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1st Battalion, 1st Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMC
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BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training for month of January 1966

1. Purpose. To promulgate training requirements for the month of January 1966.

2. Training Objectives

- a. To maintain proficiency in small arms and crew served weapons marksmanship.
- b. To increase knowledge of the enemy and his environment.
- c. To indoctrinate personnel on Marine Corps activities in Vietnam and the importance of civil affairs.
- d. To increase the tactical and technical proficiency of all personnel in general military subjects.

3. Training to be conducted

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
Small Arms Safety	1	BnO 5100.1A BnBul 1500 dtd 1 January 66
VC Mines and Booby Traps	3	USMACV Lessons Learned #53 Ser. No. 01590 dtd 5 Dec 65 (S&C No. 0456-65)
Prevention of VD	1	Battalion Aid Station Lesson Plans
First Aid-Prevention of Foot Diseases	1	Battalion Aid Station Lesson Plans

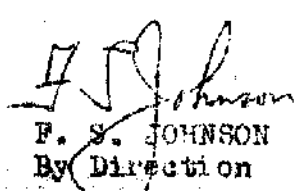
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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
NBC Defense-Detection Procedure	1	TM 3-220
The LAAM	1	ARTITANK M-72 Operation Instructions.
Civil Affairs and Psy War	1	DivO 1513.3
The Mission and Tactical Organization of The Marine Corps in Vietnam	2	Current Sit Reports
Scouting and Patrolling Lessons Learned	4	After Action Reports 1965 (S-3)
Small Unit Leadership	4	EFM 6-5 FM 22-100

4. Action. Company Commanders will conduct a weekly firex and serviceability check of all individual and crew served weapons. Report the completion of each period of instruction to the S-3 section.

5. Self-Cancellation: 10 February 1966.


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By Direction

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3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Land Mine Warfare, VC Mines and Booby Traps, and
Demolition Training

Ref: (a) DivBul 1500 of 7 January 1965

Encl: ✓(1) Syllabus: Course A (Infantry Personnel)
✓(2) Quota Assignments
✓(3) Sample Roster

1. Purpose. To assign quotas and publish instructions for assigning Marines of this command to the subject course of instruction.

2. General. The course of instruction described in Enclosure (1) will be conducted by the 3d Engineer Battalion for members of this command on the dates indicated in Enclosure (2).

3. Action:

a. Commanding Officers - Companies "A", "B", "C", "D", "F":

(1) Assign personnel to classes as directed by Enclosure (2), using forms provided (Enclosure (3)).

(2) Arrange transportation for students to arrive at the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines CP by 1600 on the day preceding each two-day block of instruction; and to return students to their respective company areas, when notified, at the close of each two-day block of instruction.

b. Commanding Officer, H&S Company:

(1) Provide billeting for students on the evening preceding the first day of each two day block of instruction.

(2) Provide evening and morning meals for students as required.

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c. S-4:

(1) Provide transportation for 25 students, to arrive at 3d Engineer Battalion prior to 0800 the first day of each two-day block of instruction.

(2) Provide return transportation to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines CP as requested by S-3, 3d Engineer Battalion.

4. Administrative Instructions

a. Uniform and Equipment

(1) Utilities with helmet.

(2) Normal Arms.

(3) Mess gear.

(4) Notebook and pencil.

(5) Shaving gear.

b. Noon meals on class days will be provided by 3d Engineer Battalion.

c. Class V supplies required will be provided by 3d Engineer Battalion.

d. Billeting and messing between first and second days of each two-day block of instruction will be provided by Headquarters, 3d Marines. The officer/NGO in charge of each detail will report to the Headquarters Commandant, 3d Marines, during the noon break on the first day of classes for detailed instructions.

5. Self-Cancellation. 30 June 1966

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COURSE A
SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR
INFANTRY PERSONNEL

Subj: Land Mine Warfare, VC Mines and Booby Traps, and
Demolition Training

FIRST DAY

<u>LESSON</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Introduction to Course of Instruction	FM 20-32	5 Min
Fundamentals of Mines and Booby Traps	FM 20-32	10 Min
Firing Devices and Fuzes	TM9-1345-200	60 Min
U. S. Anti-Personnel Mines	TM9-1345-200	60 Min
U. S. Anti-Tank Mines	TM9-1345-200	60 Min
Employment and Emplacement	FM 20-32	45 Min
VC Mines and Booby Traps		210 Min
Precautionary Measures		30 Min

SECOND DAY

Detection, Breaching, and Clearing of Mines	FM 20-32	120 Min
Introduction to Military Explosives	FM 5-25	5 Min
Demolition Equipment	TM9-1946	25 Min
Types of Explosives and Uses	FM 5-25	30 Min
Pack, Pole, and Satchel Charges	FM 5-25	15 Min
Non-Electric Priming	FM 5-25	30 Min
Detonating Cord Firing Systems	FM 5-25	20 Min
Practical Application		150 Min
Review--Exam--Critique		

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QUOTA ASSIGNMENTS

1. Companies "A", "B", "C", "D", and "E" are assigned quotas of 5 Marines each, for each period of instruction.
2. Periods of Instruction:
 - 1st Class ... 26-27 Jan 66
 - 2d Class 28-29 Jan 66
 - 3d Class 1-2 Feb 66
 - 4th Class ... 7-8 Feb 66
3. Recommended distribution of personnel within each quota:
 - a. 1 ... officer/staff NCO
 - b. 3 ... sergeants/squad ~~leaders~~/section leaders
 - c. 1 ... As company commander designates.
4. It is expected that personnel who attend the 3d Engineer Battalion school will serve as instructors within their respective companies.

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ROSTER OF STUDENTS

(To reach S-3 3 days prior to first class day of each period).

From: Commanding Officer, Company _____
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Assignment to Class No. _____, Land Mine Warfare,
VC Mines and Booby Traps and Demolition
Training; period _____ to _____

1. The Marines listed below are assigned to this period of instruction:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SerNo./MOS</u>	<u>BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
*	_____	_____	_____

* Supernumerary

2. The officer/NGO in charge of this detail will report to the Commanding Officer, H&S Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, by 1600 of the day preceding the first day of instruction.

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3d Marine Division (Rein), F&F
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4000
3 Jan 1966

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

Subj: LOGSUM # 10

Ref: (a) ForceO 4000.1B

Encl: ✓(1) Subject LOGSUM

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

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LOGSUM 10

PERIOD: 16 Dec 65 to 2 Jan 66

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

2. Logistic Documents. N/A

3. Location. (AT 947725) Map: INDOCHINA 1:50,000 Sheet 6639 III, Series 1701

4. Date of Arrival. 29 August 1965

5. Logistics Units Enroute from POR. None

6. Supply and Distribution

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

b. Problem Areas

(1) Typewriters evacuated as uneconomically repairable have not been replaced as required. The battalion is three typewriters below the T/S authorized level.

(2) Operating stocks of stationery and consumable office supplies are at a low level, and replenishment stocks have not been received.

(3) Several items of individual equipment remain in short supply: M-14 magazine pouches and magazines, mess kits and utensils, and blankets have not been received in sufficient quantities to satisfy requirements.

(4) There has been no 60mm Illumination ammunition available for several months. This negates a rifle company's ability to employ rapid, close in illumination and is considered a combat essential shortage.

7. Maintenance

a. General Status

ITEM	D/L 20 ECH	D/L 30 ECH	AVAIL
Trk, Util, 1/2T, M-422	1	1	18
Trk, Util, 1/2T, M-274		13	13*
AN/PRC-10		12	27
AN/PRC-6	2	4	37

* Four M-274's Coded X by FLSG

b. Units Supported

- (1) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
- (2) Company F, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines
- (3) "A" Btry, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines (Class I only)
- (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. 94% of the cantonments have been completed.

10. Organic Engineer Projects. Heavy rainfall during the period has made the MSR extremely muddy and many road areas have been closed. The 3d Engineers have exerted maximum effort and have been able to keep *MOST OF THE* roads open.

11. Medical

a. General Status. Good

b. Evacuation Status. During the reporting period one combat casualty and three non-combat casualties were evacuated.

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

(1) Cantonments. No construction on the cantonments has taken place during the reporting period.

Structures/items needed are:

- (a) Galleys- Three
- (b) Heads - Eight
- (c) Showers - Two
- (d) Screen Doors - 190
- (e) Screen Wire - 72 Rolls

(2) Water Point. A request has been submitted to relocate the water point, shower unit and to elevate the water tanks for gravity flow.

b. Improvements to be realized from planning

(1) Canteenments. Improved sanitary and living conditions will result when canteenments have been completed.

(2) Water Point. The water point will be within the Battalion security area and will provide a more accessible area for the filling of water trailers. Relocation of the shower unit will provide for more secure and accessible usage.

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16 Jan 1966

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

Subj: LOGSUM #11

Ref: (a) Verdes 4000.1B

Encl: (1) Subject LOGSUM

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

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LOGSUM #11

PERIOD: 2 Jan to 16 Jan 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 6639 III, Series L701

4. Date of Arrival. 29 August 1965

5. Logistics Units Enroute from POM. None

6. Supply and Distribution

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

b. Problem Areas

(1) Fifty-five (55) Body Armor, Upper Torso, have been evacuated as unserviceable in the last month. This data is not sufficient to determine a trend or to accurately predict future requirements, but is an indication that many of the battalion's flak jackets that have been in service for more than five months in inclement weather are approaching unserviceability. There is no operating stock of body armor on hand and there are Marines in the battalion without the protection of body armor. This shortage is considered critical. Requisitions have been submitted for all shortages.

(2) Mount-out box components required to replace boxes damaged during embarkation operations have not been available. This unit's mobility is seriously hampered by the lack of proper field warehousing containers. Requisitions have been submitted for all shortages.

(3) Several items of individual equipment remain in short supply: .45 Pistol magazines and magazine pouches, M-14 magazines and magazine pouches, M-14 butt wall equipment, and mess kit utensils have not been received in sufficient quantity to satisfy demands. Requisitions have been submitted for all items.

(4) There has been no 60mm illumination ammunition available for several months. This negates a rifle company's ability to employ rapid, close in illumination and is considered a combat essential shortage.

177 items for maintenance of vehicles, communications and weapons. Some equipment have not been received in sufficient quantities to insure proper sanitation. Requisitions submitted are as follows:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>DOC</u>	<u>DOC NO.</u>
Steel Wool	15	5269	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	63562
Scouring Powder	145	5262	61392
	72	5274	61661
	127	5285	62079
	100	5317	(Open Purchase)
Brooms	6	5274	61671
	23	5284	62075
GI Cans	20 (30 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	3	4	13
Trk, Util, $\frac{1}{2}$ T, M-274		12	13*
Radio, AN/PRC-10		8	31
Radio, AN/PRC-6	4	5	34
Radar, AN/TPS-21		2	22
Rifle, M-14		14	671

*Five M-274's coded X by FL30

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 Mile 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/PBC-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>
31Dec65	-	15Dec65	-
20Sep65	15Jan66	12Oct65	15Jan66
6Oct65	-	12Dec65	-
6Oct65	-	9Dec65	12Jan66
6Dec65	-		

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 2A, 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 "D", MBN-3 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 - 300 man galley
- b. Two - 200 man galleys
- c. Three - Shower buildings
- d. Eight - Eight man heads
- e. Fourteen - GP strongbacks

10. Organic Engineer Projects

a. Shore Party Battalion is presently working on the road from the vicinity of AT946706 to AT912743. They installed a Class 60 bridge in the vicinity of AT953712 and widened three bridges located in the vicinity of AT953711, AT951709 and AT946707.

b. The 3d Engineers recently built a 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 - 19
- (2) Non-Battle - 3

12. Embarkation

a. General Status. N/A

b. Significant Problem Areas. Components for the construction of mount-out boxes as discussed in paragraph 6.b.(2) remains a problem area.

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

(1) Cantonments. Completion of the cantonment program should be accomplished within the next two weeks.

(2) The water point is presently being moved to a new location within the Battalion CP security area.

b. Improvements to be realized from planning

(1) Cantonments

(a) 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.

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

(c) 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 deeping the shower units filled.

(2) Movement of the water point to an area within the battalion security area will provide a more secure area for operation as well as being more accessible for usage.

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S-2 Section
1st Bn, 1st Marines
DANANG, VIETNAM
1 February 1966

INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE 1-66

Ref: (a) Maps: AMS Series L701 Sheets 6659 III and 6658 IV

1. MISSION.

- a. Basic mission. 1st Bn, 1st Marines defends assigned TAOR, conducts offensive combat and maintains surveillance in order to destroy Viet Cong in the TAOR; deny him any livelihood, destroy his will to fight and render his ability to resist as ineffective.
- b. Purpose of this estimate. The purpose of this estimate is to enumerate the enemy capabilities and possible courses of action and relate them to the mission assigned.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATION.

- a. Weather. The month of February will bring the beginning of the summer monsoon during which time the prevailing winds will shift from North to East and will cause increasingly warmer weather. The mean monthly temperature will be 72° with occasional highs of 90°. The relative humidity will be in the high 80's. The average monthly rainfall will measure 1.8 inches, showing a sharp decline over the previous months.
- b. Terrain. Major changes in terrain will be due to the decrease in rainfall. Rice paddies will begin to dry as the harvest approaches and streams not fordable during the rainy season will become fordable. Vehicular traffic will improve as the roads dry but dust will replace rain as a problem.

3. ENEMY SITUATION.

- a. Composition and strength. The following units are presently deployed in or adjacent to our area of responsibility:

(1) Confirmed Units.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>
DOC LOP BATTALION (Main Force)		

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>
Headquarters and Staff	AT920610	30
341st Co (R21, D61)	AT930550	118
343d Co (R22, D62)	AT980607	120
345th Co (R23, D63)	AT980625	120
347th Co (R24, D64)	AT845563	120...
V-15 Co (Spec Engr)	AT830740	100
V-25 Co (Recon/Intell)	AT835760	100
Protection Platoon	AT920610	30
Combat Engr Platoon	AT920610	30
5th VC BATTALION (L4M)		
Headquarters and Staff	AT825520	30
V-24 Co (M51)	AT810485	100
V-25 Co (M52)	AT815547	100
V-26 Co (M53)	AT870530	100
Co #4 (M54)	AT880500	150
CHUNG DUNG BATTALION		
Headquarters and Staff	AT975330	50
Co #1 (Hai Cang 15)	AT975330	60
Co #2 (Hai Cang 35)	BT020390	146
Co #3 (Hai Cang 20)	AT900365	144
Co #4 (Hai Cang 45)	AT830335	100
H-31 Co (Local Force)	ZC135555	60
H-54 Co (Local Force)	AT800560	320

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UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH
H40-H55-104-H35	AT970540	120
Q15 Co	BT010610	100
H52-Co-103	AT990475	100
H43-D61 Plt	AT810835	30
Plt 012 (Hoi An Plt)	BT115635	30

HASON Platoon (Guerrilla) HIEU DUC 30

(2) Unconfirmed Units (Suspect)

UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH
Volunteer Battalion	SE of TAOR	unk
23d Battalion	CS AT9569	unk
966th Battalion	W Quang Nam Prov	unk
93d Battalion	Que Son Sub-sec	unk

108th Main Force Co Hien Duc Sub-sec unk

113/75B Main Force Co Dien Ban Sub-sec unk

(3) Unconfirmed (Probable) Infiltrated PAVN Units

UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH
6th PAVN Regt or 36th Regt of 308th PAVN Div composed of:	BT007306	unk
1st Bn	unk	unk
2nd Bn	unk	unk
3d Bn	BT017305 (vic Regt CP)	500
Consisting of:		
CS Y	unk	120

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>
Co 2	unk	150
Co 3 (Heavy ?)	BT003379	120
Co 4 (Heavy ?)	BT060405	150
3d Bn, 5th PAVN Regt	ZC150260	400

b. Disposition. See Annex A (Enemy Situation Overlay)

c. Combat Efficiency. The combat efficiency of the Viet Cong units in the area is considered to be high. There are no apparent supply problems other than procuring rice from the local populace. Ammunition and explosives appear to be in abundant supply, and it is possible that a small VC munitions factory is located in the mountainous area to the west. Morale has been lowered by recent operations in which the Viet Cong were forced to flee before friendly units and the capture of 72½ tons of rice south of our TAOR. This shortage of rice should force the Viet Cong to take aggressive measures to procure the rice during the next harvest period.

d. Recent and Present Activities. Recent Viet Cong activities have been limited to sabotage and harassing incidents while avoiding contact with friendly forces. Mining incidents increased 166% from last month. The casualty figures quoted include casualties taken by other units operating within 1/1 TAOR. The following table compares mining incidents for the months of October 1965 through January 1966:

	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Jan</u>
Total Mining Incidents	11	14	8	12	32
% of Mines Detected	?	29%	25%	50%	38%
No. of Casualties From Mines	?	20	10	13	47

See Annex B (Mining Incident Overlay).

e. Personnel considerations. The Viet Cong have little trouble recruiting in the southern portion of the TAOR, especially in

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possibly three, battalions and four companies supported by local guerrillas.

- (2) The Viet Cong can attack multiple targets within the TAOR with any combination of the forces enumerated in paragraph (1).
- (3) The Viet Cong have the capability to conduct extensive small scale attacks, ambushes, sabotage and harassing activities within the TAOR.
- (4) The Viet Cong are capable of defending; at a time and place of their choosing, with a force of two, possibly three, battalions and four companies supported by local guerrillas.
- (5) The Viet Cong have the capability of reinforcing with four battalions and six companies at anytime with a gradual buildup until completed within 12-36 hours.

b. Analysis and Discussion.

- (1) Capability (1): Indications which favor this capability are: Viet Cong knowledge of the terrain and the local populace; the ability of the Viet Cong to gather accurate and timely information about friendly positions and strengths; the nearness of secure areas to which they can withdraw; the willingness of the Viet Cong to trade losses for the psychological victory of showing that they are determined to fight. An indication which militates against this course of action is the Viet Cong reluctance to mass troops and thereby present a lucrative target for friendly supporting arms.
- (2) Capability (2): Indications which support this course of action are the same as capability (1) and that multiple attacks will complicate friendly fire support procedures and the deployment of reserves. Indications which militate against this capability are that the Viet Cong at present do not possess the command and communications capable of supporting widespread simultaneous operations and that movements of massed multiple forces increase chances of detection and present suitable targets for friendly supporting arms.
- (3) Capability (3): Indications which support this course of action: Viet Cong knowledge of terrain and the people and their ability to collect timely and accurate information; such operations do not present massed targets; such oper-

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western Dai Loc District. Those who do not volunteer their services in this area are impressed into Viet Cong service and used as laborers in the lowlands and bearers in the highlands.

f. Reinforcements. The Viet Cong forces operating within and adjacent to our TAOR can be reinforced within 36 hours by four battalions and six companies supported by local guerrillas.

g. Arms and armament. Recent reports indicate that simultaneous with the infiltration of regular North Vietnamese units into SVN there has been a corresponding increase in new weapons. Most significant of these weapons is the 120mm mortar. This mortar has the following characteristics:

CHARACTERISTICS

Caliber.....120mm
Muzzle velocity.....890 ft per sec.
Range.....464 to 6,057 mtrs.
Length of tube.....60.5 inches
Weight (traveling position w/o caisson)....1,100 lbs.
Traverse.....+ or - 3°
Elevation limits.....+ 45° to + 80°

The first reported incident of the use of 120mm mortars in our general area occurred at Khe Sanh Special Forces camp in QUANG TRI Province during early January. Extensive damage was done to the camp area. No other details are available at this time. On the night of 24 January 1966, the DANANG Airfield received an unknown number of 120mm mortar rounds. No material damage was reported by III MAF.

h. PAVN Infiltration and PAVN Units. Operation HARVEST MOON confirmed the presence of one (1) PAVN AA Battalion vicinity BT-064297 and identified as 195th AA Bn (PAVN) (Aka; 19th May Bn; 19/5 Bn; 19th Bn; X195 Bn; Group 519 and BQ21). Its subordination unknown, however, it is suspected to be subordinate to Military Region Headquarters 5 and an infiltrated PAVN Regiment or possibly a division. The attachment of this unit to the 1st VC Regiment is a likely probability. Indicative of the infiltration of PAVN forces is the introduction of 120mm mortars.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

a. Enumeration.

(1) The Viet Cong have the capability of attacking at anytime and at any place within the TAOR with a force of two,

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ations necessitate the use of larger friendly units to counter Viet Cong activity; constant harassment wears down friendly troops; friendly morale is decreased when casualties are inflicted by an enemy they rarely see. At present there are no indications which militate against the adoption of this course of action.

- (4) Capability (4): Indications which favor this capability are the possible presence of Viet Cong base and supply areas within and adjacent to the TAOR and the necessity of defending them, and the Viet Cong capability to keep friendly forces under constant observation. Indications which militate against this course of action are: knowledge of Marine supporting arms and reinforcing capability; Viet Cong reluctance to stand and fight, except under conditions of his own choosing.
- (5) Capability (5): Indications which would favor this course of action are: a situation in which the Viet Cong are able to isolate a friendly unit and limit the effects of supporting arms. Indications which militate against this course of action are the maneuverability of friendly forces and supporting arms.

5. CONCLUSIONS.

a. Probable adoption of courses of action. Based on an analysis of paragraph 4, the probable courses of action are indicated below in the probable order of adoption:

- (1) Against friendly operations in the cleared areas of the TAOR the Viet Cong will continue to execute capability (3), commence execution of capability (2) and possibly execute capability (1).
- (2) Against small unit probes into the mountainous areas of the TAOR the Viet Cong will execute capability (3) extensively.
- (3) Against a penetration in force into the mountainous area the Viet Cong would execute capability (3) and if vital base areas were threatened, capability (4) and possibly capability (5).
- (4) Against continued friendly operations in the highlands the Viet Cong would continue to execute capability (3), and possibly execute capabilities (2) and (1) against the weakened MLR.

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- (5) Within 36 hours of initiation of friendly operations the Viet Cong can complete the execution of capability (5).

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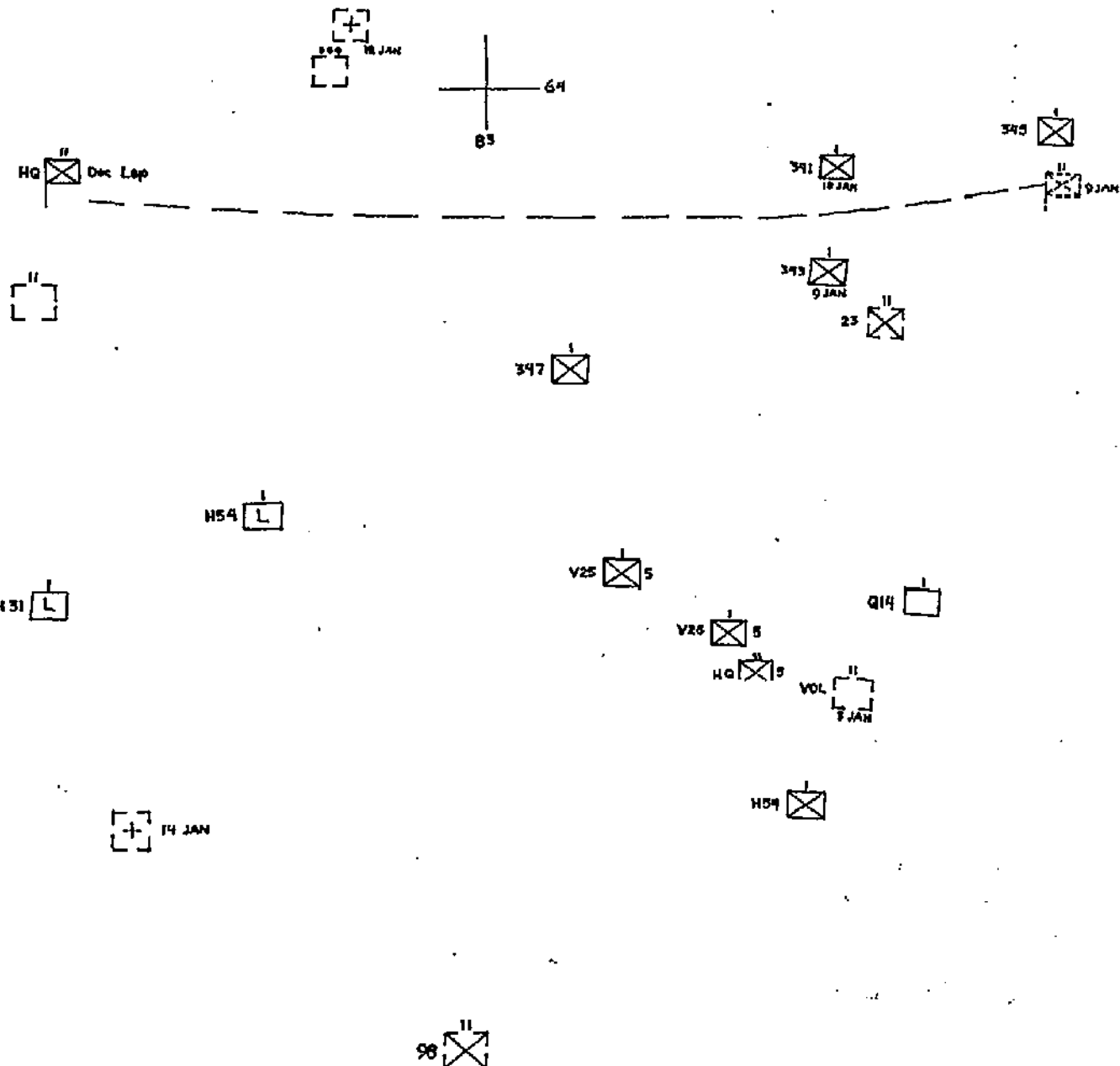
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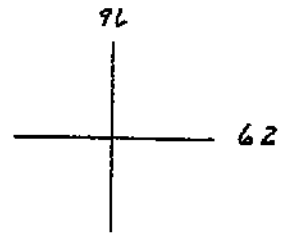
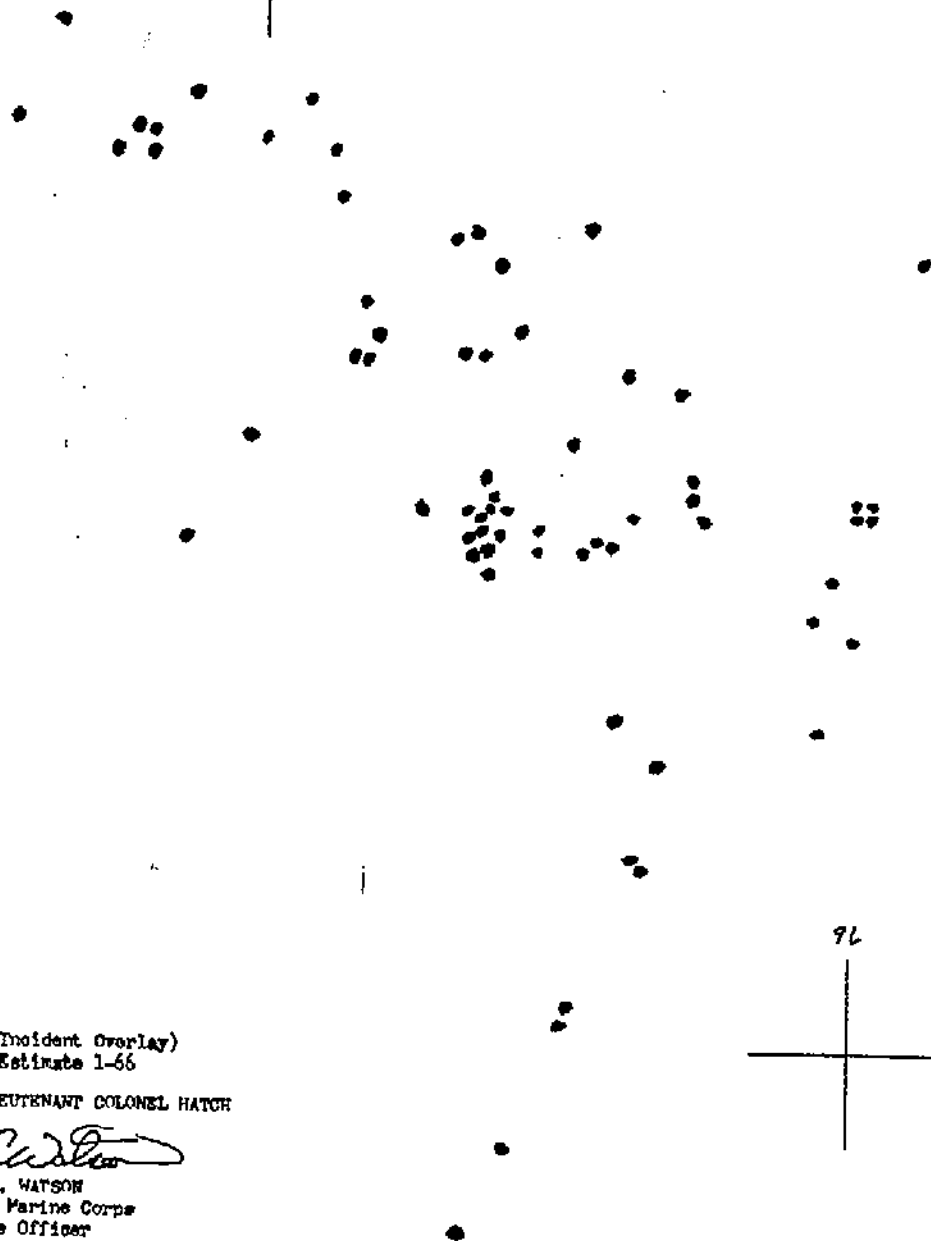
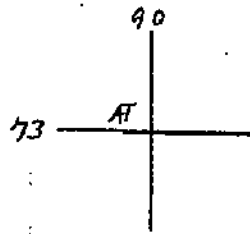
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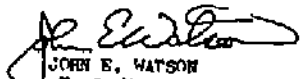
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020600H Jan. 1966

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 010000H DEC. 1965 TO 010000H JAN. 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Source Charlie Agent zpsv 311950H: Reports that a regiment with 3 battalions are located at the following locations: The battalion with the regimental headquarters vic. (AT90690) where there is a doctor and possibly nurses to care for the wounded and sick; dead are also brought there for burial. The regimental no. is unknown; the battalion is possibly the 43rd. The 42nd Bn. is vic. of DONG DEN Mt. area CS (AT8382). The 44th Bn. is in a 4000 meter radius around (AT980630); they have anti-aircraft capability, is possibly 50 caliber. B-2 rating.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Textrot 312000H AT925676 Received 1 incoming grenade vic. of F-1-A ambush at (AT925676). No obs. F-3-B ambush report hearing 15-20 rds. of automatic fire some where between their position at (AT925674) and Bravo Co. CP at (AT924691). No Bravo or Textrot personnel fired.

Bravo 010930H AT910690 B-1 patrol apprehended a 20 yr. old male VCS with an improper I.D. card at KESONG MT (2) (AT910690). Bravo's interpreter believes that VCS is a V pay. war man. VCS was taken to Sierra.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1 VCS apprehended by Bravo and taken to Sierra.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	2 Jan.	3 Jan.	4 Jan.	5 Jan.
Sunrise:	0715	0716	0716	0716
Sunset:	1826	1827	1828	1828
Moonrise:	1409	1451	1533	1632
Moonset:	0241	0303	0600	0502
Phase:	1/4	1/2	1/2	1/2

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Header: Eigh 75, Low 65
Wind: North to Northeast at 5 knots
Visibility: Yellow
Outlook: Scattered rain

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021815H Jan. 1968

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 011800H TO 021800H JANUARY 1968

1. PLAY SITUATION.

Bound Charlie Agent rpts 011835H: Report that the 44th Bn. is operating in PHU SON (1) area (AF943682). Unit is composed of N. and S. VC rein. by local guerrillas. 71 members of the unit were in the LA CHAU (1) area (AF944035) on 1 Jan. and came within 200 mtrs. of the pontoon bridge (AF-047099) to observe the area and activities. The 44th Bn. plan to attack the bridge and Hill 722 at an unknown time. Equip: 3 mortars, 2 M's, unknown no. of M4's, 3 3.5's, unknown no. of small arms. M-3 rating by Charlie, F-3 rating by Bound 2.

Senator rpts 012220H: At 011915H, (1) plt. from Senator at (AF963660) received a heavy amount of fire from an est. 20-VC from 100 mtrs. N.E. and S.E. VC had automatic wps, and carbines. A 2nd plt. at (AF973662) received a heavy amount of fire from S.E. from an est. 35-VC within 50 mtrs. away. A 3rd plt. at (AF971662), received fire from an est. 35-VC with at least 2 M's. When fire was returned, the VC fired a flare and withdrew to the South.

Crowd 2 rpts 012358H: At 012230H, a Senator LP at (AF971663) sighted 38 VC dressed in black and all armed. VC passed within 10 ft. of the LP moving West.

Bound Charlie Agent rpts 021220H: A VC Regt. is located west of BA BA Lt. GG (AT7969). This regt. is dispersed along 21 kilometers of a N.-S. trail in that area. Trail cannot be seen due to the jungle canopy. Strength is 5000 men, composed of NV and guerrilla troops. This information came from several agents. One agent who reported a battalion with a regt. hq. in this area on 311950H Dec., now states that the above mentioned data is correct vice his report of 1 battalion with a regt. hq. Bound Charlie Agent stated that the VC boasted that they would be in HIEU DUC or DAI LAC District for T.T (the VN New Year). M-2 rating by Bound Charlie S. Bound 2 gives a F-3 rating as several reports have been received of battalion sized units in this area, but no PAVN units are confirmed in that area.

Crowd 2 rpts 021400H: From Senator. Members of the Pacification Team have been told by villagers in LA DONG area (AT970670), that AN TRACH (1) (AF989004) will be hit by mortars tonight, 2 Jan. Also report that AN TRACH will be attacked by 300 VC on 5 Jan. from N.-N.E. Guerrillas with a company of VC will attack in human waves. Will over-run Marines. (G-2 Comment: Feel sure that the VC could muster 300 men and more to launch such an operation).

2. DIURNAL ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Sierra 011900H AT936090 Received 15 rds. of small arms fire from (AT-936090). No reported cas.

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 CLIF: DLT: RECORDS: ACTIVITY:

Bravo 021500H AT008708

B-3 apprehended a 30 yr. old male VCS named LE DAI CON at (AT008708), NINH AI (1). VCS had a good I.D. card, a poncho type knap sack, an orange and black air panel, flare chute and black shorts. The VCS ran from the patrol. VCS was taken to Sierra where the VCS was confirmed as a VC. VC will be sent to IFF.

Bravo 021500H AT008691

B-2 patrol apprehended 1-VCS with an improper I.D. card at (AT008691). VCS was taken to Sierra.

Charlie 021349H AT079921

C-3 found what was believed to be a 3-4 man VC base camp at (AT079921). Within the camp was found 2 batteries, a kettle for cooking and 2 lbs. of rice. A lot of empty "C" ration cans were in the area. All of the gear within the camp was destroyed. Outside of the camp, found what was believed to be 3 mines marked with 3 sets of 3-6 inch sticks forming a pyramid. The camp was in a remote area, about 2000 to 3000 mtrs. from the nearest village. The mines will be checked out at a later time.

3. ITEMS DESTROYED. 2-VCS, 1 poncho type knap sack containing an orange and black air panel, a flare chute and black shorts. Also 2 batteries, a cooking kettle and 2 lbs. of rice were destroyed.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	3 Jan.	4 Jan.	5 Jan.	6 Jan.
SUNRISE:	0716	0716	0716	0717
SUNSET:	1827	1828	1828	1829
MOONRISE:	1451	1638	1632	1755
MOONSET:	0503	0400	0502	0607
PHASE:	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2

Weather: High 75, Low 62
 Wind: Variable at 5 knots
 Visibility: 7 miles
 Outlook: Light rain.

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TIME-LINE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 021400H TO 031800H JANUARY 1966

1. ENTRY SITUATION.

Rpt from Crowd 2 at 022130H via Senator at 021930H: Pacification Team in LA rpts (1) (AT976674) rpts 1-Guerrilla Platoon moved into LF SON (3) (AT976647) at 021400H. Thirty men to harass 4" TRAC (1) (AT969662); 130 men in LA BOMB (1) (AT976674). People are collecting stretchers at THIAI SON GS (AT9761) to carry away wounded. (Last night, 2 Jan 66, VC were supposed to hit 4" TRAC (1) mortars.) Blackbox gives an F-3 rating.

Rpt from Crowd 2 at 022135H via Parchment 2 at 021700H: 1 Corps TQC rpts 2-VC Company at (AT949643) and (AT960640); there is one Bn CO and 3 Bn FNO's. Report non-rated.

Crowd 3 rpts 022212H: An unknown agent rpts possibly 2-VC companies via GS (AT9260).

Crowd 2 AC rpt 031236H: Period covered from 031000H to 031100H Jan 66. At (AT903677), 12 people in single file moving SW. 70-80 people in groups of 10-20 in same area. At (AT904566), 25 people standing a group. No signs of activity; at (AT891563), 40 people in a group dispersed as aircraft approached. At (AT886649), observed fire; AC could not get close to fire; was just inside treeline. No people visible.

Round Charlie Agent rpts 031303H: Agent rpts at 031300H, 2-Platoons of VC at (AT891701) and (AT89709). Also rpt 150 men in GS (AT9071). BC gives A-3.

Recon rpts 031500H: Rpt 50-100 men at (AT832586) moving south. One out of four had rifles and others had grenades. (Additional information rec'd at 031730H: Men above in groups of one to five, 25 meters apart, two small groups leading rain body, walking time 25 minutes from rain body. No flank security was observed. Location same as above. Men wearing black clothing, khaki and grey uniforms, mixed with civilian clothing, with camouflage and brush hats. Observed 031400H. Equipment: rifles and raincoats (plastic). At 031730H rec'd following information from Recon 6 Charlie; At 031700H, observed 2-VC moving north over hill at (AT832596). These VC were from the unit reported above.)

2. ENTRY ACTIVITY.

TIME: DATA: COMMENTS: ACTIVITY:

031705H AT920704 Burke Alfa 2 rec'd 5 rds small arms fire from 3-4 VC and returned 50 rds of fire. VC moved to (AT918704). Contact lasted from 1645H to 1700H. Lost contact; no casualties. Found a straw hat and 1 pair of sandals at (AT916703). Heard drums in hamlet to the left.

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OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>4 Jan</u>	<u>5 Jan</u>	<u>6 Jan</u>	<u>7 Jan</u>	<u>8 Jan</u>	<u>9 Jan</u>
SUNSET:	0716	0716	0717	0717	0717	0717
SUNSET:	1828	1829	1829	1830	1830	1831
MOONSET:	1538	1632	1733	1840	1948	2054
MOONSET:	0400	0502	0607	0713	0817	0914
MOONSET:	3/4	3/4	3/4	Full	Full	Full

Weather: High: - 78 Low: - 66
Clouds: 3000' scattered; 6000' broken
Wind: W at 5 knots
Visibility: 7 miles
Outlook: Increasing cloudiness and rain


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061920H Jan 66

INTERCOMBAT SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 041800H TO 061800H JANUARY 1966

1. COMBAT SITUATION.

Ground 2 rpt 042100H: Shove 2 relayed rpt from Australian Advisor with 51st ARVN Regt. At 041300H Jan66, approx. 3-VC Bn crossed river vic (AT903521). VC presently rptd vic (AT890510) to (AT920520). Rpts VC suffered 20-30 casualties during pre-planned air strikes. May move tonight (4-5Jan) to (AT925505). VC carrying one rice ration. At 041945H, same advisor rptd 1-VC Bn located at (AT940544, 915540, 920544, 930540). ARVN requested air strikes at rptd positions. Rpt of 1-VC Bn is rated R-3 by Dai LOC Dist. Hq. Shove 2 gives R-3 rating.

Ground 2 rpts 050935H: Shove FSCC relayed rpt from American Advisor with 51st ARVN Regt. At 050925H, advisor rpts 1-VC Co laying mines along road at (AT959584) to (AT963534). Fire mission was called on target and two bodies were observed after completion of fire mission; remaining troops had dispersed. A secondary explosion was observed; blue smoke, possibly a mine explosion. Two (2) VC KIA.

Ground 2 rpts 051150H: At 051130H, AO rpts approx. 100 people swimming across river, from north side to south side, from GS(AT8355) to (AT8757).

Sierra 3 rpts 051530H: Radio station was rptd at LA CHAU (2) GS(AT9467). Checked same with negative results; picked up 8-VCS. At LA CHAU (3) GS(AT9567) killed 3-VC. One VC, who later died, had intelligence info, but died before able to obtain same.

Sierra rpts 051820H: At 042400H, source rated R-3 by Sierra rpts 1-VC Company, strength unknown, vic (AT875707) and (AT892705). Wpn: 1-60mm mortar and 1-30 cal. VC. CO's name is: "GUYEN" CUOTG.

Sierra rpts 061615H: VCS turned in by F Company. Name: DAO KHO, Age: 12; apprehended at gate to F Company CP at Hill #1 at 061515H. Apparently hit by some type of fragment in forehead. His mother first stated he had been chipping rocks; later she stated he was playing with a grenade. (Sierra Comment: Boy may be involved with mine incident, vic (AT937687), east of Sierra, morning of 6Jan66.

Fortpot rpts 061730H: 1-VC male, Age: 15-16; treated at F Company CP for shrapnel wounds on face. Taken to Sierra as VCS. (S-2 Comment: May be also involved with mine incident mentioned above.)

2. COMBAT ACTIVITY.

MYT: DTG: COORD: ACTIVITY:

BURKE 041945H AT917689 At 041930H, rec'd 1-grenade and approx. 4-rds SA fire from right flank approx. 40 meters away, on route to ambush site. Returned fire with approx. 30 rds M-16 and 2 rds of M-79. Friendly (AT917689) moving SW. Possibly two VC moved N-W after attack.

PORTISSTON 051255H AT8036 Kilo rpts seven (7) USMC WIA's in LE PELICAN. Unknown number incoming mortar rounds.

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REPORT(P) 051745H AT806560 Delta engaged unknown number of VC.

REMARKS 051800H AT925725 At 051400H, heard loudspeaker; sent fire team to investigate. At 051420H, negative results of search; no interpreter available. (Note: as of 051800H, no additional info).

REPORT(P) 051910H AT806560 Delta still receiving SA fire.

REPORT 2(P) 051927H AT805560 At 051800H, Delta engaged estimated VC Plt.; 2- automatic wps at (AT805560). Delta believes VC to be same rptd at 1614H and 1704H.

REPORT 3(P) 051932H unk SitRep: 1-WH civilian KTA; 2-WH civilian WIA.

REPORT 051945H AT937660 Rec'd 12-15 rds of sniper fire at 1930H. Rec'd 20 rds sniper fire at 1945H. Fire came from (AT937660) and (AT940557). No Cas. P2A will sweep areas.

REPORT(P) 052002H unk 9-VCS evacuated to DAI LOC Dist.Hq. C Company has 3-VCS and 1-WH who request to be evacuated. VCS sent to Crowd.

REPORT(P) 052015H unk 1-VCS determined to be PP deserter by DAI LOC. PP Cmdr wishes to execute same morning of 6Jan. Will guard and evacuate ASAP. (was sent to Crowd approx. 051000H).

REPORT(P) 052135H unk Delta rec'd sporadic fire. Returned fire. Results unknown.

REPORT 052215H AT921735 At 2150H, heard approx. 20-25 rds SA fire approx. 250 meters west of CP. Sending patrol to investigate. LP at (AT921735) observed 4 figures 100 meters west of position. LP fired 25 rds. No enemy fire returned. Negative results of search.

REPORT(P) 060115H AT8056 At 0115H, rec'd 1-rd incoming arty in LZ PELICAN from South (105mm). (At 0140H, CLICK rpts over shot of WHI near LZ PELICAN.)

DAI LOC Hq 060250H AT9158 Of the 13-VCS sent to this hq, six are WIA. remainder turned over to district chief.

REPORT 2(P) 060915H AT799557 Delta states villagers in LAI PHUPG(2) (AT799557) said there were 40-50 VC in hamlet 4Jan66. VC passed thru during night heading N and S.

DAI LOC Hq 061000H AT9158 Helo landing to pick up PP deserter rec'd one rd sniper fire; while taking off rec'd three more rds; this position then rec'd approx. seven rds. ARTV directed mortar fire in direction rec'd.

REPORT 061010H AT918702 Burke A Patrol found one newly constructed punji trap at (AT918702).

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061017Z AT801558 Delta found 1000 lbs. of rice in vic (AT801558).
will destroy same.

061030Z AT937687 PC (USMC) vehicle blown, probably electrically
detonated mine, near Sierra No approx. 150 meters
east at (AT937687). 1-VIA, 3-VIA (USMC).

061325Z AT924711 Burke A Patrol found two tunnels at Hamlet of
Tien Tien at (AT924711). Sava are empty.

061327Z AT857577 L-VC pinned down at (AT857577). Huey's making
strafing runs at present time.

061353Z unk VC VTA-12; VC VTA(est)-23; VC VTA(est)-20; VCC-
6; VCS-16.

061407Z AT915702 Cave at (AT915702), approx. 3 ft. wide, 2 ft.
high and 14 ft. long; could house three people;
located near house.

3. PROPERTY LOSSES.

- a. 1000 lbs. rice; one punji trap.
- b. Personnel losses during operation (see rpt above).
- c.

PJA	VCC	VCS
0	2	4

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	7 Jan	8 Jan	9 Jan	10 Jan	11 Jan	12 Jan	13 Jan
SUNRISE:	0719	0717	0717	0719	0718	0718	0718
SUNSET:	1830	1830	1831	1831	1832	1833	1833
MOONRISE:	1240	1948	2054	2158	2257	2354	2400
MOONSET:	0713	0717	0914	1005	1052	1134	1214
PHASE:	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Last

Weather: High - 60 Low - 63
 Clouds: 4000' broken; 7000' tops
 Visibility: 7 miles, 3 miles in fog
 Winds: Variable - 5 knots
 Outlook: Patch fog in pt. - cloudy skies

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042100Z Jan 1966

1. SERVICE SUPPORT FOR BENTON 031800H TO 041800H JANUARY 1966

1. ENTRY SITUATION.

Shove rpts 032115H: Rpt relayed from DAFACG Garrison (B-2 rating) source that 1-VC Bn was located at (AT960655) and (AT953650). Also 1-VC Co at (AT970625). (Shove 2 gives B-3 rating).

Shove rpts 040735H: 10-VC with automatic weapons, sighted at (AT965541). Arty fire mission called; rounds on target; no surveillance.

Ground 2 rpts 041140H: St. Joe (Recon) Patrol having firefight in GS(AT8366); started approx. 041130H.

A1 requested fire mission for St. Joe (Recon) Patrol approx. 041435H: Unknown number of VC in open at (AT835595). Bound-6 gave permission; fired one round of 155mm.

2. ENTRY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

CHARLIE 031900H AT925719 At 031300H, Charlie Co relayed rpt of a local PF Lt. that 2-VC Plts were located at (AT881701) and (AT889703), and an additional 150-VC vic GS(AT9071). At 1900H, villagers informed Delta Co that 2-VC Plts were located west of PHUOC THAI (AT925719). Also a number of VC from plts approached the bridge at AT927718 and fired several rounds of SA fire at local PF Unit. Delta Co dispatched a plt to PHUOC THAI where village chief stated 2-VC Plts CP was in vic (AT906710). (Operational constraints terminated further action).

BRAVO 032110H AT926607 Rec'd 20-25 rounds of SA fire from approx. 200 meters to south. Fire was returned; no casualties rptd.

BURKE 032200H AT923693 A-2 rec'd 6 rounds SA fire from approx. 700 meters to SE. No casualties rptd.

BRAVO 032220H AT926607 Rec'd undetermined number rounds SA fire at (AT925607) from unknown direction and range. One USMC KIA.

BURKE 040645H AT908693 Saw old woman 75 meters away at PHUONG MY (2) (AT908693); woman started running and patrol rec'd 2 sniper rounds from westerly direction (AT913692). Patrol returned fire with 50-75 rounds. No casualties. Destroyed approx. 25 punji stakes at (AT930695).

CHARLIE 041600H AT915715 Initial rpt of VC was from PF's at PHU BA (AT912742) that VC were operating via former friendly plt position (AT913712) possibly laying mines. Sent reinforce-

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ed stated no investigation (1 1/3). At 1650H, squad saw 15-20 VC (AT915715) carrying either rifles or tools (3). No rptd no unusual activity at 1700H. At approx. 1710H, AC rptd 15 people running at (AT-074719); no one visible; wearing black clothing. At approx. 1950H, Charlie 5 and plt of PFs moved into blocking position west of (AT915715). Another plt from Charlie is now (approx. 1800H) sweeping from east to west in same area.

3. WATER LOSSES.

a. Approx. 25 punji stakes

b. ITS YOC VCS

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4. OTHER FACTORS.

	1 Jan	2 Jan	3 Jan	4 Jan	5 Jan	6 Jan	7 Jan	8 Jan	9 Jan	10 Jan
SUNRISE:	0716	0716	0717	0717	0717	0717	0717	0717	0717	0718
SUNSET:	1828	1828	1829	1830	1830	1830	1831	1831	1831	1831
MOONRISE:	1538	1532	1733	1840	1948	2054	2054	2054	2054	2158
MOONSET:	0420	0502	0607	0713	0817	0914	0914	0914	0914	1005
PHASE:	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full

Weather: High - 75 Low - 56
 Clouds: 8000' broken; 1500' overcast; 5000' overcast
 Winds: Variable at 5 kts to North at 10 kts.
 Visibility: 7 miles; 2 miles in light rain and fog
 Outlook: Mostly cloudy skies with occasional light rain and fog.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 061800H TO 081800H JANUARY 1966

1. KEY SITUATION.

CROWD 2 rpts 062225H: Information received from VCC indicates two (2) tons of rice stored 200 meters North of HA NHA (2) (AT795548).

CROWD 2 rpts 071025H: Above AO rpts receiving heavy concentration of SA fire from (AT948583) while making road recon of Highway #14. No hits on aircraft.

CROWD 2 rpts 071635H: At 071530H, GOOSE C6 rpts a PF agent rptd to local PFs that 24-VC acting as demolition team plan to blow up bridge at (AT 020719) within night of 8 or 9 January 66. VC presently located at GIAO TRI (2) (AT899708) and plan to move down the SONG TUY LOAN River to vic of THON THAI LAI (AT825715). (GOOSE C5 Comment: Agent is same source who predicted attack on Hill #22 and #41 a day in advance). Rating C-3.

SIERRA rpts 072030H: At 071030H, 3-VC came to CAM TONH Hamlet (AT958690). VC captured Mr. LAM DIEM, who is Hamlet Chief. VC took him to THACH BO (AT963689).

SIERRA rpts 072030H: At 071730H, Source (B-2 rating) rpts 1-VC Regt., unit designation and cmr unknown, came from TUNG SON (AT845724) to HOI WIC (AT872706) and (AT877702). Committee Police opinion: This is a new element and may decide to attack USMC and HIEU DUC Dist Hqs. (S-2 Comment: This is third report of multi-battalion unit west of our TLOC).

CROWD rpts 080917H: From Seat C, at 070830H, location: (AT879579), rpts 6-VC carrying 2 boxes, which look like 3.5 ammo boxes; they were white in color and require 2 men per box to carry. Boxes were buried at (AT879579).

SIERRA rpts 081230H: From QUANG NAM Special Sector. Following was received from POW interrogated by I CORPS. VC unit just came into QUANG TIN (Province) December 1965 armed with 120mm mortars. 120mm mortars may be in other provinces. Will use: weapons to fire on airfields, our positions and villages. (Special Sector Comment: VC will increase strength and weapons in South Vietnam in 1966. VC will increase activity because they have these weapons.)

SIERRA rpts 081230H: From QUANG NAM Special Sector: Provinces just received information on the 93d VC Regt. The 93d will attack extensively during Winter and Spring. 1st Battalion is located in TUXEN THUONG (AT 930520, 950510, 975520, and 950580). One battalion at KY QUAN Village, DIEM BON District (AT959589). Districts are to collect information on these two battalions.

2. CONCLUSIONS.

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2. ENEMY ACTIVITY

UNIT: DTC: C0705: ACTIVITY:

ROUND(F)061825H AT83567 Sighted 1-VC male with weapon (type unk) wearing khaki shirt and trousers running from wooded area to high ground at (AT83567). Individual went into NONG LA (2) E-1st 03(AT83567).

ROUND(F)061810H AT83555 CO-1st (AT83554) made contact with 2-VC with combiner at PHU HUONG (3)(AT83555) E-1st. VC were leaving hamlet with 1st Plt, CO in pursuit. No casualties.

ROUND(F)062020H AT83556 Approached 1-VCS vic (AT83556). 1st Plt were at 2nd CP. (2nd Plt 070000H by E-2).

ROUND(F)062210H AT800557 At 061800H, CO found WJ in vic (AT800557). Unable to evacuate until 061845H; LT not secure, Men has hand wound and slight limp; wounded during air strike on hamlet; not classified as VC or VCS. Evacuated to 1st Plt.

ROUND(F)070001H AT825571 1st Plt, BCo, sighted 10-VC at 061915H, (AT825571). No active contact. Found 100 hole stakes at (AT828560); destroyed same.

ROUND 070115H AT942725 LP fired at 3 figures moving on skyline, at (AT942725) 200 meters SE. No enemy fire returned. Friendly fired approx. 30 rounds. No casualties. Figures disappeared after firing ceased.

ROUND(F)071020H AT837555 CO blowing bunkers vic PHU HUONG (3) (AT837555). Causes very extensive in that area.

ROUND 071050H AT917702 LTC found 10-15 punji traps at (AT917702). Possible ambush site. Traps were destroyed.

FOXTROT 071120H AT943678 2d Plt, BCo, notes small firefight in vic metal bridge (AT943678). Could not observe bridge from platoon position.

ALFA 071130H AT948677 Security squad at pontoon bridge (AT947669) notes right rite vehicle moving North from Hill #1 received 3-4 rounds SA fire from vic LA CHU (2) (AT948677), observed men (4) running; one was wearing uniform. No casualties.

ROUND(F)071430H AT800583 Sent 03 sighted two men with packs at 071321H, vic (AT800583) and three persons at (AT835574).

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 ROUND(F) 071725Z AT 905593 BCo. reports only several old holes in DAI LOI (2) (AT905593); no people in adjacent fields. Harlet of HOI DUIN (2) (AT905593) is vacant; no clothing in houses.

ROUND(F) 071745Z AT 926570 Rear Bn CP received several rounds of SA fire from (AT926570). No casualties.

DAI LOI 072013Z AT 920586 Helo for lift of VCS schoolteacher received undetermined number of tracer rounds from vic (AT920586).

FOURTH 090900Z AT 995553 F31 Patrol called in fire mission on 3-VC at (AT995553). (No results rtd).

ROUND(F) 080925Z AT 921601 BCo point squad observed 2-VV 400 meters running toward harlet of MY (1) (AT9260); When point squad reached (AT921601) a booby trap was detonated by the third man. Check of area revealed large crater, 3 ft. in diameter and 2 ft. in depth. No trip or electrical wire was found; hand grenade spoon was found in area. BCo presently sweeping MY (1) (AT924604). No active contact.

ROUND(F) 080934Z AT 930615 3d Plt, BCo, found 6-bear traps at (AT930615).

FOURTH 081110Z AT 930648 F31 Patrol found 2-mongoose shelters. Quite evident that people were living there; also provides good observation. Located at (AT930648).

FOURTH 081310Z AT 939610 Five-VC (AT939610) moving fast to (AT941610).

GROUP 2 081700 Initial interrogation of schoolteacher picked up by Charlie Company reveals he may be a VC. Political Commissar of DAI LOI Area.

3. ENEMY LOSSES.

a. 100-held stakes; approx. 15 punji traps; 6-bear traps; unknown number of bunkers; 7550 lbs. rice; VC documents and demolitions.

b. Personnel Losses during Operation LONG LINES:

	KIA(Conf)	KIA(Est)	KIA(Conf)	KIA(Est)	VCC	VCS
Ground:	7	10	0	10	10	10
Air:	10	13	0	15	0	0
Total:	17	23	0	25	10	10

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 4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>9Jan</u>	<u>10Jan</u>	<u>11Jan</u>	<u>12Jan</u>	<u>13Jan</u>	<u>14Jan</u>	<u>15 Jan</u>
SUNRISE:	0717	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
SUNSET:	1831	1831	1832	1833	1833	1834	1834
MOORISE:	2054	2158	2257	2354	---	0048	0142
MOONSET:	0914	1005	1052	1134	1214	1254	1334
PHASE:	Full	Full	Full	Full	---	Last	Last

Weather: High - 79 Low - 67
 Clouds: 2000' scattered; layers to 30,000' tops
 Visibility: Variable, 6-10 miles
 Wind: Variable, 5-10 knots
 Outlook: Patchy strata over inland areas.

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INTERCOMBAT SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 081800H TO 091800H JANUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

CROWD 2 rpts 091050H: Alf Bacon reports at 091030H, observed 3-VC in a boat traveling northwest on a river at (AT887707). Two were wearing black pajamas and one was wearing a white shirt with light trousers, equipment unknown. Also report that at 091030H, observed 2-VCs moving northwest on a trail at (AT877706). They were wearing black pajamas, straw hats and packs. Equipment unknown.

SWAIN 3 rpts 091800H: A patrol sweeping LA CHAU (2) (AT947674), came upon a Vietnamese male and female approx. 36 years old, carrying a dead male approx. 25 years old. The dead male had no I.D. (Sierra comment). Believe that body was one that RF-PF missed this morning on their operation in that area. They had to dig 7 VC KIA's out of holes during the operation.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Sierra 091532H AT936685 In regard to the RF-PF operation in the area of (AT936685), (AT945685), (AT936680) and (AT945680), from 090530H to 091200H, captured 2-VCs possibly part of the team of VC that blew up the PC vehicle 150 meters east of Sierra District Headquarters. VC also possibly part of the team which kidnapped Mr. LAM DIEN, Harlet Chief of CAM TOAI Harlet (AT958690). Also caused 7-VC KIA, captured 22-VCs, 1 M-14 rifle ser. no. 426702, 26 grenades which were destroyed, numerous documents and numerous caves in the area. There are many other caves that should be checked and/or destroyed. Had most resistance and found caves and documents at (AT-937679) and (AT938683).

3. ENEMY LOSSES. None.

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4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>10Jan</u>	<u>11Jan</u>	<u>12Jan</u>	<u>13Jan</u>	<u>14Jan</u>	<u>15Jan</u>
SUNRISE:	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
SUNSET:	1831	1832	1833	1833	1834	1834
MOONRISE:	2158	2257	2354	—	0048	0142
MOONSET:	1005	1052	1134	1214	1254	1334
PHASE:	Full	Full	Full	—	Last	Last

Weather: High - 79 Low - 67

Clouds: 2000' scattered; layers to 30,000' tops

Visibility: Variable, 6-10 miles

Wind: Variable, 5-10 knots

Outlook: Partly cloudy skies.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 091800H TO 101800H JANUARY 1966

1. EMPTY SITUATION.

Crowd 2 rpts 092044H: A HOA VANG Agent reports at 092000H, 2-VC plts. may move to (AT977688). Mission to mortar Marine positions.

Bound Charlie rpts 101040H: PF Lt. reports that USMC ambush on 041945H killed a VC sqd. leader named NGUYEN THI; VC recovered the body. (S-2 Comment: This is most likely the probable VC KIA or WIA reported on 5 January 1966. Activity took place vic. KHUONG MY (AT917689)).

Bound Charlie rpts 101043H: PF Lt. reports that the school teacher apprehended on operation LONG LANCE was extremely friendly with a PF plt. cmdr. near Hill #65 (AT878575). They apparently knew each other well. The PF plt cmdr's name was either NGHIEM or NHIEM. Possible relationship between the two may reveal VC ties.

2. EMPTY ACTIVITY.

UNIT:	DTG:	COORDS:	ACTIVITY:
Foxtrot	092020H	AT934658	LP south of Hill #1 received 1 incoming grenade vic. (AT934658). No cas. LP checked area with neg. results.
Foxtrot	092030H	AT930667	LP heard noises and illumination was fired. Spotted 2 men running N.W. towards PHOUO MINH (2) (AT928668). LP received 3 rds. small arms fire; returned fire. No cas.
Foxtrot	092135H	AT935660	Received approx. 5 rds. small arms fire from (AT935660). No reported cas.
Delta	092152H	AT938718	Received 6 rds. of small arms fire from an unknown location. No reported cas.
Bound M	092210H	AT933723	Bound CP security post #11 and #12 received 2 rds. of small arms fire 100 meters out. Post #4 received 1 rd. of small arms fire. Fire was returned with neg. results.
Delta	092315H	AT935718	D-2 at (AT935718) received 3 rds. carbine fire from (AT933723) near woodland at LZ Whippoorwill. A hand illum was thrown and 1 man was spotted in the woodland.

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UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Foxtrot 092200H AT923600 F-1-A received 150 rds. of small arms fire at (AT923600) from an est. 6 man VC patrol. Returned fire with 150 rds. Believe 1 VC KIA or WIA. No friendly cas. Area was later checked and traces of blood were found.

Foxtrot 100423H AT926611 F-3-1 tripped a trip wire attached to a mine at (AT926611). Mine did not explode. Engrs. later checked the area of (AT925-610) and report that trip wires are visible. Mining appeared to be extensive.

Bravo 101000H AT936707 B-3 apprehended 1-VCS. VCS was taken to Sierra and was later released after finding out that the VCS was an 'RVN' on leave in this area.

Charlie 101030H AT911727 G-1 patrol discovered models of tents, tanks and wire at (AT911727). Are using Polaroid camera and will sketch models. Will bring back as many as possible.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1-VCS apprehended and later released; found models of tents, tanks and wire. Also 1 possible VC KIA or KLA by Foxtrot 1 Alfa.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	11Jan	12Jan	13Jan	14Jan	15Jan
SUNRISE:	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
SUNSET:	1832	1833	1833	1834	1834
MOONRISE:	2257	2354	—	0048	0142
MOONSET:	1052	1134	1214	1254	1334
PHASE:	Full	Full	—	Last	Last

Weather: High - 85, Low - 68

Wind: Variable at 3-5 knots

Visibility: 7 miles reduced to 3 miles in ground fog.

Outlook: Fair skies except for early morning fog.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 101800Z TO 111800Z JANUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

GROUND 2 rpts 102023H: Rpt from SHOVE via NIEU BONG District. The CO of RF Company #703 talked with people of LA BONG (1) (AT975675). Villagers state that there were three(3) plts of VC in their area. When the VC departed is unknown.

GROUND 2 rpts 111210H: At 111145H, #t (AT888703), St. Joe 2 Alfa 2 spotted 5-VCS walking NW; four(4) were carrying packs. All were wearing black pajamas and coolie hats.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT:	DTG:	COORDS:	ACTIVITY:
SIERRA	101910H	AT941689	Heard 6-10 rds SA fire and 5-10 rds of automatic fire at the schoolhouse vic (AT941689). Area searched with negative results.
BOUND 34	101940H	AT953727	Post #19 rpts sighting two(2) people on the ridgeline vic (AT953727) heading West. LP rpts hearing VN voices vic (AT951725). A patrol searched the area with negative results.
ALFA	102205H	AT919688	Squad leader at the pontoon bridge rpts that the PF Cdr rptd that one of his men saw unknown number of VC sitting up an ambush at (AT919688). Area was checked with negative results.
FOXTROT	102200H	AT932671	Rec'd approx. 5 rds SA fire from one(1) VC at (AT932671). Area was illuminated. No casualties rptd.
FOXTROT	111000H	AT927608	R-1 patrol apprehended one(1) VCS at (AT927608) with believed to be bullet wound in his leg. VCS was taken to SIERRA and later released.
BRAVO	111050H	AT902678	B-2 patrol found two(2) angle shape mine marker signs, one at (AT902678) and the other at (AT901674). One sign was written in French and the other was written in English. Area was checked; negative mines were found.

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DELTA 111120H

AT933703

D-2 patrol found what was believed to be an AP mine buried under the ground. The patrol detonated the mine with a grenade. When the mine detonated, it produced a dark smoke and made a crater approx. 12 inches wide and 8-9 inches deep. Area was searched and no other mines were found.

BRAVO 111155H

AT898704

B-3-1 found two (2) aluminum propaganda signs, 1½ x 3½ feet, vic. (AT898704). Signs read: "U.S. Army, Quit South Vietnam" and "To American, You Have No Benefit".

3. ENEMY LOSSES. One AP Mine destroyed.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

a. Special Intelligence Note:

(1) RVN and her Allies have instituted a comprehensive psywar effort emphasizing handling of returnees/ralliers during the period 18 January-31 January. A returnee/rallier is defined as "a person who voluntarily returns to GVN control after having actively supported the Viet Cong in some form of political or military activity". North Vietnamese soldiers are eligible for treatment as returnees.

(2) Every Viet Cong who comes under RVN or Allied control during the period 18-31 January and has a NATIONAL SAFE CONDUCT PASS will be treated as a rallier. The only exception applies to individuals captured during combat operations. If the individual does not have a safe conduct pass, the circumstances of capture or apprehension becomes the basis for decision whether he will receive rallier treatment. The following guidelines will apply:

(a) The ralliers will be given credit for any weapon he brings with him. When circumstances permit, each returnee will be questioned whether he has such a weapon, and if so, efforts will be made to recover it.

(b) Returnees will not be documented, reported or treated as prisoners of war. They will be searched and guarded, however, consistent with security procedures and the military situation, returnees will be treated with dignity and encouraged to feel that their decision to cast their lot with the RVN was a wise one.

(c) Food, shelter and medical attention will be provided returnees.

(d) Returnees will be kept separated from VC or VCS at all times.

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(e) Returnees will not be released to ARVN control but will be evacuated to 3d Marine Division collection points as soon as possible.

(3) The following information concerning returnees will be forwarded to this Headquarters as a SPOT Report:

(a) Date, place and circumstances surrounding rally.

(b) Individuals Name, Rank/Position and Military Unit.

(c) Interrogation status, present location and planned disposition.

(d) A concise statement of the content of the individual's knowledge.

(4) Commanders will positively insure that the contents of this notice is made known to all individual Marines.

b. Weather Data:

	<u>12Jan</u>	<u>13Jan</u>	<u>14Jan</u>	<u>15Jan</u>	<u>16Jan</u>	<u>17Jan</u>	<u>18Jan</u>
SUNRISE:	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
SUNSET:	1833	1833	1834	1834	1835	1836	1836
MOONRISE:	2354	-----	0048	0142	0235	0331	0425
MOONSET:	1134	1214	1254	1334	1416	1500	1547
PHASE	-----	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

Weather: High - 88 Low - 68
Clouds: 5000 ft., scattered
Visibility: 10 miles
Wind: SE at 8 knots.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 111800H TO 121800H JANUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Sierra rpts 121015H: Information from District Police rated C-3. Report L-VC Co. from N. VN, 1 plt. of Montegards, and a VC hospital located in the vic. of (AT305650).

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Foxtrot 112140H AT935671 B-3-A patrol tripped a booby trapped M-26 grenade at (AT935671). Caused 5 USMC WIA's. WIA's were helo evacuated.

Charlie 112045H AT916714 C-2 observed 1 man and possibly more moving to the rear of their position at (AT916714). C-2 fired 5 rds. of small arms fire and 7 rds. of M-79. Area was checked with neg. results.

Foxtrot 121000H AT941649 Engrs. found a booby trapped 155 HE rd. in a culvert at (AT941649), destroyed same.

Bravo 121050H AT897704 B-3 patrol found a total of 10 punji traps at (AT897704) and (AT897700). The traps were 3 ft. deep at one end; covered with bamboo, banana leaves and mud. Traps appeared to be from two weeks to one month old; destroyed same.

Bravo 121130H AT904685 B-2 patrol apprehended 2 male VCS in a house at (AT904685) after 50-60 linked M-60 rds. and 2 set heavy traps were found in the house. Approx. 100 mtrs. from the house, found 6 M-14 rds. attached to a string hanging out of a hollow tree. At (AT930685) found 1 expended M-79 rd. under a rock in a deserted house. The 2-VCS were taken to Sierra.

Foxtrot 121130H AT941672 F-3 patrol apprehended L-VCS at (AT941672). Interpreter felt that man was possibly VC. VCS was taken to Sierra. Patrol also found a package of medical supplies in a deserted house at (AT928673). Medical supplies to be forwarded.

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F-3 patrol found a grenade booby trap at (AT-923673); destroyed same. Also apprehended 2 VCS at (AT928669). VCS were sent to Sierra.

SIERRA 121530H AT914594

Engrs., 1st Bridge Co. captured 1-VCS at (AT-914594). The VCS and a companion fled when approached by the engr. The VCS was shot in the leg, his companion escaped. The VCS's ID did not appear in order. Also found some papers and a homemade grenade in the same vic. The grenade was destroyed. The VCS and the papers were sent to Sierra.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 6-VCS apprehended and sent to Sierra. Also blew 2 booby traps and 10 punji traps. Found 1 expended M-79 rd.; 50-60 linked M-60 rds., 6 M-14 rds., 2 beaver traps, 1 homemade grenade, 1 package of medical supplies and possible VC papers. All gear to be forwarded.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>13Jan</u>	<u>14Jan</u>	<u>15Jan</u>	<u>16Jan</u>	<u>17Jan</u>	<u>18Jan</u>
SUNRISE:	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
SUNSET:	1833	1834	1834	1835	1836	1836
MOONRISE:	—	0048	0142	0235	0331	0425
MOONSET:	1214	1254	1334	1416	1500	1547
PHASE:	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

Weather: High - 88, Low - 68
Wind: Southeast at 8 knots
Visibility: 10 miles
Outlook: Generally fair skies.


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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 121800H TO 131800H JANUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

CROWD 3 rpts 131520H: Report that there have been indications of possible enemy concentrations SW of Round Foxtrot, due to exfiltration from Operation MALLARD Area.

CROWD 2 rpts 131550H: Wagon Master at 121800H observed a marked increase of males military age in vic of THANH BINH THAI (5T005721).

ROUND DELTA rpts 131715H: Delta's interpreter rec'd following information after questioning an old man on 12 January 1966. VC are probably getting ready to attack USMC positions before the start of the ceasefire for the Vietnamese New Year (TET). TET begins 202400H January 1966. Be extra careful two or three days prior to this time. Should not send out any squad size units for patrols or ambushes, because of VC ambushes.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

FOXTROT 122015H AT917593 F1B rec'd 50-60 rds of SA fire SW of Check Point #5 (AT920590). Fire returned; no casualties rtd.

FOXTROT 122015H AT920613 F1B and F3B rec'd approx. 30-40 rds of SA fire from (AT920612). Fire was being fired at F1B but F3B was receiving rds in their position. Both positions returned fire. One USMC KIA with neck injury. WIA was helo evacuated. No rtd enemy casualties.

BRavo 122235H AT910698 B1 Patrol found enemy ambush at (AT910698). Delivered SA fire upon the ambush. Estimate 10-VC in ambush. Rec'd 20-25 incoming rds. Searched area and found a sarpan; destroyed same. Also found many footprints in the mud; appeared to be boot prints. Negative bodies found; no friendly casualties.

Bravo 130800H AT903695 Apprehended 2-VCS at (AT910696). One of the VCS tried to signal the village (AT903695) when the patrol approached and the other VCS tried to leave his house when the patrol approached. VCS were taken to Sierra.

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UNIT: DTG: RECORDS: ACTIVITY:

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BRAVO 131100H AT902674 Apprehended a 30 year old male VCS with no ID Card at (AT902674). VCS taken to Sierra.

FOXTROT 131500H AT918598 F1B Patrol apprehended 1-VCS at (AT918598) near Check Point #5. VCS appeared suspicious. VCS was turned over to District Police.

3. ENTRY LOSSES. Apprehended 4-VCS; destroyed one sampan.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>14Jan</u>	<u>15Jan</u>	<u>16Jan</u>	<u>17Jan</u>	<u>18Jan</u>	<u>19Jan</u>	<u>20Jan</u>
SUNRISE:	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
SUNSET:	1833	1834	1835	1836	1836	1837	1837
MOONRISE:	---	0048	0142	0235	0331	0425	---
PHASE:	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

Weather: High - 85 Low - 72
Wind: SE at 10 knots
Visibility: 1-2 miles in fog
Outlook: Fair Skies.

5. By order of COMUSMACV, U.S. forces will not destroy Vietnamese property or livestock. Requests by Vietnamese authorities for employment of U.S. forces to destroy Vietnamese property, including livestock, will be addressed to this Headquarters for referral to higher Headquarters for final decision.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 131800H TO 141800H JANUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION. None reported.
2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Bound 34 132030H AT953723 Bound CP security post #8 vic. (AT953723) spotted 1 man with a light 100 yds. out. Shot illum with neg. results. Also at 142100H, post #5 saw a bright flash believed to be a grenade.

Bravo 132050H AT924689 Received 1 incoming grenade at (AT924689), neg. cas. Checked area with neg. results.

Fextrot 141200H AT932624 At 140900H a PC vehicle from Engr. Co. while moving south at (AT932624) detonated a possible 10 lbs of TNT pressure type mine. The left front wheel of the PC detonated the mine, lifting the front end of the vehicle 4 ft. by the blast. The mine produced a black smoke, an odor of TNT, and left a crater in the road approx. 5 ft. 2 inches in diameter and 2½ ft. deep. No shrapnel was found. Caused 1 USMC WIA who was evacuated and extensive damage to the front end of the vehicle. The vehicle was traveling approx. 10mph at the time of the incident. Engrs. had visually swept that section of the road prior to the incident. At 141030H, a Bridge Co. PC vehicle moving north approx. 50 mtrs. south of the first mine incident, hit a similar type mine at (AT932623). The right front wheel of the PC detonated the mine. The mine left a 6 ft. diameter and 3 ft. deep crater in the road, produced a black smoke with the odor of TNT. No shrapnel was found. The mine caused 2 USMC WIA who were evacuated. Many vehicles had traveled over the road prior to the incident. Neither incident was near a culvert. F-3-B patrol apprehended 3 VCS in the immediate area of the first incident. The VCS were taken to Sierra.

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Sierra 141450H AT920670

On the search and seize operation that Sierra held this morning in GS (AT9267) and (AT9367); apprehended 2-VC, destroyed 2 caves and found 1 French 36 Mauser buried in a garden. The rifle was in very poor condition, unable to fire.

Prro 141450H AT902677

B-3 patrol found a triangular sign with the word (MIN) indicating mines at (AT902677). The area was checked and neg. mines were found.

3. ENTRY LOSSES. 3-VCs apprehended and taken to Sierra and 1 VC mine sign was found. Also 2-VC apprehended, 2 caves destroyed and 1 French 36 Mauser found during Sierra's search and seize operation.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>15Jan</u>	<u>16Jan</u>	<u>17Jan</u>	<u>18Jan</u>	<u>19Jan</u>	<u>20Jan</u>
SUNRISE:	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
SUNSET:	1834	1835	1836	1836	1837	1837
MOONRISE:	0048	0142	0235	0331	0425	---
MOONSET:	1334	1416	1500	1547	---	---
PHASE:	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

Weather: High - 82, Low - 75
Wind: Variable at 5 Knots
Visibility: 7 miles
Outlook: Partly cloudy skies.

5. MISCELLANEOUS:

Recent increases in mining and booby trapping incidents demand more complete reports for proper analysis. Henceforth all mining incidents will be reported as indicated below:

Undetonated Mine/Booby trap

- DTG; Location
- Type mine/grenade
- Type fuze employed
- Description of how employed; where employed

Detonated Mine/Booby trap

- DTG; Location
- Size of crater

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- c. Color of smoke observed after detonation
- d. Damage or injuries occurred
- e. Any shrapnel in the area
- f. Had friendly troops swept the area previously? With electronic equipment or visually?

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 141300H TO 151800H JAN 66

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Crowd 2 rpts 151500H: AO spotted 150 people gathering at (AT933627). They were waving flags. (Identity of flags unknown because AO unable to get close enough).

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

BRAVO	150800H	AT908706	B3 Patrol detonated a directional type mine mounted on a 4 foot bamboo tripod. A black burned area was observed forward and behind the bamboo stakes. When the mine was detonated, a column of black smoke rose 50 ft. It could not be determined if a trip wire or electrical detonator was used. The mine was positioned in low scrub growth approx. 3 ft. from an E-W trail facing NE. Patrol suffered 1-KL and 6-WIA. (See Diagram, Page 3).
BRAVO	151030H	AT906679	B1 fired on 1-VCS who did not halt when challenged. VCS escaped into brush.
DELTA	151300H	AT928723	A Negro male, approx. age 40, 5'11", and a VN civilian asked DCo for assistance in fixing a flat and for food. Assistance was granted and individuals departed. Bound 2 was notified and instructed DCo to detain individuals for questioning, but suspects had departed the area in a white and forest green '55 Willis Jeep or International Scout. Negro stated he had been in the USMC during WWII, but when asked questions indicated little knowledge of the

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(S-2 Comment: It has been rptd several times in the past 7 months that a Negro male is working with the VC in the DANANG area and often poses as a Marine to gather information for the VC. All units are directed to detain any Negro male in the En TAOR and notify Bound 2 immediately. Caution must be used as the suspect is most likely armed).

BRAVO 151545H AT908697 B2 apprehended 1-male VCS, who stated he was a farmer, but his hands were not those of a farmer. VCS delivered to Sierra.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 1-Male VCS, sent to Sierra.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

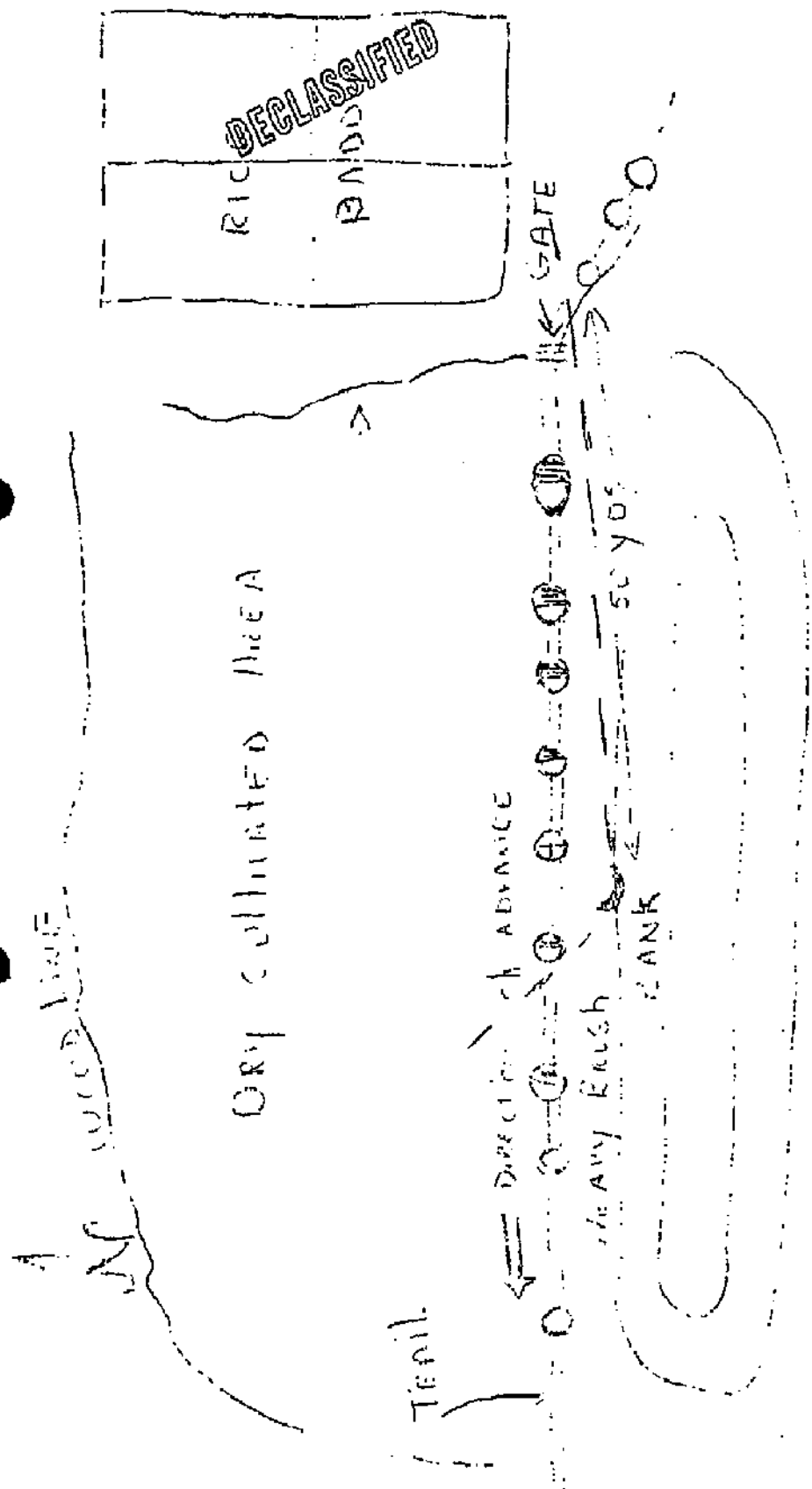
	<u>16Jan</u>	<u>17Jan</u>	<u>18Jan</u>	<u>19Jan</u>	<u>20Jan</u>	<u>21Jan</u>
SUNRISE:	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
SUNSET:	1835	1836	1836	1837	1837	1838
MOONRISE:	0142	0235	0331	0425	----	----
MOONSET:	1416	1500	1547	----	----	----
PHASE:	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	New

Weather: High - 85 Low - 72
 Wind: NE at 5 knots
 Visibility: 7 miles, 4 miles in light rain
 Clouds: 2000' broken
 Outlook: Rain and showers.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 151800H TO 161800H JANUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION. None reported.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 151845H AT893706 C-1 patrol apprehended 2-VCC at (AT893706). The VC had grenades and were painting signs. VC were later helo evacuated to ITT.

Foxrot 151920H AT933667 A tank hit a mine at given coords. F-2-B was in the area 45 minutes prior to the incident and stated that vehicles had used the road without incident. The tank lost a track.

Delta 152007H AT934718 3 trip flares were set off near D Co. CP. On two occasions D Co. reported seeing figures fleeing the area. Rounds were fired with neg. results.

Bravo 152030H AT914694 Bravo 2-2 ambush reported receiving 12 rds. of small arms fire vic. (AT914694). Returned fire with neg. results. Bravo 3 ambush received 40 rds. of small arms fire from vic. (AT913690). Fire was from a long range, no fire returned. At 160217H, Bravo reported seeing people with lights moving from KHUONG MY (2) toward the pontoon bridge. People were bringing 4 KIA and 2 WIA Vietnamese to the dispensary. Cause of cas. is unknown.

Bravo 161100H AT916694 Apprehended 1-VCS at (AT916694). VCS had no ID card. VCS was taken to Sierra and later cleared and released.

Foxrot 161600H AT936655 F-3-A found 1 155 rd. at (AT936655). Round to be destroyed by EOD personnel.

Bravo 161700H AT898703 Found 100 new punji sticks along trail; destroyed some. At (AT907701), found a 2 ft. stick pointing south-southwest (some sort of sign). Also found 6 pairs of holes 6 inches wide and 4 inches deep. Each contained 5 pebbles except for the one on the far right; it contained 10 pebbles.

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3. ~~ENTIRE LOSSES~~. 2 VCC and 1 VCS; the VCS was later released. Also destroyed 2 grenades, 1 155 rd. and 100 punji sticks.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	17Jan	18Jan	19Jan	20Jan	21Jan
SUNRISE:	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
SUNSET:	1836	1836	1837	1837	1838
MOONRISE:	0235	0331	0425	—	—
MOONSET:	1500	1547	—	—	—
PHASE:	Last	Last	Last	Last	New

Weather: High - 85, Low - 70
Wind: Southwest at 5 knots
Visibility: 10 miles
Outlook: Fair skies.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY PERIOD 161800H TO 171800H JANUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Bound 34 rpts 170900H: A Marine from H&S Co. stated that on 15 January, he met a Vietnamese speaking Negro male near the 1/3 area. The Negro discussed racial tensions in the U.S. and asked the Marine to procure arms and ammunition for him. The Marine refused and the Negro male and companion were last seen driving toward DANANG. Description follows:

1. Name: LO DUN
Race: Negroid; dark
Age: 28-32 yrs. old
Hgt: over 6 ft.
Wgt: 190 lbs; large build
Dress: Civilian attire - white short sleeved shirt, black slacks, sun glasses. Wore a ring with a large setting.
Language: Spoke fluent Vietnamese and English; when he pronounced some words he had an accent.
2. Name: Unknown
Race: Caucasian; light skinned
Age: 28-32 yrs. old
Hgt: 5' 10"
Wgt: 160 lbs; medium build
Dress: Civilian attire - yellowish shirt, dark trousers, sun glasses.
Language: Spoke only a few words in English but conversed in Vietnamese with LO DUN. Described as the quiet type.

Driving a Willys Jeep, black canvas top, gray body; year unknown.

CommO rpts 171100H: VC sabotage has been the cause of the numerous break downs in the land line to Sierra. Wiremen found that someone had opened a splice made by comm. personnel and had inserted a small piece of barbed wire into the line thereby causing a short. The line was then re-taped. By using this method it is necessary to check each splice to determine where the break is.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 161930H AT888706 C-1 crossing river at (AT888706) received 20 rds. sniper fire from 100-200 mtrs. S.W. of the river. Fire came from approx. 3-VC firing automatic weapons; fire was not accurate. C-1 did not return fire.

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Foxtrot 163040H AT918597 F-1 and F-1-C at (AT918597) and (AT920600) received approx. 95 rds. of small arms fire from an est. 15 VC 200 mtrs. S.E. of their position. Approx. 200 rds. were returned and the VC withdrew to the East. F-1-C pursued with neg. results. No reported cas.

Delta 162215H AT925719 LP at fort heard digging sounds. Threw grenade and noise stopped. 15 minutes later a trip flare was set off and 1-VC was seen running west toward village vic. (AT925719). LP fired 15 rds. at the VC with neg. results.

Foxtrot 170445H AT943659 F-3-A made contact with 3-VC at (AT943659). The patrol opened fire with 20 rds. of small arms and 2 grenades. Neg. cas. The VC withdrew S.W. F-3-A pursued with neg. results.

Foxtrot 170622H AT923608 F-1-B received 5 rds. of sniper fire from 1 sniper vic. (AT923608) at a range of approx. 300 mtrs. Area was searched with neg. results.

Charlie 170736H AT872703 C-1 received 5-6 rds. sniper fire from a pagoda at (AT872703). Also received 4-5 rds. from 300 mtrs. to the north. C-1 used M-79's to flush sniper out of the pagoda. Searched the area with neg. results.

Bravo 171506H AT897694 B-2 found 40 punji stakes at (AT897694); destroyed same.

Foxtrot 171640H AT930648 Helos vic. (AT930648), received approx. 15 rds. small arms fire from vic. given coordinates. No cas. or hits reported.

3. BUNKY LOSSES. 40 punji stakes destroyed.

4. OTHER PICTURES.

	19Jan	19Jan	20Jan	21Jan	22Jan	23Jan	24Jan	25Jan
SUNRISE:	0716	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
SUNSET:	1836	1837	1837	1838	1838	1839	1839	1840
MOONRISE:	0331	0425	---	---	---	---	0910	0947
MOONSET:	1517	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PHASE:	Last	Last	Last	New	New	New	New	New

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Weather: High - 85, Low - 68

Wind: Southeast at 5 knots

Visibility: 7 miles; 3-5 miles in fog

Outlook: Fair to clear

5. VCC/VCS TOTAL FOR PERIOD 0-25 JANUARY 1965

13 VCC

26 VCS

1 Includes Operating Long Range

2 All VCS have been released including those taken on Operating Long

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 171800H TO 181800H JANUARY 1966

1. EMPTY SITUATION.

Crowd 2 rpts 172000H: Report from DA WANG Garrison. Anti-American demonstration in the vic. (AT926692). People claim that USMC mortars killed 4 and wounded 2 approx. 162300H January 1966. DA WANG is sending a detail to process claim.

Bound Foxtrot rpts 172030H: At 172020H, Foxtrot's Co. TAC Net picked up some Oriental voices. The voice said, "I love you, I love you", and were counting from 1-10. Then the voice said, "Foxtrot 2 Alfa; this is Foxtrot." It is Foxtrot 6 opinion that it was VC activity.

Crowd 2 rpts 172100H: Report from HOA WANG Sub Sector rated R-2. 2-VC ults. are hiding at (AT961685). (Bound 2 Comment: This is the same area in which 2 ults. were reported on 9 January with a mission to mortar USMC units).

Crowd 2 rpts 181530H: Report from Senator LnO. Rated R-2 by the 59th AFV Bn. During armistice of TET, the VC Political cadres will increase their activity; will ask for defectors; and will move troops to strengthen areas and carry out attacks on friendly troops.

Bound Alfa rpts 181630H: At 180700H January 1966, a Alfa Co. corpsman vic. (AT927699) was given a VC hand grenade by a 10 yr. old boy as a going away present. The boy stated that he received the grenade from a friend who had taken it from his older brother who is a VC. The grenade is very new and the VC had stated that he had gotten the grenade "from the mountains" 2 days ago. The 10 yr. old would only reveal that the grenade came from PHUOC MY (4) (AT939694).

Sierra rpts 181645H: Agent report rated R-3. 1-VC Co; strength 120; weapons: 1-60mm mortar, 7 BAR's and individual weapons. Commanded by CAO CONG. The company moved north from southern DAI LOC District to DONG PHU (AT956627) Hamlet. Intentions are unknown. (District Headquarters S-2 Comment: This is the 61st VC Co. of QUANG NAM Province). (Bound 2 Comment: The 61st VC Co. is also known as the 341st Main Force Co. of the DUC LAP Bn.).

2. EMPTY ACTIVITY.

INTT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Foxtrot 172125H: AT923676 A crane, the fifth vehicle in a convoy proceeding north, was excessively damaged by an electrically detonated 30-50 lbs. charge of

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T.T. The mine was exploded at the north end of the bridge and detonated from a bush 70 yds. away. The blast threw the crane from the road into a rice paddy adjoining the road. Result: (1) USMC KIA and (1) USMC MIA.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL LOSSES. None reported.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>19Jan</u>	<u>20Jan</u>	<u>21Jan</u>	<u>22Jan</u>	<u>23Jan</u>	<u>24Jan</u>	<u>25Jan</u>
SUNRISE:	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
SUNSET:	1837	1837	1838	1838	1839	1839	1840
MOONRISE:	0424	0424	0424	0424	0424	0910	0947
MOONSET:	0424	0424	0424	0424	0424	2030	2142
PHASE:	Last	Last	New	New	New	New	New

Weather: High - 83, Low - 70
 Wind: Variable at 3 knots
 Visibility: 3 miles in fog
 Outlook: Fair skies.

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TELETYPE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 181800H TO 191800H JANUARY 1966

1. BATTY SITUATION.

Sierra rpts 181830H: Report 1 VC plt. crossed the river at BO BAR (AT963698) heading west toward the pontoon bridge. Mission is to harass USMC and PF positions around the bridge. They have automatic weapons. No rating on this report.

Bound Charlie 5 rpts 182030H: Report information concerning the 3rd Bn. of the 101st Regt of NVA. The 3rd Bn. has Co. #1 vic. AN LOI and NOI VIC; living in the hills; strength and weapons are unknown. Co. #2 is vic. HOA THUNG (AT915779). Co. #3 is at HOA LAC GS (AT9883); exact location is unknown. The Co. Cmdr. is PHAY DTPH THUNG. Weapons are 1 MG, 3 automatic weapons, 1 P-14, 33 P-1's, 10 E-50's, 13 carbines and 2 45cal. pistols. The battalion passed through CUL DE RATE on 16 January 1966.

Crowd 2 rpts 192030H: Snow rptd at 182000H that at (AT998656) the ARVN were under attack by an unknown number of VC. Results are unknown.

Bound 10 rpts 191000H: 4 wireman while checking the line between pontoon bridge and Sierra heard 5-6 rds of SA fire vic (AT943698).

Crowd 2 rpts 191130H: 40 rpt at 190315H. 2 bridges destroyed at (AT924607) and (AT919598). Roads are cut up and culverts destroyed from (AT922603) to (AT915594). Also road is cut up and vehicles cannot travel from (AT943663) to (AT912577).

2. BATTY ACTIVITY.

REF: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Bravo 191050H AT987704 P1 Patrol picked-up one 40 year old male VCS w/ no ID Card at (AT897704). In the same vic found a sign printed on an 8"x15" sheet of metal. Sign read "Peace Yes, War No". VCS taken to Sierra; later cleared and released.

Foxrot 191000H AT893672 P3A detonated a booby trap vic (AT893672). The blast caused a crater 3/4" deep by 6" diameter. The device was detonated by a trip device possibly a wire. Blast area was black 3 meters to the rear, 15 meters forward. Gray smoke was noted. 5-USMC KIA; evacuated same.

Foxrot 191100H AT943676 A Foxrot wireman found the remains of the body of the eng. that was MIA in the crane mining incident. The body was found floating in the river vic (AT943676). The body was not evacuated.

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Footnote 1912L5" A1942685 FBI apprehended one male VCS w/no ID Card at (A1942685). VCS was taken to Sierra; later cleared and released.

3. PROPERTY LOSSES. None reported.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	20Jan	21Jan	22Jan	23Jan	24Jan	25Jan	26Jan
SUNRISE:	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
SUNSET:	1837	1837	1838	1839	1839	1840	1841
MOONRISE:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0910	0947	1022
MOONSET:	0000	0000	0000	0000	2053	2142	2227
PHASE:	New	New	New	New	New	New	New

Weather: High - 81 Low - 72

Clouds: 2000' scattered; variable broken to 6000'

Visibility: 7 miles

Wind: Variable at 5 knots

Outlook: Possible light showers; cloudy skies with fog patches during early morning hours.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 191300H TO 201800H JANUARY 1966

1. ENTRY SITUATION.

Ground Charlie 5 rpt's 192130H: Information from four different sources; rated B-2. A sqd. of guerrillas, strength 24 men, located around PHUOC DONG vic. (AT883769) and spread out vic. of Hill #124 GS (AT8778). Mission is to keep American troops out of the valley running S.E. to N.W. past Hill #124. Sgd. ldr. is NGUYEN CHANH. 2nd in command is NGUYEN STNG. Weapons are: 3 carbines, 5 K-50's, 4 Y-1's, 7 rifles (5 rd. magazine, bolt action Enfield) and a few grenades.

Ground 2 rpt's 192200H: HOI AN reports at 192145H; location (20145533), THUONG DUC District Headquarters. Surrounded by 2 battalions of VC. Weapons are small arms and automatic weapons; 81mm and 60mm mortars. VC are reported everywhere. A flare ship from I Corps has been requested for that area.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Late Entry

Charlie	191630H	AT871710	G-3 patrol while fording river vic. (AT871710), sighted 1-VC with a rifle. The covering force fired on the VC. The VC was seen falling but a search only revealed a trail of blood; confirmed VC KIA. Construction material for sign making was also found in the area.
Sierra	192035H	AT930680	At 192010H an unknown number of VC in GS (AT9368), shouted the following rough translation, "Don't shoot at us tomorrow." Local RF at Sierra fired 2-8.1mm HE rdz. on the VC position; shouting ceased.
Foxtro	192333H	AT922661	R-1-B encountered a 3-5 man enemy ambush at (AT922661). Received 15 rds. of incoming small arms fire. Returned with approx. 200 rds. and 1 grenade. Contact with the VC was lost. No reported cas.
Charlie	201010H	AT883708	G-3 patrol moving along a trail vic. (AT883708), sighted 1 VC in black pajamas who ran upon seeing the patrol. The point took the man under fire and killed him. The VC was approx. 30 yrs. old and was carrying an extra pair of black pants.
Bravo	201430H	AT924698	R-3 found a 155mm shell off to the side of a trail vic. (AT924698). The rd. was covered with brush and appeared to have been carried into the area. The rd. was not booby trapped; EOD to destroy same.

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3. ~~WENT LOSSES.~~ L-40 714, L-40 714 and L-15522 shell destroyed.

4. ~~OTHER FACTORS.~~

	<u>21 Jan</u>	<u>22 Jan</u>	<u>23 Jan</u>	<u>24 Jan</u>	<u>25 Jan</u>	<u>26 Jan</u>
SUNRISE:	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
SUNSET:	1837	1838	1839	1839	1840	1841
MOONRISE:				0910	0947	1022
MOONSET:				2053	2142	2227
PHASE:	New	New	New	New	New	New

Weather: High - 82, Low - 70
 Wind: Variable at 5 knots
 Visibility: 7 miles
 Outlook: Partly cloudy skies.

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21117000H 201600H 211800H JANUARY 1966

1. ENTRY SIERRA

Shove rpts 202145H: A Positor at 2111H Missionary passed the following information to Marines at Hill. "The VC have already eaten their TWT dinner. VC plan to leave V" alone; however, VC will attack "VC" units, particularly the DA 1117 Air Base.

Sierra rpts 211230H: A number of VC flags were removed from tall trees in the vic. of Sierra. Flags that were in this area over Christmas were yellow and green and were made of paper. Flags found today were red and blue and were made of cloth. At 21100H, PF elements removed VC flags at (AT967698) plus 1-VC grenade booby trap. At that time, 2-VC across the river yelled, "We do not take PF flags; why do you take ours?"

Sierra rpts 211630H: 1-VC guerrilla plt; strength: 20 to 30 men; weapons unknown; moved from HQA "400 District to 90 PA" vic. (AT968699). Intentions are unknown. F-6 rating.

Round Alfa rpts 211745H: A-2-A patrol picked up 2-VC flags, 2"x18" at two different locations: (AT912687) and (AT916694). Flags were blue and red with a star in the middle.

2. ENTRY ACTIVITY

WIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Footrot 211230H AT942658 F-6 received the following information from OP-4-B at 211000H. 2-VCS dressed in black, were seen coming from hamlet (AT942652) and proceeded to (AT942658) and entered a culvert. The VCS stayed in the culvert approx. 15 minutes, then returned to the hamlet. A half-hour later at approx. 211030H, the 2-VCS departed the same hamlet and entered the same culvert. They stayed approx. 20 minutes and then headed north on the road. Neither of the VCS were seen carrying anything. The culvert was checked with neg. results.

Footrot 211700H AT943662 At 210830H, the Engineer Sweep Team from Hill #41 talked with a woman in the hamlet at (AT943662) who runs the main store and controls the use of the well where Footrot Marines get their water supply. The woman stated that VC were in her hamlet last night and tore down VC signs previously put up and beat-up the children who help Marines fill water cans. The children had bloody noses and black eyes. The woman stated that the VC ran when the Marines came into the area. F-6 states there was a Footrot patrol in the area. 202130

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3. EXPLOSIVES. 2 VC flags found by ALFA Co. Numerous VC flags found and 1 VC grenade booby trap found by PF.

4. OTHER MATTERS.

a. Map Corrections. Map shows a 2-way junction at (AT901694); actually is a 3-way junction. Also the trail from (AT909696) to (AT913695) is not shown on the map.

	22Jan	23Jan	24Jan	25Jan	26Jan	27Jan	28Jan	29Jan	30Jan
SUNRISE:	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
SUNSET:	1838	1839	1839	1840	1841	1842	1842	1843	1844
MOORISE:	---	---	0930	0947	1022	1056	1130	1204	1243
MOONSET:	---	---	2053	2142	2227	2315	---	0002	0054
PHASE:	New	New	New	New	New	New	New	New	First

Weather: High - 81, Low - 70

Wind: Northeast at 10 knots

Visibility: 7 miles in rain

Outlook: Light to moderate rain showers; winds may increase from 15-20 knots.

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INTERCOMBAT SITUATION FOR REGION 211400Z TO 221800Z JANUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Round Delta rpts 212210Z: The squad at the bridge rptd that a PP and a civilian who live in the hamlet by the bridge state that 22-VC were seen entering an RA (2) CS (179669) at 212700Z. They rec'd the information from civilians who live in an RA (2). This confirms Sierra's rpt of 211630Z of 1-VC Queville Plt. in an RA (2).

Ground 2 rpts 221730Z: Rpt from Black Box. The Village Chief of TRUNG THUY Village (17043723) rptd that VC would attack tonight or tomorrow night. He advised USMC to be careful. Black Box gives a C-3 rating.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

TYPE: DATE: COMMENTS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 212140Z AT525730 LP at (17925730) rec'd one incoming grenade from 1 or 2 VC approx. 40 paces from the LP. One man slightly wounded. Area was checked with negative results.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. "One rtd.

4. OTHER MATTERS.

a. Special Note. In accordance with JAF Bulletin 03433 of 9 January 1966, Semi-Monthly SID Reports will be due at that Headquarters by the 10th and the 25th of each month. This change necessitates that the reports submitted by each subordinate unit arrive at this Headquarters by 1200 on the 8th and 23rd of each month.

If Item #3 differs from Item #2 on the SID Report, indicate the reason for the difference on the reverse side of the report. Also Items #6 & #5 indicate the reason and length of time seismometers and control boxes are down for maintenance.

b. Special Intelligence Note. During T-57 many VC stayed with their families close to our installations both forward and to our rear. It is highly probable that the VC will leave booby traps and mines behind when they depart the area. All units, both forward and rear echelon, will caution all hands of this threat and take adequate precautions.

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Time	0000	0100	0200	0300	0400	0500	0600	0700	0800
Altitude	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Speed	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Heading	090	090	090	090	090	090	090	090	090
Temp	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pressure	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Humidity	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Clouds	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Visibility	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wind	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wave	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Current	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Compass	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Radio	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Engine	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Fuel	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Oil	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Water	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Food	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Medical	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
First	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Second	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Third	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Fourth	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Fifth	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sixth	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Seventh	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Eighth	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ninth	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Tenth	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Temp: 100 - 72 Low - 72
 Wind: Easterly at 10 knots; w/gusts to 15 knots
 Visibility: 7 miles; 3-5 in rain
 Outlook: Occasional light rain.

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221800H TO 231600H JANUARY 1966

1. ENTRY SITUATION.

Round Alfa rpts 231450H: Sighted a VC flag at (AT923643). Sent a patrol out to pick up same.

Ground 2 rpts 231615H: A0 rpt. 25 men appeared to be tending 6 cattle vic. (AT921650). Four men were sighted vic. (AT904681); no weapons were observed.

Ground 2 rpts 231600H: A VC document captured in the Saigon area directed all VC units to begin large scale operations against RVN and U. S. forces beginning at 2400H when "VT" ends. Although this document was captured in the Saigon area, it is believed to be applicable to all SVN. All units are directed to maintain max. alertness and utilize methods which will ensure early warning of enemy attack.

Round Civil Affairs Officer rpts 231730H: Received information from PF and villagers near the pontoon bridge that VC will attack the bridge at approx. 0100H the night of 23-24 January 1966.

Round Delta rpts 231800H: A commsman with the sqd. at the pontoon bridge received a report at 231730H from 3-4 villagers from vic. (AT945697) that 2-VC with binoculars had been watching the sqd. since 1330H 23 January. The VC were located somewhere on a trail from rd 741 (2) (AT967698) to (AT945697).

Round Sierra rpts 231800H: 1-VC Co. with approx. 100 men moved from HON VANG District to vic. (AT966697); mission to harass Marines at the pontoon bridge. Rpt rating by Sierra. Also report 1-VC Co. in DUC NG LAU (3) (AT955690). All PFs in the area have been withdrawn to defend the bridge area.

2. ENTRY ACTIVITY. None reported.

3. ENTRY LOSSES. 1-VC flag found by Alfa Co.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	21Jan	25Jan	26Jan	27Jan	28Jan	29Jan	30Jan	31Jan
SIGHTING:	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
SIGHTING:	1859	1820	1841	1842	1842	1843	1844	1844
POWERS:	0910	0947	1022	1056	1130	1204	1243	1325
POWERS:	2053	2142	2227	2315	---	0002	0054	0145
POWERS:	New	New	New	New	New	New	First	First

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Weather: High - 59, Low - 42
Wind: Westerly at 10 knots; with gusts to 15 knots
Visibility: 7 miles; 3-5 miles in rain
Outlook: Occasional light rain.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 231800H TO 241800H JANUARY 1966

1. KEY SITUATION.

Shove 2 rds 232000H: FISH NOVA LaO reports 231100H. Report received from the 59th ARTY Bn; 2-VC Co's will move to (AT997655) and (BT003658).

Bound Delta rds 232100H: Sqd at the pontoon bridge report; 2 ARTY state that they saw 4-VC at KUMUO PY (1) (AT925588) just before dusk.

Bound Delta rds 240617H: Sqd at the pontoon bridge states that a villager from 50 KM (2) (AT566698), reports that there were never more than 20-VC in the village at one time and that there are only several VC in the area now.

2. KEY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 232240H AT918713 G-3 received 10 rds. of automatic fire vic. (AT918-713). Returned with 20 rds. with neg. results.

Delta 232315H AT953723 Bound CP security post #19 threw 1 grenade at movement to his front vic. (AT953723). Neg. results.

Delta 241750H AT937718 Daylight security saw 2-18 yr. old VCS who climbed over the wire at the fort (AT937718) and appeared to be checking the area. When approached, the 2-VCS ran and hid in some bushes. The 2-VCS were apprehended; 1-VCS was cleared and released.

3. KEY LOSSES. 2-VCS apprehended; 1-VCS cleared and released.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>25 Jan</u>	<u>26 Jan</u>	<u>27 Jan</u>	<u>28 Jan</u>	<u>29 Jan</u>	<u>30 Jan</u>	<u>31 Jan</u>
SURV SE:	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
SURV SE:	1840	1841	1842	1842	1843	1844	1844
MOVT SE:	0947	1022	1056	1130	1204	1243	1325
MOVT SE:	2142	2227	2315	---	0002	0054	0145
PLAS:	New	New	New	New	New	First	First

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Weather

Temp - 60, Dew - 71

Wind: West-south at 7-10 knots

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

Outlook: Occasional light rains.

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TIME: 241800Z TO 251800H JANUARY 1966

1. SAFETY SITUATION.

Group 2 rds 250930H: In reference to VC attack last night: 1/9 CP and PCN #1 received VC (Him) mortar rounds. The NG'AG Airfield received unknown number of 120mm mortar rounds. No material damage reported. 1st SC PT4 and 7th SC PT4. 3-900000 (2-serious).

Round Delta rds 251800H: Squad at pontoon bridge received a report at 251745H from 3rd at the bridge that approx. 75-76 from 1st CP (4) (AT955668) will be in the area (2) (AT955668) the night of 25-26 Jan 66. VC are armed with small arms. Mission is unknown.

2. SAFETY SITUATION.

TYPE: TYPE: COMMS: ACTIVITY:

Delta	242105H	AT941699	Squad at bridge rec'd rpt from PF's near bridge that they heard movement outside their perimeter. Squad fired 1-hand illumination VC of the bridge where the movement was noted; negative results. PF's rpt they observed 5-7 VC moving around the outside of their perimeter; no contact.
Round 3A	242130H	AT953723	Round CP Security not receiving several rds of incoming SA fire between Post #1 and #3.
Round 3A	242145H	AT953723	Post #2 heard movement in front of position. Fired into area and saw one man running towards the rice paddy at Post #2's direct front. Fired approx. 15 rds and threw one grenade; results unknown.
Round 3A	250415H	AT953723	Post #6 fired on two figures moving near the wire in the direction of the LP; negative results.
Charlie	251150H	AT993716	C-3 Patrol tripped a booby trap, believed to be 81mm mortar shell, with trip wire attached. 2nd SC PT4 and 1st SC PT4. Made a crater 3' deep and 3' diameter; blast area 10-12 ft. in circumference. Large amount of fragments, but none were found after the explosion. During the held red evad, the aircraft rec'd 7-8 rds of sniper fire from south of the river. Did not return fire.

A-1 South 251130H AT868698 A-1 South PO called a fire mission to Perrission 1/12 on a suspected VC CP #6 (AT868698); results unknown.

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Bravo 2517320H AT919666 A-1 Patrol found a trip device at (AT919666); found one end of trip wire tied to a tree and the other end was unattached. At (AT904675), found an archway 5 1/2' by 6'; had a 5-point star above it.

Charlie 2517326H AT976717 C-2 Patrol observed one man on the south side of river wearing a utility shirt and black shorts. Man came within 50 meters and then fled into a bogged. C-2 Patrol fired 3-79 rds; negative results.

Sierra 251700H AT943687 A 3-quarter ton truck from CoC, AT an, hit a large mine which had been placed under a wooden bridge at (AT943687). Mine was apparently detonated by a mill wire running 75 meters into a clump of trees on the west side of the road. The explosion caused a column of black smoke, which rose 30-40' into the air. An OBTOS, which was following the above vehicle, was undamaged. 2-151700 H1; help evacuated at 251730H.

Alpha 251730H AT94697 A-2 Patrol in process of crossing river at (AT94697), rec'd one rd of sniper fire from an unknown location. No casualties.

Charlie 251740H AT987712 Sound from C-2, enroute to ambush site, hit an electrically detonated mine approx. the size of a 60mm mortar rd. Believed to be homemade because of the lack of fragments. Area was searched; found trail (covered) leading to high ground where empty beer bottles and cigarette butts were found. Search led to several dug-out areas, where footprints were found, but no VC. Approx. 150 ft. of communication wire was found in the high ground area. 3-151700 H1; one required evacuation.

3. ~~Enemy LOSSES.~~ One trip wire device and approx. 150 ft. of communication wire.

4. ~~Enemy Warnings.~~

	26 Jan	27 Jan	28 Jan	29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan
ENEMY LOSSES	0719	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718
ENEMY WARNINGS	1841	1842	1842	1843	1844	1844
ENEMY POSITIONS	1022	1055	1130	1204	1243	1323
ENEMY WEAPONS	2227	2315	---	0002	0034	0115
ENEMY ACTS	None	None	None	None	First	First

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Weather: High 70, Low 72

Wind: Northwesterly at 5 knots

Visibility: 7 miles, 5 miles in light fog

Outlook: Occasional light rain and fog.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 251800H TO 261800H JANUARY 1966

1. Enemy Activities.

Sierra reports 252030H: From District Police: 2-VC Plts are assembling in LA CHAN and 20 Km NWlets. Intentions are to harass PF's at DUONG LAM vic (AT945693) and also harass or attack Marine unit at pontoon bridge.

Alpha Ino reports 261700H: From HP Ino: That there are 6-VC in THACH MY (Famlet 03 (AT9471)). The VC are in the area from 1600H to 2400H each day. Mission is to observe Marine activity. Ino rec'd report from his cousin who is attached to MIA PAT Sub-Sector.

2. Enemy Activity.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Round 34 252015H AT953723 Post #4 heard movement by fence; fired illumination; negative results.

Alpha 252320H AT910690 Alpha ambush patrol detected VC ambush vic (AT-910690). Point of patrol fired on VC position and rec'd automatic weapon fire from the front, grenades from the left flank and fire from the rear. The entire patrol returned fire and the VC broke contact. Shortly after contact was broken one VC ran past the rear point and was killed. The patrol withdrew to HUONG MY (2) to end evade 6-USMC WIA's. The patrol rec'd intermittent fire for half-hour. The VC KIA had an M-14 (modified) which was one of the two weapons taken from KCo KIA on 12Dec65. Also captured 1-cartridge belt; 2-M14 magazines; 1-Chicom grenade; 1-M26 grenade; medical supplies; 1-wallet; 2-notebooks. All captured material was forwarded to Crowd-2. There were two possible VC WIA's.

Charlie 261410H AT485709 At 261400H discovered homemade land mine partially covered with dirt and leaves. Mine was approx. 4" square and 2 1/2" thick, pressure detonated. The inner lining was made of plastic and metal. No visible trip wire attached. Mine detonated in place.

Charlie 261615H AT489709 C1 Patrol detonated a homemade mine vic (AT489-709). The trip device was a vine along the trail. The mine yielded black smoke and a quan-

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city of shrapnel. 3-VCS. Prior to detonating mine the point noticed a blackened area along the trail and blood indicating a mine had exploded in the area earlier. Point followed the trail toward some bushes where he attempted to step over a mine. The mine moved and detonated the mine.

PRATO 261623 47908566 35 Patrol picked up 2-VCS at (AT908466). VCS have district ID Cards. Names are: DANG XUAN age 22; DANG THONG age 16. Circumstances: Patrol was moving up a small rise and spotted the two VCS; VCS were told to halt but started to run; patrol fired two rounds and both VCS stopped; VCS taken to Sierra and held for questioning.

3. ENTRY LOSSES. 1-VIA; possibly 2-VIA; 2-VCS; 1-homemade mine; 1-VIA (modified); 1-cartridge belt; 2-VIA magazines; 1-Chicom grenade; 1-V26 grenade; various medical supplies; 1-wallet and 2-notebooks.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

a. Intelligence Note. Found 3 sends: All future briefings for patrol operations will include instructions for action to be taken when patrol enters an area suspected of containing mines and booby traps. Casualties from mines and booby traps can be kept to a minimum by alert observation, maintaining required interval at all times and knowing what action to take.

b.	26Jan	27Jan	28Jan	29Jan	30Jan	31Jan	1Feb	2Feb
SUNRISE:	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0718	0717	0716
SUNSET:	1841	1842	1842	1843	1844	1844	1845	1845
MORRISE:	1022	1056	1130	1204	1243	1325	1415	1511
MORSET:	2227	2315	---	0002	0054	0145	0243	0345
PHASE:	New	New	New	New	First	First	First	First

Weather: High - 81 Low - 70
 Wind: variable at 5 knots
 Visibility: 10 miles
 Outlook: Occasional rainshowers.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 261200H TO 271200H JANUARY 1966

1. SECURITY SITUATION.

Bound Alfa rpts 261805H: A shell report from A-3-A patrol; crater from the mortar attack reported by A-1 patrol (time of attack: 25-2015H). Location of crater (AT992691), diameter 20-24 inches, depth 4 inches, soil medium firm (wet), estimated to be a 81mm mortar crater. (Note: direction of fire was from KHIENG MY (1)).

Bound Delta rpts 261920H: A NCO from Delta at the pass (AT939754) reports. On the night of the attack on the DANANG Airfield and the Sea Bee area, 3 incoming mortar rds. from the NW were heard overhead. The sound was louder than usual and very possible 120mm mortar. Approximate azimuth was 95 degrees from the NW. Unable to observe the flash due to the hill mass. (See Current Outgoing arty)

Bound Sierra rpts 262030H: The sqd at the pontoon bridge received a report from the PF at the bridge that there are 100-200 VC between LA CHAU (3) and (5), approximate location (AT959672). Swain was called, they stated that they have an ambush at LA CHAU (2) GS (AT959677). District Chief at Sierra states there are no friendly units in the area.

Crowd 2 rpts 262335H: Report from DANANG Garrison, from HOI AN. VC are using vehicles to transport troops up and down highway #1. Shave request that troops check out vehicles thoroughly.

Bound Sierra rpts 270215H: Report that possible VC are going to use stolen civilian vehicles to transport their troops in an attempt to launch a surprise attack on OP's, OP's and troops moving along highway #1.

Crowd 2 rpts 271800H: A policeman reported that the Village Chief of PHUNG LE (1) (AT999698), states that there have been 10-VC in the village for the past 3 days. The Village Chief has the VC names and will be forwarded.

Crowd 2 rpts 271800H: MIEU BONG LAD reports, from Delta Section A, from HDA VAN. 1-VC guerrilla platoon with Main Force members and VC cadre assistants at (AT960583). Report that there are always 1 or 2 VC platoons with cadres in GAM NE (3) and LA BONG (3) at night.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Alfa 262050H AT972704 A-2 received approx. 15 rds. of sniper fire from 3 directions. The last direction the fire was received from was a platoon (AT972704). Neg. casualties.

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Charlie 262220H AT895715 G-3 patrol at (AT895715) received approx. 20 rds. of automatic fire from the South side of river. Returned with approx. 100 rds. and 2 M-79 rds. No reported cas.

Alpha 262225H AT915683 1-3-B patrol moving South approx. 200 meters East of K'OUNG NY (4) (AT913693), received 1 incoming grenade and 20-25 rds. of carbine fire from the K'OUNG NY (4) (AT915683) direction. Returned fire with neg. results. 2 USMC KIA; evacuated same.

Alpha 270740H AT870708 During a sweep of HOI VUC (AT870708), A-2 patrol surprised 2-VC in a house. The 2-VC dove into some nearby brush along the bank of the TUY LOAN River. During the search of the brush, 1-VC who had been hiding under water, was killed as he came up for air. The other VC was not found. The dead VC had no I.D., weapon or equipment. He was dressed in black pajamas, approx. 20 yrs. old. The other VC did not appear to have any equipment or weapon. A search of the area did not locate any material of intelligence value. The dead VC was left in place.

Brevo 271100H AT907671 B-1 patrol found 16 foot traps; destroyed same.

Sierra 271200H AT943688 Engrs. report sighting VN going under bridges in the vic. of (AT943688); bridges were checked and neg. booby trapping was found.

Recon 271725H AT903674 Recon was ambushed by 3-VC wearing black pajamas, cartridge belts, grenades and knives vic. (AT903674). 1 Recon KIA from fragments from a hand grenade thrown by one of the VC; evacuated same. The 3-VC dispersed and the Recon continued on their mission.

Delta 271800H AT945717 Apprehended 1-VCS with no I.D. card at (AT945717); to be sent to Sierra.

Alpha 271800H AT871706 A-2 patrol returning from HOI VUC area report sighting 2 elephants in the village (AT871706) on the evening of 26 Jan. Inspection of the area on 27 Jan. revealed elephant foot prints but no elephants were sighted.

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4. OTHER FACTORS.

	23Jan	29Jan	30Jan	31Jan	1Feb	2Feb
SUNRISE:	0718	0718	0716	0719	0717	0716
SUNSET:	1842	1843	1844	1844	1845	1845
MOONRISE:	1130	1204	1243	1325	1415	1511
MOONSET:	1500	0002	0054	0145	0243	0345
PHASE:	New	New	First	First	First	First

Weather: High - 61, Low - 72
 Wind: Variable at 5 knots
 Visibility: 7 miles
 Outlook: Patchy ground fog.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 271300H TO 281800H JANUARY 1966

1. SITUATION.

Found Delta rpt's 272121H: The sgt at the pontoon bridge received the following information from a PV near the bridge. Report that there were 3 boats that landed at DUYN SW (3) (AT957655) with between 18-20 men, all armed with light weapons. After landing, the men started walking toward DUYN SW (2) (AT955650). This information is non-rated, but comes from a fairly reliable source.

Ground 2 rpt's 272220H: Steve received this report from MAF. Suspected northern infiltration route as follows: (AT8763) to (AT9358) to (AT956678) to (AT005697) to (AT014704) to either (AT025705) or (AT033702) or (BT029593). Source is fairly reliable government source.

Ground 2 rpt's 281730H: Report from I Corps; information came from a VC defector and a VC cadre who were released by the VC. State there was 1st VC Regt located W. of the Song Ca Mountains vic. GS (AT8762) and the Mang Chu Mountains vic. GS (AT8247); part of Dai Loc District. The unit name is unknown; unit includes guerrillas and Main Force personnel. Mission is to attack W and SW of Hoa Bang District; also plan to mortar the DANANG Airbase. Approximately 5,000 VC in the Song Ca Mountains area. U. S. air strikes have killed approximately 400. This report is non-rated.

2. RECENT ACTIVITY.

UNIT: RPT: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 272130H AT856726 G-3 vic. (AT900727) received 5-6 rds. of small arms fire from vic. (AT896726). Returned 10-12 rds. of small arms fire with neg. results. No cas.

Bravo 280223H AT912655 Received 1 incoming grenade at (AT912655). Area was checked with neg. results.

Bravo 280945H AT910670 B-4-I patrol ambushed a VC at (AT910670). Man ran from the patrol. The patrol fired several warning shots then fired wounding the man in the thigh; the VC later died of shock and loss of blood. The VC had several papers on him; forwarded same. The VC had no weapon or equipment.

Charlie 280120H AT874723 G-4-S patrol blew 2 unknown type mines on a trail at (AT874713). Mines were rigged with trip wire; blow set in place with a M-26 fragmentation grenade. Mines were located close together. Craters were 2 ft deep and 3 ft wide. 1 USMC KIA with slight scratch on arm.

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Grave 2815308 87899671 B-3 1 patrol found 3 graves marked with the VC sign (AT93671). One grave was old, the other two appeared to have been dug within the past six days. Graves to be opened later for checking for possible arching of arms and to ascertain enemy casualties. Via (AT93672), found a VC mine marker 64212 with "WINE" written on the sign, on a stake 5 ft. off the ground. No mine markers had been noted in that area before. The area was checked and neg. mines were found. The patrol reports an excessive number of young males in the hamlets of PHUOC HIE (5) (AT93676), PHUOC HIE (6) (AT93676) and DUEN SON (5) (AT93676). The males ranged between the ages 25-25; many of these males had valid type "VC" ID cards.

3. ENTRY LOSSES. 1-VC KIA, 2 mines destroyed, 1 mine marker found.

4. OTHER REPORTS.

	25Jan	30Jan	31Jan	1Feb	2Feb	3Feb	4Feb	5Feb
SUBRTS:	0718	0719	0718	0717	0716	0716	0716	0716
SUBRTS:	1843	1842	1844	1845	1845	1845	1846	1846
MOORTS:	1201	1243	1243	1425	1512	1614	1722	2522
MOORTS:	0002	0054	0245	0243	0345	0450	0553	0654
PHASE:	War	First	First	First	First	First	First	First

Weather: High - 77, Low - 67

Wind: Northerly at 5 knots, gust up to 10 knots

Visibility: 2-7 miles in light rain

Obscure: Occasional light rain.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 281800H TO 291800H JANUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION. None reported

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

INTT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Bravo 290950H AT938640 B-2 found 2-155mm dud rounds vic (AT938640). EOD blew same. (Note: These were third and fourth rounds of this type found in the same general area).

Alpha 291200H AT918691 Apprehended 1-male VCS walking up trail near LP in company CP area. VCS sent to Sierra because he looked younger than the birth date shown on ID card.

Alpha 291530H AT924684 A-2 apprehended 1-male VCS (approx. 20 years old) with no ID card. VCS sent to Sierra.

Bravo 291550H AT922675 B-3-8 Patrol found a mine marker at (AT922675). Area was checked and negative results were found.

Alpha 291600H AT972702 A-1 Patrol found many elephant tracks, droppings and one dead baby elephant at (AT972702).

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 2 VCS and one mine marker.

4. OTHER MATTERS.

	30Jan	31Jan	1Feb	2Feb	3Feb	4Feb	5Feb	6Feb	7Feb
SUNRISE:	0718	0718	0717	0716	0716	0716	0716	0716	0716
SUNSET:	1844	1844	1845	1845	1845	1846	1846	1846	1847
MOONRISE:	1243	1325	1415	1511	1614	1722	1831	1938	2041
MOONSET:	0054	0145	0243	0345	0450	0554	0654	0751	0841
PHASE:	First	First	First	First	First	First	Full	Full	Full

Weather: High - 80 Low - 67
Clouds: 2000' broken; 4000' tops
Visibility: 7 miles; 6 miles in light rain
Wind: N-W at 10 knots
Outlook: Occasional rain showers with early morning fog

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 291800H TO 301800H JANUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Bound Charlie rpts 301100H: The first portion of the following information was rec'd from a VN boy which a Charlie Company patrol picked up a few weeks ago and was later released. Boy states: In GS (AT9070) near GIAO TRI(2) hamlet there are 2-VC; in GS (AT8871), near BINH THAI hamlet, there are 5-7 VC with 4-wpns (possibly Bren guns) working in hills nearby making mines and booby traps. There are also 5-VC living tunnel(s) vic (AT889712) making mines and booby traps, and they have no wpns. 10-15 VC are living in HOI VUC, GS (AT8770), and many VC are in mountains nearby. At (AT848-719) there are 5-VC. The following information was rec'd from a village chief, and he requests his name and the name of his village be withheld: vic (AT855708) 12-VC stay in a house, which is hidden from aerial observation, from 1600H to 0600H each night, and during daylight hours go to mountains nearby to work. Man in charge is N. VN who speaks with HUE dialect; his name is NGUYEN and he has been sick. The remaining ten guerrillas are from HOA NINH and HOA THUONG Villages; they have 6-wpns, one wpn is possibly a K-50. Included in this group is a VC girl, who cooks for them and gives physical comfort; she is the propaganda chief for the group and travels from hamlet to hamlet making speeches and putting up propaganda signs. Her name is NGUYEN THI TRA; she is originally from HOA NINH Village and her age is unknown. (Bound 2 rates sources F-6).

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Charlie 292130H AT896706 Observed 2-VC moving east to west along trail. C-2 sprung an ambush on the 2-VC at (AT896706). 1-VC KIA and 1-VCC. At (AT916714) the 1-VCC tried to escape and was killed. No wpns, documents or ID cards were found on either VC.

Alfa 301240H AT860700 A-1 patrol found many elephant tracks leading out of HOI VUC. On a particular trail south of the river running east to west up into the mountains, it appeared that elephants had been traveling in both directions. At (AT886703) found propaganda leaflet similar to one

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found on 26 January. Destroyed approx. 1000 panji stakes at (AT888698); appeared to be approx. 3 weeks old.

Charlie 301313H AT895705 C-1 patrol found a mine marker sign. Sign appeared to be new, made of cardboard 8" x 6". Printed on the sign was a skull and cross-bones and the words "NGUY HIET" meaning danger in Vietnamese. The sign was not in the area on 29 January. The area was checked and negative mines were found.

Sierra 301650H AT955684 The results of the PF/RF operation on 30 January: 1-VCC captured at (AT955684); VCC believed to be an important VC cadre, 3-VC KIA at (AT955684), 4-VC KIA at (AT951690), 1-VC KIA at (AT959692), 1-VC haversack captured at (AT955684), and 7-caves destroyed via (AT955684). Also captured were 3 K-50's, 1 K-44, one Russian flag, 1-mask with plexiglass eye-pieces, which covers the entire head, various individual equipment and documents, which are being checked for intelligence value.

Bravo 301800H AT928668 B-2 patrol saw 1-VC watching the patrol from a tree via (AT928668). Flank security headed for the VC, then the VC jumped from tree and ran into tall grass. The patrol fired 2-rds with negative results.

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 2-VC KIA; 1000 panji stakes destroyed. The following were caused by the PF/RF operation: 8-VC KIA, 1-VCC, 7-caves destroyed, 1-VC haversack, 3 K-50's, 1 K-44, one Russian flag, 1-VC type mask, various individual equipment and documents.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>31Jan</u>	<u>1Feb</u>	<u>2Feb</u>	<u>3Feb</u>	<u>4Feb</u>	<u>5Feb</u>	<u>6Feb</u>	<u>7Feb</u>
SUNRISE:	0718	0717	0716	0716	0716	0716	0716	0716
SUNSET:	1844	1845	1845	1845	1846	1846	1846	1847

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	<u>31Jan</u>	<u>1Feb</u>	<u>2Feb</u>	<u>3Feb</u>	<u>4Feb</u>	<u>5Feb</u>	<u>6Feb</u>	<u>7Feb</u>
MOONRISE:	1325	1415	1511	1614	1722	1831	1938	2041
MOONSET:	0145	0243	0345	0450	0554	0654	0751	0841
PHASE:	First	First	First	First	First	Full	Full	Full

Weather: High - 80; Low - 69
Clouds: 1500' broken; 25000' tops; 3000 overcast
Visibility: 7 miles
Wind: WSW at 8 knots
Outlook: scattered light showers and fog.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 301800H TO 311800H JANUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION

Crowd 2 rpts 311000H: 1st report received from National Police rated C-3. 1-VC Bn commanded by DIEM QUANG TRACK. Strength is 400; weapons are (1) 81mm and (2) 60mm mortars, (2) 57mm RR and (3) light machine guns. Unit moved from the SONG GA Mt's (AT880620) to (BT003613), (AT993620) and (AT-997663). Mission is to operate adjacent to Highway #1 from DINH DIEM (BT-057588) to MIEU BONG (BT017680). (STA comment: probable DOC LAP Bn). (Bound 2 comment: TRACK previously reported as Bn Cndr of Volunteer Bn (probable)). 2nd report received from Cndr DANANG, rated C-3. On 24 January it was reported that 1-VC Main Force Bn commanded by NGUYEN, was located at DONG QUANG (BT004628), LA THO (BT005608) and in THANH PHONG villages. Headquarters is located at PHONG LUC. Weapons are (2) 60mm mortars, (1) heavy machine gun and individual weapons. Mission: (1) To attack villages pacified by friendly forces; (2) To shell LE SON posts occupied by Marines; (3) To remain in the vic of Highway #1 from QUANG GIANG (BT017669) to THANH QUI (BT043628) in order to kidnap government cadres and soldiers. 3rd report received from Cndr DANANG, rated C-3. 2-VC Bn's, designation and commander unknown, are located at (BT108638), (BT050695) and (BT120620). Weapons are (1) 81mm mortar, (1) 57mm RR and individual weapons. Mission is to attack pacification force stationed at HOA DA Village and to shell Marine units located at HOA PHUNG.

Crowd 2 rpts 311237H: Received from QUANG NAM Police, rated C-3 by QUANG NGI Special Sector. Report that the VC are operating their own campaign called HOA DEIN Campaign. Main Force and guerrilla units are being combined to mortar DANANG Airbase and DANANG East; also to destroy Highway #1.

Crowd 2 rpts 311340H: Received from DAI LOC Sub-Sector, rated C-3. 1-VC Bn with (2) 60mm mortars and (1) light machine gun used for aircraft defense, is hiding out at (AT930540) and (AT930544). They are also digging trenches and fortifications. (Bound 2 comment: Possibly DOC LOP Bn).

Sierra rpts 311630H: The following information is the result of interrogation of VCC VIP captured 30 January 1966 during a RF/PF operation. He states he was part of a VC Co with a strength of 95 men. The company was just moved into CAN NE (3) GS (AT9668). Mission is to build-up guerrillas in this area who desire to fight; the unit designation, when and where unit came from is unknown. He states that many VC would like to change sides but are too closely watched to do so; he had seen many friendly leaflets stating "Come Join Us". VCC stated the company has 7 French AR's; some of the K-50 ammo captured was dated 1964. Sierra believes the

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Woo is still in vic of CAM ME (3) CS (AT9668); also believes more caves exist in same area operation took place. Suggest hedgerows be observed closely and any suspicious looking areas be fired on before investigating same, particularly bamboo clumps where caves are possibly located. Also discovered that metal rods from ammo boxes are very useful when probing for caves; all pigpens should be checked carefully. It must be remembered that there are many VC sympathizers in this area.

2. ENTRY ACTIVITY.

UNIT: DTG: COORDS: ACTIVITY:

Bravo 310015H AT921671 B-1-4 patrol tripped a booby trapped grenade. 3 USMC WIA; evacuated same. At 310100H, the patrol detonated an AP mine at (AT923671). Crater was 4 1/2 to 5 inches in depth, and 10 to 12 inches in width. The explosion had a sparkle effect, which is unusual. 2 USMC WIA; evacuated same. The patrol saw 2 persons run from the area; fired on same with neg. results. At 3102-45H the patrol tripped a booby trapped grenade vic (AT934672). The grenade was activated by a trip wire across a trail. 1 USMC WIA; evacuated same at first light.

Alpha 310740H AT899682 A-2-A patrol tripped a booby trapped M-26 grenade SE of HOI VUC; grenade was a dud. (See figure #1).

Bravo 311230H AT922685 B-1 patrol found 3 bamboo sticks 3 ft. long lying side by side on a trail; sticks appeared to be pointing down the trail in a southern direction. At (AT915669) found 2 1/2 ft. high letters cut into tall grass. The letters formed the words "ANH HOA BO".

Alpha 311410H AT894682 A-2 patrol apprehended 12-VCS; 5 women and 7 males. All of the women were picked up in DONG RICH (1) (AT894682), in the area where A-2-A patrol found the booby trapped M-26 grenade dud at 310740H. 4 of the males were picked up in PHOUK NYNH (6) (AT901675); 3 males were picked up in DONG RICH (1). 4 of the males had no ID, the other males were of military age and were picked up for questioning. All of the VCS were taken to Sierra for questioning. In DONG RICH (1) found 2 USMC soft covers in a house. One of the covers had a captain bar on it; no name on either cover.

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Alfa 2520H AT923692 A-2 patrol found a 45cal rd (step-on) type booby trap; destroyed same in place. (See figure #2).

Alfa 311710H AT908692 A-2 patrol found 6 bloody battle dressings; did not appear to be a U. S. type dressing. The dressings were found on the west side of KHUONG MY (2).

3. ENEMY LOSSES. 12-VCS apprehended and taken to Sierra; a 45 rd booby trap was found.

4. OTHER FACTORS.

	<u>1Feb</u>	<u>2Feb</u>	<u>3Feb</u>	<u>4Feb</u>	<u>5Feb</u>	<u>6Feb</u>	<u>7Feb</u>
SUNRISE:	0717	0716	0716	0716	0716	0716	0716
SUNSET:	1845	1845	1845	1846	1846	1846	1847
MOONRISE:	1415	1511	1614	1722	1831	1938	2041
MOONSET:	0243	0345	0450	0554	0654	0751	0841
PHASE:	First	First	First	First	Full	Full	Full

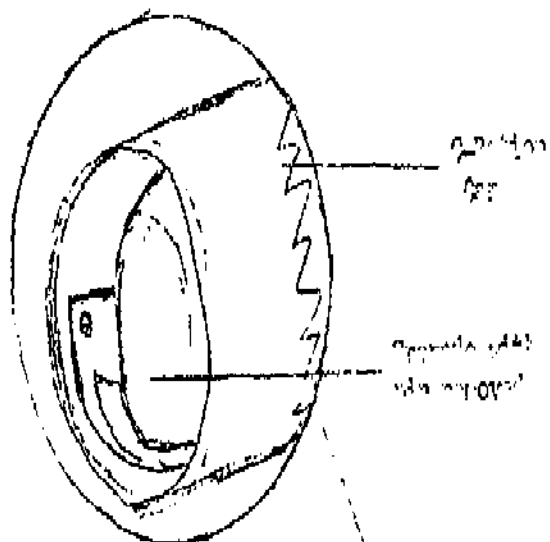
Weather: High ~ 80, Low ~ 67
 Clouds: 2000' broken; 4000' tops
 Visibility: 4 miles in light drizzle
 Wind: Variable at 5 knots
 Outlook: Occasional light rain and fog.

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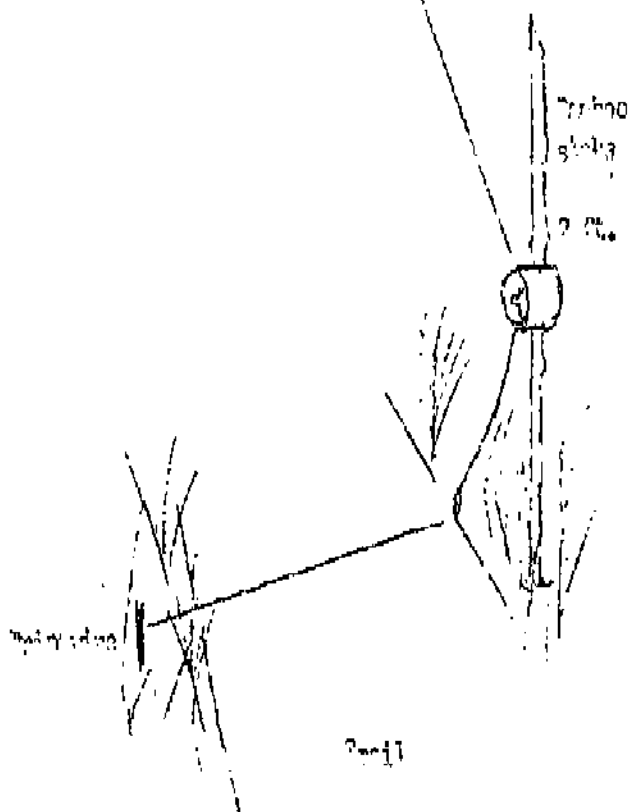
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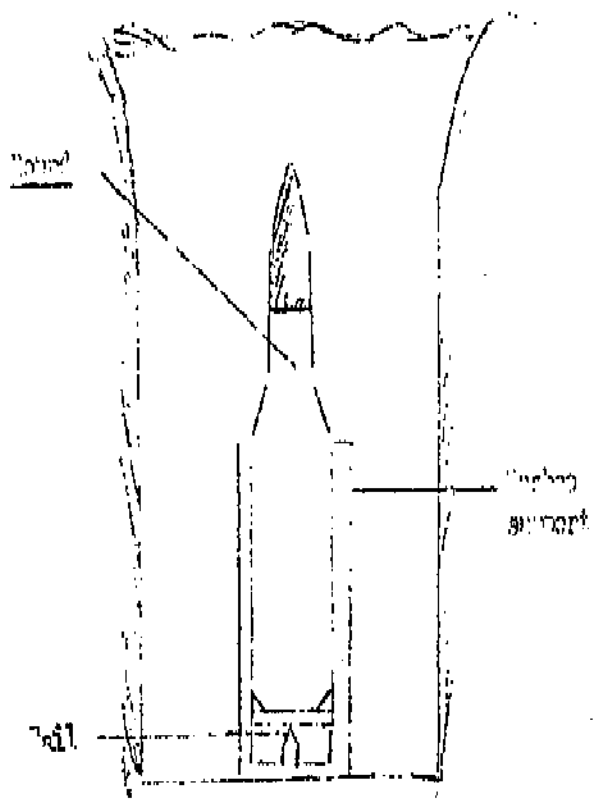
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 311800H JANUARY TO 011800H FEBRUARY 1966

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

Bound Delta rpt 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. F-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 WE 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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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 010900H A-3 picked up 2-VCS with no ID at (AT972-707). Also at 011800H, picked up 1-VCS with no ID at (AT935703). All VCS were taken to Sigra 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:	1511	1614	1722	1831	1930	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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FROM: 010001H January 1966

TO: 012400H January 1966

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0045	1	010045	BS-B2: Outpost on are perimeter reported movement to his front. Outpost fired approximately 20 rounds small arms. Fired 5 illumination rounds. Negative results.
0205	2	010205	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure. F-2A has returned to CP. 2 scorpions out same as on overlay sheet.
0304	3	010304	BB6-B3: 3rd platoon heard noise at wire, fired several rounds and threw a grenade. Area checked negative results.
0555	4	010555	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure.
0705	5	010705	BB-B3: All LP's and ambushes are in. Negative contact.
0800	6	010800	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure. Bravo 1 on the move to vicinity (AT 912686). Delta set in position for today. Coordinates of LZ (AT 869701).
0930	7	010930	BB6-B3: Bravo 1 patrol picked up one VCS in KHUONG MY (2). (AT 910690). Interpreter says he is VC psy war man. ID is improper. Age about 20. Patrol is returning to CP with VCS. Request instructions.
0945	8	010945	BB5-B3: Will be fam firing at 011300H (AT 922704). Safety officer is Lt. MEGEL. Will inform Sierra. Will call again at 011250H to verify permission to fire.
1000	9	011000	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure. A-3A at check point 1.
1015	10	011015	BA-B3: A-3 patrol has reached check point 3. Negative contact.
1110	11	011110	P-PD: Pick up will be at 1500H.
1145	12	011145	BB5-B3: Fam firing at (AT 922704). Safety officer is Lt. MEGEL.
1150	13	011150	BA-B3: A-3A is at check point 3.
1200	14	011200	PC-P: Charlie Awake 1 at check point 3.
1200	15	011200	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure. A-3A at check point 2. Charlie Awake 1 moving South along river.
1207	16	011207	BB-B3: Bravo has finished fam firing.
1225	17	011225	PC-P: Charlie Awake 1 at CP.
1305	18	011305	PD-P: Request to know lift goes as scheduled. How many birds will there be.
1335	19	011335	PC-P: Charlie Awake 2 has passed check point 2.
1400	20	011400	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure. A-3A back in CP. Bravo 2 at (AT 925695). Charlie 2 passed check point 2. Delta 2 moving to LZ. Foxtrot 1 patrol at designated place on overlay.
1335	LE	011335	PD-P: Request permission to secure from net at 1445 to come up LZ control.

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PL: NG, 278-3

FROM: 010001H January 1966

TO: 012400H January 1966

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TIME	OPM	No.	DTG.	MSG/3458- INCIDENT
1430		22	011430	PD-P24: Artillery FO request 1 fire mission in event VC machine gun fire coordinates (AT 868-686). Azimuth 3200.
1445		23	011445	PG-P: Charlie Awake 2 returned to CP.
1600		24	011600	PA, C, D, F-P: Bravo 2 patrol returning to CP. Delta 2 patrol returned. Foxtrot 1 platoon at designated spot as indicated on overlay.
1800		25	011800	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure.
1805		26	011805	BS-B3: Additional scorpion (AT 926688) 01200-020700H. Ambush will cover land line where it was getting cut at night.
1925		27	011925	PG-P: Charlie scorpion 1 is leaving IP.
1905		28	011905	BS-B2: Received approximately 15 rounds of unknown type from (AT 936690) at 011900H. Sierra comment: Rounds were small arms with tracers high overhead. This is all information at present time.
1935		29	011935	BC5-B2: Intelligence report.
1941		30	011941	PG-P: Charlie scorpion 3 departed IP 45 minutes ago.
2000		31	012000	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure. Bravo all patrols out. Charlie 1 and 3 in night time position. Foxtrot 1-A scorpion position as shown on overlay.
2053		32	012053	PG-P: Scorpion 1 and 3 in night time position.
2220		33	012220	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure.
2220		34	012220	Senator-B2: 1915H (1) platoon from Senator (AT 963660) received heavy volume of fire from estimated 20 VC from 100 meters NE and SE. VC had automatic weapons and cabbines. A 2nd platoon (AT 973662) received heavy fire from SE from estimated 35 VC with automatic weapons at 50 meters. 3rd platoon (AT 972662) received fire from estimated 35 VC with at least 2 machineguns. When fire was returned VC fired flare and withdrew to the South.
2235		35	012235	BA6-B3: BA-6 received message from bridge that they hear firing at the South end of the village and that Sierra is firing illumination in that vicinity.
2345		36	012345	BC-B3: Scorpion 1 returned to lines. Negative contact.
2345		37	012345	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure.
2350		38	012350	PG-P: Scorpion 3 has returned to Charlie CP.
2358		39	012358	G2-B2: At 012230H a senator LP (AT 971663) sighted 38 VC dressed in black and all were armed. Passed within 10 feet of LP going West.

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DA 1100, 1100

FROM: 020001H January 1966

TO: 002400H January 1966

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IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
0200		1	020200	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Negative contact.
0400		2	020400	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Negative contact.
0600		3	020600	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Negative contact.
0800		4	020800	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Bravo 3 patrol is located at (AT 915707).
0945		5	020945	PC-F: Charlie 3A at check point 2.
0940 LE		6	020940	Crowd 3-B3: Burke Charlie patrol is taking refugees to village at (AT 861735).
1000		7	021000	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Bravo 3 patrol last reported at 0705H. Have one VCS. Charlie 3A proceeding a check point 3. Foxtrot one patrol out.
1010		8	021010	Burke 3-B3: Helo to pick up Burke Alfa 6 will be at CoCoCo at 1230H.
1055		9	021055	BB6-B3: Bravo patrol is back. Picked up VCS running from house at (AT 905708). Also had propaganda leaflets. VCS on way to Sierra. ID card does not look right.
1115		10	021115	Bravo 6-B3: Bravo 3 patrol picked up VCS at 1020H vicinity (AT 905708) NINH AN (1). VCS had national ID card, Poncho type knapsack with orange and black air panel, flareschute and black shorts. Name LE CHUY, age early 20's. Patrol was checking ID of civilians in area when VCS saw them he turned and ran. Patrol ordered him to halt then chased him into house. Sierra has interrogated him and confirms him to be VC.
1120		11	021120	PC-P: Charlie 3A is at check point 3.
1200		12	021200	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Charlie 3A proceeding to check point 4. Foxtrot one patrol out.
1240		13	021240	St. Joe #A-P3: Am planning for Long Lance to go as scheduled.
1220 LE		14	021220	PC-P: Intelligence report from Bound Charlie Agent.
1400		15	021400	Intelligence report from Division.
1414		16	021414	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure.
1445		17	021445	PC-P: We are now firing 3.5"
1555		18	021555	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure.
1630		19	021630	BB-B3: Bravo 2 patrol has returned. They picked up 1 VCS with improper ID card at 1500H vicinity (AT 909693). Taking him to Sierra.
1749		20	021749	BC-B2: Charlie 3 found what was believed to be a small 3-4 man VC base camp at (AT 879821).

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FROM: 020001H January 1966

TO: 022400H January 1966

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IN OUT No. DUG. MESSAGE INCIDENT

Within the area was found 2 batteries, a black kettle for cooking, 2 pounds of rice and some empty "C" ration cans. Destroyed same. Right outside of camp found what was believed to be 3 mines marked with 3 sets of 6 inch stakes forming a Teepee. Camp was remot, about 2000-3000 meters from the nearest village. Will check out the mines at a later date.

000	27	021800	PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure.
000	22	021800	PC-P: Scorpion 2 has departed IP.
1950	23	021950	PC-P: Charlie 2 is in position.
2000	24	022000	PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure. Bravo ambushes have departed CP.
2100	25	022100	Crowd 3-B3: No fire line. (AT 80586, 880586, 880666, 873573, 883573, 9157, 9357, 9359, 9159.
2130	26	022130	B3-BA,B,C,D,F+ CO's meeting 031000H. Bound CP.
2130	28	022130	Crowd 2-B2: Intelligence report.
2135	28	022135	Crowd 2-B2: Intelligence report.
2200	29	022200	BD-B3: Delta 1A scorpion has departed CP.
2212	30	022212	Crowd 3-B3: Unknow agent reports possibility 2 VC companys vicinity (AT 9260).
2200	31	022200	PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure.
2250	32	022250	PA-P: Squad at radar site heard movement vicinity (AT 968744). Sent PT to investigate. Heard noises again, challenged, noises continued. Opened fire killing one cow.
2233	33	022233	PC-P: Charlie scorpion 2 returned to CP.
2345	34	022345	PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure.

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FROM: 030001H January 1966

TO: 032400H January 1966

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IN	OUT	No.	WTG.	MESSAGE INCIDENT
0200		1	030200	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0400		2	030400	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure. Delta 1 is at (AT 935714). Foxtrot 1A is returning.
0430		3	030430	PD-P: Delta 1 will return at 0500.
0600		4	030600	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure.
0800		5	030800	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure.
0900		6	030900	BB6-B3: Pam Firing 030900H. Shotguns.
0915		7	030915	BS-B3: Request med evac for 4 civilians from Sierra. Wounded last night by shrapnel. One old woman and 3 small children. Woman is serious.
0945		8	030945	B3-Crowd 3: 6 wounded civilians from Sierra evacuated at 0945. 1 woman (45) and 5 children ages 4-13. Woman in serious condition. Civilians of AN CHAU GMA TOAI TAY when artillery hit by round between 030001 and 030430. Backlash report to follow.
1000		9	031000	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure.
1010		10	031010	Swain 3-B3: Will not fire 106's tomorrow as planned. Will fire on Friday. Will call on Thursday to confirm firing.
1145		11	031045	Backlash report to Crowd 3.
1200		12	031200	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure. Negative contact. Foxtrot has one patrol out.
1236		13	031236	Crowd 2-B2: AO report from Shove.
1303		14	031303	BC5-B2: PF Lt. reports at 031300H two platoons of VC at (AT 887701) and (AT 889708). Also 150 men in GS (9071).
1400		15	031400	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1500		16	031500	R-con-B3: Reports 50-100 men at (AT 832586) moving South. One out of 4 had rifles, and the others had grenades.
1610	1610	17	031610	B3-Crowd 3: Brevity code (Primary) to remain in effect until compromised. The alternate will be used when compromised.
1620		18	031620	BB6-B3: Departing for IP still missing Ontos, Tank Co, Arty Liaison Team, and ARVN Det. Will pick them up at IP.
1600	16	19	031600	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure.
1645		20	031645	PF6-B3: Will cancel P-3A and P-3B ambushes. They will provide security for Artillery at my position.

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DAI NIG, VIETNAM

EMOY: 030001H January 1966

TIME: 032400H January 1966

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TIME	UNIT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
1650		21	0311650	Burke A-B3: Patrol received five rounds small arms fire from 3-4 VC and returned 50 rounds. VC moved Northeast to (AT 917708). Original contact was (AT 920704) and lasted 15 minutes. Found a straw hat and a pair of sandals at (AT 916703). As they neared the village drums started to beat.
1735		22	031735	B4-B3: Now departing for air freight.
1800		23	031800	PA,B,C,D,F-P: Bravo is now at base of hill 41. All secure. Negative contact.
1730	IE	24	031730	Saint Joe-B3: Scout 2C (Recon) is about 3000 meters Northeast of LZ PELICAN. They can observe the LZ from their.
1820		25	031820	PC-P: Med evac 1 U.S. Epileptic fit at LZ GOOSE. Will mark with green smoke. Request corpsman.
1845		26	031845	PC-P: Med evac complete.
1900		27	031900	PB-P: We are crossing POD at this time. Long Lance begins.
1900		28	031900	PB-P: Bravo has crossed line of departure.
1905		29	031905	BD-B3: Village chief reports two VC platoons at (AT 927718). Shot at PP's there. We are sending one platoon to area.
1942		30	031942	PB-P: Passing check point #1.
1950		31	031950	BD-B3: The two platoons of VC are now at (AT 927718).
2023		32	032023	PB-P: We are crossing check point #2.
2025		33	032025	Pretext A2-B: All secure. Received five rounds sniper fire 500 meters West of our position time 2010H LL is out.
2053		34	032053	Burke A-B3: A-1B scorpion at check point 1. A-1C sleeper negative contact.
2055		35	032055	PB-P: Received 20-25 rounds of small arms fire from the West of check point 3 (100 meters South of gate), returned fire with 3-4 rounds M-79.
2100		36	032100	B2-B3: Intelligence report.
2040	IE	37	032040	PB-P: At check point 3. Found 7 foot bamboo and barbed wire fence (gate). Going to blow gate and proceed on.
2045		38	032045	PR-PB: U.S. advisor and his unit would like to link up at check point instead of home base.
2059		39	032059	PB-P: Received 25-30 rounds from two weapons from about 100 meters South of gate at check point 3. Returned fire with two rounds M-79. Are about to blow gate.

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DA F. NG. VIETNAM

PROF: 030000H January 1966

TO: 032400H January 1966

TO: 1.

IN	OUT	No.	DTG.	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
2107		40	032107	BA-B3: Burk A-1 in position.
2128		41	032128	PB-P: Have blown gate at check point 3. Proceeding on.
2147		42	032147	PB-P: Received sniper fire from village. Negative casualties. Proceeding on.
2155		43	032155	PD-P: Delta loading on trucks now.
2205		44	032205	PA-B-C-D-E-P: All secure.
2212		45	032212	PC-P: Charlie moved out to airfreight.
2220		46	032220	PD-P: Delta moved to airfreight.
2230		47	032230	B3-Crowd 3: C.D. H&S moving out.
2245		48	032245	PB-P: Bravo at check point 4.
2315		49	032315	PB5-P3: Have one storm 3 occurred check point #3. Rifle round lodged in flack jacket. Storm 3 name and ser. no. to follow. 87437. Storm 3 traveling with PB at present time.
2325		50	032325	PB-P: Bravo at check point 5.
2355		51	032355	PB-P: Bravo approaching check point 6.
2400		52	032400	PC-P: Have arrived at staging area.
2400		53	032400	PF-P: All secure.

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DA: PG, VLSN

FROM: 040001H January 1966

TO: 042400H January 1966

TEL:

IN	OUT	No.	PTG.	MESSAGE-ENCLOSURE
0010		1	040010	PB-P: Have reached check point 6, almost to check point 7.
0017		2	040017	PB-P: At check point 7. Have linked up with friendly forces.
0100		3	040100	PB-P: At check point 8.
0127		4	040127	PB-P: At check point 9.
0200		5	040200	Burk A-B3: Burk A-1 no change.
0200		6	040200	PF-P: Foxtrot all secure. Negative contact.
0207		7	040207	Pretext A2-B3: All secure. Negative contact.
0240		8	040240	BA, D-B: All secure. Negative contact.
0400		9	040400	Burk A1-B3: All secure. Negative contact.
0400		10	040400	PB-P: Bravo all secure. Negative contact.
0400		11	040400	Pretext A2-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0415		12	040415	PA-P: All secure. No patrols.
0445		13	040445	PB-P: All secure.
0455		14	040455	PD-P: All secure.
0547		15	040547	Pretext A2-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0552		16	040552	PB-P: All secure.
0548		17	040548	PF-P: Foxtrot all secure. Negative contact.
0600		18	040600	PC-P: All secure.
0615		19	040615	Stakeout-P: In regards to helo lift. Lift off time is 0730H.
0640		20	040640	Crowd 3-B3: Stand down, helo's will not arrive. Shove 6 states he does not desire to land during daylight hours.
0716		21	040716	PC-P: Charlie patrols have returned to CP area.
0730		22	040730	Crowd 3-B: Bound 6 desires to return to CP.
0753		23	040753	Burk A2-B: Rambler proceeding to check point 1. Canister 1 is at our CP.
0758		24	040758	P6-PRear: Request transportation back to CP.
0810		25	040810	BA-B: Patrol has returned to CP.
0830		26	040830	Crowd 2-B2: Intelligence report.
0905		27	040905	Burk A1-B3: At 031945H A-1B scorpion was moving South on road (AT 992716). 16 people spotted crossing road west to East in vicinity (AT 929716). Uniforms could not be identified. No rounds were fired by Marines because of possibility of hitting village (AT 930717). Marine platoon went into village (AT 930717), to look for VC but found nothing and continued on mission.
0934		28	040934	PB-P: Storm 3 reported last night has had bruise on left shoulder. Is unable to fire weapon. Will evac on 1500 resupply run.

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DATE: 040001H January 1966

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IN	OUT	No.	PG.	MESSAGE INCIDENT
0948		29	040946	B3-Crowd 3: B6 at CP.
0948		30	040948	PB-P: Last night storm 3 number is incorrect. Correct number is S-3743.
1000		31	041000	PA,C,D,F-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1035		32	041035	Shove 2-B2: 040735H 10 VC with automatic weapons sighted (AT 965541). Artillery fire mission called. Round on target. No surveillance.
1046		33	041046	P3-PB: Request you inform NCOIC of 3rd Engineer detachment to have bridge and road report ready for pick up at helo resupply this PM. His platoon leader will be there to pick up report.
1055		34	041055	Burk A-B3: At 0845H saw old lady 75 meters away at KHUONG MY (2). The old lady started running and the patrol received two sniper rounds. They returned fire of approximately 50-75 rounds. Negative contact. No casualties. Destroyed approximately 25 punji stakes at (AT 930695). Patrol has returned, BA-2A.
1225		35	041225	P-PHrelay: If all systems are go, we are to go at same time. If not, then additional information will follow. Relay this to Bravo Company and give us a roger when Bravo acknowledges. Have Bravo coordinate with Friendly ambushes and patrols.
1215	LE	36	041255	BA-B3: A-30 patrol has returned.
1555		37	041215	PF-P: Negative contact. All secure. Patrols at designated areas as shown on overlay.
1600		38	041555	PF-P: Negative contact. All secure.
1650		39	041600	BC-B3: Received report from ARVN in PHU HA (AT 912742) that VC are operating in vicinity of former platoon position (AT 913712), possibly laying mines. Sending squad to investigate.
1710		40	041650	BC-B3: Squad reports about 30 VC (AT 915715). Request 40. Sending two more platoons to reinforce 1st squad.
1800		41	041710	C3-B3: 40 reports people (AT 915715), but cannot tell if VC or not. Hold artillery. Platoon from Company "C" will investigate. 40 also reports he saw 15 people running at (AT 914718). No weapons visible.
1800		42	041800	PF-P: All secure. Negative patrols out yet.
1800		43	041800	PD-P: All secure. Negative contact.

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SEA 1-10, 11/12/11

FROM: 040001H January 1966

TO: 042400H January 1966

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IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
1810		44	041810	Pretext A2-P: All secure. Canister 2 has departed.
1815		45	041815	BC6-B3: Initial report of VC was from PF's at PHU HA. Squad sent to investigate was from Company "A" 1/3 on routine patrol of area. They reported 15-20 people in vicinity of (AT 915715) carrying either weapons or hogs. Charlie 5 and platoon of PF's moved into blocking position West of above coordinates. Another platoon of Charlie is now sweeping East to West.
1825		46	041825	PA,B,C-P: All secure. Negative contact. Charlie A-B scorpion departed CP at 1815H.
1902		47	041902	BC-B3: Wake 1A-C has returned.
1845	LE	48	041845	P-PRelay: Interrogative: Bravo situation and what patrols, scorpions and/or other action is planned for tonight.
1915		49	041915	PB-P: All secure. 2 scorpions out as designated on overlay.
1945		50	041945	Burk A6-B3: At 1930H A-2A had contact. One grenade received while enroute to ambush site. Returned fire and are searching area. No casualties.
2000		51	042000	PB-P: All secure. Negative contact.
2000		52	042000	PF-P: Ambushes in position. Negative contact.
2000		53	042000	PA,B,C,D-P: All secure. Charlie A-B is out.
2030		54	042030	Burk A-P: As of 2030H A-B is at (AT 929715) and A-1C is at (AT 915736).
2031		55	042031	Burk A-P: Spot report on action that occurred at 1945H.
2100		56	042100	Crowd 2-B2: Shove 2 relay for Australian advisor 51st ARVN Regt. 041300H approximately 3 VC Bn's crossed the river vicinity (AT 903521) VC now vicinity (AT 890510) to (AT 920520). Reports VC suffered 20-30 casualties during preplanning air strikes. May move tonight to (AT 925505). VC carrying one rice ration. At 041945H Aussie advisor also reported 1 VC battalion location at (AT 940544), (AT 920544) and (AT 930540). ARVN request air strikes at reported positions. Report of 1 VC Battalion rated B-3 Dia Loc District Headquarters. F-3 rating by G-2.
2200		57	042200	BC,D,Burk A-P: All secure. Charlie has two ambushes out.
2215		58	042215	Crowd 3-B3: Long Lance L-Hour is now 051100H.

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DI HANG, VIETNAM

PROT: 040001H January 1966

TO: 042400H January 1966

TO:

IN OUT No. DFC. MESSAGE-INFO IDENT

2330 59 042330 BA-B: A-1B has departed going down to bridge.

2400 60 042400 PA, B, C, D, E-P: All secure. Negative contact.

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PA 1-1E, 1F, 1G, 1H, 1I, 1J, 1K, 1L, 1M, 1N, 1O, 1P, 1Q, 1R, 1S, 1T, 1U, 1V, 1W, 1X, 1Y, 1Z

FROM: 050001H January 1966

TO: 052400H January 1966

IN	OUT	No.	DTG.	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
0015		1	050015	BA1-B3: A-1B patrol is located at the bridge. Negative contact.
0020		2	050020	Pretext A-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0200		3	050200	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Bravo Negative radio contact.
0200		4	050200	Pretext A-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0240		5	050240	PR-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0400		6	050400	Pretext A-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0600		7	050600	BA,D-B3: All secure. Negative contact.
0600		8	050600	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Negative contact.
0610		9	050610	Pretext A2-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0740		10	050740	BC-B3: Charlie is now departing for Air Freight.
0800		11	050800	BC-B3: Charlie is now departing for Air Freight.
0815		12	050815	Burk A-B3: A-2A at check point 1.
0840		13	050840	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Negative contact.
0835	1E	14	050835	BA-B3: A-1C is located at check point 1.
0855		15	050855	BA6-B3: The squad has returned from the bridge.
0855		16	050855	BA-B3: A-1C patrol located check point 2.
0900		17	050900	P-PRear: Long Lance is scheduled for 051100H. Acknowledge and relay to Bravo.
0935		18	050935	Crowd 2-B2: American advisor with 51st ARVN Regt reports 1 VC Company laying mines along road (AT 959584) ant (AT 963584). Fire mission was directed at target and 2 bodies were observed after completion of mission. Remaining troops and dispersed. A secondary explosion was observed. Blue smoke possible a mine explosion. 2 VC KIA.
1000		19	051000	PA,B,C,D,E-F-PRear: All secure.
1145		20	051145	Burk A2-B3: A-2A has returned. Negative contact.
1150		21	051150	Crowd 2-B2: AO reports approximately 100 people swimming across river at GS (8355) to (8757).
1200		22	051200	PA,B,C,D,E-F-PRear: All secure. Negative contact.
1250		23	051250	Crowd 3-BRear: All elements at LZ PILIGAN. Lift completed.
1255		24	051255	Permission-PRear: 7 WIA's at LZ PILIGAN. Requested med evac.
1305		25	051305	BC-B3: A-1B is located at check point 1.
1400		26	051400	PA,B,C,E-F-PRear: All secure.
1430		27	051430	Stakeout-P Rear: Understand artillery liaison officer and 2 radio operators have been evacuated from the field. Request requirements both personnel and equipment to return liaison team to strength.

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DA 100, 11000

FROM: 050001H January 1966

TO: 052400H January 1966

IN	OUT	No.	DTG.	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
1523		28	051523	P-PRear: Corpsman at Pilsner position requests nylon stretchers.
1525		29	051525	P-PRear: Storm 1 -1345, A03296 (Permission) shrapnel both legs. Storm 2 R-2421 (Permission) Multiple shrapnel left side. Storm 2 R-9109 (Permission 6) multiple shrapnel. Storm 2 G-8138 Shrapnel left arm, left leg and face. Storm 2, D-1445 multiple shrapnel left leg. Storm 2 Whiskey 6 fractured left leg and multiple shrapnel. Storm 2 Pilsner 3 Chief, fractured left leg, fractured left arm and multiple shrapnel. Storm 2 Pilsner 3, shrapnel left thigh. All casualties evacuated.
1620		30	051620	PRelay-PRear: Resupply to this station complete.
1730		31	051730	PRelay-P14 Rear: Chopper has brought in resupply.
1745		32	051745	P-Stakeout: Delta engaged unknown number of VC vicinity (AT 806560).
1758		33	051758	PF-PRear: All secure. Patrols at designated areas.
1800		34	051800	Burk A-PRear: Loudspeaker heard (AT 925725). Sent out team to investigate. At 051420H. Negative results. Unable to understand language. Will call back if able to get translation.
1810		35	051810	P-Stakeout: Company "C" in process of moving to Hill 52 to set up ambush position. Will relay to Stakeout when received. Company "D" still receiving small arms fire. Bravo being moved to Pilsner by helo. CP location remains same.
1810		36	051810	PD-PRear: Storm 2 R-5388. Bullet wound left leg.
1820		37	051820	PD-PRear: Storm 2 R3465 bullet wound
1820		38	051820	Sierra-B2: Intelligence report.
1827		39	051827	P2-Stakeout Relay: Intelligence report.
1847		40	051847	P4-P4Rear: Resupply request.
1847		41	051847	BA-B3: A-10 scorpion has departed position.
1910		42	051810	P-PRear: Increase in ammo request.
1920		43	051920	B3-B3: Canisters A-2C have departed CP for check point 1.
1932		44	051932	P3-Stakeout: CP same location. Company "B" negative contact. Company "C" negative contact. Report 1 VN civilian KIA, 2 VN civilians MIA. Company "D" reports 2 storm 1's and 10 storm 2's at this time. Delta 1 position (AT 705561). Delta 2 position (could not copy).

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DA F-10, V102

PROF: 050001H January 1966

TO: 052400H January 1966

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IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
1947		45	051947	BB-B3: A-2C at check point one.
1955		46	051955	PA-C, D, B-P: All secure. Foxtrot CP received 12-15 rounds sniper fire at 1930H. (AT 937660), and (AT 940657). 20 rounds at 1945H. Negative casualties. E-2A moving to sweep those coordinates.
2002		47	052002	P-Stakeout: 9 VCS were evacuated to DIA LOC. Company "G" has 3 VCS and 1 Vietnamese who requested to be evacuated. Previous message stating 4 VC VIA in error.
2011		48	052011	Stakeout-P: Has Bravo closed Pilsner CP, and if so, what elements have closed.
2015		49	052015	PRelay-PRear: 1 VCS has turned out to be PE deserter. PE commander wishes to execute him in morning. Will safeguard and evac at first opportunity.
2019		50	052019	P-Stakeout: PB (Rein) has closed with Pilsner CP. Remaining elements on hill 65.
2027		51	052027	P-Stakeout: 2 storm 1's med evacs completed. 2 storm 1 and 10 storm 2 medivacs can wait until tomorrow. LZ is not secure. Do not want to risk choppers coming in.
2030		52	052030	P-Stakeout: Report can observe small arms fire approximately 8000 meters due West of CP. These are not our people.
2047		53	052107	BF-B3: Scorpions have returned from search of area of sniper fire. Negative results. Returning to original scorpion positions.
2110		54	052110	BC-B3: Sleeper at check point 2. Scorpion in position at 2100.
2110		55	052110	P2-Stakeout: Request to know nature or armed fire fight approximately 5000 meters due West from Pilsner CP. Fire fight possibly occurred at District Headquarters to the West.
2135		56	052135	P-Stakeout: Company "B" negative contact. Charlie 1 scorpion departed at 1900, will return at 2400, coordinates (AT 789549). Negative contact. Company "D" received sporadic fire. Fire returned. Results unknown.
2150		57	052150	Burk A-B3: A-2C at check point 2.
2150		58	052150	BC-B3: Heard approximately 20-25 rounds small arms fire 2-300 meters West of CP. Sending patrol to investigate.

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DA F. G. V. 1966

FROM: 050001H January 1966

TO: 052400H January 1966

TIME

IN	OUT	No.	WTG.	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
2200		59	052200	BA, D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
2203		60	052203	Stakeout-P: Your 2100 Situation Report coordinates do not check out. Request you check (AT 616551) and (AT 789549). Answer ASAP.
2215		61	052215	Burk A-B3: Additional report on firing heard at 052150H. LP located (AT 921735) observed 4 figures 100 meters West of position. LP fired 25 rounds. No return fire. Area searched with negative results.
2250		62	052250	P-PRear: Request med evac at (AT 805563). Two storm 1's. 10 storm 2's. LZ is secure. Will mark with flashlight and hand illumination. Will be monitoring LZ control. Request more morphine and bandages. Contact PD on LZ control.
2320		63	052320	Burk A-B3: Negative contact. All secure.
2340		64	052340	Burk A-B3: A-2C at check point 3 at 2330H.
2355		65	052355	Burk A-B3: All secure. Negative contact.
2400		66	052400	P-PRear: Resupply request.

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DIA N. MC. WINTER

FROM: 060001H January 1966

TO: 062400H January 1966

IN	OUT	No.	DTG.	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
0035		1	060035	Burk A-B3: All secure. A-1B Sleeper all secure. A-1C Scorpion all secure.
	0040	2	060040	P Rear- P3: Request storm report when possible.
0100		3	060100	P3-P Rear: Request resupply of ammunition tonight.
0109		4	060109	Burk A-B3: A-1C Scorpion all secure. A-1B Sleeper all secure. A-2C at check point #4.
0115		5	060115	P3-P Rear: Received 1 round incoming artillery from South. 105 round, landing in LZ PELICAN.
	0140	6	060140	P Rear-P3: In regards to request for AO. Received message from Stakeout 105 round your position was overshot of H&I from CLICK.
0205		7	060205	Burk A2-B3: Negative contact. all secure.
0320		8	060320	Burk A2-B3: Alfa 2C patrol at check point #5. Negative contact.
0330		9	060330	Burk A-B3: A-1 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0405		10	060405	Burk A-B3: A-2B patrol has negative contact.
0555		11	060555	Burk A-B3: All secure. Negative contact.
0605		12	060605	Bound A-B3: All secure. Negative contact.
0730		13	060730	Bound A-B3: A-2B has departed ambush site and now at check point #1.
0750		14	060750	BA-B3: A-2 patrol and A-1 patrol have returned. Negative contact.
0752		15	060752	PF-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0802		16	060802	PF-P Rear: Request Pilsner 14 Rear check with Land shark to see if Bravo lift is still going. If not, reinstate pickup at hill 65 coordinates (AT 793566). LZ marked with yellow smoke. Contact. 14 LZ primary on TAD primary.
0830		17	060830	PF-P: Strength report.
0850		18	060850	Crowd 3-B3: Warning order: For operation MAILLARD have one platoon (Rein) 81mm mortar section.
0850		19	060860	Stakeout Relay 2-B2: Of 13 VCS sent to DIA LOC. 6 are VCC. Other 7 will be turned over to District Chief.
0910		20	060910	P-Stakeout 2: Air strike damage assessment heavy external blast damage, numerous caves and fortified bunkers in area. These positions may have sheltered VC. Best effect but not napalm. Numerous bloodstains and bloody dressings in area. Several abandoned packs containing rice and clothing. Also found some documents with names of VC. Delta 1 is now in process of destroying fortification and burning material of no intelligence value.

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FROM: 060001H January 1966

TO: 062400H January 1966

TEL:

IN	OUT	No.	LOC.	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
0918	21	060918		E2-Stakeout: Delta states villagers of LAM PHUNG (2) (AT 799557) said there was 40-50 VC in village 04 January. VC went through during that night to East and South.
0950	22	060950		Burk A-B: Awake A-1B patrol has departed CP.
1002	23	061002		PF-P: All secure. F-2A patrol has arrived at designated area.
1010	24	061010		Burk A-B3: A-2B reached check point 1 0740H. #3 0815H, #4 0910H, #5 0950H. Found 1 punji trap condition new (AT 918702).
1008	25	061008		P Relay -P Rear: Helo landed for prisoner pickup. On his way in he received 1 round sniper fire. On his way out he received 3 more rounds. Since then, we have received 6-7 more rounds. ARVN's are firing mortars in direction of sniper fire.
1027	27	061027		P-Stakeout: Delta found 1000 pounds of rice in vicinity (AT 801558). Will destroy.
1030	28	061030		BS-B3: One PC blown up near Sierra about 150 meters East of Sierra (AT 937687). 2 WIA's and 1 KIA. KIA is driver.
1050	29	061050		BA-B3: A-1B patrol at check point #1.
1056	30	061056		P-Stakeout: Pilsner CP to displace to coordinates (AT 836568) at 061400H by helo.
1120	31	061120		P4-P4 Rear: Delta storms 2 ID as follows: W-9942, N-8310, M-9642, M-1397, D-9535, Axhandle B-3198. Do not have service numbers of remaining 4. Their names STEWART (BAS), RHODES, DOOR. Med evac completed 051940H.
1137	32	061137		Stakeout-P: Request situation report on location of your units.
1155	33	061155		P-Stakeout: Bravo 1 located at (AT 809956). Bravo at (AT 836568). Charlie continuing sweep of HA NHA (3). Negative contact. Delta at (AT 828557). Charlie at (AT 809545).
1201	34	061201		P-Stakeout: Bravo has reached objective area. Preparing to sweep area. Negative contact.
1210	35	061210		Burk A-B3: Awake A-1B has reached check point #2.
1210	36	061210		P-Stakeout: Charlie med evac at 061110H. Storm 2 resulting from charging buffalo. Not serious.
1215	37	061215		BA-B: A-2A patrol has returned.
1230	38	061230		P Relay- P Rear: Mans service number 2106497. Evac P-6497. Condition excellent.

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TIME IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
1345		39	061345	Stakeout-P: Request total number of VCO, VC KIA and VC WIA. Answer as soon as possible.
1353		40	061353	P-Stakeout: VC KIA 12, VC KIA (Estimated) 23, VC WIA (Estimated) 20, VCO 6, VCS 16.
1430		41	061430	BC-B3: A-1B patrol at check point 4.
1440		42	061440	BC-B3: A-1B has returned. Negative contact.
1437		43	061435	P2-Stakeout: Received incoming artillery fire 1 round (AT 794569). Round came from South. Delta spotted 10 VC in illumination and fired 3.5". Target covered. Possible 10 VC WIA 060130H. 060655H Delta illuminated 10 VC. VC taken under fire by 2-3 rounds 3.5". Possible 10 VC KIA. 060945H Villagers at (AT 799557) stated there were 40-50 VC in village on 5 January. 060908 NO sighted 2 bodies at (AT 800557). 060904H Delta found 1000 pounds of rice vicinity (AT 801558). 061040H Delta has 5 VCS evacuated to DI LOC. Damage assessment of LAM PHUONG 2 (AT 800557), and VC casualties excessive. Much blood in area.
1442		44	061442	P-Stakeout: Pilsner CP displaced to (AT 835568) by helo at this time.
1540		45	061540	P-Stakeout: Charlie and Delta linking up at present vicinity (AT 825-564).
1615		46	061615	Sierra-B2: Foxtrot turned in VCS by name of DAO WFO, 12 years old, apprehended at gate to Company F CP. Apparently hit by some type of fragment in forehead.

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					His mother first stated he had been chipping rocks, she then stated he was playing with a grenade. Sierra comment: Boy may be connected with mine incident near Sierra this morning.
1630			47	061630	Stakeout-P: Request plans for tonight.
1655			48	061655	Stakeout-P: The 4 VCO at this position have been evacuated.
1700			49	061700	P-Stakeout: Delta and Charlie moving out in coordinating sweep on both sides of route 14. Delta moving to hill mass at (AT 839567) for night position. Charlie moving to night position at (AT 842553). Bravo located (AT 833567). Night ambush position will be sent.
1730			50	061730	PF-P: 1 Vietnamese male 15-16 years old treated at Foxtrot CP for shrapnel wounds of face. Taken to Sierra.
1733			51	061733	P-PRear: Request advise on Bravo XO and platoon sergeant to Pilsner rear for awards ceremony tomorrow at Stakeout.
1745			52	061745	P-Sierra: Foxtrot ambush sites for tonight (AT 936689) (AT 931684).
1755			53	061755	P-PRear: Bravo 5 and Stakeout 5 via helo. Charlie 3 platoon sergeant to return via resupply helo.
1800			54	061800	PF-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1825			55	061825	P-Stakeout: Sighted one male wearing khaki shirt and trousers with weapons running from wooded area to high ground at (AT 843567).
1810			56	061810	BA-B3: A-2A patrol has departed.
1815			57	061815	PF-P: Foxtrot has finished fam firing.
1815			58	061815	PO-P: Charlie has reached night CP location. Delta is moving into night CP position.

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TIME IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
1905		59	061905	P-Stakeout: Permission 24 South is plotting H&I to be fired from this position. Will submit when completed. Advise if friendly troops are in area.
1840	LE	60	061840	P-Stakeout: Charlie made contact with 2 VC with carbines PHU HUONG (3). Company C (AT 833554). VC are leaving village, Charlie 1 is in pursuit. Negative casualties.
1845	LE	61	061845	PA-P: A-1B patrol has departed.
1917		62	061917	BC-B3: A-1C ambush has departed.
1920		63	061920	BA-B3: A-2C patrol has departed.
1910	LE	64	061910	Burk A-B3: A-2B patrol now in night time position.
1935		65	061935	Burk A-B3: A-1B patrol at check point 1.
1955		66	061955	Stakeout-P2: Did you send any VC WIA to Whale, if so send details immediately.
2000		67	062000	Stakeout-P: Story filed Saigon today reports thermite grenades used to destroy rice. In process village was burned down.
2000		68	062000	BA,B,C,D,F-B: All secure.
2000		69	062000	Stakeout-P: Apprehended 1 VCS vicinity of (834568). Will hold at Pilsner CP.
2010		70	062010	P-P4: Did not receive resupply request. Request for delivery first thing in morning.
2045		71	062045	P-Stakeout: Bravo has 2 ambushes at (AT 822571), (AT 828571)
2115		72	062115	P-Stakeout: All companies secure.
2125		73	062125	Stakeout-P: Due to your position 2155. Request you come up on LZ primary and TAD primary. Provide illumination for LZ.
2100	LE	74	062100	PA-P: A-3C has departed.

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FROM:

TO:

TIME IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
2115		75	062115	P14-Landmark: Request 10 helos to pick up 55 troops, 10,000 pounds cargo. LZ to be marked with green smoke.
2150		76	062150	P4-Pear: Disregard all previous resupply requests.
2157		77	062150	P4-Pear: Resupply request.
2200		78	062200	P-Stakeout: All secure.
2210		79	062210	P-Stakeout: At 061100H Delta found WIA in vicinity (AT 800557). Man is not classified as VC or VCS, man wounded during air strike on village.
2220		80	062220	Stakeout-P: Net total of VC KIA both confirmed and isolated at start of operation, indicate those as part of air.
2225		81	062225	Stakeout-P: Information received from VCC indicates 2 tons of rice stored 200 meters north of HA NAN (AT 792547).
2250		82	062250	P-Stakeout: VC casualties KIA (by air) confirmed 9, Estimated 13. KIA (by infantry) confirmed 6, estimated 10. WIA (by air) estimated 10. WIA (by infantry) estimated 10. VCC 7, VCS 12.
2355		83		Burk A-B: All secure.

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DA N G, WINTER

FROM: 070001H January 1966

TO: 072400H January 1966

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IN	OUT	No.	DTG.	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
0001	1	070001		P-Strikeout: 061100-062300H At 061125H Bravo 1 found cave vicinity (AT 808575) with 200 pounds of rice. Rice destroyed. 061150H Bravo 1 found cave coordinates (AT 818574) 750 pounds of rice, carbine magazine and ammo plus documents. Rice destroyed. 061240H Bravo 1 found cave (AT 821575). Large number of documents, 210 blasting caps, detonating cord and fuze lighters. 061250H Bravo sighted 4 VC (AT 828577). Fired on VC with negative results. 061400H Pilsner found 600 pounds of rice (AT 805560). Found one VC KIA (AT 805563), possible kill by Delta. 061820H Charlie 1 fired on by 2 VC with carbine vicinity (AT 833554), fire returned negative results. Bravo 1 sighted 10 VC 061915H (AT 825571). Negative contact. Found 100 help stakes at (AT 828560) destroyed stakes. 061900 Whiskey picked up 1 VCS no ID near Pilsner CP.
0100	2	070100		Burk A-B3: Alpha 3A patrol is returning.
0115	3	070115		BD-B3: Delta LP fired at 3 figures moving on skyline at (AT 942725) 200 meters Southeast. Fired approximately 30 rounds. No enemy fire received, no casualties. Figures disappeared over ridge line after firing.
0200	4	070145		PB,C,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0205	5	070200		PF-P: Negative contact. All secure.
0248	6	070205		Pretext A2-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0348	7	070248		PB,C,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0348	8	070348		PB,C,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0400	9	070348		Burk A-B3: Negative contact. All secure.
0410	10	070400		Foxtrot-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0447	11	070410		BC-B: All secure. Negative contact.
0550	12	070447		PB,C,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0555	13	070550		Burk A-B3: Alfa 2A patrol has returned.
0710	14	070555		P-Strikeout: All companies are secure.
0815	15	070710		Burk A-B3: Alfa 1B and A-1C have returned.
0845	16	070815		P-Strikeout: All companies are secure.
0850	17	070845		Burk A-B3: A-1B patrol has departed.
	18	070850		Burk A-B3: A-2C patrol departed 0700H. Having communication trouble. Now located at check point 4. Negative contact.
0830	19	070830		P-Strikeout: Pilsner "B", "C" and "D" will move out abreast from grid line 84 and sweep to hill 65. Bravo on left Delta in center, Charlie to right of 14. CP will displace to hill 85.

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FROM: 070001H Jan 66

TO:

TIME IN	OUT	No.	DTG	INCIDENT/MESSAGE
0900		20	070900	P-Stakeout: Company C and D have departed their night time position and are sweeping forward.
1010		21	071010	BC-B3: A-1B at check point 2.
1022		22	071022	Burk A-B3: A-2C at check point 5.
1025		23	071025	PRear-P: Shove AO reports receiving heavy concentration of small arms fire from (AT 948583) while making road recon of highway 14. No hits received.
1050		24	071050	Burk A-B3: A-2C has returned. Negative contact.
1020	LE	25	071020	P-Stakeout: Information concerning sweep to hill 65 relayed to P-Relay at DAI LOC Fort for relay to ARVN troops on hill 65. Apparently information not received by ARVN. Request relay to send information again. Delta will continue sweep around hill 65.
1020		26	071020	P-Stakeout: Bravo company present location (AT 843577) awaiting med evac for 1 WIA with possible broke ankle. Company C in process of blowing bunkers in PHU HUONG (3). Caves are very extensive. Company D crossing grid line 85.
1030		27	071030	Stakeout-P: Request coordinates of your command post planned for tonight.
1050		28	071050	P-Stakeout: CP location (AT 908606).
1050		29	071050	Burk A-B3: A-2C found 10-15 punji traps (AT 916702). Looks like a ambush site. Traps destroyed.
1110		30	071110	PA-PRear: Alpha 1B has reached check point 2.
1120		31	071120	BF-B3: At 1115H, F-2 reports short fire fight vicinity metal bridge (AT 943678). F-2 midway between check point 3 and 4. Could not see bridge.
1130		32	071130	BA-B3: Security squad at bridge reports a mite was coming from hill 41 and was fired upon on the right side of the road (AT 948677). Received 3-4 rounds. Saw man running, one had a uniform

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TIME IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
				No casualties from fire.
1155		33	071155	P-PRear: Bravo has 1 storm 5, possible broken ankle. Has been evacuated.
1250		34	071250	Burk A-B3: A-1B patrol has returned. Negative contact.
1335		35	071335	P-PRear: Req for transportation for 8 January.
1400		36	071400	PF-PRear: All secure.
1430		37	071430	P2-Stakeout: Scott C-3 sighted 2 men with packs 071320H (AT 800583) and 3 men at (AT 838574). AO searching area.
1402	LE	38	071402	P-Stakeout: C-3 found Vietnamese girl at (AT 867573) with 2d and 3d degree burns on chest. Critical condition. Cause of burns unknown. Request evac.
1410		39	071410	P-Stakeout: Bravo at (AT 874590). Negative contact. Charlie (AT 878570). Negative contact. Delta (AT 884574).
1450		40	071450	P4-P4Rear: LZ coordinates for CP (AT 906604).
1455		41	071455	P-Stakeout: Med evac of Vietnamese girl to USOM completed
1622		42	071622	P-Stakeout: Co B (AT 908602). Co C (AT 895568). Co D (AT 910578). Pilsner CP (AT 907607).
1635		43	071635	Browd 2-B2: Intelligence report.
1655		44	071655	P-Stakeout: Released 4.2 mortar battery and HST.
1720		45	071720	BA-B3: A-2B patrol has departed CP
1730		46	071730	P-Stakeout: Bravo reports only several old people in DAI LOI (2) (AT 906593). No people in adjacent fields. Village of HOA DUAN (2) is vacant, no clothing in houses. Will check area closer.
1745		47	071745	P-Stakeout: CP new coordinates are (AT 907606). Last elements of displacing unit drew several rounds of fire from (AT 826570). Negative casualties.
1752		48	071752	P-Stakeout: Bravo in position hill 75. Charlie present location (AT 912586) will be in night time position in 30 minutes. D-2 and 3 will be in position in 30 minutes.

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TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
1800			49	071800	PF-PRear: All secure. Negative contact
1800			50	071800	PRear-P: At 080700H one platoon (rein) will depart hill 41 to provide security for builders moving south from Company F to (AT 924606).
1832			51	071832	Stakeout-P: Have Pilsner 14 forward arrange transportation for VCS school teacher from DAI LOC to DANANG.
1825			52	071825	P-Stakeout: Request to know coordinates of SCAT Charlie thrust line X-Ray.
1810	LE		53	071810	Stakeout-P: Verification on above coordinates corrected to (AT 905607)
1850			54	071850	Stakeout-P: Check with DIA LOC before arranging transportation for VCS to DANANG. He may have already been picked up.
1900			55	071900	P-Stakeout: School teacher has proved very helpful. Appropriate remuneration him. Advise if you concur.
1905			56	071905	Stakeout-P: Scat Charlie thrust line Z-Ray located (AT 850620).
1920			57	071920	P-PRear: Bravo had 1 man med evaced for snake bite right hand. Med evac complete.
1930			58	071930	P-Stakeout: Bravo night time position hill 75. Charlie night time position (AT 012589). Delta position (AT 913598).
1950			59	071950	Permission A24-Permission: Req approval for H&I fired (AT 899606) (AT 896607), (AT 811613), (AT 906616).
1955			60	071955	P-Stakeout: VC casualties as of 071800 VC KIA 16, KIA (Estimate) 23, VC WIA (Estimate) 20, VCC 7. VCS 13.
2000			61	072000	PF,C-P: A-2 all secure.
2025			62	072025	Stakeout-P: Request to know present location of school teacher and what agency determined that he is no longer VCS.
2030			63	072030	BS-B2: Intelligence report.
2030			64	072030	BS-B2: Intelligence report.
2155			65	072155	PF-P: All secure.
2400			66	072400	PC-P: All secure. Negative contact.

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IN	OUT	No.	DTG	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
0007		1	080007	Pilsner-Stakeout: All secure. All companies negative contact.
0050		2	080050	Pilsner-Stakeout: All companies all secure. Negative contact.
0110		3	080110	Burk A-PRear: A-1C has returned to CP.
0133		4	080133	Scot Charlie-PRear: 2 Charlie is at check point 25.
0145		5	080145	Burk A-PRear: All secure. Negative contact.
0155		6	080155	Pilsner-Stakeout: All secure. All companies negative contact.
0200		7	080200	Scot Charlie-PRear: Correction of last message of 0133H. 2 Charlie is at XTL. Down 2.7 BT 2.9.
0215		8	080215	PC-B3: Negative contact. All secure.
0315		9	080315	PC-B3: Negative contact. All secure.
0400		10	080400	BA-B3: All secure. Negative contact.
0400		11	080400	Pilsner-Stakeout: All secure. Negative contact.
0410		12	080410	Burka A-B3: All secure. Negative contact.
0500		13	080500	Pilsner-Stakeout: All secure. Negative contact.
0550		14	080550	Burka A-B3: Negative contact. All secure.
0630		15	080630	Burka A-B3: Negative contact. All secure.
0640		16	080640	Burka A-B3: No change in morning report.
0642		17	080642	Pilsner-Pilsner Rear: Contact Swain and notify them this unit will be moving up the road to hill 22.
0647		18	080647	Pilsner-Pilsner Rear: Delta request med evac for 1 storm 5. Badly blistered feet. P-9767.
0705		19	080705	Stakeout-Pilsner: Request ETA of school teacher at DANANG. Request answer ASAP.
0708		20	080708	Pilsner Rear-PP: Companies "B", "C" and "D" will be moving to your position this morning. Trucks will be staged at your position for pick up of companies.
0710		21	080710	Burk A-B3: A-2A patrol has departed ambush site at 0705H.
0710		22	080710	PC-PC Rear: ETA of Charlie to Charlie Rear is 1800H 8 January 1966.
0715		23	080715	Burk A-B3: A-1B and A-1C returned to CP. Negative contact.
0720		24	080720	Pilsner-Stakeout: All secure. Companies departing night time positions. Delta med evac completed at 080650H.
0722		25	080722	Pilsner-Pilsner Rear: Delta med evac for 2 Storm 5, badly blistered feet G-7852.
0735		26	080735	Pilsner-Stakeout: Companies "A", "B", "C" moving from present positions 0700H. Companies will continue sweeping to hill 41. Company "B" on left, Company "D" center. Company "C" right.

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MESSAGE INCIDENT

CP will displace to Rear by helo at 081200H.

"B", "C" and "D" companies will be picked up at hill 41 for return to CP's.

0745 27 080745 Burk A-B3: A-2A now at check point 1.

0800 28 080800 Burk A-B3: Negative contact. All secure.

0800 29 080800 Pilsner-Stakeout: Company "B" Northeast base of hill 75. Negative contact. Company "C" departed night time position. Negative contact. Company "D" present location (AT 918601). Negative contact.

0810 30 080810 Pilsner-P4: Resupply request.

0818 31 080818 Stakeout-Pilsner: For future casualties reporting, use following format: KIA (Confirmed); KIA (Estimate); KBA (Confirmed); KBA (Estimate); WIA (Estimate); WBA (Estimate); VCC; VCS.

0844 32 080844 Stakeout-Pilsner: Spot Report: A: Scat Charlie 3. B: (AT 912591). D: 60 Vietnamese standing on trail, 25 of whom were carrying baskets.

0850 33 080850 Pilsner-Pilsner Rear: One storm one PB S-4515. Booby trap possible 10 pounds charge. Helo on way to pick up Storm one.

0852 34 080852 Pilsner-Stakeout: PD tripped booby trap (AT 921601) One USMC Storm 1. Helo evac on the way.

0900 35 080900 BF-B3: F-3A patrol called a fire mission at (AT 895653). Spotted 3 VC.

0912 36 080912 Stakeout-Stakeout Relay: Helo pick up personnel of Relay 2 scheduled for noon. Ck. out of net on departing.

0917 37 080917 Stakeout-Pilsner: Spot Report: A: Scat Charlie. B: 070830H C: (AT 979579) D: Six (6) Vietnamese carrying (2) boxes which appeared similar to those encasing 3.5 ammo. They were white in color and required 2 men per box for transport. Boxes were buried at (AT 879579).

0925 38 080925 Pilsner-Stakeout: PD point squad observed 2 men 400 meters running toward village AN MY (1) when point squad reached coords (AT 921601) booby trap was detonated by third man in point squad. Check of area revealed large crater 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in depth. No electric wire or trip wire found. Hand grenade spoon found in area. PD now sweeping AN MY (1) and surrounding area. Neg Contact. Storm 1 evac 0850

0934 39 080934 Pilsner-Stakeout: SITREP: Present position is (AT 927614); Neg Contact. B03 found (6) bear traps at (AT 931615). "C" position has neg contact

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DATE: 080001H January 1966

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IN OUT No. DTG.

MESSAGE-TWO IDENT

TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG.	MESSAGE-TWO IDENT
1000		40	081000		Delta present position (AT 921601). Med-evac for Storm I completed.
1000		41	081000		Pilsner-Stakeout: PB present position (AT 940640) PC (AT 926594). PD (AT 921601). Neg contact.
1010		42	081000		Pretext A-P: All secure
1010		43	081000		Pilsner Rear-Pilsner Forward: Co "F" has a patrol located 700 meters West of Pilsner forward lead elements. Patrol B proceeding in a Southern direction at this time.
1025		44	081025		Pilsner F-Pilsner: F-3 in vicinity of Ck Pt #3 where F03 fired on 3 suspects earlier. F-2 proceeding to Ck Pt #1 to join up with Engineers F-CP observing lead elements of Pilsner going North approx 300 meters South of coords which is East of CP position.
1100		45	081100		Pilsner Relay-Pilsner Rear: D-1 and D-3 have gone through all sweep objectives. D-2 is sweeping PHU KUE (1). D-3 has moved ahead 1000 meters and has swept AM MY (3). When complete D-1 and D-2 will fall in behind D-3 and proceed to Hill 41. Lead elements of "W" have reached Hill 41. Neg Contact.
1100		46	081100		Pilsner-Stakeout: PB located at Hill 41. PC sweeping village from (AT 926598) to river (AT 940600). Neg enemy contact. PD same.
1150		47	081150		BF-B3: F3A patrol found two manmade shelters provided good observation. There are good evidence that people were living there. No WIA or KIA. Coord (AT 890648).
1150		48	081150		BB-B3: Company "B" has returned. At their own positions now.
1200		49	081200		P4-P4Rear: Reg you be prepared to move 81mm mortar section to Company area today.
1205		50	081205		Prwd-PRear: Fox trot all secure. neg contact. Bravo, Neg contact have returned to old pos.
1212		51	081212		Pilsner-Stakeout: Reg info on friendlies via coords (AT 945605). Reg info ASAP.
1225		52	081225		Pilsner-Stakeout: P CP displaced by helos to Pilsner Base CP.
1257		53	081257		Stakeout-Pilsner: Friendly forces are operating in vic coords (AT 945605).
1310		54	081310		PC, D-P: Charlie (AT 933609), Delta (AT 941643) Rose Bud Hotel-P: 5 VC (AT 939610) moving East to (AT 941810). Reg to know if any friendlies in area. Also reg you pass this info to Peepsight.

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DA 8-16, 710000

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0	1320	55	081320	P-Stakeout: PB returned normal position 1150. PC present location (AT 933609). PD present location (AT 933609). PD present location (AT 941643). PCP returned 1220.
1410		56	081410	PC-P: Located via (AT 6293) moving in column to Hill 41.
1417		57	081417	PD-P: PD on trucks heading to PD CP.
1500		58	081500	PC-P: Our lead elements is approx 100 meters from Hill 41.
1520		59	081520	BD-B3: Co "D" has arrived CP.
1520		60	081520	PC-P: PC awaiting transportation at Hill 41.
1605		61	081605	PF-P: F2A returning to CP. Negative Contact.
1610		62	081610	PC-P: Returning to CP. Will drop off attachments to this company.
1625		63	081625	PC-P: Now departing Hill 41 in trucks.
1653		64	081653	PC-PC Rear: Have a hold up. Will be approx 45 minutes to one hour later than originally scheduled.
1700		65	081700	PF-P3: At 081430H security platoon was OK. PT #1 and prepared to move South with builders. Radio contact failed at this time. Can observe normal builder activity on rad. Not concerned at this time. Expect them back at 1800.
1735		66	081735	PC-P: PC is now at CP.
1745		67	081745	BE-B3: Foxtro's engineer security has returned.
1805		68	081805	PF-P: Foxtro "A" returned 1715. Neg Contact.
1830		69	081830	PA, B, C, D, F-P3: Neg SITREP PB plan same as turned in to B3.
1830		70	081830	BC-B3: All elements of Charlie are back.
1920		71	081920	PF-P: Scorpions remain the same.
1930		72	081930	BB-B3: B-21 and B3-A has departed for there night positions.
2010		73	082010	PA, B, C, D, F-P3: Neg SITREP
2030		74	082030	Sierra-B2: Area of operation for an RF-PF operation from 090530 to 091200H (AT 936685). (AT 945685), (AT 936680), (AT 945680) personnel will number 100 with American Army advisors. Advise American forces to steer clear of area.
2200		75	082200	PA, B, C, D, F-P3: Neg SITREP
2400		76	082400	PA, B, C, D, F-P3: Neg SITREP

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FROM: 090001H January 1966

TO: 092400H January 1966

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IN	OUT	No.	DTG.	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
0100		1	090100	PF-P: Foxtrot 2A reached check point 2 at 0022H. Scorpions remain same. Negative contact.
0030	LE	2	090030	BA-B3: Alpha 3 patrol has departed.
0200		3	090200	PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0215		4	090215	PF-P: Foxtrot 2A is at check point #3.
0300		5	090300	PF-P: All secure. Foxtrot 2A at check point #3 at 0212H.
0355		6	090355	PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure. Foxtrot 2A patrol back in CP. Negative contact.
0400		7	090600	PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0745		8	090745	BB-B3: Bravo 1 and 2 patrols have departed.
0800		9	090800	PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0830		10	090830	P3-PF: Request to know if your 2A patrol will be canceled due to engineer security.
0810		11	090810	P-PB,D,F: There will be a meeting with Pilsner 6 at 1300H today at Battalion CP.
0900		12	090900	PF-P3: In regards to Foxtrot 2A patrol being canceled. Affirmative. Due to upcoming Operation, Foxtrot 5 will attend meeting at 1300H.
1000		13	091000	PF-P: Engineers request 1 mine detector sent to this CP.
1000		14	091000	PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1050		15	091050	BB-B3: Bravo 2 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
1150		16	091050	Growd 2-B2: Intelligence report.
1155		17	091155	P6-P: Pilsner 6 back at Battalion CP.
1155		18	091155	Sierra-B2: Report on ARVN Operation. Captured 5 VC. This team which blew up PC vehicle and same team which picked up hamlet chief at school house. 7 VC KIA. No VCS. Numerous documents and grenades; weapons numerous (one in particular) 1 M-14 (Service number 426702). Had most resistance and found caves and documents at (AT 937679) and (AT 938683). More complete information to follow.
T200		19	091200	BB-B3: Bravo 1 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
T215		20	091215	PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure. Negative contact.
T405		21	091405	PF-P: Foxtrot 1 and 3 are still awaiting communications and Engineer units.
T415		22	091415	BB-B3: Bravo 3 patrol departed at 091345H. Negative communication with them since.

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DA MSG. VICTIM

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MSG: 1425 23 091425 P2-PD5: Have interpreter report to the S-2 Actual by 1600H.

1430 24 091430 PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Negative contact.

1530 25 091530 Sierra-B2: Additional information on PF-RF operation in area (AT 936685), (AT 945685), (AT 945680) from 090530H to 091200H. Captured 1 M-14 rifle, 2 VCS, 2 VCC, numerous documents (still being sorted and translated). Numerous caves in area, large portion were checked after throwing in grenades. Did not have proper demolitions to destroy or seal up caves. Suggest area be checked for other caves, destroy same. The captured VCC, captured Mr. AM DIEN Hamlet chief or CAM TOAI Hamlet (AT 958690). 26 grenades found and destroyed.

1525 26 091525 Today Alfa-P: Foxtrot Company has 1 platoon on the road. 2nd platoon is with company commander. Request your station to notify 2nd platoon to get on radio ASAP.

1605 27 091605 PF-P: Foxtrot 6 proceeding to 1 Alpha and Engineer position.

1610 28 091610 BB-B3: Bravo 3 patrol returned. Negative contact.

1722 29 091722 Today Alfa-P: Road report on culvert at (AT 928612).

30 30 091730 PF-P: Foxtrot 6 actual has returned to this position. Situation remains the same.

1810 31 091810 PA,B,F-P: All secure. Negative contact.

1840 32 091840 Swain 3-B2: Patrol sweeping LA CHAU (2) came across a Vietnamese male and female approximately 36 years old carrying a dead male 25 years of age. He had no I.D. Sierra dispatched a Situate 24B to LA CHAU (2). He believes body that of VC killed by RF-PF operation this morning. Sierra commeng: This body is possible VC body that RF-PF operation missed this morning due to the fact that they dug 7 KIA VC from holes.

1840 33 091840 Today A-P: One WIA accidental discharge 091820H. .25 caliber pistol at (AT 928614). Med evac completed at 3rd Engineers.

2000 34 092000 BB-B3: All LP's and Scorpions are out.

2000 35 092000 Today A-P: We are at (AT 928614). Have patrols out.

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MESSAGE: INCIDENT

2015 36 092015 PA, B, D, F-P: All secure. Negative contact.
2030 37 092030 Today Alfa-P: Patrols fired upon, returned fire with unknown results. Negative friendly casualties.
2030 38 092030 BF6-B3: Grenade thrown at LP South of hill 41. LP going out to investigate. Approximate coordinates (AT 934658).
2044 39 092044 Crowd 2-B2: Intelligence report from Crowd 2.
2045 40 092045 Today Alfa-P: Coordinates of sniper fire unknown. Patrol was approximately 1000 meters South of my position.
2112 41 092112 BF6-B3: At 092030H vicinity (AT 930667) LP heard noises. Illumination was fired. Saw 2 men running Northwest towards PHOUK NINH (2). We received 3 rounds and returned fire. No casualties to either side.
2130 42 092130 BD-B3: Delta 2 scorpion in position.
2140 43 092140 BF-B3: At 2117H F-3A reports that the 4th culvert South in vicinity (AT 940650) has been damaged. The western section of tile was opened from top and there are two other small holes stretching across the road. It is the opinion of the patrol leader that a vehicle can still proceed across.
2140 44 092140 B3-Crowd 3: At 2140H Company "D" position heard noise to front in tall grass. After being challenged noise continued. Position fired at noise and investigated. Noise was a Cow moving through grass. Cow was killed by fire.
2152 45 092152 PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure. Delta received 6 rounds incoming, investigating now. Will inform you as to what we find.
2210 46 092210 B34-B3: Received 2 rounds incoming over post 11 and 12 from 100 meters out. Post 4 received 1 round small arms fire. Fire returned with negative results.
2213 47 092213 PF-P: Foxrot 3A between check point 2 and 3. Negative contact.
2215 48 092215 BD-B3: At 2315H Delta 2 at (AT 935778) received 3 incoming carbine rounds from (AT 933723) near woodline at landing zone Whipporwill. Saw one man in woodline after throwing hand illumination. Negative results.

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2300 49 092300 PA,B,C,D,E-P: All secure Negative contact
2400 50 092400 PA,B,C,D,E-P: All secure Negative contact
2330 LE 51 092330 BD-B3: Delta 2 at (AT 935718) received 3
incoming carbine rounds from (AT 933723) near
woodline at landing zone Whipperwill. Saw
one man in woodline after throwing hand
illumination.

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TIME	OFF	No.	PTC.	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
0105		1	100105	PF-P: F3A returned to this position, F3B has reached Ck Pt #1.
0200		2	100200	PA,B,D-E: Neg SITREP
0205		3	100205	Today A-P3: Completed repairs on 3 bridges. Now waiting for bridge platform at first light.
0220		4	100220	PF-P: Foxtrot 1A receiving enemy small arms fire at 2200 from estimated six men patrol. Returned fire believed 1 KIA & 1 WIA VC. Neg friendly casualties. F3A at Ck Pt #3. F3B has returned to this CP. All secured, Neg contact.
0230		5	100230	PC-P: Neg SITREP
0240		6	100240	PF-PF: Request to know approx how many rds were fired by enemy. Approx enemy coords.
2202	LATE ENTRY	7	092202	BA-B3: Post 11 thought he saw two figures on Hill towards "D". Checked out area with negative results.
0400		8	100400	PA,B,C,D,F-P3: Neg SITREP. F3A at Ck Pt #1.
0423		9	100423	PF-P: F3A returned 0315. Reports high ground West of road probably mined. Neg contact.
0505		10	100505	PF-P: Type of mine: Bouncing Betty set off by long trip wire (AT 926611).
0535		11	100535	P3-PF: Request exact details regarding Bouncing Betty discovered by F3A. How was mine tripped, how long was trip wire, how far was mine from road, any Sterns.
0600		12	100600	PF-P3: Info concerning mine set off by F3A. Set off mine by tripping wire. No estimate on length of wire. Mine did not explode. Approx 200-250 meters from west side of road reference given coords. F1A firefight; Apprx enemy coords (AT 923600). Approx 150 rds fired by enemy. Approx 150 rds fired by F1A.
0600		13	100600	PA,B,C,D,F-P3P Neg SITREP
0625		14	100625	Today A1-P3: PF relays: Inform Axhandle A6. 3 bridges repaired during night. Request Axhandle A6 send another load of 3x12 lumber ASAP.
0630		15	100630	P3-Axhandle A6: Informed AA6 of Today A1 request and report.
0700		16	100700	Axhandle A5-P3: Relay to AA2 via PF1: 3x12 requested are on Hill 41.
0800		17	100800	PA,B,C,D,F-P3: Neg SITREP B3 departed CP.
0801		18	100725	PF-P: All secure. F-6 proceeding to FL pos.
0810		19	100810	PC-P: Wake C-1 patrol has departed CP.
0824		20	100824	PA-P: Day patrol has departed CP.

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0950		21	100950	BB-P: All secure.
0956		22	100956	PC-P: All secure.
1010		23	101010	BB-B3: B3 patrol has one VCS picked up at (AT 936707). He had to many identification papers. Have sent to Sierra for further interrogation.
1015		24	101015	PF-P: F6 Actual is at F1 position. F2C will depart this CP on order from F6 Actual.
1040		25	101040	BC-B3: PF Lt. with BC reports USMC ambush on 051945H killed a VC squad leader named NGUYEN THI. VC recovered body. This is likely the probable KIA or WIA reported on 5 January 1966.
1043		26	101043	PC-P: C-3 reports that the school teacher apprehended on operation Long Lance was extremely friendly with a PF platoon cmdr. near Hill 65 (AT 878575). They apparently knew each other well. PF Plt Ldr name was either NGHIEM or NHIEH. Possible relation between the two may reveal VC ties.
1110		27	101110	PC-P: Awake 1 is now at PC pos.
1114		28	101114	PF-P: All secure Situation remains the same.
1123		29	101123	Pretext A-Pretext: Pretext A arrived at Hill 41. Truck convoy returning to your position. Neg PRC 47 radio team at this location.
1130		30	101130	BC-B3: C 4 awake 1 discovered models of tents tanks and wire at (AT 911727).
1200		31	101200	PA,B,C,D,F-P3: Neg STREP F patrols as scheduled.
1350		32	101350	F6-P3A: Engineer base camp moving to (AT 920599). Engr Plat Cmdr requests additional squad from F to protect AN MY Culvert and village area. F will comply. Can carry out essentially the same patrol mission as planned earlier from this new patrol base. Pretext 5 will coordinate the move. Last night's incident report (100200H) was confirmed by traces of blood found by F Awake. Presence of mines on Hill at (AT 925610) has been confirmed by engineers. Trip wires are visible. Mining appears to be extensive.
1405		33	101405	B3-BB: Stand down from VIP visit today.
1410		34	101410	P-P3: A,B,C,B,F-Neg STREP. F-3 patrol is at Ck Pt 2. Convoy security is established.
1415		35	101415	PF-P: F2I fires for tonight.
1520		36	101520	Today A6-P3: Today A6 is bridge security at (AT 919518) incense you want to get in touch with him for the next few hours.

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1550	37	101550		PS-P2A: One H&I has not been approved. (AT 901692).
1600	38	101600		PA,B,C,D,F-P3: Neg SITREP
1608	39	101608		PF-P: Truck convoy at Ck Pt #5. Heading South. F2 supplying security. F3A returned to this position, neg contact, all secure. Remainder of situation remains the same.
1800	40	101800		PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure. Negative Patrols.
1810	41	101810		PF-P: F5 and 2C has reached F2 position. Foxtrot 2C is now F1D. F2 is providing convoy security.
1910	42	101910		Sierra-P3: Group of PF & RF and American Advisors departed Sierra 101910H to investigate VC activity vic (AT 941689). Notified PA & PB.
1920	43	101920		BA-B3: Post #4 Co "A" reports detonation of a claymore mine. Mine was detonated by infantryman through negligence. Mine is now being replaced. No casualties.
1933	44	101933		B Sierra-B2: Rpts hearing 6-10 rds SA fire 5-10 rds Auto fire at the schoolhouse 200-300 meters East of Sierra's position (AT 935688). Sierra sending 2 sqds to that area to investigate. Info to follow.
1940	45	101940		B34-B3: Post #19 rpts two people on ridge line vic (AT 953727) heading West. Unable to identify. Sighting at 101845H.
2000	46	102000		PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure Neg Contact.
2005	47	102005		PC-P: C-1 Scorpion departed CP 1950H. C-2 scorpion departed CP 1945H.
2010	48	102010		Sierra-B2: The sqds from this position that went to ck the SA fire at the schoolhouse was returned with neg results.
2017	49	102017		PF-P: PF-P2: convoy security is at the southern turn around point for the convoy. F-2 has reported the trucks will not return until first light tomorrow. This means F-2A and 2B patrols will not be conducted as planned.
2023	50	102023		Crowd 2-B2: Intelligence report.
2025	51	102025		PB-P: PB Scorpions and LP departed.
2140	52	102140		B34-B3: LP heard Vietnamese voices all around and LP is now returning. Due to this report and the sighting earlier we are sending a patrol to check out the area. (AT 951725).
2205	53	102205		BA-B3: Patrol has departed.
2205	54	102205		Pontoon Bridge-B3: Sqd Ldr rpts that the PF Cmdr told him that one of his men saw VC

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setting up an ambush at coord. (AT 919688).
Bravo notified and will investigate.
2200 55 102200 PF-P: At 2145H (AT 932671) VCS fired approx
5 rds SA fire towards northern edge of
perimeter. VCS approx 300 meters from out-
lines. Neg auto weapons fired. Est VCS 1.
Action taken: Illuminated area.
2200 56 102200 PA, B, C, D, E-P: All secure. Foxrot radio
contact with all units. Neg enemy contact.
2235 57 102235 BB-B3: Bravo sleeper at Ck Pt #1.
2250 58 102250 BA-B3: Patrol from Alfa has returned. Neg
Contact.
2300 59 102300 BB-B3: B1 Sleeper is at Ck Pt #2
2335 60 102335 BB-B3: B1 Sleeper is at Ck Pt #3
2355 61 102355 BB-B3: B1 Sleeper is at Ck Pt #4
2400 62 102400 PA, B, C, D, E-P: All secure.

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FROM: 110001H January 1966

TO: 112400H January 1966

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IN	OUT	No.	LOC.	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
0001		1	110001	BB-B3: Bravo 1 sleeper has returned.
0200		2	110200	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Negative contact.
0400		3	110400	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Negative contact.
0600		4	110600	PD-P3: Delta 3 scorpion has returned. Negative contact.
0600		5	110600	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Negative contact.
0730		6	110730	BB-B3: All Bravo Scorpions have returned.
0740		7	110740	BB-B3: Bravo 1 and 3 have departed.
0745		8	110745	BA-B3: Company "A" training 110930H Demolition School.
0735	LE	9	121735	Heavy Fist 3-B3: Would like to fire our platoon of Ontos from hill 41 on 12 January at 0830H. Will fire approximately 150 rounds.
0800		10	110800	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Negative contact. Charlie 2 Awake patrol has departed check point 1. Foxtrot 2 convoy has reached turnaround point and is returning.
0815		11	110815	PC-F: Charlie Awake 1 is departing CP.
0855		12	110855	BA-B3: A-3A patrol is at check point 2.
0915		13	110915	PF-P: Storm 5 unit unknown. Individual identification will follow. Possible Meningitis Internal disorders. Med evac needed. coordinates (AT 922599). No medical assistance required. LZ secure, will mark with green smoke.
0918		14	110918	P3-PF: Heavyfist desires to fire platoon of Ontos at your position 120830H January 1966. Request to know if you concur. Total rounds to be fired 150.
0922		15	110922	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol is departing.
0925		16	110925	PF-P: Heavy Fist can fire Ontos as requested.
0925		17	110925	PF-P: Storm 5 was a relay message from Today. Alpha 1. Casualty is L/Cpl D.E. YOUNG, 2090141.
0935		18	110935	B3-Heavyfist: Your request to fire Ontos on Hill 41 approved. Time of firing 120830H to 121300H.
1000		19	111000	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol has reached check point 1.
1006		20	111006	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Alpha 1 patrol last reported at check point 2. Bravo 1 at check point 2. Bravo 3 at check point 3. Charlie 1 and 2 at check point 2. Foxtrot 2 returning to CP.
1020		21	111020	BA6-B3: Patrol Alpha 3 at check point 3.

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IN OUT No. ETC. MESSAGE INCIDENT

1030 22 111030 BR6-B3: Foxtrot 1 patrol at check point 5 apprehended 1 VCS at 1000H. I.D. shows him to be 67. man appears to be in his 20's. Has a bullet wound in leg. Will evac to Sierra. Apprehended at AN MY (3) (AT 927608).

1030 23 111030 BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point 2.

1040 24 111040 PC-P: Charlie Awake 2 patrol back in CP.

1055 25 111055 BC-B3: Charlie Awake 2 patrol returned with Negative contact.

1056 26 111056 BB-B3: Bravo 2 patrol found mine marker signs angled shape at (AT 902678) (1). (AT 901674) (1). Written in French and Vietnamese language. River crossing at (AT 895686). Bravo 2 patrol has returned 111030H.

1120 27 111120 BD5-B3: Delta 2 Awake discovered AP Mine buried on secondary trail vicinity (AT 933703). Destroyed mine with hand grenade. Secondary explosion was observed. Search has produced no other mines in area.

1155 28 111155 BB-B3: Bravo 3-1 TOD 0730H TOR 1100H. Negative contact. Found 2 signs aluminum 12 x 3 1/2 feet. Signs read U. S. Army quit South Vietnam. To Americans you have no benefit. Signs found vicinity (AT 898704).

1200 29 111200 PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Alpha patrol has returned to CP. Charlie Awake 1 at check point 4. Foxtrot 2A and Bravo in position.

1210 30 111210 Crowd 2-B2: 111145H (AT 888705) spotted 5 VCS walking Northwest carrying packs. All wearing black pajamas and coolie hats.

1212 31 111212 BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point 5.

1240 32 111240 BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point 7. Negative contact.

1400 33 111400 PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Negative contact.

1405 34 111405 BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol is breaking down road block and returning to CP.

1420 35 111420 BA-B3: Training: 2 hours on Demolitions and 1 hour on booby traps.

1523 36 111523 BB-B3: Bravo 2 patrol returned. Negative contact. They found a pamphlet, will send in on next run.

1600 37 111600 PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Negative contact. Delta 2 returned to CP. Foxtrot 2A returned to CP.

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FROM: 110000H January 1966

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IN	OUT	No.	DTG.	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
1755		38	111755	PA, B, C, D, E-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1840		39	111840	PE-P: Request to know who has given Bravo permission to work in Foxrot zone of action?
1855		40	111855	BB-B3: New location of Bravo 1-1 scorpion (AT 931683). Change ETD of Bravo 3 from 121200H to First light.
1900		41	111900	P3-PE: Foxrot: Bravo scorpion will be shifted to North of boundary. Will advise coordinates as soon as received.
1905		42	111905	New location of Bravo scorpion (AT 931683).
1900	LE	43	111900	PC-P: Scorpion 3C and 3A have departed for their appointed sights.
2000		44	112000	PA, B, C, D, E-P: All secure. Negative contact. Foxrot LP's in position.
2005		45	112005	P3-PE: Warehouse has scorpion (AT 943676) between 2100H and 0100H. Ensure that F-3A stays to West.
2025		46	112025	BB-B3: Bravo 1-1 and B-2-1 have departed. Bravo 2-3 will depart 2100H.
2000	LE	47	112000	P3-Crowd 3: 1st Battalion, 1st Marines will send one additional platoon to 1/3 on 12 January 1966.
2045		48	112045	Pilsner C-23: Observed 1 man and possibly more moving to the rear of their position (AT 916714). Charlie 2 fired 5 rounds small arms and 7 rounds M-79. They are now checking out the area.
2100		49	112100	BB-B3: Bravo 3 scorpions are out.
2100		50	112100	PE-P: Hear something on bridge. Request illumination. Negative contact.
2115		51	112115	PE-P: Objective sighted on bridge was water buffalo.
2140		52	112140	PE-P: F-3A patrol passed through check point 1. Approximately 50 meters East of check point 1 point fire bam set off booby traps. 5 WIA's at this time. Have instructed them to carry wounded to this point.
2145		53	112145	BB-B3: All Bravo scorpions are out.
2155		54	112155	BA-B3: (6) 6x6 trucks and one jeep are at pontoon bridge and are going to hill 41. Sierra has been notified.
2230		55	112230	P3-PE: Request nature of wounds. Disposition of patrol at this time.
2237		56	112237	PE-P: Request med evac 5 USMC. No medical assistance required. Hill 41 LZ secure. Marked with vehicle lights and direction wands. Will come up on med evac frequency Deadlock.

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FROM: 110001H January 1966

TO: 112400H January 1966

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2240	57	112240	PF-P:	WIA's suffered from multiple shrapnel wounds on arms, neck and legs.	
2250	58	112250	PA,B,C,D,E-P:	All secure. Negative contact.	
2317	59	112317	PF-P:	Med evac completed. Patrol leader stated men were 5 paces apart. Explosion hit in middle of point fire team. All WIA's were in front of the patrol. All wounds shrapnel arms, face and legs.	
2330	60	112330	BC-B3:	Negative results from spotting of 1 man to rear of Charlie position.	
2400	61	112400	PA,B,C,D,E-P:	All secure. Negative contact.	

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FROM: 120001H January 1966

TO: 122400H January 1966

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IN	OUT	No.	DTG.	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
0050		1	120050	PC-P: Scorpion 3A and Scorpion 2 have returned
0200		2	120200	PA,B,C,D,E-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0200		3	120200	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0400		4	120400	PA,B,C,D,E-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0600		5	120600	PA,B,C,D,E-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0725		6	120725	BA-B3: Cancel Bravo 3 patrol.
0740		7	120740	BB-B3: Bravo 3 commenced patrolling. Negative contact. Bravo 1 and 2 returned, negative contact. Bravo 2 daylight patrol departed.
0800		8	120800	PE-P: I have been requested to provide convoy security by the ISA. I will comply unless I receive a negative reply from you.
0800		9	120800	PA,B,C,D,E-P: All secure. Bravo 2 and 3 patrols now departing. Foxtro 2A and 3B now departing.
0905		10	120905	PC-P: Charlie wake 2 and 3 have departed this CP.
0938		11	120938	PC-P: Charlie wake 2 and 3 have passed check point 1.
1000		12	121000	PE-P: Today Alfa has found a booby trapped 155 HE round in a culvert at the following coordinates (AT 941649). Transportation South on the road is temporarily halted. EOD personnel and ISA commander has been notified.
1030		13	121030	P3-PF: Require additional information concerning how five WIA's resulted from one booby trap. Previous report indicated one man heard two explosions. Were there two booby traps? Need to know relative positions of WIA at time of detonation. Distance is important.
1038		14	121038	BB-B3: Change scorpion 1-1 to read (AT 932680).
1040		15	121040	PA,B,C,D,E-P: All secure. Bravo 2 is at check point 2. Bravo 3 has returned. Charlie wake 3 and Charlie wake 2 are now at check point 2.
1045		16	121045	PD-P: Delta 2 patrol has returned to CP due to a bad radio.
1050		17	121050	PE-P4: Ammo report.
1050		18	121050	BB-B3: Bravo 3 patrol has returned. Negative contact. (AT 897704) and (AT 897700) found 10 punji stakes. One end was 3 feet deep covered with bamboo leaves and mud. Approximately 2 weeks to a month old.

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DA FNG, VIENTIANE

FROM: 120001H January 1966

TO: 122400H January 1966

TIME	IN	OUT	No.	DTG.	MESSAGE-TWO IDENT
1130			19	121130	BB-B3: Bravo 2 patrol has returned with the following intelligence items: At 0850H (AT 904685) found 50-60 M60 rounds still linked, located in a house (904685). Old man and younger man living in house were apprehended. Ages were 55 and approximately 33. Also found 2 small traps apparently Beaver traps were set. 100 meters from house found a hollow tree with string hanging out. Found 6 M-14 rounds attached to string. At (AT 930685) found 1 expended M-79 round under a rock in a deserted house. VCS sent to Sierra for further interrogation.
1130			20	121130	PF-P: Foxrot 3 patrol apprehended 1 VCS at (AT 941672). VCS delivered to this CP. VCS is being interrogated by ISA interpreter. Patrol also found a package of medical supplies. Supplies consist of penicillin, serets, asperon and some rolls of wire that could be used in booby trapping. Apprehension was made at 1100H. I will send material to your CP. I will inform you of the results of the interrogation.
1142			21	121142	P6-P: Pilsner 6 now leaving CP for Company "C".
1140			22	121140	PD-P: Delta 2 now departing from road block to continue mission.
1150			23	121150	PF-P: In regards to message on VCS. Interrogator at this CP says he is a possible VC. I am transporting VCS and confiscated material to Sierra.
1200			24	121200	PA,B,C,D-P: All secure. Charlie wake 2 and 3 have returned to CP. Delta B-2 has reached check point 2.
1150			25	121150	PF-P: 81mm W&I's for tonight 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9, 10,12,15,18.
1205			26	121205	PD-P: Delta 2 has reached check point 3.
1215			27	121215	P3-PF: Regarding five WIA's. Request to know patrol formation and type of explosion device is known.
1230			28	121230	PF-P: Negative contact with P-3 patrol. 1 squad still providing convoy security. II is still out. Remainder of situation is unchanged.
1237			29	121237	PD-P: At check point 5. Will remain here. Will notify you when ready to move out.

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DA 2 MG, VICTIM

FROM: 120001H January 1966

TO: 122400H January 1966

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1315		30	121315	Crowd 3-B3: Do not destroy rice of villagers. ✓ Order to follow.
1320		31	121320	PF-P: Resupply request.
1330		32	121330	PD-P: Delta 2 now moving out from check point 5.
1330		33	121330	BA-B3: Alpha 1 departing for Burk Area.
1333		34	121333	PS-P: All P&I's have been approved.
1340		35	121340	BA-B3: Request permission to test fire 3.5... rocket launcher. 2 rounds. Permission granted.
1340		36	121340	PF-P: F-3 patrol returned to this position... at approximately 1305H. Further information will follow.
1343		37	121343	PD-P: Delta 2 has reached check point 6.
1408		38	121408	BA-B3: Have completed fan firing.
1415		39	121415	P6-P: Pilsner 6 at Company "C" position.
1135 IE		40	121135	PF6-P: Foxtrot 6 questioned patrol leader. He said there was one explosion. Explosion between patrol leader and point. The point Marine had shrapnel in the back of his flack jacket. Patrol leader says men were maintaining 5 pace interval. Patrol leader said explosion was right in front of him. Point Marine recalls tripping the wire. All casualties were in front of the patrol. Patrol leader has been evacuated.
1226		41	121226	PF-P: Patrol formation was a squad (Rain), staggered column with flank security. Patrol leader was behind point fire team. Patrol leader does not have an opinion as to explosive device. Trip wire was attached. F-6 actual has ✓ opinion that it was an M-26 grenade. My opinion is based on the wounds and the condition of flack jackets. F-3 patrol checking out subject are. I have lost contact with F-3. When patrol returns I will forward information.
1413		42	121413	PF-P: Convoy security has returned. F-3 patrol has returned to this CP. F-3 reports that at the scene of 5 VTA's last night hole was blown in ground the size of a helmet. 10 feet from hole is a stake which possibly could have held trip wire. No trip wire was found in area. F-3 reports that at (AT 923673) a booby trap was discovered. Booby trap was detonated by platoon commander. No casualties. It is believed it was of grenade size. F-3 apprehended 2 VCS at (AT 923669). 2 VCS were wrapping rice

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IN	OUT	No.	DTC.	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
				in banana leaves and bundling them. All VCS were transported to Sierra for interrogation. Trip wire and fragments from booby trap detonated by platoon commander are at my position. I will send to your CP on first available transportation.
1440	43	121417		PS-P: The 2 VCS sent to Sierra by Foxrot were only brought here for questioning. They are not regarded as VCS.
1440	44	121440		PC-P: We will be firing approximately 20 rounds to test fire a new 3.5".
1445	45	121445		PA,B,C,D-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1453	46	121453		PD-P: Delta 2 has returned to CP.
1455	47	121455		P-PF: Do not destroy rice found in villages. Confiscate rice and contact Pilsner for further instructions.
1500	48	121500		P-PB,P: Request to know if you want ARVN at your position. They do not speak English. We can send you 4 or 5 if requested.
1513	49	121513		PB-P: In regards to your message of 1505H. That is negative.
1515	50	121515		PF-P: In regards to rice will notify you later. In regards to ARVN, negative.
1541	51	121541		BB-B3: One additional layout at AT 930688 from dusk to 2200H.
1600	52	121600		EA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1601	53	121601		BA-B3: A-1 is in position manning 1/3 positions.
1720	54	121720		PF-P: Reply to message 121535H. Medical supplies were found at following coordinates (AT 928673). Medical supplies were found in a house. Description of booby trap found by E-3. Booby trap was located in a hole 15 inches by 15 inches by 12 inches deep. Booby trap had trip wire running back into ground, with stick of bamboo which supported a plastic cover.
1745	55	121745		PF-P: VCS has been sent to Sierra. No contact with Sierra on LL. Request to know outcome of interrogation.
1815	56	121815		Sierra-P: VCS captured at (AT 914594). The VCS with companion fled upon being approached by a patrol, companion escaped. ID of VCS did not appear to be good. Found homemade grenade, grenade was destroyed in place, no papers in same place. VCS captured at 1530H. VCS was shot in leg by Marines, captured by 1st Bridge Co.

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	MESSAGE-INFO
1815	57	121815	PA,B,C,D,F-P:	All secure. Foxtrot 2A and 2B have been replaced by Foxtrot 3A and 3B.
1850	58	121850	PB-P:	All secure. Negative contact.
1915	59	121915	PC-P:	Charlie scorpion 1 has departed.
1920	60	121920	P-PA,B,C,D,F:	Ensure proper interval between individuals in maintained on night patrols. Minimum interval five paces. Maintain greater interval whenever possible.
1951	60	121951	BC-B3:	Charlie scorpion 2 departed IP 30 minutes ago. Scorpion 1A departed IP 15 minutes ago. Scorpion 3 departed IP 15 minutes ago.
1940	62	121940	P3-PB:	Have you coordinated your scorpion B1-1 with Foxtrot 2. Foxtrot sleeper will pass (600) meters to South of B1-1 position.
1955	63	121955	PA-P:	Radio from bridge to Alpha out. II to Bound is down. Will try and contact Sierra relay. Bound II out in 3 places.
2015	64	122015	PF-P:	Foxtrot 6 has negative results of VCS interrogation by Sierra today. Foxtrot 1 had contact with 3 VCS vicinity PHU QUI (2) negative casualties. Approximately 50 rounds fired. 1 VCS apprehended by 1st bridge company. Male 16 years old. Had 1 Chinese grenade in his possession. Apprehension at 1530H.
2020	65	122020	PF-P:	Foxtrot 1 is receiving fire. Mission request from Foxtrot 1B and F-1D. Both positions are receiving small arms fire. More information will follow.
2021	66	122021	PA,B,C,D,E-P:	All secure. Foxtrot situation on firing to follow.
2030	67	122030	PF-P:	F-3B is receiving fire at a point 300 meters North of check point 3. Contact with F-3B is negative. Action is being reported. We are sending E-D to point of ambush for contact. We will keep you posted.
2046	68	122046	PF-P:	F-1B is still getting small arms fire. We will keep you advised.
2042	69	122042	PF-P:	F-1D is approaching F-3B position. So far 1 Marine WIA has been located.
2050	70	122050	PF-P:	Med evac. 1 WIA USMC. Pick up (AT 928617). Medical assistance is required. LZ is not secure. Will mark with green star cluster. Contact Pilener.

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2055		71	122055	PF-P: F-3B patrolling areas as indicated on 72 hour overlay. F-3B is located 400 meters North of check point 3. Foxtrot now has contact with F-3B.
2110		72	122110	PF-P: Storm 2 122110H, Victor 4724. Bullet wound in neck. Med evac has been completed.
2120		73	122120	PF-P3: Request emergency fire mission at (AT 924606). Request illumination, receiving enemy small arms fire. Fired 4 rounds of illumination. Mission completed at 122049H.
2125		74	122125	PF-P: Med evac completed at 2115H.
2200		75	122200	PF-P: First action by F-1B at 2015H. F-1B received 50 to 60 rounds small arms in their position. Fire came from Southeast of Vicinity (920590) check point 5. Approximately 200 meters from check point 5. Next action took place 2015H fire came from East side of main Vicinity (930612) road 300 meters North of check point 3. Incoming fire at F-1D position and was being delivered at F-3B position. F-3B reported they were receiving fire 300 meters north of check point 3. Action took place 2045H. F-3B reports 1 MIA has been med evacuated. All units accounted for and are counting missions.
2156		76	122156	P3-PF: We have F-3A, F-3B, F-1B, F-2C security patrols. Is this correct.
2201		77	122201	PF-P: Following units are in the operation. F-3A, F-3B, F-3C, F-1A, F-1B, F-1C, 6 listening positions.
2200		78	122200	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure. Bridge has made radio contact with Sierra.
2230		79	122230	PF-P: F-1D in vicinity of check point 3. It is the unit Foxtrot sent to the 1st platoon.
2235		80	122235	PB-P: Bravo scorpion B-1 found enemy ambush (AT 910698). Delivered fire. Will give more information later.
2245		81	122245	PF-P: Foxtrot 3C has departed OP.
2255		82	122255	PB-P: Estimate 10 VC in ambush. Fired into ambush, received 20-25 incoming rounds. Searched area and found Sampan. Destroyed same. Found many foot prints in mud, like boot prints. Did not find any bodies.
2355		83	122355	PA, B, C, D, F-P: All secure.

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0015		1	130015	BD-B3: Delta has communications with their Delta 2 patrol. One squad is now relieving the other. The patrol only has a PRG-6 so it is impossible for them to come up on Battalion TAC.
0015		2	130015	PF-P: Be advised we have contact with Foxtro 3A.
0047		3	130047	PF-P: Foxtro 3C is at check point #2.
0220		4	130220	PF-P: Foxtro 3C is at check point #3.
0410		5	130200	PA-B,C,D-F-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0410		6	130410	PA-B,C,D-F-P: All secure. Foxtro 3C is returning to perimeter.
0625		7	130625	PA-B,C,D-F-P: All secure. Negative contact.
0635		8	130635	PF-P: Foxtro 3A and 3B are at designated positions. Negative contact.
0745		9	130745	PB-P: Bravo 3 and Bravo 1 patrols have departed CP area.
0747		10	130747	PA-PA4: Everything is ok, will send in radio this morning.
0800		11	130800	BD-B3: Delta 2 has departed.
0830		12	130830	PB-PA: Resupply request.
0900		13	130900	PB-P3: Bravo 3-1 checking area at coordinates (AT 910696). At 0800 saw one VCS trying to signal the village and one VCS in village (AT 903695) who tried to leave house when Marines approached. Both men taken to Sierra for further questioning.
0920		14	130920	BA-B3: Company "A" fan firing small arms this morning.
0915	LE	15	130915	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol is located at check point 1. Negative contact.
0925		16	130925	BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol is at check point #2.
1025		17	131025	BD-B3: Company "D" will fan fire small arms at 1330H.
1035		18	131035	BD-B3: Delta 2 is at check point #3.
LE 1005		19	131005	P3-PF: Request task organization indicating complete unit designations of attached units. Send by messenger on next scheduled trip to Pilsner.
1020		19	131020	PF-P: LL is still out. Request you check on disposition of our Storm 2. Inform us as soon as possible.
1100		20	131100	BD-B3: Company "D" patrol apprehended.

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			one VCS, military aged male with no ID card vicinity (AT 928716). Will bring him back when patrol returns approximately 1500H.
1030	LE	21	131030 PF-P: Bc advised the med evac canceled. Woman died approximately 15 minutes ago.
1100		22	131100 BB-B3: Bravo 1 at (AT 902674) have one VC age approximately 30 with no ID card. At (AT 9067) fields were full of people. Negative contact. Patrol has returned. VCS is being taken to Sierra.
1100		23	131100 P1-PF: Disposition on stream 2, good condition.
1110		24	131110 PG-P: Charlie Awake 3 at check point #1.
1115		25	131115 BD-B3: Delta has released VCS after he was identified by villagers.
1115		26	131115 BI-B3: At 1300H A-2 patrol on Hill 327 will have a firex, small arms.
1135		27	131135 BD-B3: Delta 2 patrol is at check point #5.
1200		28	131200 BB-B3: Bravo 2 patrol is departing.
1215		29	131215 PA,B,C,D,E-P: All secure. Foxrot 2 at check point #2.
1240		30	131240 BG-B3: Charlie 2 returned to GP.
1322		31	131322 BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point #6 sweeping village.
1410		32	131410 PA,B,C,D,E-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1440		33	131440 BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point #7.
1450		34	131450 BD-B3: Delta completed fan firing.
1515		35	131515 BD-B3: Delta 2 returned. Negative contact.
1520		36	131520 P3-PF: Pilsner has received indications of possible enemy concentration Southwest of your position, due to exfiltration from operation Mallard area. Action: (1) cancel E-3C sleeper. (2) establish scorpion vicinity (AT 925639) (AT 920665). Use USA personnel for LP's and local security as required. Notify Pe of exact scorpion coordinates and of any change in local security arrangements. Bravo will have scorpion vicinity (AT 920675). Make direct coordination. Other PF commitments remain in effect.
1530		37	131530 P4-PF: Require ammo expenditure report.
1535		38	131535 PG-P: New scorpion designated C-2A.

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1600	39	131600	PA, B, C, D, E-P: All secure.
1600	40	131600	Crowd 2-B2: Intelligence report on enemy movement between hill 65 and 41. Ambush doubled. F-3C night patrol canceled.
1700	41	131700	BB-B3: F-1B, F-1A and F-1D have observed increase of young male population in local villages and roads. Animal not working. VCS apprehended by F-1B at 1500H. VCS sent to local police station.
1800	42	131800	PA, B, C, D, E-P: All secure. Negative contact.
1905	43	131905	BB-B3: Picked up 1 VCS at (AT 928697). Man's ID was no good. Sierra released him.
1910	44	131910	PC-P: Charlie sleeper 1 has departed IP.
1940	45	131940	PC-P: All Charlie scorpions have departed.
2015	46	132015	PA, B, C, D, E-P: All secure. Negative contact.
2030	47	132030	BA-B3: Post 8 spotted 1 man with a light 100 yards out, shot 1 illumination. Negative results.
2055	48	132055	BB-B3: All scorpions and LP's departed.
2100	49	132100	BA-B3: Post 5 saw a bright flash believed to be grenade.
2110	50	132110	BA-B3: Receiving one incoming grenade. (AT 924689). At 132050H no casualties. Checking out area at present time.
2115	51	132115	BA-B3: 3 truck convoy going to hill 41 departed 132115H. Sierra has been notified.
2200	52	132130	BB-B3: In regards to incoming grenade. Negative results.
2200	53	132200	PA, B, C, D, E-P: All secure. Negative contact.
2400	54	132400	PA, B, C, D, E-P: All secure. Negative contact.

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0030 1 140030 140030 PF-P: Neg radio contact with F3B. F6 is not concerned at this time.

0115 2 140115 PC-P: Charlie patrol #1 returned to CP 0045. Ambush C3A returned 0100. Both with neg cont.

0155 3 140155 PF-P3: Neg contact F3B & F2A. All secure.

0200 4 140200 PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure. "C" Patrol #2 returned to CP 0125. C2A reached IP.

0400 5 140400 PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure. "C" patrol #1 returned. C ambush #2,3,3A have returned.

0600 6 140600 PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure. All "F" ambushes have returned.

0725 7 140725 PB-P: All ambushes have returned.

0755 8 140755 BB-B3: Change TOD of B1 patrol departure to 1200 vice 0730.

0800 9 140800 PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure.

0925 10 140925 BD-B3: D2 has departed.

0935 11 140935 BD-B3: D2 at Ck Pt #1.

0940 12 140940 BD-B3: D2 at Ck Pt #2.

0925 LATE ENTRY 13 140925 BE-B3: Engr vehicle detonated a mine at GC (AT 932623). Incident happened at 0900H. (1) MIA. F3B patrol is located at that position. Today A2 request med evac.

1000 14 141000 PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure. "C" patrol #3 at Ck Pt #1. "D" patrol #1 at Ck Pt #3. "F" says road not useable at (932623). Will advise when road is passable.

1020 15 141020 BB-B3: B2-2 patrol has departed.

1020 16 141020 P3-PF: Revise plans for night of 14 Jan. Cancel F3C. Concept same as 13 Jan. Submit location of ambushes.

1020 17 141020 PC-P: C2 has returned.

1025 18 141025 PF-P: Road open to all vehicles now.

1040 19 141040 BD-B3: D2 at Ck Pt #4.

1042 20 141042 BS-BB: PF, RF, & US advisors are conducting a search and seize mission at GS. (AT 9267) and (AT 9367).

1050 21 141050 PF-P: MIA's have been evacuated. We now have contact. With the area will keep you advised.

1057 22 141057 PF-P: Hit a second mine. 2 USMC MIA (1 from Engr, 1 from "F"). Info will follow.

1121 23 141121 BF-B2: F21 patrol apprehended 3 male VCS at (AT 932623). VCS appeared suspicious. Taken to Sierra for questioning.

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FROM: 140001H January 1966

TO: 142400H January 1966

U.	C. F.	No.	Time	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
1132		24	141132	BD-B3: D2 has reached Ck Pt #5
1200		25	141200	BB-P: "F" EL is out. Following info is on t this mornings incident: 1st Mining incident took place 0900H at GC (932623) vehicle was moving South. Vehicle was a PC from Engrs. Detonated mine with left front wheel. Crater in road approx 5 ft. 2 in. in diameter, 2 ft. 6 in deep. No shrapnel. Black smoke, odor appears to be TNT. Front end of vehicle lifted and moved 4 feet by blast. Extensive damage to front of vehicle. Vehicle was traveling approx 10 mph. At time of incident Engr. had visually swept this section of the road prior to incident. To my assumption it was a pressure type mine. Approx 10 lbs TNT. 2nd incident: Vehicle moving North at 1030H. Vehicle was PC from Bridge Co. Location of mine 50 meters South of 1st incident. Many vehicles had past over this area prior to the incident. Many Engr. were standing in this area at the time of accident. Mine was detonated by Right Front wheel of vehicle. 2 WIA's have been evacuated. Crater 6' in. diameter, 3' deep. No schrapnel. Black smoke smells like TNT. same type device as first incident. Neither incident was near a culvert. A3B sent 3 VCS to Sierra - Time of capture was 0915H - Location at (AT 932623) VCS were apprehended in the immed area of first mining incident.
1205		26	141205	BD-B3: D2 has reached Ck Pt #7.
1230		27	141230	BD-B3: D2 has reached Ck Pt #8.
1230		28	141230	BB-B3: B1 patrol has departed.
1210LATE ENTRY		29	141210	PF-P3: Storm 2 report.
1210LATE ENTRY		30	141210	PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure. C2 is in. C3 at Ck Pt #2. D2 at Ck Pt #7.
1235		31	141235	P3-PF: Request 72 hr. plans ASA.
1240		32	141240	PF-P3: Reply on 72 hr plans.
1315		33	141315	BS-B3: In regards to the RF, PF, US Advisors sweep mission at (AT 9267) & (AT 9367): Mission complete. Destroyed 2 caves, captured 2 VC found 1 French 36 Mauser, very poor condition in a garden. Rifle unable to fire.
1355		34	141355	PF-P: Request you send message to Whale to pick up our Storm 2's pistol and none for 1st Plat investigation report.

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1400 35 141400 PF-P: Request to know when supply man arrives.
also want to know if he picked up all that
was required.

1410 36 141410 PA-B,C,D,E-P3: All secure. F 72 hr plans on
the way.

1450 37 141450 BB-P3: B3 returned. found mine sign (MIN)
at (AT 902677). Neg contact. few people in
fields.

1645 38 141600 PA-B,C,D,E-P3: All secure. "B" patrols in.
39 141645 G3-P3: From GC (AT 947759) to (AT 941754)-
will be closed to all traffic from 141900H
to 150500H Jan. for repairs. RT #3 from RT
13 to (AT 986774) will be closed to all t
traffic from 141800H to 142000H for repairs.

1715 40 141715 G6-P3: C1 patrol plans are in 48 hr. plans
folder.

1730 41 141730 BD-P3: "D" reports MG firing 500 meters
South of Fort D2 pos. D2 pos. 935718 firing
from 935717.

1745 42 141745 PA-B,C,D,E-P3: All secure.

1905 43 141905 BC-P3: Test fire 30 & 50 cal. tank machine
guns.

1935 44 141935 PF-P3: "F30" ambush at 924648 now. Time is
the same.

2000 45 141940 PG-P3: C2, C3, C patrol have left CP.

2045 46 142000 PA-B,C,D,E-P3: Neg SITREP.

2045 47 142045 PB-P3: All scorpions have departed. (Ambushes)

2045 48 142045 PY-P3: PFLA has arty illum mission. Approved
at 2050. 1st rd fired at 2100. 2 rds fired
mission ended at 2105.

2115 49 142115 PF-P3: FLA at 2.25 GC (AT 9256050) had suspect-
ed enemy movement at 925616. Illum fired.
with neg sighting.

2200 50 142200 PA-B,C,D,E-P3: All secure. "F" ambushes in
position.

2210 51 142210 PA-P3: Post #3, 4, & 5 fired a flare and saw
3 people run into wood line.

2215 52 142215 PD-P3: Both ty man LP and People on perimeter
could observe 2 people between the Fort and
the village by using the light coming from
the village. personnel would track the sound
and movement. when movement would stop, per-
imeter would throw a grenade, movement stop-
ped completely. checked out area with neg
results. Will check again at first light.

142400H

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FROM: 140001H January 1966

TO: 142400H January 1966

TH	IN	OUT	No.	P-1.	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
	2250		53	142250	Spot Rot Farm; Line A, F3C; Time: 2240. Location: 930651. Line D: F3C while moving to ambush position at 930651 made contact with unknown size VC. VC unit in Vic 925654 they have seen (1) VC positive ID. F6 in- structed them to move out and maintain contact. at 2250 made contact with one VC. Patrol exchanged fire and threw 2 grenades. Patrol is moving and comm is weak and unreadable. at 2255 patrol spotted a group of VC and are trying to get coord. Request you have arty stand-by for fire mission. We will use 81's to pinpoint VC Then call arty. Can not tell Number of VC. can hear a lot of voices and russeling in bushes. coming toward us. at 2312 F3C lost contact with VC and are attempting to regain it.
	2341		54	142341	PF-P3: F3C h's not regained contact yet. Patrol leader still feels VC unit of 20 in arms. Still sweeping for contact.
	2400		55	142400	PA,B,C,D,F-P3: All secure.

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FROM: 150001H January 1966.

TO: 152400H January 1966.

TIME IN	OUT	No.	DTG.	MESSAGE-INCIDENT
0010		1	150010	BA-B3: Fired on 3-4 men 150 yards in front of post #5. Sending another group of men out to act as LP.
0015		2	150015	BB6-B3: Request permission to fire 81mm HE and illumination if patrol leader request same. Permission granted. Foxtrot 3C still attempting to make contact with VO unit. F-2B has negative contact.
1155		3	150055	PG-P: Negative contact. Scorpions are in position.
0105		4	150105	BA-B3: Ambush has been sent out. Post #6 and #7 saw man and fired illumination. Did not fire because he was too far out.
0155		5	150155	BA-B3: Ambush has returned with negative contact.
0200		6	150200	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Negative contact.
0400		7	150400	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Negative contact. F-3C is set in scorpion site 150 meters southwest of original site.
0600		8	150600	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Negative contact. Foxtrot scorpions and LP's are in.
0630		9	150630	PG-P: All scorpions have returned to CP.
0650		10	150650	PB-P: All ambushes have returned.
0735		11	150735	BB-B3: Bravo 1 and 3 departed.
0735		12	150735	Swain-B3: Operation Big Launch underway. Company "L" moving south to screen left flank.
0800		13	150800	PA,B,C,D,E-F: All secure. Bravo 1 and 3 have departed. F-2A patrol out.
0805		14	150805	B3-PB,F: Operational plans for night of 15 January 1966 area same as 14 January 1966. Submit coordinates to this headquarters by 151100H.
0807		15	150807	PSierra-P3: 1 squad of PF's leaving from Pontoon bridge to (AT 917707).
0905		16	150905	P3-PF: Warehouse Lima present location (AT 953648). Destination, 59. Will not cross 90. Will use heatles when needed.
0910		17	150910	BB-B3: Latest on casualties now stands at 1 KIA, 6 WIA (2 serious).
0930		18	150930	BA-B3: Company "A" will fire practice rounds of 60mm mortars at 1300H.
0940		19	150940	BD-B3: Delta 2 has reached check point 2.

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0945			20	150945	BB-B3: Additional information on 150800H mine incident: (1) mine was directional (possible claymore type) mounted on 4' high bamboo tripod. Black burned out area was seen forward of and behind bamboo stakes. No information available yet on type fragments or type trigger device. (2) Terrain was fairly open--low rolling hills--with extensive low scrub growth. Marines were in column 12-15 paces apart. Direction of blast was from the Marines front and left. First three Marines in column were not hit. Shrapnel wounds received were generally above the waist on the left side. Total casualties: 1 KIA; 7 MIA (2 serious). (3) Patrol leader was briefed by platoon leader the night before, and morning of the patrol. Patrol briefings include mine information. Two days of extensive mine briefings were conducted just prior to "Long Lance". (4) Schematic diagram of incident being prepared by Bravo.
1030			21	151030	BB-B3: Bravo 1 reports area patrolled all secure except that at (AT 906679) patrol observed VCS dressed all in black. VCS warned to halt in Vietnamese and English. Man ran into brush, patrol pursued by fire and physically. Could not find VCS. Water in area was knee deep.
1045			22	151045	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point #4.
1120			23	151120	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point #7.
1140			24	151140	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point #8.
1150			25	151150	BB-B3: Bravo 2 has departed.
1200			26	151200	PA.B.C.D.F-P: All secure.
1200			27	151200	BD-B3: Delta 2 at check point #9.
1230			28	151230	PC-P: Charlie 2 patrol has departed IP.
1300			29	151300	PC-P: Charlie 2 has passed check point #1.
1330			30	151330	PC-P: We are to send one more platoon to 1/3. Platoon to come from Delta.
1335			31	151335	BA-B3: Have ceased fan firing.
1400			32	151400	PA.B.C.D.F-P: All secure. Negative contact.

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1421		33	151421	PC-P: Charlie patrol at check point #3.
1456		34	151456	BD-B2: At approximately 151300H, at (AT 928723), a negro civilian and a Vietnamese approached the fort near Delta position. The Negro claimed to have been an x-Marine who was in WW II but was presently a good will worker for the U.S. government. The Negro had no knowledge of the USMC. The said that they had a flat tire on their jeep and requested Marines to help fix the tire plus requested Marine Corps chow to eat. The tire was fixed and they were fed. They left Delta's position heading toward Charlie position. It was requested by Bound 2 that Charlie apprehend these people as possible VCS.
1500		35	151500	Crowd 2 B2: 10 spotted 150 people gathering at (AT 933627). They were waving flags.
1545		36	151545	BA-B2: Picked up 1 male VCS at (AT 908697). VCS ID said he was born in 1910. VCS said that he was a farmer but had smooth hands not those of a farmer. Had 2500 Piacstars on him. Taken to Sierra for questioning.
1600		37	151600	PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure.
1606		38	151606	PC-P: Charlie 2 patrol returned to CP.
1610		39	151700	PC-P: Charlie 1 patrol departed CP.
1830		40	151830	PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure.
1845		41	151845	PC-P: Charlie 1 patrol picked up two VC at (AT 893706). VC had grenades and were painting signs.
1920		42	151920	Bound 6-BC: Set up LZ to evac VCS from (AT 893706).
1920		43	151920	PF-P: A tank has hit mine (AT 933667). No other information available. Requesting more information at this time. The animal is serviceable.
1930		44	151930	BD-B3: Two trip flares were detonated vicinity of fort (AT 915738). Marines shot at two men running away to the North. Delta is checking out the area.
2000		45	152000	PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure. Negative contact.

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2070		46	152010	BB-B3: Bravo ambushes have departed.
2030		47	152030	BB-B3: Bravo 2-2 ambush reports 12 rounds fire received vicinity (AT 914694), returned fire, searched area negative results. B-3 ambush received 40 rounds fire from vicinity (AT 913690). Fire was from long range. No fire returned.
	2108	48	152108	P-PB,C,D,F-S: Cease fire all 81mm mortar fire until further notice.
		49	152117	BD B3: Another trip flare went off at same location. Seen someone moving around vicinity (AT 934718).
	2120	50	152120	B3-BC: Charlie clear to fire 81's H&I's.
2145		51	152145	Sierra-B2: PR's made contact with unknown number of VC vicinity (AT 934681). Sierra will fire HE at the request of the PR's on those coordinates. Sierra received 10-15 rounds small arms fire. Returned with 10-15 rounds.
2204		52	152204	PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure.
2215		53	152215	BC-B3: The two VC that were picked up by Charlie 1 patrol will be brought to Charlie 2 position.
2245		54	152245	B24-B3: All H&I's are clear to fire.
2400		55	152400	PA,B,C,D,F-P: All secure. Charlie 2 has returned with 2 VCO.