	132220	PC-P:	All secure. Negative contact with Delta 30.
2230	78	132230	BB-B3:	Bravo 4-4 now at check point 1 proceeding to 2. Will check out movement.
2315	79	132315	BD-B3:	Delta 1 returned. Negative contact.
2308	80	132308	PC-P:	Charlie 3 has departed IP.
2316	81	132316	BB-B3:	3-3 has departed IP.
2325	82	132325	BD-B3:	Loss of communication with Delta 3/6
2345	83	132345	BD-B3:	Have regained contact with Delta 30.