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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I
Organizational Data
Date Commander

2. Designation

2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

1-9 Aug 1968 1stCol B. R. DUNCAN, USMC
10-31 Aug 1968 1stCol J. E. POINDEXTER, USMC

Executive Officer

1-31 Aug 1968 Major E. F. MAH, USMC

Sergeant Major

1-15 Aug 1968 SgtMaj C. NAAS, USMC
16-31 Aug 1968 SgtMaj L. R. TUCKER, USMC

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company

1-31 Aug 1968 Captain W. T. CASSANO JR., USMC

Company "B"

1-2 Aug 1968 Captain T. H. BACH, USMC
3-31 Aug 1968 Captain L. H. ROSS, USMC

Company "C"

1-31 Aug 1968 1stLt T. P. LANG, USMC

Company "D"

1-31 Aug 1968 Captain C. E. WOODS, USMC

Company "E"

1-2 Aug 1968 1stLt C. V. TAYLOR, USMC
3-31 Aug 1968 Captain P. T. JONES, USMC

Attached Units

NOTE

2. Location, 1-31 August 1968 Quang Tri, Thua Thien and Quang Nam Provinces

3. Staff Officers

S-1 1-31 Aug 1968 1stLt L. J. MAH, USMC
S-2 1-31 Aug 1968 1stLt S. R. WELCH, USMC
S-3 1-31 Aug 1968 Major W. E. WRIGHT, USMC
S-4 1-10 Aug 1968 1stLt F. R. HENRIKSEN, USMC
 11-31 Aug 1968 1stLt C. V. TAYLOR, USMC
S-5 1-5 Aug 1968 1stLt L. J. MAH, USMC
 6-31 Aug 1968 1stLt F. R. GOBBY, USMC

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC
OFF ENL
32 1048

USMC
OFF ENL
3 62

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

2. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 9
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 153
- (3) Naval Officers - 1
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 9

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers - 0
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 00
- (3) Naval Officers - 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 0

c. Number of personnel rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 3
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 66
- (3) Naval Officers - 1
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 7

d. Casualties

(1) Battle

- (a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0
Marine Enlisted - 3
Naval Enlisted - 1

- (b) WIA - Marine Officers - 0
Marine Enlisted - 21
Naval Enlisted - 1

(2) Non-Battle

- (a) Serious - Marine Enlisted - 3
- (b) Non-Serious - Marine Enlisted - 13, Marine Officers - 1
- (c) Deaths - Marine Enlisted - 2

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e. Number of personnel dropped while sick

- (1) Marine Officers - 0
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 15
- (3) Naval Enlisted - 2

f. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the Battalion continues to be excellent. One major factor is the out-of-country R&R program. The availability of Special Service equipment and hot meals also contributed to the high state of morale and welfare.

g. Awards

- (1) The following were recommended for higher approval
 - (a) Navy Cross - 0
 - (b) Silver Star - 0
 - (c) Bronze Star - 2
 - (d) Navy Achievement - 1

h. Promotions

- (1) Corporal to Sergeant - 0
- (2) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 25
- (3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 24
- (4) Private to Private First Class - 5

i. Legal

- (1) Office Hours.....(2)
- (2) Summary Courts-Martial (Completed).....(0)
- (3) Summary Courts-Martial (Pending).....(0)
- (4) Special Courts-Martial (Completed).....(2)
- (5) Special Courts-Martial (Pending).....(1)
- (6) General Courts-Martial (Recommended).....(0)
- (7) Investigations (Completed).....(5)
- (8) Investigations (Pending).....(2)

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2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. General. Enemy contact in the Napoleon/Saline AO was light during the month of August. Contact increased to moderate after relocation to the Da Nang TAOR. The enemy fired approximately 25 rounds of mortars during the month of August, occurring during the period the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines operated in the Napoleon/Saline AO.

(1) On 19 August 1968 at (YD 112751) Golf Company engaged two (2) enemy near landing zone, resulting in two (2) VC/NVA KIA.

(2) The following intrusion detection and target acquisition devices were obtained during the month of August: Two (2) PPS-6 Radar sets. Nine men attended Radar Ground Surveillance School during the month of August.

b. Enemy Casualties Inflicted

(1) VC/NVA KIA Confirmed	2
(2) VC/NVA Captured	0
(3) VC/NVA Relieved	0

c. Order of Battle. During the month of August, elements of the 320th Division had been operating in the Napoleon/Saline II AO. Enemy units are believed to be located at:

(1) 1st Battalion, 48th Regiment, 320th Division located at (YD 250700)

(2) 4th Battalion, 52nd Regiment, 320th Division located at (YD 260650)

d. Weather and Terrain. During the month of August there was little rainfall and visibility was good. Trafficability was good and friendly operations were not affected by weather. Terrain in the Napoleon/Saline II AO was relatively flat and sandy, with numerous rice fields. The terrain in the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines sector of the Da Nang TAOR is relatively sandy with numerous tree lines and hedge rows.

3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION

a. For the majority of the reporting period, 1 to 24 August 1968, the Battalion was tasked with coordinating combat operations in its AO, on both the north and south bank of the Chu Viet River to include all tributaries as necessary to insure the uninterrupted passage of shipping on the Chu Viet River and to deny the enemy access to rocket positions orientated toward Dong Ha, Quang Tri and Chu Viet. Seven days of the reporting period the Battalion was concerned with shifting its units to the Da Nang TAOR. Upon arrival at Camp 413 the Battalion assumed primary missions as follows: Conduct unilateral, joint and combined offensive operations within assigned TAOR to locate and destroy enemy bases and logistic installations, with primary emphasis on those forces and bases which pose the greatest threat to GVN control of important population and economic centers and to the security

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of friendly military installations. Deploy forces throughout assigned TAOR to provide defense of the Da Nang Vital Area and military complex; emphasis on routes of approach to probable rocket/mortar launch positions, to include waterways. Upon arrival in the Camp 413 TAOR all units were chopped from the Battalion for a period of 4 days to support other units in the accomplishment of their mission.

b. Offensive operations in the Con Viet Area consisted largely of extensive small unit day and night patrols and night ambushes, augmented by numerous night time water borne killer and sniper activities. Emphasis was placed on the use of tanks and antitank in daytime patrolling. During this time one battalion size operation was conducted in the DMZ directly north of Con Thien along the southern bank of the Ben Hai River. Operations in the Camp 413 area consisted largely of day and night small unit combat patrols, and night time ambushes. Road security was augmented through the use of net patrols and daytime OP's along the Tu Can Road and ISR.

c. Contact for that period of the month while at Mai Xe Thi, was light to moderate. On two occasions during this period of time significant contact with enemy ground forces developed. Enemy incoming was negative throughout this period with the exception of 19 August when the Battalion was operating in the DMZ. Contact in the Camp 413 area ranged from moderate to heavy. Daily harassment by surprise firing devices and sniper fire was a continuing threat. Significant contact with enemy forces was made on one occasion in the Tu Can Bridge Area. Enemy incoming, consisting of 60mm and 82mm mortars, was light, appearing to be two or three round HAI fires.

4. AIR SUPPORT

a. Helicopters of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing flew 36 medevac sorties in support of this Battalion. This total represents 15 emergency, 14 priority and 7 routine missions. A total of 82 patients were lifted.

b. Fifteen visual reconnaissance flights were made during the month carrying unit commanders and staff personnel over planned operating areas. Two pre-planned missions were called in for air observers. In addition, use was made of on station air observers by unit commanders in the field.

c. No close-air-support, close-air-support by Huey gunships or fixed wing controlled by TPO-10 were fraged by the Battalion during this period.

d. There were 2 battalion size troop lifts, 3 company size and 1 reactionary force of 2 platoon size lifts resulting in 92 sorties. In addition there were 17 passenger sorties flown for this Battalion.

5. ARTILLERY AND FIRE SUPPORT

a. From 1 August 1968 to 31 August 1968, fire support liaison was effected by personnel of Battery "D", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. During this period none of these personnel became casualties.

b. Two enlisted personnel reported aboard during the month of August. One enlisted rotated back to the states and one enlisted and one officer went back

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the battery. Our present strength stands at 3 officers and 13 enlisted.

c. The 1st Battalion, 11th Marines remained in support during the entire month. During the month 2180 rounds were fired in support. The artillery H&I program was supplemented by 81mm mortars.

6. TRAINING

a. During August 1968, training consisted of orientation and F&I firing for new troops, formal school training and company/platoon level classes on weapons safety procedures. Emphasis prior to relocation to the Da Nang TAOR was on extensive land mine and booby trap training at company level, utilizing Kit Carson Scouts, Engineers and other personnel experienced in mine and booby trap employment. Contact team from 1st Engineer Battalion held 48 hours of classes for the Battalion on Land Mine Warfare and Booby Traps.

b. New replacements received orientation on Vietnamese people, land mines and booby traps, scouting and patrolling along with and improved instruction period on weapons safety. Although no rifle range was available, all new personnel fired individual weapons for familiarization and zeroing at short distances.

c. The following quotas were filled for schools on Division and BNFFOC levels:

(1) OAF	7
(2) SNCO Leadership	1
(3) NCO Leadership	3
(4) Officer Leadership	1
(5) Basic Ammo Tech	1
(6) Basic Organic Accounting	1 officer
(7) Division Embarkation	1
(8) RPS Course	1
(9) Battlefield Surveillance Radar	5 (1 Officer, 4 Enlisted)

7. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

a. Logistics

(1) All classes of supply were adequate to meet Battalion's needs during August 1968.

(2) Upon moving into Camp 413, it was found that there were only 1 1/2 pallets of M16's and a shortage of 106 and 81mm ammo. This problem was rectified without difficulty.

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(3) Outside of minor discrepancies, main Battalion arms bunkers in new position are in excellent condition.

b. Motor Transport

(1) Three trailers cargo M-416 are on order.

(2) One truck ambulance M-170 in for 2nd echelon repair.

(3) Truck platform utility M-274, 7 on 2nd echelon repair, 4 on 3rd echelon and 2 on order.

(4) Truck utility M-151, 4 on 3rd echelon repair.

(5) Personnel at present time are sufficient; however, replacements will be required in the near future due to rotation of present personnel.

c. Roads

(1) The roads in Mai Xe Thi were navigable for dry weather. Wet weather rendered the roads impassable for wheel vehicles.

d. Supply

(1) Due to the move from Phu Bai to Da Nang the supply situation is critical in that the rear at Phu Bai has not joined the Battalion with the operating stocks. Flak-jackets are NIS at Da Nang and are critically needed. Clearing rods for the M-16 rifles were received and are plentiful. The monsoon supplies are arriving in-country and should be available in the near future. The main source of supply has been moved from FISC-A to the FIC at Da Nang.

(2) Supply personnel for the month of August was adequate. However, due to personnel rotating and no replacements, the manpower for supply is insufficient.

e. Financial Obligations. Obligations during the month of August for SFA items were \$64,420.75. Funds for ASA items were \$23,608.74.

8. CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS

The Civic Action program for this Battalion for the month of August, was considered successful, particularly in the Mai Xe Thi Area. The Trien Huu Village Relief was given 10-5 gallon cans of oil and 6-100 pound bags of beans for distribution to the villagers. Four (4) medcamps were conducted in the Mai Xe Thi area. Soap was passed out during the medcamps. Personnel treated were as follows:

2 August 220 Children 30 Women 20 Men

7 August 139 Children 11 Women 42 Men

15 August 67 Children 20 Women 13 Men

17 August 157 Children 33 Women 21 Men

Activities in the Phu Bai area concentrated primarily on the hospital ward

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at Tuy Phu Village. All material needed to complete the hospital ward was delivered to the Village Chief of Tuy Phu Village. The hospital ward is nearly completed.

On 28 August 1968, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines assumed S-5 responsibility from 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines for their portion of the Da Nang TAOR. Medops were held daily at Camp 413 and the Tu Cau (2) Bridge. Personnel treated were as follows:

28 August 31 Children 15 Women 5 Men
29 August 24 Children 15 Women 9 Men
30 August 20 Children 10 Women 0 Men
31 August 24 Children 4 Women 2 Men

One serious incident was reported by the Battalion during the reporting period. One Vietnamese female, Phan Thi Con, was possibly shot by an MSR observation post. Subsequent to an investigation conducted by the S-5 Office, solatium payment of 4,000\$VN was made to Vo Thi Nang Toc Danh Nam sister of Phan Thi Con.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

a. During the month of August, thirty-six (36) AN/PRC-25 radios were turned into the Battalion Tech Shop for repair. Eighteen (18) were repaired at the Battalion Tech Shop and eighteen (18) were further evacuated to FISC-B.

b. There were no equipment or personnel losses during the month due to combat.

c. During the month of August, communications were provided for one operation conducted in the DMZ. During the operation, the KY-38 was used in conjunction with the AN/PRC-77 and proved to be satisfactory and quite dependable.

d. Communications were also provided for the movement of this Battalion from Mai Xe Thi to Da Nang.

e. During this move to Da Nang, a 30KW generator serial number 16000-97 on temporary loan from NSA Da Nang fell from a truck and was damaged beyond this Battalion's authorized echelon of repair. Additionally, one AN/IRC 109 was involved in an accident and received extensive body damage to the vehicle, the radio equipment was not damaged.

10. MEDICAL

a. The Battalion Aid Station at Phu Bai treated 622 sick call patients during the month of August, included were 16 cases of diarrhea, 40 dental cases, 31 FUO's, 15 URI's, 51 foot disorders and 43 skin disorders.

b. Battalion Aid Station at Cua Viet treated 575 sick call patients. Included were 31 cases of diarrhea, 18 dental cases, 57 foot problems and 19 skin disorders during this period.

c. A total of 156 immunizations were administered.

d. Three Marines were killed in action and two Marines were killed not

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due to hostile action. One Company Corporal was killed in action.

a. A total of 684 Vietnamese were treated on medevacs, 65% of which were children.

11. CHAPLAIN

a. Divine Services

(1) There were seven (7) Protestant services held with 212 attending. The visiting Protestant Chaplain also administered Baptism to one man.

(2) There were eighteen (18) Catholic services held with 461 attending. The Battalion Chaplain also conducted Catholic services on 3 occasions at Con Thien (1/1 CP) with 51 attending.

b. Memorial Services. The Battalion Chaplain conducted two (2) Memorial Services with 139 in attendance.

c. Other. The Battalion Chaplain handled four (4) Red Cross cases/messages; arranged fourteen (14) Priority MARS Calls; and had eight-one (81) counseling sessions. The Battalion Chaplain participated in four (4) medevacs.

12. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

During the month of August, the Psychological Operations of this Battalion were at a minimum.

In the Phu Bai area, Chieu Hoi Balls, Vietnamese newspapers, and 1000 assorted health leaflets were passed out to the people of the villages and in the Hai Ka Tri area, Chieu Hoi Balls and 1800 assorted health leaflets were distributed.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

6 Aug 68 - At 0015H Company G platoon patrol made contact with one enemy automatic weapon and received approximately 20 rounds of small arms fire resulting in 1 UNK KIA. It was estimated that this was the point element for a larger enemy unit reported to be in the area. Friendly unit immediately returned fire with small arms and called in artillery. Enemy broke contact and fled in a northerly direction. Search of area at first light revealed 15 sets of NVA/VC foot prints heading in a northwesterly direction.

11 Aug 68 - At 1916H, Company H squad, in position as a recon element since 101900H, engaged an estimated 20 VC in vicinity YD 357622. Enemy engaged due to close proximity of enemy and danger of detection. The remaining elements of the 2nd platoon were immediately dispatched via other to aid the squad. The VC unsuccessfully attempted to envelop the unit but instead broke contact and fled to the south upon the arrival of 2nd platoon. Search of the area resulted in 6 VC KIA's, 3 weapons and various other pieces of enemy gear and equipment.

18-19 Aug 68 - At 181200H, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines was chopped under the operational control of the SLF/B". Unit returned OPCON to 1st Marines at 190800H.

19-20 Aug 68 - Conducted Battalion size raid, in DMZ area north of Con Thien, extending from the southern boundary of the DMZ. Unit swept approximately 3000 meters moving from west to east. At 0840H lift into area commenced. The order of lift in was Company G into LZ #1 (YD 112751), followed by Company F and Battalion OP into LZ #2 (YD 105758), Company E into LZ #3 (YD 108758) and the Battalion Reserve, Company B, into LZ #2. Lift was completed at 1110H. Company G, upon lift in, discovered 2 NVA fleeing to the south. Unit immediately took them under fire resulting in two NVA KIA's. After the lift in was completed each company commenced movement to secure its assigned objectives. Company F proceeded to secure Objective Alpha (YD 114750) with Company E and the Battalion OP following in trace. After Company F had secured Objective Alpha, Company E passed through them and proceeded to secure Objective Foxrot (YD 122767). Company E continued east, with Company F and Battalion OP following in trace, to locate and secure the extraction LZ (YD 134775). Company G was assigned the mission of securing Objectives Charlie (YD 116753), Echo (YD 123755), Golf (YD 129758) and proceed to an extraction LZ in vic (YD 132754). Company H's mission consisted of securing Objectives Bravo (YD 115744), and Delta (YD 123749) and then proceeding to an extraction LZ in vic (YD 133749). All units had secured their objectives and were in position for lift out by 1730H. The order of lift out was to be Company E, Battalion OP, Company F, Company G and Company H.

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At 1730H the helicopters began to land to lift out Company E. As the helos began to lift out of the LZ with troops, two explosions occurred in the LZ followed minutes later by a third. The first explosion disabled one helicopter, which later was able to restart its engines and leave the LZ. The second explosion completely destroyed one helicopter as it was about to land and the third explosion inflicted casualties on Company F. The LZ was immediately cleared and all units consolidated in an area to the south of the LZ. At this time Company G commenced their lift out followed by Company H. During this time Company F, the Battalion CP and the remaining elements of Company E moved to high ground in vicinity (YD 926760) to establish defensive position for the night. Total casualties resulting from this contact were 2 WIA and 3 KIA from the helicopter crew and 1 KIA and 2 WIA from Company F. At 200645H Company F, Battalion CP and Company E (-) commenced movement in a southerly direction. The initial plan was to have the units move on foot to Alpha 4 where they would be transported by helicopter to Mai Xa Tri. At 0900H Company F located an LZ (YD 130760) to redeploy several heat casualties and the two KIA's from the previous days contact. The redeploy was completed at 1150H and the lead elements of Company F commenced movement at 1200H. At approximately 1300H Company F vicinity (YD 128754) received 4 rounds of enemy recoilless rifle fire resulting in four casualties. A redeploy was requested and completed at 1350H. Due to terrain, temperature and numerous heat casualties, the entire unit was subsequently lifted from this LZ. At 1725H the lift commenced and all units had been extracted by 1750H.

- 21-22 Aug 68 - At 1700H, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines reassumed responsibility of Mai Xa Tri Base and surrounding AO. At the same time, Company F 2/26 was chopped to 2/1 and remained until 220800H.
- 23-28 Aug 68 - At 231200H, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines was relieved of the Mai Xa Tri AO responsibility and commenced its move to the Da Nang TAOR. Move was completed and all units accounted for at Camp 413 at 251300H. At 241200H, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines was chopped to 27th Marines. Rifle companies remained under control of the 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines until 280900H, at which time 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines assumed responsibility for the 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines TAOR.
- 31 Aug 68 - At 1200H the 1st Marines Regiment relieved the 27th Marine Regiment thereby returning 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines to the operational control of 1st Marines.
- 31 Aug 68 - A Company G platoon patrol was ambushed at 1430H in vicinity of (BT 070643). Two directional mines were command detonated, accompanied by sniper fire from approximately five snipers. First platoon, Company G was dispatched as a relief force. Ambushing force withdrew under cover of 60mm mortar fire. Incident resulted in 2 USMC KIA and 4 USMC WIA.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ S-1 Staff Journal 1-31 August 1968

✓ S-2 Staff Journal 1-31 August 1968

✓ S-3 Staff Journal 1-31 August 1968

✓ S-4 Staff Journal 1-31 August 1968

S-5 Staff Journal 1-31 August 1968

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FROM: 00011August68
TO: 17006Aug68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H1Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 986MarEnl 3NavyOff 56NavyEnl
		0830	1MarEnl KIA 1MarEnl DOW 2MarEnl WIA
		1200	4MarEnl Jd Bn
		1300	3MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1800	1MarOff rotated to CONUS
		0800H2Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 995MarEnl 3NavyOff 56NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl 1MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1300	1MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H3Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 27MarOff 1002MarEnl 3NavyOff 56NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1300	5MarOff Jd Bn
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H4Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1016MarEnl 3NavyOff 56NavyEnl
		1200	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H5Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1010MarEnl 4NavyOff 56NavyEnl
		1200	1NavyOff Jd Bn
		1300	1MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H6Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1011MarEnl 4NavyOff 56NavyEnl
		1200	6MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1MarOff Jd Bn
		1300	4MarEnl 1NavyEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

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TO: 170012Aug68

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H7Aug68	Chg str of Bn 32MarOff 1008MarEnl 4NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		1300	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	1MarOff NRC
		1730	1NavyOff rotated to CONUS
		1800	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H8Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1005MarEnl 3NavyOff 67NavyEnl
		1200	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	2MarEnl 1NavyEnl re R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1800	1MarOff NRC
		0800H9Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1002MarEnl 3NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H10Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1001MarEnl 3NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		1200	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	1MarOff Jd Bn
		1330	2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H11Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 991MarEnl 3NavyOff 63NavyEnl
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		1300	5MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H12Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 30MarOff 985MarEnl 3NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

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TO: 170019Aug68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H13Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 30MarOff 987MarEnl 3NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		1200	7MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H14Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 979MarEnl 3NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl to R&R
		1300	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H15Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 979MarEnl 3NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	2MarEnl 1MarOff re R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H16Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1006MarOff 3NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	4MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1800	25MarEnl Jd Bn
		0800H17Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1001MarEnl 3NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		1200	5MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 33 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1800	15MarEnl Jd Bn
		0800H18Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1016MarEnl 3NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		1200	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	10MarEnl Jd Bn
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H19Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1005MarEnl 3NavyOff 63NavyEnl
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		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

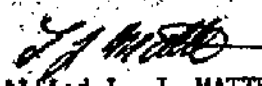
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S-1	Div	0800H20Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1005MarEnl 3NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1300	4MarEnl WIA
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H21Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1008MarEnl 3NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		1200	3MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1500	10MarEnl Jd Bn
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H22Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1042MarEnl 3NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		1200	3MarEnl to R&R
		1300	24MarEnl Jd Bn
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H23Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1059MarEnl 3NavyOff 64NavyEnl
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H24Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1059MarEnl 3NavyOff 64NavyEnl
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H25Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1059MarEnl 3NavyOff 64NavyEnl
		1300	2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H26Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1059MarEnl 3NavyOff 64NavyEnl
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

FROM: 000127Aug68

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H27Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1059MarEnl 3NavyOff 64NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H28Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1059MarEnl 3NavyOff 64NavyEnl
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H29Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1058MarEnl 3NavyOff 56NavyEnl
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H30Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1068MarEnl 3NavyOff 56NavyEnl
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H31Aug68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1117MarEnl 3NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs


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FROM: 010001H August 1968
TO: 012400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP	010748	Received weather report.
HW2	TP	011945	Recon inserts, Early Flower and Sherwood were extracted.

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FROM: 020001H August 1968
TO: 022400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TF2	020645	Received Weather Report
TFP	TF	021315	Patrol found two (2) AK-47 magazines, 300 rounds of 7.62, one (1) cartridge belt, three (3) canteen covers, and one (1) bottle of salt pills. Also found NVA foot prints not over 7 hours old at (YD 276716 and YD 276713). Prints were heading North to South from (YD 276713). Checked area with negative results. Brought all gear to Fextret CP.
TFH	TF	021800	While enroute to night position, Hotel 3's point element located a beoby trapped 105mm round, at (YD 350625). Beoby trap was equipped with a friction type fuse and a trip wire. Flank element saw that the beoby trap had been uncovered by rain. Disarmed and brought back to Hotel CP.

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FROM: 030001H August 1968
TO: 032400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP2	030745	Received Weather report.
TFE	TP	031120	Echo patrol was approached by a group of children at YD254632 who gave them 3-81mm rounds. Children claim they found the ammunition at the above coordinates. Ammunition was returned to Texas Pete CP.
HW2	TP2	031315	1. Recon units will be inserted tomorrow, 4 August, at the following coordinates, UL 0965, LR 1162, -UL 1671, LR 1869, -and UL 1871, LR 2069. 2. Recon team will be inserted on 5 August at the following coordinates, UL 1665, LR 1863. 3. The exact time of insertions will be announced. 4. All recon grids constitutes a <u>NO FIRE ZONE</u> .

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FROM: 040001H August 1968
TO: 042400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP2	040819	Received Weather report
HW2	TP2	040830	1. Agent reports that on 31 July that an U/I NVA battalion deployed at YD 260699. Weapons included are 75mm Cannons. They intend to move to YD 260657 and attack allied forces at YD 289669. 75mm Cannons are doubtful because of its vulnerability, but a ground attack is possible and should be considered. 2. On 31 July, 1st Amtracs picked up an estimated two (2) company size force with PFS-5 Radar set. This is a possible recon in force by the enemy.

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FROM: 050001H August 1968
TO: 052400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2"	TP2	050645	Received Weather report.
TPE	TP	051800	While on patrol, Echo unit found one (1) AK-47 and two (2) Chicom grenades. Equipment was buried and well protected from the weather. Believed to be stored for use in near future.

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FROM: 060001H August 1968

TO: 062400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TPG	TP	060015H	Golf 3 Patrol made contact (YD 258672) with one enemy automatic weapon and received approximately 20 rounds of small arms fire. Returned small arms fire and called artillery mission. Enemy is believed to be a point element for a larger unit.
HwF	TP	060630H	Received Weather report
TPH	TP	061000H	While on in vicinity of (YD 313662), Patrol spotted a young man run into a house. The house was searched with negative results. A search of the surrounding area, revealed same man hiding in hedge row, behind the same house. Suspect was sent to Texas Pete C.P. Interrogation Translation Team questioned suspect and inspected papers belonging to suspect. It is believed that the suspect is an ARVN deserter. Suspect was turned over to Counter Intelligence Team at Cau Viet.
TP2	HW2	062400H	Total amount of incoming Mortar, Rocket and Artillery rounds received in the TP AO, was 10 rounds

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FROM: 070001H August 1968
TO: 072400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HMF TPH	TP TP	070625H 070730H	Received Weather report. While on patrol H-2 found the following items at (XD 355626), one (1) pack, one (1) waterproof bag, one (1) canteen, one (1) pr. rubber shoes, one (1) notebook and two (2) magazines with unknown calibre rounds.
TPF	TP	072315H	Observed 12 personnel moving into tree line in groups of 4. Could not detect weapons or type of clothing. Did observe small light from area possibilty used for signaling.

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FROM: 080001H August 1968
TO: 082400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TPF	TP	080100	Observed 4 NVA moving from (YD 271720) to (YD 260720) moving parallel to tree line and stayed in the open, movement was in column at times enemy would break into a run, then stop and converse and proceed in column. Enemy had soft cover uniforms. Could not detect weapons.
EW2	TP	080645	Received weather report.
TPG	TP	081145	While on patrol unit discovered an enemy rocket firing site, (YD 255671), capable of holding approximately 50 rockets, with one (1) 140 MM rocket still in a firing position. Bamboo sticks were found which appeared to have been used as aiming stakes. Rocket was aimed on an azimuth of 195.
TPG	TP	081240	While continually search around rocket site, unit found one (1) 107 MM rocket and (1) 82 MM mortar round with fuse. Rounds appeared to be new as there were no weather marks. Both rounds referred to S-2.
TPG	TP	081300	While on patrol unit found one (1) fresh grave of NVA, who had been killed by arty. Body did not contain any intelligence so it was re-buried.
TPE	TP	081345	While on patrol discovered one (1) M-33 grenade rigged as a booby trap.
TPE	TP	081345	While on patrol encountered two (2) civilians one (1) is believed to be an ARVN deserter. Transported same to CIT at Gva-Viet.
TPH	TP	082030	Found booby trapped 105 (YD 347622) with friction type fuse. Booby trap was tripped, but failed to detonate.

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FROM: 090001H August 1968
TO: 092400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TPF	TP	091030	While on patrol F-1 unit found following enemy gear (YD 263705), 7 AK magazines, 7.62 Ammo one (1) canteen and pouch. Gear appeared to be one (1) month old.

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From: 100001H August 1968
To: 102400H August 1968

FROM	To	DTG	MESSAGE
HW	TP	100710	Received weather report
HWF	TP	101950	Report indicates trait of light arty attack from 10 to 20 August. Cont report of mining activities in the Cua-Viet river have been received.
HW	TP	102215	2 CI Agent report (B-3) states that VC guerrillas will emplant water mines and TNT explosives in the Cua-Viet River from YD 300671 to the mouth sometime between 9 and 20 August. S-2 comment this is the 4th report of planned mining of the Cua-Viet in the last 2 weeks.

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FROM: 110004H August 1968
TO: 112400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TPH	TP	111645	Hotal sq, in position as recon element since 101900 Aug 68. Engaged estimated 20 VC at above grid (YD 357622). Enemy engaged due to close proximies and danger detection. Hotal 2, dispatched by ether as reaction force immediatly, VC unsuccessfully attempted to envelop subsequently attempting to disengage upon arrival of Hotal 2. KIA 5 VC.

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FROM: 120003H August 1968
TO: 122400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TPG	TP	120620	At 120555H perimeter defense (YD28T673) sighted two figures moving approx 200-250 meters fr the defensive wire. Observation was made through starlight scope.
HW	TP	120815	Received weather report.
TPH	TP	121543	Unit commenced sweep operation thru hamlet Lec at YD 330630. 6 individuals, 2 females and 4 males, were apprehended, & questioning by the interpreters. 2 were released, 2 were identified as VC by villagers and 1 of whom was apparently the mother of the 2 VC, was held as VC suspect. Documents were found in hamlet and on suspects.
HW	TP	121845	Indications of possible increase of mining of bridges along location. Time and location unknown, for next 48 hrs. Rated B-3
HW	TP	121945	Agent reports (F-3): The following VC are presently hiding in Bo Bang (YD337628) and Linh Yen (YD370606). They wear no unif and look like fisherman, farmers etc. At night in support of G-59 Co, they operate along the Cua Viet river from Dong Ha to Cua Viet base gathering intelligence concerning civilians and military traffic on the Cua Viet river. They hide themselves and their equipment in caves Lec at Bo Bang and Linh Yen hamlets: (1) Tran Minh, 27 yrs old (2) Le Cong Dung, 40 yrs old (3) Hoang Han, 33 yrs old (4) Nguyen Bao, 44 yrs old. Complete CI report to follow.

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FROM: 130001H August 1968
TO: 132400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW	TP	130630	Received weather report.
TPH	TP	130900	A Village boy came and told Kit Carson Scout that he had found a booby trap. The boy picked up the booby trap and put it in a well. Booby trap was pressure release type with a trip wire. Booby trap was an aerosol can packed with black powder and gravel for schrapnel.
TPG	TP	131245	While on patrol unit found one NVA fighting bunker. Bunker was 3x4x4 with 1 1/2' of overhead covering. The covering was made of logs and dirt. There were recent foot prints inside the bunkers also 3 NVA C-Ration cans (YD 264686)
TPG	TP	131400	Unit on patrol discovered evidence of recent activity in vicinity of above coordinates (YD 268696). Fighting holes were found with NVA C-Ration cans. From evidence found was estimated platoon size force. Questioning of local children indicated fighting holes were dug originally for ARVN force. Due to recent rain it made it impossible to tell how long ago enemy force were in the area.
TPH	TP	131430	Rear squad of platoon patrol rec 25 rds of SM fr YD 336623.
TPF	TP	131430	At YD 336625 Discovered 3 graves that have been rebuilt into living bunkers. Bunkers estimated occupied to 3 days ago.

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FROM: 140001H August 1968
TO: 142400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TPG	TP	140005	Unit perimeter obs 3 VC (YD 276626), moving parallel to position. with aid of night seeing device.
HWF	TP	141040	Received weather report.
TPG	TP	141245	Five Vietnamese children, 10-13 yrs old, approached G-2 OP & turned in 3, M-16 magazines w/amm & 2, M-79 rds.
TPG	TP	141540	Patrol discovered 1 NVA bunker (YD 295685). Bunker was approx 8' long, 3' wide & 4' deep. Was const of bamboo & rein w/dirt & rocks.

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FROM: 150001H August 1968
TO: 152400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HWF	TP	150706H	Received weather report.
HWF	TP	150805	1. There are rptd mine caches loc at 370606 & 354609 these mines are to be used to mine the Cua Viet river. 2. It is suggested that TPI check out these areas while you have the boundary extension.

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FROM: 160001H August 1968

TO: 162400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HWF	TP	161136	Received passwords for 16-21 Aug 68.
HWF	TP	161735	Received weather report.
TP	HW2	161830	One male vietnamese Nat (Nguyen The) was medevac by TPH w/accidental headcut to BSA. Was interviewed by S-2 & rptd that VC will be moving through An Trach (363620) area, abt 1500 16 Aug 68.

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FROM: 170001H August 1968
TO: 172400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HWF	TP	172115	Received weather report

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FROM: 180001H August 1968
TO: 182400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HMF	TP	180706	Received weather report
TPE	TP	181500	While on patrol, discovered four (4) enemy dead at (YD 281708), estimated to have been dead for 1 week. Killed by H&I arty.

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FROM: 190001H August 1968
TO: 192400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TPG	TP	190945	Upon vertical assault while consolidating in unit LZ, unit sited two (2) NVA with packs, but no weapons, attempting to flee from an area of 10 partially destroyed living bunkers (4' x 5' x 5') with two feet of overhead cover. Engaged enemy with small arms, resulting in 2 NVA KIA. Captured 2 NVA type packs, 4 ohl-com grenades and one medical kit. Engagement took place at (YD 110745).
TPG	TP	191136	Unit uncovered a small ammo cache consisting of five (5) 60mm mortar rounds, two (2) B-40 rockets and several hundred rounds of small arms ammo. All ammo was destroyed in place. Ammo cache found in (YD 11174).
TPE.	TP	191737	Two (2) helicopters were fired upon while attempting to lift unit out of LZ. One (1) helicopter burst into flames; the second helicopter was not damaged. Result: Four (4) USMC KIA and two (2) USMC WIA.
HW2 TP2	TP2 HW2	191900 192400	Received weather report for 20 August 1968. Total amount of incoming rounds of mortar, rocket, and artillery fire received in the TP AO, was 15 rounds.

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FROM: 200001H August 1968
TO: 202400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TP2	HW2	202400	Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds received in the TP AO, was 4 rounds. No other incidents were reported for this date.

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FROM: 210001H August 1968
TO: 212400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP2	211905	Received general weather report.
HW2	TP2	212000	Received Password list for period, starting 22 August 1968 and ending 30 August 1968.
HW2	TP2	212315	The threat of mining the Qua Viet River by the enemy is still very strong. Agent reports sightings of enemy movement to the south, in the direction of the river.

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FROM: 220001H August 1968
TO: 222400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP2	222300	1. A fairly reliable agent reports that mines are to be placed in the Cua Viet River at the earliest possible date. The mines are to be placed by the Charlie-59 L.F. Company Headquarters, in the vicinity of Gia Do. This unit is probably working in coordination with the 126th Naval Sapper unit. A narrow channel located five (5) kilometers Northeast of Dong Ha (YD 278648), is a most vulnerable area. 2. This report has been issued in the past by this Headquarters, concerning mining threats in the Cua Viet River. Reports of the Charlie-59 coming to the Gia Do area to mine, and the 126th Naval Sapper unit have been continuous.

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FROM: 230001H August 1968
TO: 232400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TP	HW	231200	Admin move, from the 3rd Marine Division AO to the 1st Marine Division AO.

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FROM: 240001H August 1968
TO: 242400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW	TP	241200	2/1 became OPCON to the 27th Marines.

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FROM: 250001H August 1968
TO: 252400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TP	27th Mar	252400	There were no incidents reported for this date.

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FROM: 260001H August 1968
TO: 262400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TP	27th Mar	262400	There were no incidents reported for this date.

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FROM: 270001H August 1968
TO: 272400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TP	27th Mar	272400	There were no incidents reported for this date.

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FROM: 280001H August 1968
TO: 282400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TPE	TP	280830	MSR OP at (BT 066674), spotted one (1) person apparently digging on road at (BT 066663). Road sweep had already passed this point. Four (4) or (5) warning shots were fired in the direction. Person was seen to move off of road and out of sight. At approximately 0900, Vietnamese Nationals delivered the body of one woman to the compound gate. Investigation in progress.
TP	27th Mar	280900	2/1 assumes TACR from 3/27.
TPG	TP	281040	Patrol found two (2) trip wire devices rigged to one (1) M-26 grenade and one (1) 81mm round at (BT 054648). Unit uncovered devices, and destroyed in place.
TPH	TP	281545	Amtrac on resupply hit mine at (BT 055707). Mine was approximately 75 to 100 pounds. Resulted in 7 USMC KIA.
TPG	TP	282000	Unit upon moving to night FPB received approximately 75 to 80 rounds of small arms fire from (BT 067639), while at (BT 070640). Enemy well dispersed; estimated approximately squad size. Unit returned fire with small arms and a M-79. Enemy fire ceased. Search of area revealed no evidence of enemy casualties.
TPH	TP	282110	While enroute to ambush site, one man stepped into hole at (BT 028717), and felt stake penetrate deep into right thigh. Unable to determine at this time whether object was a punji stake or natural growth.
TP	27th Mar	282350	Spotted estimated 1 or 2 enemy at (BT 069655), from (BT 071656). Enemy was moving near Southwestern portion of perimeter. Post 27 received 2 incoming rifle rounds. Returned fire with small arms. Negative results.

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FROM: 290001H August 1968
TO: 292400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TP2	27th Mar	291115H	Hotel 1 unit instructed to burn area of possible ambush site by Hotel 6 and Pied Piper 6. Inspection of area prior to burning revealed enemy fighting holes, enemy ammo cans and C-rations. Explosion occurred after fire started, believed to be 60mm mortar round rigged as a mine.
TP2	27th Mar	291315H	Golf Co. patrol at (BT 067639) received a burst of automatic weapons fire from (BT 067635). Unit searched area for evidence of enemy sniper with negative results.
TP2	27th Mar	291940	Golf unit moving to night PPE received 30 to 40 rounds of small arms fire from (BT 059639). Unit returned fire and enemy withdrew immediately. Search of area revealed no indications of enemy casualties.

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FROM: 300001H August 1968
TO: 302400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TPF	TP2	301130	Unit apprehended a VC suspect at (BT 083648). Suspect brought to Texas Pete CP for interrogation. (Follow up Spot to be submitted).
TPE-1	TP2	301230	Unit received approximately 400 rounds of small arms fire from (BT 070674 and BT 077680). Unit returned fire and made a check of the area, resulting in finding two (2) bunkers. Bunkers were destroyed in place.
TPE-2	TP2	301310	Unit received 3 rounds of small arms fire from (BT 035-681). Unit returned fire with negative results.
TPF-1	TP2	301640	Unit received 150 rounds of small arms fire from (BT 076665). Returned fire with negative results.
TPG-1	TP2	301750	Unit received 2 to 5 rounds of sniper fire from (BT 065-645). Returned fire with negative results.
TPF-3	TP2	302125	Unit spotted 3 enemy digging in. Enemy opened fire from (BT 093663). Unit returned fire immediately, and enemy broke contact. Unit searched area and found blood trails. Unit unable to make a complete search, due to enemy hasty surprise firing devices.
Div G-2	TP2	302145	Two (2) VC stated that a 122mm Rocket Battalion is in the vicinity of (BT 072682, BT 070672 and BT 100670), with mission to hit MAG-16. F-6 rating.
TEF-1	TP2	302210	Unit detonated a rigged M-26 grenade at (BT 085657), resulting in 3 USMC WIA.
3rd IFT	TP2	302245	Follow up on Spot interrogation report on Detainee, picked up at 301130. Upon completion of interrogation, it is believed that the Detainee is possibly a Viet Cong. Detainee will be sent to the 1st Marines in the morning for further interrogation.

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FROM: 310001H August 1968
TO: 312400H August 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TPH	TP2	310140	Three (3) enemy, two (2) of which carried rifles walked into TPH-3B's ambush at (BT 063706). Ambush initiated and enemy ran; one enemy appeared to be hit. Conducted search of area with negative results.
TPH	TP2	310205	Tower watch at CP saw approximately 25 60mm rounds fired from (BT 058709). Incoming alert sounded.
27th Mar	TP2	310420	Received weather report.
TPG	TP2	310710	Patrol received 10 rounds of sniper fire from (BT 062643). In conjunction with sniper fire, an unknown type explosive device was tripped, resulting in two (2) WIA.
TPG	TP2	310945	Unit while moving from night PPB to day PPB, at (BT 066-643), received 8-10 rounds of small arms fire from two snipers at (BT 058643).
TPG	TP2	311430	Patrol at (BT 070643) received fire from two (2) directional mines believed to have been command detonated. Unit then received small arms fire from approximately 5 snipers at (BT 071640).
HW2	TP2	311555	Received Password for 31 August 1968.
TPE	TP2	311930	Unit at (BT 044676) received 40 rounds of enemy automatic weapons fire from the Northwest.
TPH	TP2	312015	Received 10 rounds of small arms fire from sniper at (BT 064717).
TPE	TP2	312110	Perimeter at (BT 067682) was probed by an estimated 4 to 6 VC firing small arms from (BT 070686 and BT 070681).
P2	HW2	312400	S-2 Journal closed for the month of August, by Cpl. GORMLEY, S-2 clerk.

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From: 010001H August 1968
To: 012400H August 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"F" Co	S-3	0105	Foxtrot 1 ambush departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0125	Foxtrot 3 ambush entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0145	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0215	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0321	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0332	Foxtrot 3 night activities departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0347	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0405	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0430	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0431	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	0437	Foxtrot 1 entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0503	Foxtrot 2 entering CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0507	Echo 2 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0530	Echo 2 LP entering CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0545	Echo 3 at check point #4.
"H" Co	S-3	0548	Hotel 3 charlie entering CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0552	Echo 3 ambush departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0640	Echo 3 alpha at check point #7.
"E" Co	S-3	0710	Echo 3 bravo at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	0715	Echo 3 bravo at check point #7.
"F" Co	S-3	0804	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0805	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0810	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0815	Spot Report #471

Texas Pete at 310900H to 311000H at Camp Big John
Texas Pete continued daily medcap at perimeter. Medcap conducted in conjunction with civic action and S-2 effort. Thirty personnel came to medcap amtrac. Chieu Hoi balls and soap distributed. Seven personnel treated for skin infections. Personnel encouraged to return with children for medcap. No one admitted to compound to search for abandoned gear as village chief failed to come to effect liaison with Texas Pete 6.

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Spot Report #470

Texas Pete at 300800H to 301000H at Camp Big John
Texas Pete conducted small medcap outside perimeter from amtrac. Medcaps will continue on daily basis, whenever large medcaps are not conducted, until evaluation can be made of effectiveness. Thirty-two adults and 3 children treated. Children treated for skin infections with long-acting penicillin. Appropriate oral medication given to adults for various systemic complaints such as headache, cough, and abdominal upset. People encouraged to return for treatment with children on daily basis. Notified that entry into compound to search for abandoned gear will be prohibited until village or hamlet chief returns to confer with Texas Pete 6 concerning said searches.

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"F" Co	S-3	0830	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0837	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0838	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0847	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0856	Spot Report #472. 81mm mortar platoon, H&S Co, 2ndBn, 1stMar at 010630H at 277667. Mortarman were replacing M374 HE rounds for 81mm mortar in ammo bunker. At least one round detonated and increments on several other rounds burned within the bunker, cause unknown at this time. Investigation in progress. Removed casualties from ammo bunker and vicinity and evacuated them to BAS. Put water and sand on cannisters and rounds remaining in ammo bunker. Requested EOD team to inspect and remove ammunition. Incident resulted in 1 USMC KIA (NBC) and 4 USMC WIA (NBC).
"F" Co	S-3	0920	Foxtrot 1 patrol at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1000	Echo 2 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1017	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	1025	Echo 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1036	Foxtrot 1 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1100	Echo 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1105	Foxtrot 1 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1105	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1115	Foxtrot 3 entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1134	Foxtrot 1 at check point #7.
"F" Co	S-3	1140	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1200	Echo 2 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1205	Echo 2 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1207	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1230	Echo 2 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1255	Echo 2 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1256	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1311	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1318	Foxtrot 2 entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1643	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1650	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1700	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1715	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1729	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1737	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1745	Foxtrot 3 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1759	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1828	Hotel 1 and 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1840	Hotel 3 at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	1905	Hotel 3 at check point #2.
"H" Co	S-3	1922	Hotel 1 at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	1934	Hotel 2 now set in.
"E" Co	S-3	1945	Echo 1 bravo now departing.
S-3	1stMar	1955	Bushmaster report #487 turned in.

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"H" Co	S-3	2007	Hotel 2 alpha departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2007	Hotel 2 alpha departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2017	Hotel 1 at check point #2.
"H" Co	S-3	2018	Hotel 3 delta LP departing OP.
"H" Co	S-3	2019	Hotel 3 alpha ambush departing OP.
"F" Co	S-3	2020	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2021	Echo 1 LP departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2025	Echo 1 LP det in.
"E" Co	S-3	2026	Echo 3 LP departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2028	Hotel 3 alpha set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2029	Hotel 3 delta set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2030	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2031	Foxtrot 1 set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2040	Foxtrot 2 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2041	Hotel 2 alpha set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2042	Echo 1 bravo at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	2042	Hotel 1 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2043	Echo 3 LP set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2044	Hotel 1 alpha departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2052	Echo 3 LP set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2055	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2100	Hotel 1 alpha set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2120	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2130	Echo 3 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2145	Echo 3 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	2146	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2 and set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2156	Echo 1 bravo set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2217	Echo 1 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	2255	Echo 1 bravo at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	2325	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	2326	Echo 1 bravo in OP.
"E" Co	S-3	2330	Echo 1 at check point #2.

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"F" Co	S-3	0030	Foxtrot 2 ambush at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0054	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
Traffic	S-3	0205	Boat sniper team inserted.
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"E" Co	S-3 100	0435	Echo 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0450	Foxtrot 3 mustang entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0500	Foxtrot 1 and 2 LP's in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0510	Echo 1 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0545	Echo 1 LP in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0700	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0730	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0755	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0756	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
TP Medcap	S-3	0809	Texas Pete Medcap departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0820	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0825	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0834	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0836	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0900	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0900	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0930	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0955	Echo 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1015	Plansum #495 turned in.
"H" Co	S-3	1026	Hotel 1 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1027	Echo 3 at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	1028	Hotel 1 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1050	Echo 3 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1100	Echo 3 at check point #3.
"H" Co	S-3	1108	Hotel 1 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1115	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
"H" Co	S-3	1125	Hotel 1 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1130	Echo 3 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1207	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1214	Hotel 1 at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	1215	Echo 3 at check point #7.
"F" Co	S-3	1216	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1234	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
"H" Co	S-3	1245	Hotel 1 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1247	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1255	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1310	Foxtrot 1 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1325	Foxtrot 1 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1335	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1503	Spot Report #501

Foxtrot at 021315H at 276716 and 276713
Foxtrot 1 patrol found enemy gear and NVA footprints
not over 7 hours old at the above coordinates. Foot-
prints were heading north to south from grid 276713.

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			Unit followed footprints until they disappeared in a grassy area. Brought all gear to Foxtrof CP. Gear found as follows: 2 AK-47 magazines, 300 rounds 7.62, 1 cartridge belt, 3 canteen covers, 1 bottle salt pills.
"E" Co	S-3	1510	Echo 3 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1737	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1800	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2 and #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1809	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1821	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
"H" Co	S-3	1825	Hotel 1 and 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1830	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1831	Hotel 3 at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	1844	Hotel 3 at check point #2.
-3	1stMar	1910	Spot Report #508 Texas: Pete at 020900H to 021600H at Mai Xa Thi While moving grade III ammo from Mai Xa Thi's grade III ammo pit a fire was started by a trip flare. The attached 1st Engineers were loading the grade III ammo into the rear of an otter in order to transport it outside of the perimeter to blow it, when a trip flare was accidentally ignited in the rear of the otter. The fire spread and ignited the fuel tanks of the otters which inturn continued to spread the flames. Ammunition destroyed: 81mm illum 3,672 rounds, hand illum 504, trip flares 396, 7.62 link 250,000 rounds, .50 caliber link 20,000 rounds, white star popups 540, green star popups 288, red star popups 72, red smoke 284, 60mm WP 3,786, 3.5 WP 720, 81mm WP 1620, yellow smoke 240, .30 caliber link 15,000 rounds, .50 caliber spotter 640 rounds, 105 HE 400 rounds, 90mm HE 500 rounds, 90mm Hept 150 rounds, 106 beehive 224 rounds, 5.56 ball 850,000 rounds, bangalore torpedo 60 rounds, cratering charge 30, det cord 6000 feet, electric blasting caps 1000, TNT 1500 pounds, M26's 450, green smoke 528, CS riot gas 910, 60mm HE 1200 rounds, 40mm HE 2980 rounds, LAWS (66mm) 720, 3.5 HE 627 rounds, 106 Hept 850 rounds, 106 heat 600 rounds, 60mm illum 1,962 rounds. Other supplies destroyed: 26 pallets of C-rations, 4,800 sandbags, bulk fuel blatter. Vehicles destroyed: 2 6x6's, 2 otters and 1 mule. Emergency resupply for essential ammo items and EOD team requested from Regimental S-4. Investigation ordered under way.
"H" Co	S-3	1925	Hotel 1 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2005	Echo 1 LP departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2010	Hotel 3 alpha departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2011	Echo 1 LP set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2020	Foxtrot 3 LP departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2021	Hotel 3 alpha set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2025	Foxtrot 1 LP departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2026	Foxtrot 3 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2030	Hotel 1 bravo departing.

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"H" Co	S-3	2031	Hotel 1 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2032	Spot Report #510 Hotel 3 at 021800H at 350625 While enroute to night time position point element located booby trapped 105mm. Booby trap was equipped with friction type fuse and trip wire. Flank element noted that the booby trap had been uncovered by rain. Hotel 3 disarmed booby trap, bringing it to CP.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Bushmaster report #511 turned in.
"F" Co	S-3	2040	Foxtrot 1 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2045	Hotel 1 bravo set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2046	Foxtrot 2 now set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2130	Foxtrot 1 ambush departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2155	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2340	Foxtrot 1 ambush in CP.

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"E" Co	S-3	0330	Echo 2 bravo departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0335	Echo 2 bravo at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0440	Foxtrot 2 LP in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0442	Foxtrot 1 LP in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0443	Echo 2 now set in.
"E" Co	S-3	0600	Echo 2 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0605	Hotel night activities in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0610	Echo 3 LP in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0611	Foxtrot activities in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0620	Echo 2 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0640	Echo 2 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	0645	Echo 2 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0805	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0826	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0850	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0915	Echo 1 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0918	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0940	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0940	Echo 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0950	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1000	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1015	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1026	Echo 1 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1032	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1033	Foxtrot 2 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1050	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1057	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1105	Foxtrot 2 at check point #7.
"F" Co	S-3	1130	Foxtrot 2 at check point #8.
"F" Co	S-3	1130	Foxtrot 3 at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	1145	Echo 1 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3 200	1146	Echo 2 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1214	Spot Report #525

Texas Pete at 020800H to 021200H at 323646
Texas Pete conducted regular medcap in Cao Hy hamlet of Trieu Phuoc village. Children treated on previous medcaps are showing good improvement and response to medcaps is increasing markedly. Villagers remain very friendly and cooperative. Treated 270 patients. 70% were children, primarily with multiple skin infections, also had abscessed teeth and ear infections. 30% were adults with skin and eye infections, abscessed teeth and various non-specific complaints. Treatment was as follows: 80 injections of penicillin, washing and dressing of eye infections, various oral medication for non-specific complaints, 15 dental extractions, primarily on adults. In addition, one masonry kit was distributed for use in construction of defensive position.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"E" Co	S-3	1214	Echo 2 charlie at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1220	Echo 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1222	Spot Report #526 Echo at 031120H at 254632 While on patrol unit was approached by Vietnamese children who brought with them 3 81mm rounds. Children found rounds in same area as above coordinates. Brought ammo into Echo CP to turn over to the Engineers.
"E" Co	S-3	1227	Echo 2 alpha departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1255	Echo 2 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1306	Echo 2 alpha at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1308	Echo 1 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1337	Echo 1 at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	1345	Echo 1 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1353	Echo 2 alpha at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1400	Foxtrot 1 departing check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1415	Echo 2 alpha at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1438	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1458	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1530	Foxtrot 1 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1540	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1600	Echo 2 alpha in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1653	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1728	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1742	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1805	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1815	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1820	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1916	Hotel 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2010	Hotel 1 charlie departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2015	Foxtrot 3 LP departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2016	Foxtrot 3 LP set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2017	Foxtrot 1 LP departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2018	Hotel 1 charlie set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2019	Hotel 3 charlie ambush departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2020	Echo 1 LP now departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2021	Foxtrot 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2040	Bushmaster report #540 turned in.
"H" Co	S-3	2045	Hotel 3 bravo departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2046	Foxtrot 2 LP departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2047	Hotel 2 bravo set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2052	Hotel 3 bravo set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2125	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2135	Echo 3 LP departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2136	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2137	Echo 3 LP now set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2240	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.

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To: 042400H August 1968

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"E" Co	S-3	0020	Echo 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0035	Echo 3 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0100	Echo 3 charlie at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0101	Echo 3 alpha set in at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0125	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0135	Echo 3 charlie set in.
"F" Co	S-3	0514	Foxtrot 1, 2 and 3 LP's in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0530	Echo 1 LP in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0531	Echo 3 alpha at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0555	Echo 3 alpha entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0745	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0800	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0832	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0905	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0925	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0936	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0937	Foxtrot 2 entering CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0958	Hotel (-) departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1007	Foxtrot 1 at check point #6.
"H" Co	S-3	1015	Hotel (-) at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	1023	Hotel (-) at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1024	Foxtrot 1 at check point #7.
"H" Co	S-3	1035	Hotel (-) at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1045	Foxtrot 1 at check point #8.
"F" Co	S-3	1055	Foxtrot 1 at check point #9.
"H" Co	S-3	1200	Hotel (-) at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1201	Echo 2 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1235	Echo 2 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1255	Echo 2 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1316	Echo 2 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1340	Echo 2 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1354	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1407	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1422	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1430	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1431	Echo 2 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1442	Echo 2 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1448	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	1511	Echo 2 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1550	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1810	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2010	Echo 1 LP departing CP.
S-3	1st Mar	2015	Bushmaster report #553 turned in.
"E" Co	S-3	2020	Echo 1 LP set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2021	Hotel 1 alpha ambush departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2022	Hotel 3 delta departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2023	Echo 1 bravo departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2025	Echo 1 bravo at check point #1.

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"H" Co	S-3	2026	Hotel 2 bravo and 3 delta LP's departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2030	Hotel 1 alpha set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2031	Hotel 2 bravo set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2035	Hotel 3 alpha set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2040	Hotel 3 delta set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2055	Foxtrot 1, 2 and 3 activities set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2100	Echo 1 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2120	Echo 3 LP set in.
"F" Co	S-3 400	2150	Foxtrot 2 set in at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2200	Echo 1 bravo at check point #1 and 2.
"E" Co	S-3	2224	Echo 1 bravo at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	2240	Echo 1 bravo at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	2335	Echo 1 bravo at check point #5.

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"F" Co	S-3	0005	Foxtrot 2 100 meters from check point #2 and set in.
"E" Co	S-3	0010	Echo 1 at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	0015	Echo 1 bravo in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0132	Echo 1 alpha at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0144	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3 and returning to CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0146	Foxtrot 2 entering CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0157	Echo 1 alpha at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0535	Echo 1 LP in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0550	Hotel night activities are secured.
"E" Co	S-3	0558	Echo 1 alpha at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0615	Echo 1 alpha at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0619	Echo 1 alpha in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0628	Echo killer team in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0805	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0835	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0849	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"H" Co	S-3	1000	Hotel 2 at check point #2.
"H" Co	S-3	1030	Hotel 2 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1050	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
"H" Co	S-3	1115	Hotel 2 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1120	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
"H" Co	S-3	1122	Hotel 2 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1127	Foxtrot 3 at check point #6.
"H" Co	S-3	1135	Hotel 2 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1140	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1152	Hotel 2 set in.
"F" Co	S-3	1200	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1203	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1220	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1242	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1252	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1300	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1320	Hotel (-) at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	1401	Hotel departing for barge.
"F" Co	S-3	1410	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1430	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1445	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1500	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1509	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1525	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1530	Golf arrives at Mai Xa Thi and chopped to 2/1.
"E" Co	S-3	1536	Echo 3 now departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1537	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1550	Echo 3 bravo at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1557	Echo 3 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1607	Echo 3 bravo at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1620	Echo 3 bravo at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1703	Foxtrot 2 now departing CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	1719	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1735	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1803	Spot Report #564 Foxtrot 2 at 051800H at 274707 While on patrol unit found one AK-47 and 2 chicom grenades buried in ground and protected for further use. Unit brought weapon and ordnance to Foxtrot CP and will deliver to Texas Pete S-2 at earliest convenience.
"F" Co	S-3	1804	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1810	Foxtrot 2 at check poing #4.
"H" Co	S-3	1817	Hotel 1 at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	1830	Hotel 1 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2215	Golf 3 patrol departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2216	Echo 1 now departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2345	Golf 3 at check point #2.

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"F" Co	S-3	0025	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0100	Echo 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0113	Spot Report #569 Golf at 060015H at 258672 Unit patrol made contact with one enemy automatic weapon and received approximately 20 rounds small arms fire resulting in 1 USMC KIA. It is estimated this is a point for a larger enemy element. Enemy appears to have broken contact and fled north. Immediately returned fire with 100 to 200 rounds small arms fire. Called artillery fire mission, which is currently in progress, on avenues of escape. Consolidated position and established perimeter with casualty. Will reinforce unit at first light and sweep area of contact.
"E" Co	S-3	0120	Echo 2 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	0121	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0153	Echo 2 entering CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0600	Golf 1 and 2 departing for day activities.
"F" Co	S-3	0720	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0730	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0739	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0751	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0759	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0855	Echo 1 now departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0925	Echo 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1001	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1030	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1034	Golf 2 inside CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1036	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1045	Echo 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1145	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1146	Echo 1 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1155	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1155	Echo 1 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1207	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1225	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1259	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1307	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1308	Spot Report #571 Golf at 060545 at 265649 Golf 1 and 2 moving to area of last night's contact. Will guide left of Golf 3 night activity route. Present position is from Lieutenant L O.8.
"G" Co	S-3	1320	Golf 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1340	Hotel 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1350	Hotel 2 at check point #1.

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S-3	1stMar	1352	Spot Report #576 Golf at 061000H at 2467 enemy 2568 Follow up to Spot Report 060015H Conducted thorough search of last night's area of contact. Search revealed no evidence of enemy casualties; however, 70 rounds of AK-47 at 248671 and tracks indicating presence of about 15 NVA/VC being in the area. Tracks made by bare feet and indicated that these individuals went due north and northwest. Five sets of tracks crossed the river to the northwest at approximately 0700H. Golf 3 sighted four groups of 5 people; however, at a distance of 2000 meters at grid 251691 and could not determine if they were civilian or enemy troops and fire could not be called in. At this time numerous civilians commenced to infiltrate area.
"F" Co	S-3	1403	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1422	Golf 2 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1437	Golf 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1450	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1505	Golf 2 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1506	Foxtrot 2 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1520	Foxtrot 2 at check point #7.
"G" Co	S-3	1525	Golf 2 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1530	Foxtrot 2 returning to CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1531	Hotel 2 at check point #2.
"H" Co	S-3	1550	Hotel 2 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1613	Golf 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1632	Spot Report #580 Golf at 061630H at 256634 Discovered 1 light machine gun drum magazine with ammo. Magazine had been buried but weather had exposed part of drum into view. Magazine was in usable condition; unable to determine how long it had been buried. Continued assigned mission and will forward equipment to Golf's CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1700	Golf 2 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1800	Spot Report #581 Hotel at 061000H at 312662 While on patrol two Marines and a Kit Carson Scout entered hamlet at the above grid to find drinking water. As they approached a hootch, a man attempted to run away. The man was apprehended and was questioned. Upon questioning the suspect said he was 20 years old, although his ID card indicated he was 28. Initially the suspect said he was not an ARVN or PF, but upon further questioning it was determined that he was an ARVN deserter.
S-3	1stMar	1820	Spot Report #582 Foxtrot at 061700H at 269705 enemy 272723 Received 10 rounds mixed enemy recoilless and 82mm mortar fire. Suspect enemy was observing mission as rounds were adjusted; amtracs were in progress of delivering chow. Initial fire received was recoilless and last rounds were 82mm.

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			mortar. No attempt was made to hit medevac chopper. Notified Texas Pete and called in artillery mission.
"F" Co	S-3	1845	Foxtrot 1 patrol and killer team departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1850	Foxtrot 3 and CP departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1903	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1904	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1915	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1924	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1925	Foxtrot 3 killer team set in.
"E" Co	S-3	1926	Echo 3 LP departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1929	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1936	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1940	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2000	Hotel 2 at check point #5.
"H" Co	S-3	2001	Hotel 2 charlie departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2002	Echo 1 LP departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2005	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2007	Echo 3 LP set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2012	Hotel 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2015	Hotel 2 charlie set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2020	Hotel 3 delta set in.
S-3	1stMar	2021	Bushmaster report #584 turned in.
"F" Co	S-3	2055	Foxtrot 1, 2 and 3 LP's set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2057	Hotel 1 charlie departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2117	Golf 1 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2150	Echo 3 charlie departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2200	Echo 3 bravo at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2240	Golf 1 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2305	Golf 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	2310	Spot Report #593
			Hotel at 062300H at 325626
			While firing 81mm H&I's, had air burst due to bad round resulting in 1 minor WIA and 1 priority WIA. Will medevac casualties in amtrac.
"F" Co	S-3	2356	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.

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"G" Co	S-3	0004	Golf 1 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0017	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0039	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	0041	Golf 1 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	0051	Foxtrot 3 entering CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0137	Echo 3 bravo at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0145	Echo 3 bravo in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0245	Echo 3 alpha departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0305	Echo 3 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0315	Echo 3 alpha at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0335	Echo 3 alpha at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0348	Echo 3 alpha at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0400	Echo 3 alpha at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	0425	Foxtrot 3 alpha in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0455	Hotel 1 alpha departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0625	Golf 1 at check point #6.
"H" Co	S-3	0630	Hotel 1 alpha at check point #2.
"H" Co	S-3	0701	Hotel 1 alpha at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0705	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0750	Hotel 1 alpha at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0800	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0801	Foxtrot 2 now departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0808	Golf 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0809	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0815	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	0820	Hotel 1 alpha at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	0825	Golf 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0841	Foxtrot 1 and 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0856	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0900	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0907	Golf 3 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0913	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0920	Foxtrot 1 in Texas Pete CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0925	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0930	Golf 3 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0948	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	0950	Golf 3 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	0955	Echo 2 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1015	Golf 3 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1016	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Spot Report #597 Hotel at 070730H at 355626 Unit while on patrol found 1 pack, 1 water proof bag containing canteen, rubber shoes, notebook, 2 banana clips, and rounds of unknown caliber. Blood stains were found on gear. Will turn notebook and magazines to S-2.
"G" Co	S-3	1031	Golf 3 returned to CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1032	Foxtrot 2 returned to CP.

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"E" Co	S-3	1033	Echo 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1200	Foxtrot 1 at check point #7.
"E" Co	S-3	1204	Echo 2 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	1240	Echo 2 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1241	Foxtrot 1 at check point #9.
"G" Co	S-3	1300	Golf 2 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1302	Foxtrot 1 at check point #10.
"F" Co	S-3	1314	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1316	Golf 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1400	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1410	Golf 2 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1412	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1440	Golf 2 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1450	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
TP X-Ray	S-3	1500	Texas Pete X-Ray departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1505	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
TP X-Ray	S-3	1514	Texas Pete X-Ray in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1515	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1520	Golf in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1521	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1543	Echo 1 bravo in CP.
TP Yankee	S-3	1640	Texas Pete Yankee departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1845	Foxtrot 3 departing check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1920	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1925	Foxtrot 2 ambush set in.
"F" Co	S-3	1935	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1940	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1943	Golf departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1945	Foxtrot 3 patrol in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2000	Hotel 3 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2007	Echo 1 LP set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2010	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2015	Golf at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	2016	Hotel 1 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2017	Echo 1 alpha at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2025	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2035	Foxtrot 1 LP set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2036	Echo 3 LP departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2038	Echo 3 LP set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2041	Foxtrot 2 LP departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2045	Golf (-) at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2130	Golf (-) at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2142	Foxtrot 2 ambush set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2157	Echo 2 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2202	Golf (-) at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	2340	Spot Report #797

Foxtrot at 072315H at 269705 enemy 255712
Observed 12 personnel moving into treeline in groups of 4 and were running. Could not detect weapons or type of clothing. Did observe small light from area possibly

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"F" Co	S-3	2354	used for signaling. Covered area with artillery and will continue to observe. Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #4.


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"G" Co	S-3	1225	Golf (-) at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1305	Golf (-) at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1330	Spot Report #611 Golf at 081145H at 256671 While on patrol unit discovered an enemy rocket firing site, capable of holding approximately 50 rockets, with one 140mm rocket still in a firing position. Bamboo sticks were found which appeared to have been used as aiming stakes. Rocket was aimed on an azimuth of 195 degrees. Also found at site what was the remainder of one NVA body. Both body and rocket appeared to be one month or two months old. Unit destroyed rocket in place and will conduct thorough search of area surrounding rocket site.
S-3	1stMar	1331	Spot Report #610 Texas Pete at 070800H to 071200H at 823646 Conducted medcap in Cao Hy Hamlet of Trien Phnuc village treating 200 Vietnamese (65% children, 35% adults). Approximately half of patients suffered from multiple skin infections; the remainder for eye, abdominal and arthritic complaints. Skin condition of children previously treated shows marked improvement. Villagers continue to be very friendly and cooperative. Progress of defensive position under construction continues, utilizing large numbers of villagers and such materials as made available by Texas Pete and locally procured.
S-3	1stMar	1335	Spot Report #609 Golf at 081240H at 260666 While continuing search around NVA rocket site unit found 1 chicom 107mm rocket without fuse and one 82mm mortar round. The rocket had recently been left at the above location, since it showed no effects of the weather. Unit is continuing search and will deliver 107mm rocket to S-2; will destroy 82mm round.
S-3	1stMar	1336	Spot Report #612 Golf at 081300H at 264668 Patrol discovered one fresh grave of NVA who had been killed by artillery. Body had no intelligence value and was therefore reburied.
"F" Co	S-3	1322	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1330	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1350	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1359	Golf 2 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1415	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1420	Spot Report #614 Echo at 081320H at 275667 While on patrol encountered 2 civilians. ID card checked out for one, but the other appears to be a draft dodger. Civilian being brought to S-2 for further questioning.
S-3	1stMar	1423	Spot Report #613 Echo at 081315H at 272670

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			While on patrol discovered one M33 grenade rigged as mine and 4 anti-tank mines of unknown origin. Also discovered one M-16 magazine with rounds. M33 trip wire was disconnected and grenade recovered, mines were marked and M-16 rounds were returned to CP. Engineers will disarm mines retrieve one for S-2 and blow remainder in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1431	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1444	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1616	Hotel 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1729	Foxtrot 1 and 2 ambushes departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1735	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1826	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1905	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
"H" Co	S-3	1910	Hotel 3 PFB set in.
"F" Co	S-3	1919	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	2000	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2001	Hotel 1 PFB set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2007	Echo 2 bravo now departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2013	Echo 1 LP departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2014	Golf night activities departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2021	Echo 1 LP set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2024	Hotel 2 alpha departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2044	Echo 3 LP departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2045	Foxtrot 1, 2 and 3 LP's departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2050	Echo 3 LP set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2120	Echo 2 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2230	Echo 2 bravo at check point #3.

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"F" Co	S-3	0015	Foxtrot 2 ambush entering CP.
S-3	1stMan	0105	Spot Report #604
	660		Foxtrot at 080100H at 269704, enemy 260720.
			Observed 4 NVA moving from 271720 to 260720 enemy moved parallel to tree line and stayed in open. Movement was in column at times; enemy would break into a run, then stop and converse then proceed in column. Enemy had soft covers and uniforms. Could not detect weapons. Called artillery and 81's, enemy got down in prone position. Results unknown.
"E" Co	S-3	0115	Echo 1 alpha at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	0151	Echo 1 alpha now securing.
"E" Co	S-3	0220	Echo 1 charlie now departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0228	Echo 1 charlie at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0242	Echo 1 charlie at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0420	Foxtrot 3 LP departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0444	Foxtrot 2 entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0445	Foxtrot 1 entering CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0525	Echo 1 LP in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0600	Echo 1 charlie at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0605	Echo 1 charlie at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	0655	Golf 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0657	Golf 2 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0707	Golf 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0806	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0825	Echo 3 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0826	Echo 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0827	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0845	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0850	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0915	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0940	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0941	Echo 3 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0942	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1005	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1025	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1033	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1035	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1040	Golf (-) departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1050	Foxtrot 3 at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	1055	Echo 3 at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1059	Golf (-) at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1100	Foxtrot 3 at check point #7.
"E" Co	S-3	1120	Echo 3 at check point #6.
"G" Co	S-3	1121	Golf (-) at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1140	Foxtrot 3 at check point #8.
"E" Co	S-3	1146	Echo 3 secured.
"F" Co	S-3	1151	Foxtrot 3 in CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	0003	Foxtrot 1 ambush returned to CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0018	Echo 1 LP in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0101	Echo 2 night activities departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0115	Echo 2 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0121	Echo 2 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0505	Foxtrot 1, 2 and 3 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0512	Hotel 2 bravo in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0515	Hotel 2 alpha in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0537	Echo 2 alpha returned to CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0544	Echo 1 LP returned to CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0617	Golf 3 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0640	Golf 3 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	0655	Golf 3 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0705	Golf 3 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	0720	Golf 3 at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	0725	Golf 3 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0755	Golf 1 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0757	Golf 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0805	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0810	Golf 1 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0820	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0825	Golf 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0837	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0841	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0908	Golf 2 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0910	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0911	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0938	Golf 2 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0940	Golf 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0945	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0946	Spot Report #622
			Hotel at 082030H at 347622
			Found booby trapped 105 with friction type fuse. Booby trap was tripped but failed to detonate. Unit keeping area under surveillance.
"G" Co	S-3	0955	Golf 2 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1005	Echo 1 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1025	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1040	Foxtrot 1 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1041	Foxtrot 2 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1047	Foxtrot 1 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1051	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1052	Foxtrot 2 at check point #7.
"F" Co	S-3	1104	Foxtrot 2 at check point #8.
"F" Co	S-3	1111	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1155	Echo 1 at check point #1.

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S-3	1stMar	1250	Spot Report #630 Foxtrot at 091030H at 263705 While on patrol unit found following enemy gear at the above coordinates: 7 AK-47 magazines, 7.62 ammo and one canteen and pouch. Gear appeared to be one month old. Brought gear to Foxtrot CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1307	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1320	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1322	Echo 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1325	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1350	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	1355	Echo 1 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	1410	Echo 1 at check point #5.
"H" Co	S-3	1411	Hotel 1 at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	1414	Hotel 1 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1417	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
"H" Co	S-3	1421	Hotel 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1423	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1433	Echo 1 entering CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1434	Hotel 1 at check point #4.
"H" Co	S-3	1455	Hotel 1 at check point #5 and set in.
"F" Co	S-3	1800	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1803	Golf 1 departing for night activities.
"F" Co	S-3	1807	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1815	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1817	Golf 1 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1832	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1840	Golf 1 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1845	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1900	Golf 1 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1904	Foxtrot 1 entering CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1940	Golf 1 at check point #7.
"G" Co	S-3	1941	Golf 3 departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2001	Hotel 3 PPB set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2006	Hotel 2 alpha ambush departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2009	Foxtrot 3 LP departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2015	Hotel 1 alpha and 1 delta LP departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2016	Foxtrot 3 LP set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2016	Hotel 2 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2016	Hotel 3 alpha departing and Hotel 1 charlie set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2018	Golf 3 at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	2030	Hotel 2 alpha ambush set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2032	Hotel 1 delta set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2033	Echo 1 LP set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2040	Hotel 3 ambush set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2050	Foxtrot 1 and 2 LP's departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2051	Golf 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2100	Foxtrot 2 LP set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2100	Golf 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2105	Echo 1 LP set in.

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"E" Co	S-3	2107	Echo 3 bravo departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2130	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	2140	Golf 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2142	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2148	Echo 3 bravo at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2150	Golf 3 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	2210	Echo 3 bravo at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3 800	2221	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2250	Golf 2 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2300	Echo 3 bravo at check point #3.
"U" Co	S-3	2303	Golf 2 at check point #3 and set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2320	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	2330	Echo 3 bravo at check point #4.

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"E" Co	S-3	0005	Echo 3 bravo at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	0022	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0023	Echo 3 bravo at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	0032	Echo 3 bravo in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0042	Foxtrot 3 ambush in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0054	Echo 3 now departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0102	Echo 3 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0106	Echo 3 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0118	Echo 3 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0120	Echo 3 now set in.
"F" Co	S-3	0431	Foxtrot 1 LP returning.
"F" Co	S-3	0438	Foxtrot 1 LP in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0442	Foxtrot 3 LP in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0445	Foxtrot 2 LP in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0448	Echo 3 charlie in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0452	Foxtrot 2 and 3 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0525	Echo 1 LP in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0601	Golf 1 day activities departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0602	Hotel night activities in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0635	Golf 1 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	0639	Golf 3 entering CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0654	Golf 1 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0702	Golf 2 now departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0720	Golf 1 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0725	Golf 1 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1100	Foxtrot departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1110	Foxtrot entering CP.
S-3	1st Mar	1120	Spot Report #637
			Hotel at 101118H at 343625
			While on patrol unit found one 81mm round. Destroyed in place.
"G" Co	S-3	1257	Golf 2 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1310	Echo 2 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1312	Echo 2 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1320	Echo 2 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1325	Golf 2 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1345	Echo 2 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1400	Golf 2 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1415	Echo 2 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1416	Foxtrot departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1425	Foxtrot at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1425	Golf 2 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1440	Golf 2 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1445	Foxtrot at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1455	Golf 2 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1455	Echo 2 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1511	Foxtrot at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1520	Golf 2 at check point #6.

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"G" Co	S-3	1525	Golf 2 at check point #7.
"F" Co	S-3	1545	Foxtrot at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1546	Golf 2 at check point #8.
"E" Co	S-3	1550	Echo 2 at check point #6.
"G" Co	S-3	1551	Golf 2 at check point #9.
"G" Co	S-3	1600	Golf 2 entering CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1610	Echo 3 entering CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1950	Hotel 3 PFB set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2002	Hotel 3 alpha ambush departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2009	Foxtrot 3 LP departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2015	Hotel 1 alpha LP departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2018	Foxtrot 3 set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2025	Foxtrot 1 LP departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2026	Echo 3 LP departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2027	Hotel 1 alpha LP set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2029	Foxtrot 2 LP set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2030	Foxtrot 1 delta set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2031	Echo 1 and 2 LP set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2035	Echo 1 charlie departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2036	Hotel 3 charlie ambush set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2045	Echo 1 charlie at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2046	Echo 3 LP set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2048	Foxtrot 2 ambush set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2055	Golf 3 night activities departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2112	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2115	Echo 1 charlie at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2126	Foxtrot 2 charlie is set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2140	Golf 2 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	2150	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2151	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2202	Echo 1 charlie at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	2205	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2215	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2242	Echo 1 charlie at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	2255	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	2300	Foxtrot 3 returned to CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2307	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	2332	Echo 3 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	2356	Echo 1 charlie in CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	0011	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0015	Golf 3 ambush departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0033	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0042	Golf 3 ambush at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0045	Foxtrot 2 set in.
"F" Co	S-3	0051	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0117	Golf 3 ambush at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	0125	Golf 3 ambush at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0127	Foxtrot 3 ambush in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0150	Golf 3 ambush at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	0202	Golf 3 ambush at check point #5.
"H" Co	S-3	0406	Hotel 3 charlie in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0517	Echo 1 LP in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0525	Echo 3 LP in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0532	Echo 1 LP in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0533	Foxtrot night activities in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0540	Echo 2 LP in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0556	Echo 1 bravo day activities departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0605	Echo 1 bravo at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0615	Echo 1 bravo at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0619	Echo 1 bravo in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0700	Hotel (-) departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0707	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	0710	Hotel (-) at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0717	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	0749	Golf 1 departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0756	Hotel at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	0800	Golf 1 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0801	Echo 3 alpha departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0804	Hotel 1 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0805	Golf 1 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0815	Echo 3 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0820	Golf 1 at check point #3.
"H" Co	S-3	0823	Hotel (-) at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0825	Echo 3 alpha at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	0826	Golf 1 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	0830	Golf 1 at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	0842	Golf 1 at check point #6.
"G" Co	S-3	0940	Golf 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0941	Spot Report #650 Golf at 110915H at 245668 Unit armored patrol struck what is believed to be a M-79 round rigged as mine. The incident resulted in negative injuries and negative damage to track. Unit reported incident, commenced a search of immediate area and discovered no further evidence of mine or booby trapping activity.
"H" Co	S-3	0956	Hotel (-) at check point #4.

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"E" Co	S-3	1004	Echo 3 alpha at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1040	Foxtrot 3 and CP departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1041	Foxtrot 2 patrol at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1042	Echo 3 alpha at check point #6.
"H" Co	S-3	1050	Hotel at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1052	Foxtrot 3 and CP at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1054	Echo 3 alpha in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1055	Foxtrot 3 and CP at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1056	Foxtrot 2 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1113	Foxtrot 2 at check point #7.
"F" Co	S-3	1120	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1135	Foxtrot 3 and CP at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1142	Foxtrot 3 and CP at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1154	Foxtrot 3 and CP at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1158	Echo 3 charlie departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1236	Echo 3 charlie at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1240	Foxtrot 3 and CP at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1243	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1257	Foxtrot 3 and CP at check point #7.
"E" Co	S-3	1305	Echo 1 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1307	Echo 3 charlie at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1310	Golf 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1326	Golf 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1330	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1331	Echo 3 charlie at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1335	Foxtrot 3 and CP at check point #8.
"G" Co	S-3	1340	Golf 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1350	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1406	Golf 3 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1407	Golf 3 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	1408	Echo 3 charlie at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1410	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1425	Golf 3 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1430	Echo 3 charlie in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1432	Golf 3 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1440	Foxtrot 3 at check point #7.
"F" Co	S-3	1500	Foxtrot 1 at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1505	Golf 3 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1515	Foxtrot 1 at check point #6.
"H" Co	S-3	1520	Hotel 1 is in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1530	Foxtrot 1 at check point #7.
"F" Co	S-3	1550	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1730	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1810	Foxtrot 1 set in.
"F" Co	S-3	1815	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1820	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1839	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1916	Spot Report #661
			Hotel at 111645H at 357622
			Hotel squad, in position as recon element since 101000H

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			August 1968, engaged estimated 20 VC at above grid. Enemy engaged due to close proximity and danger of detection. Hotel 2 immediately dispatched by otter as reaction force. VC unsuccessfully attempted to envelop, subsequently attempting to disengage upon arrival of Hotel 2. 81mm and 60mm mortar missions fired in support. Hotel 2 currently in contact. Current results are 5 VC KIA and 4 weapons captured, type unknown at this time. Final Spot Report to follow.
S-3	1stMar	2000	Bushmaster report #662 turned in.
"E" Co	S-3	2003	Echo 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2020	Echo 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2032	Foxtrot 1, 2 and 3 LP's set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2046	Golf 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	2112	Spot Report #867 Echo at 112100H at 273710 enemy 285715 Spotted 20 NVA in open at above grid. Fired 60mm and 81mm mortars. No assessment possible at this time. Will conduct search at first light.
"G" Co	S-3	2113	Golf 2 alpha departing and Golf 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2125	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2126	Echo 2 charlie and bravo departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2150	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	2151	Hotel 2 charlie departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2155	Hotel 2 charlie set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2200	Golf 2 alpha at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	2215	Spot Report #890 Hotel at 112045H at 357622 Follow up to Spot Report 111645H Will deliver weapons and documents to S-2 in morning. Total casualties are 6 VC KIA, weapons and gear captured as follows: 1 AK-47, 2 SKS, 1 U. S. cartridge belt and ammo pouch, 1 U. S. canteen, 1 NVA poncho, 15 blasting caps, and assorted wallets and documents.
"E" Co	S-3	2220	Echo 3 charlie at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	2225	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2230	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2240	Echo 3 charlie at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	2245	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2259	Echo 2 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2300	Echo 3 charlie at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	2304	Echo 2 bravo at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	2305	Echo 3 charlie in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2306	Golf 2 at check point #6.
"G" Co	S-3	2311	Golf 2 alpha in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2322	Echo 2 bravo at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	2324	Golf 2 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2327	Echo 2 bravo at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	2400	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #2.

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"E" Co	S-3	0001	Echo 2 bravo at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0023	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0034	Echo 2 bravo at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	0058	Echo 2 bravo at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	0108	Echo 2 charlie at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	0115	Echo 3 entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0133	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0200	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0215	Foxtrot 3 bravo at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0250	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0322	Hotel departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0347	Hotel at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	0405	Hotel at check point #2.
"H" Co	S-3	0437	Hotel at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0519	Foxtrot activities in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0601	Hotel at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0707	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0712	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0719	Spot Report #651 Golf 2 at 120555H at 281673. Perimeter defense sighted two figures moving at above grid location approximately 200 to 250 meters from the defensive wire. The observation was made using starlight scope. Opened fire with 50 rounds 5.56, and 12 M-79 rounds. Currently dispatching unit to conduct search of area.
S-3	1stMar	0745	Spot Report #713 Foxtrot at 130730H at 258658 Found 1 M-16 rifle at above coordinates. Rifle appeared to be 3 weeks old. Rifle serial number is 547775. Brought rifle to Foxtrot CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0800	Echo 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0808	Spot Report #652 Golf at 120555H at 281671 and 281673 Follow up Spot Report to Spot Report #651 Conducted search of area of the sighting and discovered three sets of footprints (tennis shoes) however no evidence of enemy casualties was found.
"E" Co	S-3	0830	Echo 1 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0835	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0850	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0903	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0910	Echo 1 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0940	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0950	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1020	Golf 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1025	Golf 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1043	Foxtrot 2 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1050	Spot Report #653 Foxtrot 2 at 120930H at 250668 enemy 245670

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			-Received 5 sniper rounds from above grid. Returned fire
			-at enemy. Enemy broke contact and ran east. Enemy was
			-at too great a distance to detect weapons or uniforms, also
			-a large number of civilians were in immediate area. Unit
			-checked out area with negative results. Found 29 AK-47
			-rounds formed in an arrow shape. Arrow pointed northwest.
			-Conducted search of area.
"F" Co	S-3	1105	Foxtrot 2 at check point #7.
"F" Co	S-3	1115	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1123	Echo 1 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1124	Golf 2 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1130	Golf 2 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1138	Golf 2 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	1147	Echo 1 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1152	Golf 2 at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1207	Golf 2 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1215	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1225	Foxtrot 1 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1244	Echo 1 at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1253	Golf 2 at check point #7.
"E" Co	S-3	1259	Echo 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1305	Golf 2 at check point #8.
"E" Co	S-3	1312	Echo 2 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1317	Golf 3 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1325	Echo 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1326	Golf 3 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1338	Golf 2 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1339	Golf 3 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1340	Echo 2 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1500	Golf 3 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1520	Golf 3 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1540	Echo 2 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1543	Golf 3 at check point #7.
"E" Co	S-3	1557	Echo 2 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1610	Echo 2 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1630	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1647	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1700	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1720	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1732	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1749	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1810	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1820	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1822	Golf 3 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1830	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1831	Echo 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1837	Spot Report #651

Hotel at 121830H at 330630
Unit commenced sweep operation through hamlet located at
above coordinates. Six individuals, 2 females and 4 males

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			were apprehended. Upon questioning by the interpreters 2 individuals were released, 2 individuals were identified as VC by villagers and 2 were held as VC suspects, one of whom was the mother of the 2 VC. Documents were also found in hamlet and on suspects.
"H" Co	S-3-	1938	Hotel 1 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3-	1941	Foxtrot 2 setting in.
"H" Co	S-3-	1954	Hotel 3 delta LP departing.
"F" Co	S-3-	2000	Foxtrot 3 LP departing.
"H" Co	S-3-	2010	Hotel 1 PFB set in.
"F" Co	S-3-	2014	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3-	2015	Hotel 2 bravo departing.
"F" Co	S-3-	2016	Foxtrot 3 set in.
"H" Co	S-3-	2017	Hotel 1 charlie set in.
"H" Co	S-3-	2022	Hotel 1 alpha set in.
"E" Co	S-3-	2026	Echo 2 LP departing.
"H" Co	S-3-	2028	Hotel 1 and 2 LP departing.
"E" Co	S-3-	2034	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	1st Mar	2035	Bushmaster report #151 turned in.
"F" Co	S-3-	2036	Foxtrot 2 set in.
"H" Co	S-3-	2055	Hotel 2 bravo set in.
"E" Co	S-3-	2100	Echo 3 alpha departing.
"G" Co	S-3-	2101	Golf 1 alpha departing.
"H" Co	S-3-	2110	Hotel 2 bravo set in.
"E" Co	S-3-	2137	Echo 3 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3-	2138	Golf 1 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3-	2145	Golf 1 alpha at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3-	2200	Echo 3 alpha at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3- 1100	2230	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3-	2231	Echo 3 alpha at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3-	2233	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3-	2252	Echo 3 alpha at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3-	2313	Echo 3 alpha at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3-	2325	Foxtrot 3 alpha at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3-	2345	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.

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"G" Co	S-3	0040	Golf 1 alpha in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0045	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0050	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0053	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0114	Foxtrot 3 ambush in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0122	Golf LP departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0135	Echo 3 bravo departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0140	Foxtrot 2 ambush at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0141	Foxtrot 1 ambush in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0151	Echo 3 bravo at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0210	Echo 3 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0229	Echo 3 bravo at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0234	Echo 3 bravo at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0250	Echo 3 bravo at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	0305	Echo 3 bravo set in.
"F" Co	S-3	0330	Foxtrot 2 ambush at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0405	Foxtrot 2 ambush at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0425	Foxtrot 2 ambush at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0508	Foxtrot 2 ambush at CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0526	Foxtrot 2 and 3 LP set in.
"F" Co	S-3	0545	Foxtrot 2 and 3 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0643	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0655	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0710	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0715	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0717	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0745	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0754	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0810	Foxtrot 1 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	0953	Echo 2 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0956	Golf 3 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1013	Echo 2 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1033	Golf 3 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1048	Echo 2 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1100	Golf 2 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1121	Golf 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1125	Spot Report #633
			Hotel at 130900H at 336625
			-A village boy came and told Kit Carson Scout that he had
			-found a booby trap. The boy had picked up the booby trap
			-and put it in a well. Booby trap was an aerosol can packed
			-with black powder and gravel for shrapnel, with a pressure
			-release type firing device. Will move booby trap from
			-well and destroy.
"E" Co	S-3	1144	Echo 3 at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1209	Golf 3 PPB set in.
"E" Co	S-3	1216	Echo 3 charlie departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1218	Golf 2 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1221	Echo 3 charlie at check point #1.

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"F" Co	S-3	1309	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1312	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1314	Echo 3 charlie at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1320	Golf 2 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1323	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1325	Echo 3 charlie at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1329	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1335	Spot Report #637 Golf at 131245H at 264686 While on patrol unit found 1 NVA fighting bunker. Bunker was 3'x4'x4' with 1 1/2' of overhead covering. The covering was made of logs and dirt. There were recent foot prints in side the bunker also 3 NVA C-ration cans. Would take direct hit by 105mm and larger to destroy. Bunker was destroyed with 2 pounds of C-4. Unit continued assigned mission.
"F" Co	S-3	1336	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1340	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1403	Echo 3 charlie at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1410	Golf 2 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1434	Echo 3 charlie in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1440	Spot Report #638 Hotel at 131430H at 342624 enemy at 336623 Rear squad of platoon patrol received 25 rounds of small arms from above enemy grid. VC out of AO. Notified Main- worth immediately for possible ARVN reaction. Platoon remaining in area as possible block for ARVN.
"F" Co	S-3	1445	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1505	Golf 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1507	Spot Report #640 Golf at 131400H at 268696 Unit on patrol discovered evidence of recent activity in vicinity of above coordinates. Fighting holes were found; noted NVA C-ration cans. From evidence found area had housed an estimated platoon size force. Questioning of local children indicated fighting holes were dug originally for ARVN forces. Due to the recent rains it made it impos- sible to tell how long ago enemy forces were in area.
"F" Co	S-3	1520	Foxtrot 2 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	1555	Golf 1 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1616	Golf 1 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1645	Spot Report #672 Foxtrot at 131430H at 262688 Discovered 3 graves that have been rebuilt into living bunkers. Bunkers estimated occupied to 3 days ago. Frag grenade thrown into bunker. Bunker will be destroyed by demo 14 August. Will continue surveillance of area.
"G" Co	S-3	1704	Golf 1 at check point #6.
"G" Co	S-3	1708	Golf 1 at check point #7.
"G" Co	S-3	1720	Golf 1 entering Echo CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	1726	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1732	Foxtrot 3 and CP at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1800	Foxtrot 3 and CP set in.
"E" Co	S-3	1820	Echo 1 bravo departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1836	Echo 1 bravo at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1852	Echo 1 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1916	Echo 1 bravo at check point #3.
"H" Co	S-3	1955	Hotel 3 ambush departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1957	Hotel PTB set in.
S-3	1st Mar	2015	Bushmaster report #677 turned in.
"H" Co	S-3	2030	Hotel 3 alpha set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2035	Echo 1 alpha departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2040	Echo 1 bravo at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	2110	Echo 1 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2115	Echo 1 bravo set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2135	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2136	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2200	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2205	Golf 1 bravo departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2207	Echo 1 alpha at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2215	Golf 1 bravo at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2240	Golf 1 bravo set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2305	Echo 1 alpha at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	2325	Echo 1 alpha at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	2325	Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #2.

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"E" Co	S-3	0020	Echo 1 alpha in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0025	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0038	Foxtrot 2 ambush departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0052	Foxtrot 2 ambush at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0055	Foxtrot 2 ambush at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0105	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0110	Foxtrot 2 ambush at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0124	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0130	Foxtrot 2 ambush at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	0144	Golf 1 bravo at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0208	Foxtrot 2 ambush in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0620	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0625	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0630	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0637	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0640	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0650	Echo 3 alpha departing CP.
S-3	1st Ltr	0800	Spot Report #632
			- Golf at 140005H at 275625
			- Follow up spot to Spot Report #634
			- Conducted search of area of last night sighting and found negative enemy casualties.
"E" Co	S-3	0810	Echo 3 alpha at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0900	Foxtrot departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0903	Echo 1 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0906	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0910	Echo 1 charlie at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0913	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0920	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0930	Golf 1 alpha departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0933	Foxtrot 1 charlie at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	0935	Golf 2 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0945	Echo 3 alpha at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0958	Golf 2 alpha at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	1015	Echo 1 charlie at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1017	Echo 3 alpha at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1020	Foxtrot 1 at check point #5.
"H" Co	S-3	1030	Hotel at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1040	Golf 3 entering CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1045	Hotel at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1046	Echo 1 charlie at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1047	Golf 2 alpha at check point #4.
"H" Co	S-3	1055	Hotel at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1100	Foxtrot 1 at check point #6.
"G" Co	S-3	1101	Golf 2 alpha entering CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1105	Echo 1 charlie at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1115	Echo 1 charlie entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1117	Foxtrot 1 at check point #7.

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"G" Co	S-3	1120	Golf 1 bravo departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1121	Foxtrot 1 at check point #8.
"F" Co	S-3	1145	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1215	Foxtrot 3 alpha at check point #6.
"G" Co	S-3	1225	Golf 2 bravo at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1235	Echo 3 alpha at check point #7.
"E" Co	S-3	1254	Echo 3 alpha in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1255	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1305	Golf 2 bravo at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1307	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1316	Golf 2 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1335	Golf 2 at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	1340	Hotel at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1344	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1350	Golf 2 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1401	Golf 2 bravo at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1405	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1410	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4 and #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1416	Foxtrot 3 at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1430	Foxtrot 3 at check point #7.
"G" Co	S-3	1436	Golf 2 bravo at check point #6.
"F" Co	S-3	1445	Foxtrot 3 at check point #8.
"H" Co	S-3	1525	Hotel at check point #5.
"H" Co	S-3	1538	Hotel at check point #6.
"H" Co	S-3	1556	Hotel at check point #7.
"H" Co	S-3	1810	Hotel at check point #8.
"E" Co	S-3	2008	Echo 1 LP departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2025	Echo 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2030	Echo 3 LP departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2031	Echo 1 LP set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2050	Echo 3 LP set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2056	Foxtrot 3 ambush departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2057	Echo 2 alpha departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2100	Foxtrot 1 ambush departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2103	Echo 2 charlie ambush departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2104	Golf 1 charlie departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2125	Golf 1 charlie at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2125	Echo 1 ambush at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2153	Echo 2 charlie at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2203	Golf 1 alpha departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2208	Golf 1 alpha set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2209	Golf 1 charlie set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2211	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2235	Echo 2 bravo at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2246	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2303	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2315	Foxtrot 2 charlie at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2345	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	2358	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #4.

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"F" Co	S-3	0041	Foxtrot 1 ambush entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0043	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0100	Echo 2 alpha at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0111	Echo 2 charlie at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0140	Echo 2 charlie in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0145	Foxtrot 3 ambush in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0146	Echo 2 alpha in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0227	Golf 1 alpha at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0240	Golf 1 alpha in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0610	Hotel departing for day activities.
"F" Co	S-3	0700	Foxtrot 1 and CP departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0715	Foxtrot 1 and CP at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	0725	Hotel at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0726	Foxtrot 1 and CP at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0737	Foxtrot 1 and CP at Mai Xa Thi.
"E" Co	S-3	0820	Echo 1 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0846	Echo 1 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	0902	Golf 2 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0908	Echo 1 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0918	Golf 1 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0940	Golf 2 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0950	Golf 2 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0951	Echo 1 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	0953	Golf 1 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1001	Golf 2 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1005	Golf 2 at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1010	Golf 1 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1030	Golf 1 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1034	Echo 1 at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1042	Golf 1 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1115	Golf 1 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1116	Foxtrot 1 and CP departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1125	Foxtrot 1 and CP at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1125	Golf 1 entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1135	Foxtrot 1 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1200	Foxtrot 1 at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	1210	Echo 1 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1215	Echo 2 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1220	Echo 2 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1225	Echo 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1241	Foxtrot 1 at check point #7.
"E" Co	S-3	1247	Echo 2 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1300	Foxtrot 1 at check point #8.
"F" Co	S-3	1301	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1302	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1312	Golf 3 bravo departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1313	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1325	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.

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"F" Co	S-3	1326	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1335	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1345	Golf 3 (-) at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1351	Golf 3 (-) at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1449	Golf 3 (-) at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1513	Golf 3 (-) at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1534	Golf 3 (-) at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1600	Golf 3 (-) at check point #6.
"G" Co	S-3	1630	Golf 3 (-) in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1750	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1800	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1815	Foxtrot 3 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1817	Spot Report #706 Texas Pete at 150830H to 151400H at 323646 Texas Pete conducted medcap in Cao Hy Hamlet of Trieu Phuoc Village. Approximately 100 were treated, 35% adults and 65% children. Primary complaint was skin infections, secondary to lack of proper personal hygiene. Other complaints were pneumonia, constipation, and various systemic complaints. Fifty injections of long-acting penicillin were administered. Infections were also washed and dressed. Systemic complaints were treated symptomatically with various pills. It is noted that village children continue to improve with treatment. The villagers remain extremely helpful and friendly.
"F" Co	S-3	1842	Foxtrot 3 at check point #7.
"E" Co	S-3	1951	Echo 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2001	Golf 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2002	Echo 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2009	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2010	Echo 1 LP departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2015	Echo 3 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2024	Golf 2 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2030	Echo 1 LP set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2035	Echo 2 LP departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2050	Echo 2 LP set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2101	Echo 3 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	2116	Echo 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	2120	Spot Report #709 Hotel at 152115H at 327635 Hotel 3 squad ambush set in above coordinates. Hotel 1 proceeding to PPB walked through ambush site. Hotel 3 sprung ambush on Hotel 1 point. Hotel 1 returned fire, wounding two Hotel 3 personnel. Called in one emergency and one priority medevac. Medevac completed 152200H.
"F" Co	S-3	2143	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2144	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #2.
"H" Co	S-3	2145	Hotel 1 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2201	Golf 2 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	2206	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #3.

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"G" Co	S-3	2231	Golf 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2300	Golf 3 alpha set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2335	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	2345	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.

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"F" Co	S-3	0043	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0048	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0051	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	0103	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	0111	Echo 3 charlie entering CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0119	Echo 1 charlie at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0124	Foxtrot 3 departing check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	0133	Golf 3 night activities in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0142	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0212	Spot Report #714 Echo 1 at 160155H at 258704 Spotted 2 enemy in open approximately 200 meters away. Opened fire with 2 M-16's; one KIA suspected. Will check out at first light.
"F" Co	S-3	0215	Foxtrot 3 ambush in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0220	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #7.
"E" Co	S-3	0238	Echo 1 charlie at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0253	Foxtrot 1 ambush in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0320	Echo 1 charlie at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0350	Echo 1 charlie at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0710	Foxtrot 3 now departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0721	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0805	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0815	Echo 2 charlie departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0816	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0850	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0851	Echo 2 charlie at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0906	Echo 2 charlie at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0907	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	0908	Echo 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0910	Golf 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0911	Foxtrot 3 at check point #7.
"G" Co	S-3	0920	Golf 1 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0925	Echo 2 charlie at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0935	Foxtrot 3 at check point #8.
"E" Co	S-3	0945	Echo 2 charlie at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	0945	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0946	Golf 2 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0955	Foxtrot 2 at check point #9.
"G" Co	S-3	0956	Golf 1 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1015	Echo 1 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1016	Echo 2 charlie at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1017	Foxtrot 3 at check point #10.
"G" Co	S-3	1020	Golf 2 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1030	Echo 2 charlie in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1035	Foxtrot 3 at check point #11.
"G" Co	S-3	1036	Golf 1 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1045	Golf 1 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1104	Golf 1 at check point #4.

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"E" Co	S-3	1105	Echo 3 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1125	Echo 3 at check point #3.
"D" Co	S-3	1126	Echo 1 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1140	Golf 1 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1212	Echo 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1215	Golf 1 alpha departing.
"T" Co	S-3	1225	Foxtrot 3 bravo at check point #2.
"T" Co	S-3	1226	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1230	Golf 1 alpha at check point #1.
"T" Co	S-3	1231	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"T" Co	S-3	1245	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"T" Co	S-3	1246	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"T" Co	S-3	1247	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1255	Golf 1 alpha at check point #2.
"T" Co	S-3	1305	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1310	Golf 1 alpha at check point #3.
"H" Co	S-3	1315	Hotel 3 alpha Hotel 3 alpha departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1316	Echo 3 at check point #4.
"H" Co	S-3	1320	Hotel 3 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1400	Golf 1 alpha at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1407	Golf 1 alpha in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1412	Echo 3 bravo at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1428	Echo 3 bravo at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	1449	Echo 3 bravo in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1502	Hotel 3 alpha at check point #3.
"H" Co	S-3	1510	Hotel 3 alpha at check point #4.
"H" Co	S-3	1575	Hotel 3 alpha at check point #5.
"T" Co	S-3	1650	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"T" Co	S-3	1700	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"T" Co	S-3	1711	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
"T" Co	S-3	1720	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
"T" Co	S-3	1723	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
"T" Co	S-3	1725	Foxtrot 3 at check point #11.
"T" Co	S-3	1740	Foxtrot 3 at check point #12.
"T" Co	S-3	1742	Foxtrot 1 set in.
"T" Co	S-3	1745	Foxtrot 3 at check point #13.
"T" Co	S-3	1753	Foxtrot 3 at check point #14.
"T" Co	S-3	1815	Foxtrot 3 at check point #15.
"T" Co	S-3	2010	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2011	Hotel 1 departing CP.
S-3	1st Liair	2020	Bushmaster report #722 turned in.
"T" Co	S-3	2035	Foxtrot 1 ambush departing CP.
"T" Co	S-3	2041	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	2100	Hotel 1 at check point #1.
"T" Co	S-3	2101	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2105	Echo 3 ambush departing.
"T" Co	S-3	2115	Foxtrot 1 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2125	Echo 3 alpha at check point #1.
"T" Co	S-3	2145	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2146	Golf 3 alpha departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2150	Hotel 3 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2151	Golf 3 alpha at check point #1.

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"H" Co	S-3-	2152	Hotel 3 charlie ambush departing.
"E" Co	S-3-	2202	Echo 1 bravo departing.
"G" Co	S-3-	2208	Golf 3 bravo departing.
"F" Co	S-3-	2215	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3-	2131	Echo 3 alpha at check point #3 and set in.
"F" Co	S-3-	2145	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3-	2146	Echo 1 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3-	2147	Echo 2 bravo at check point #2.

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"F" Co	S-3	0002	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0023	Foxtrot 3 ambush in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0035	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	0050	Foxtrot 2 ambush departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0101	Foxtrot 1 ambush in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0103	Golf 3 alpha in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0104	Echo 1 bravo at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0109	Echo 2 bravo at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0113	Echo 1 bravo in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0122	Echo 3 alpha at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0126	Foxtrot 2 ambush at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0130	Echo 2 bravo in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0140	Echo 3 alpha in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0145	Golf 3 bravo proceeding to check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0150	Echo 3 LP departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0155	Foxtrot 2 ambush at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0159	Echo 1 LP departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0200	Echo 3 LP set in.
"G" Co	S-3	0210	Golf 3 bravo at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0211	Echo 1 and 2 LP set in.
"G" Co	S-3	0215	Golf 3 bravo in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0315	Foxtrot 2 ambush at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	0334	Golf 3 charlie in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0402	Foxtrot 2 ambush at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	0438	Foxtrot 2 ambush in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0457	Foxtrot night activities in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0635	Echo activities in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0714	Echo 3 charlie departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0720	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0725	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0745	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0746	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0748	Echo 2 bravo departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0815	Echo 3 charlie at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0816	Echo 2 bravo at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0816	Echo 1 charlie departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0824	Echo 2 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0830	Echo 2 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0847	Echo 3 charlie at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0850	Echo 1 charlie at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0851	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0930	Echo 1 charlie at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0931	Echo 2 bravo at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0955	Echo 2 bravo at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1000	Echo 3 charlie at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1030	Echo 2 bravo in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1050	Echo 3 charlie in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1136	Echo 1 charlie at check point #6.

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"G" Co	S-3	1357	Golf 3 bravo departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1400	Golf 3 bravo at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1451	Golf 3 bravo at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1500	Golf 3 bravo at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1501	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1505	Golf 3 charlie departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1508	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1510	Golf 3 bravo in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1515	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1540	Golf 3 charlie at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1540	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1550	Golf 3 charlie at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1555	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1600	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1601	Golf 1 charlie at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1620	Golf 1 charlie at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1621	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1625	Foxtrot 3 at check point #6.
"G" Co	S-3	1630	Golf 1 charlie at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1635	Golf 1 charlie in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1645	Foxtrot 3 at check point #7.
"F" Co	S-3	1647	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1700	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1711	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1724	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1755	Foxtrot 2 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1905	Spot Report #735
			- Texas Pete at 170830H at 277624
			- Madcap was held at Gia Do. There was approximately 220
			- persons for treatment; 70% children, 30% adults. Primary
			- complaint was multiple skin infections due to lack of
			- personnel hygiene, water and soap. Other complaints
			- included pneumonia, breast abscesses, arthritic complaints
			- and sundry other systemic complaints. Treatment was as
			- follows: 60 injections of penicillin, washed and dressed
			- infections.
"H" Co	S-3	1935	Hotel 1 alpha departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1935	Hotel 1 bravo departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1936	Hotel 1 charlie departing.
S-3	1stMar	2040	Bushmaster report #736 turned in.
"E" Co	S-3	2045	Echo 3 bravo departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2046	Hotel 1 alpha set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2047	Hotel 1 charlie set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2055	Echo 3 bravo at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	2100	Hotel 3 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2101	Golf 2 alpha departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2110	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2115	Golf 2 alpha departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2116	Echo 2 bravo at check point #2 and set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2158	Foxtrot ambush set in.

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S-3	1stMar	2205	Spot Report #737 Echo at 172140H at 272704 enemy 271692 Radar unit detected two enemy in open at above grid. Artillery mission called in and enemy movement ceased; negative surveillance at this time. Will check area at first light.
"E" Co	S-3	2207	Echo 1 alpha ambush at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2211	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2222	Golf 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2226	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2227	Golf 2 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2235	Golf 2 bravo departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2244	Golf 2 alpha at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2247	Echo 1 alpha at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2241	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2250	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2259	Golf 2 alpha at check point #3 and set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2301	Echo 1 alpha at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	2315	Golf 2 bravo at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2317	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2318	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2 and set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2320	Echo 1 alpha at check point #4.

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"G" Co	S-3	0015	Golf 2 bravo at check point #2 and setting in.
"E" Co	S-3	0016	Echo 1 alpha at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	0017	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0029	Echo 2 charlie at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0045	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0116	Echo 3 bravo at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0117	Echo 2 charlie at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0120	Echo 3 bravo returning to CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0122	Golf 2 alpha returning to CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0127	Echo 1 alpha entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0128	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	0143	Golf 2 alpha entering CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0150	Echo 1 LP departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0205	Foxtrot 1 ambush entering CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0206	Echo 1 LP set in.
"G" Co	S-3	0210	Golf 2 bravo at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0224	Golf 2 bravo entering CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0300	Echo 2 charlie at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0356	Echo 2 charlie entering CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0528	Golf 2 charlie entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0730	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0740	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0750	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0800	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	0801	Golf 1 alpha departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0816	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0826	Golf 1 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0830	Echo 6 departing Echo CP for camp Big John.
"F" Co	S-3	0842	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0855	Golf 1 alpha at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0900	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	0900	Echo 2 alpha departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0910	Echo 2 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0925	Golf 1 alpha at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0925	Golf 3 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0930	Echo 2 alpha at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0934	Echo 2 alpha at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0935	Golf 3 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0940	Echo 2 alpha at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	0950	Golf 3 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1000	Golf 3 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	1012	Echo 2 alpha entering CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1040	Echo 1 bravo at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1041	Golf 1 alpha at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1052	Golf 1 alpha entering CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1053	Echo 1 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1105	Echo 1 bravo at check point #3.
1stMar	S-3	1200	Texas Pete OPCON to SLF "E".

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"E" Co	S-3	1205	Echo 3 alpha departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1206	Echo 1 bravo at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1207	Golf 3 at check point #11.
"G" Co	S-3	1211	Golf 3 entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1255	Foxtrot entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1400	Foxtrot 2 and 3 and CP departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1430	Foxtrot 2 and 3 and CP at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1435	Foxtrot 2 and 3 and CP at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1445	Foxtrot 2 and 3 and CP at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1500	Foxtrot 2 and 3 and CP entering Texas Pete CP.

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1stMar	S-3	0800	Texas Pete chopped OPCON to 1st Marines.
"G" Co	S-3	0830	Golf lifting out.
"G" Co	S-3	0845	Golf lift complete.
"G" Co	S-3	0858	Golf landing in LZ.
"F" Co	S-3	0905	Foxtrot lift out commencing.
"F" Co	S-3	0925	Foxtrot and Bn CP lift off complete.
"G" Co	S-3	0930	Golf is at 110747.
S-3	1stMar	0945	Spot Report DTG 190945H Golf at 190945H at 110745 After vertical assault while consolidating in unit LZ; unit sighted two NVA with packs, but no weapons attempt- ing to flee from area of 10 partially destroyed living bunkers which were 4x5x5 with two feet of dirt and wood overhead covering. Engaged enemy with 50 rounds 5.56mm and 40 rounds 7.62mm resulting in 2 NVA KIA. Captured 2 NVA type packs, 4 ohicom grenades and one medical bag.
"H" Co	S-3	1015	Hotel commencing lift to LZ #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1030	Foxtrot searching area around LZ #2, with Bn CP pre- sently located in LZ #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1102	Echo landing in LZ #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1107	All Echo units in LZ #2.
"H" Co	S-3	1110	All Hotel units in LZ #3.
S-3	1stMar	1130	Texas Pete Echo and Texas Pete CP located in LZ #2, preparing to commence movement to west. Hotel located in LZ #3; commencing move toward Objective Bravo. Foxtrot proceeding towards Objective Alpha. Golf proceeding towards Objective Charlie.
"F" Co	S-3	1135	Foxtrot has secured Objective Alpha.
"G" Co	S-3	1136	Texas Pete Golf uncovered small ammo cache consisting of five 60mm rounds, two B-40 rounds and several hun- dred rounds of small arms. All ammo was destroyed in place.
"H" Co	S-3	1155	Hotel has secured Objective Bravo, preparing to move to Objective Delta.
"H" Co	S-3	1230	Hotel has secured Objective Delta, now searching out area. Golf is at 142754, proceeding toward Objective Echo. Echo is at 112760 proceeding to Objective Alpha, Foxtrot no change.
"E" Co	S-3	1235	Echo on Objective Alpha preparing to move through Foxtrot toward Objective Foxtrot.
S-3	1stMar	1330	Foxtrot and Texas Pete CP now located on Objective Alpha. Echo presently passing through Foxtrot and proceeding towards Objective Foxtrot. Hotel on Objective Delta preparing to commence movement towards Objective Hotel. Golf moving towards Objective Echo.
"G" Co	S-3	1345	Golf complete medevac of 3 heat casualties.
"F" Co	S-3	1347	Foxtrot and Echo heat casualties medevaced.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"H" Co	S-3	1410	Correction: Hotel presently securing Objective Delta.
"E" Co	S-3	1412	Echo presently passing through Objective Foxtrot.
"G" Co	S-3	1415	Golf received approximately 15 rounds enemy artillery 200 meters north of present position.
"G" Co	S-3	1422	Golf has secured Objective Echo and is presently searching out area.
S-3	1stMar	1430	Position Report: No change.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Position Report: Texas Pete Echo proceeding to LZ #3. Foxtrot and Bn CP located on Objective Foxtrot. Golf has secured Objective Golf and is now searching area out. Hotel approaching Objective Hotel.
S-3	1stMar	1630	Echo in LZ vic 125775 standing by for lift off. Foxtrot and Bn CP in vic 120774 proceeding to LZ. Golf located at 127774 securing LZ for lift off.
"G" Co	S-3	1730	Position Report: No change. Hotel proceeding toward Objective Hotel. Echo lift commences.
S-3	1stMar	1737	Three explosions occur in LZ. Helicopters #6 and #7 are hit with enemy fire. Helicopter #7 burst into flames, #6 not damaged. All helicopters leaving LZ with 96 of Echo Company's personnel.
"G" Co	S-3	1740	Golf commences lift out to Mai Xa Thi.
S-3	1stMar	1745	Chopper which exploded was searched, found pilot, copilot and one crew member, who later died, near aircraft alive. Found body of second crew member and parts of body of third crew member. Foxtrot reports one man killed by third explosion. Total casualties resulting from explosions are 4 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA.
S-3	1stMar	1800	Foxtrot, Echo unit and Bn CP move out of LZ and set up night time defensive position at 126768.
"G" Co	S-3	1805	Golf lift completed.
"H" Co	S-3	1820	Hotel commences lift to Alpha 4.
S-3	1stMar	1837	Medevac completed.
"H" Co	S-3	1851	Hotel lift completed.

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S-3	1stMar	0645	Foxtrot, Echo and Bn CP commenced movement.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Bn CP located at 122751.
S-3	1stMar	0830	Foxtrot located at 130760; securing LZ to evacuate bodies and take resupply. Bn CP behind Foxtrot with Echo (-) behind Bn CP.
S-3	1stMar	1000	Units awaiting resupply choppers.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Units awaiting resupply choppers.
S-3	1stMar	1135	Medevac of bodies and resupply is complete.
S-3	1stMar	1200	Commencing movement; water cans being destroyed.
"F" Co	S-3	1230	Foxtrot lead elements are at 127750.
"F" Co	S-3	1300	Foxtrot lead elements are at 126744.
"F" Co	S-3	1315	Foxtrot received 4 rounds enemy recoilless rifle fire. Unable to locate gun. Resulted in 3 USMC WIA.
S-3	1stMar	1420	Medevac, including 7 heat casualties, completed.
S-3	1stMar	1500	All units consolidate in LZ.
S-3	1stMar	1725	Lift out commences.
S-3	1stMar	1750	All units lifted out of LZ.
S-3	1stMar	1815	All units accounted for at Alpha 4 and Charlie 2.

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S-3	1stMar	0900	Hotel, Echo and Battalion CP preparing to take convey to Camp Mai Xa Thi.
S-3	1stMar	0910	Foxtrot departing C-2 via trucks.
S-3	1stMar	0920	Hotel, Echo and Battalion CP departing Con Thien via trucks.
S-3	1stMar	1125	Foxtrot arrived at Dong Ha and departed to Mai Xa Thi via river boats.
S-3	1stMar	1150	Hotel, Echo and Battalion CP arriving at Dong Ha. Echo Co is departing for Mai Xa Thi via river boats. Hotel and Battalion CP are awaiting return of river boats.
"F" Co	S-3	1543	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1545	Foxtrot 1 and 2 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1550	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1610	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1620	Foxtrot 1 and 2 set in.
S-3	1stMar	1655	Hotel and Battalion CP departing Dong Ha for Mai Xa Thi via river boats.
S-3	1stMar	1700	Assumed responsibility of Mai Xa Thi portion of Napoleon/Saline AO from BLT 2/26.
S-3	1stMar	1700	Assumed OPCON of Foxtrot 2/26 until 220800H.
"F" Co	S-3	2110	Foxtrot 3 ambush now departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2110	Foxtrot 1 bravo departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2131	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	2135	Bushmaster report #746 turned in.
"G" Co	S-3	2220	Golf 1 bravo departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2221	Echo 1 bravo at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2232	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2250	Echo 3 alpha entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2251	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2300	Echo 1 bravo at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2330	Golf 1 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2345	Echo 3 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2355	Golf 1 alpha at check point #2.

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"E" Co	S-3	0020	Echo 3 alpha at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0021	Echo 1 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0025	Echo 3 alpha at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0030	Echo 3 alpha at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	0045	Golf 1 charlie at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0047	Echo 3 alpha at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	0101	Echo 3 alpha at check point #7.
"F" Co	S-3	0103	Foxtrot 2 bravo set in.
"G" Co	S-3	0105	Golf 1 charlie set in.
"E" Co	S-3	0110	Echo 3 alpha in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0112	Foxtrot 3 bravo at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0122	Foxtrot 3 bravo in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0126	Echo 1 bravo at CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0127	Echo 2 LP set in.
"G" Co	S-3	0128	Golf 1 alpha at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0157	Echo 1 LP departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0211	Foxtrot 1 LP set in.
"G" Co	S-3	0247	Golf 1 bravo at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	0251	Golf 1 bravo in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0341	Golf 1 charlie in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0725	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0730	Foxtrot 2 entering CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0940	Golf 3 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0952	Echo 3 alpha departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0957	Echo 2 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1004	Echo 3 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1020	Echo 2 charlie at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1025	Golf 3 alpha at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1025	Golf 1 charlie at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1040	Echo 2 charlie at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1041	Echo 1 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1042	Golf 3 alpha at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	1045	Echo 3 alpha at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1055	Golf 3 charlie at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1056	Echo 2 charlie at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	1102	Echo 3 alpha at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1120	Golf 3 alpha at CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1121	Golf 3 charlie at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1122	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1136	Echo 2 charlie in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1145	Echo 3 alpha at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1156	Golf 3 charlie at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1219	Golf 3 charlie at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1220	Echo 3 alpha at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1231	Echo 3 alpha at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	1234	Echo 1 alpha at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1235	Golf 3 charlie in CP.

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"G" Co	S-3	1236	Golf 3 bravo in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1237	Echo 3 alpha in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1300	Golf 3 bravo at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1312	Echo 1 alpha at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1320	Golf 3 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1340	Echo 1 alpha in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1500	Golf 1 alpha departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1520	Golf 1 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1600	Golf 1 alpha at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1610	Golf 1 alpha at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1615	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1625	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1629	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1640	Golf 1 alpha at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	1714	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1715	Golf 1 alpha in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1735	Foxtrot 2 set in.
S-3	1stMar	1835	Bushmaster report turned in.
"E" Co	S-3	2010	Echo 1 charlie at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2032	Foxtrot night activities set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2050	Echo 1 charlie at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2055	Foxtrot 1 and 2 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2107	Echo 2 alpha departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2109	Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2130	Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2140	Echo 1 charlie at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	2207	Echo 1 charlie at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	2230	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3 (800)	2232	Echo 3 charlie at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2234	Golf 2 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2245	Echo 2 alpha at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2305	Golf 3 ambush at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2310	Echo 1 at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	2355	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2357	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.

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"E" Co	S-3	0054	Echo 3 alpha at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0130	Golf 3 ambush in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0137	Golf 2 alpha ambush at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0140	Foxtrot 2 ambush in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0141	Echo 2 alpha at CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0155	Golf 2 night activities in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0205	Golf 1 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0206	Echo 3 charlie at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0215	Echo 3 charlie at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0240	Echo 3 charlie in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0316	Echo 3 IP departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0327	Echo 3 IP set in.
"F" Co	S-3	0800	Foxtrot entering CP.
1stMar	S-3	1200	Texas Pete relieved of present AO.
"E" Co	S-3	1632	Echo and 81's departing for Dong Ha.
"F" Co	S-3	1735	Foxtrot departing for Dong Ha.
"E" Co	S-3	1737	Echo and 81's arriving at Dong Ha.
"G" Co	S-3	1840	Golf and H&SCo departing for Dong Ha.
"F" Co	S-3	1842	Foxtrot arriving at Dong Ha.
"E" Co	S-3	1925	Hotel departing for Dong Ha.
"G" Co	S-3	1935	Golf and H&SCo arriving at Dong Ha.
"H" Co	S-3	2005	Hotel arriving at Dong Ha.
S-3	1stMar	2145	All Texas Pete units arrived at Quang Tri Rehab site to remain over night.

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S-3	1stMar	0600	Reveille held for all units.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Units begin movement via trucks to Quang Tri airstrip. Order for lift off H&SCo, Hotel, Golf, Foxtrot and Echo.
S-3	1stMar	1110	First lift off commences including H&SCo.
S-3	1stMar	1155	H&SCo lift arrives at Da Nang airstrip.
S-3	27thMar	1200	2/1 chops to 27th Marines as of 241200H.
S-3	27thMar	1420	Remainding H&SCo units and Hotel 1 unit depart Quang Tri on 2nd lift.
S-3	27thMar	1510	H&SCo units and Hotel (-) units arriving at Da Nang airstrip.
S-3	27thMar	1550	Convoy containing H&SCo, and Hotel (-) depart Da Nang for base camp.
S-3	27thMar	1630	Convoy arrives at base camp.
S-3	27thMar	1630	Lift number 3 containing 2 elements from Hotel and 1 element from Golf Co depart Quang Tri airstrip.
S-3	27thMar	1635	Lift number 4 containing 2 elements from Golf Co departing Quang Tri airstrip.
S-3	27thMar	1705	Two elements from Golf Co arrive at Da Nang airstrip.
S-3	27thMar	1715	Elements of lift 3 and 4 trucked to 3rd MAF transiet facility for remainder of night.
S-3	27thMar	2115	Golf Co put on standby status as reaction force for 1st Marine Division.

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S-3	27thMar	0835	Lift 5, containing 1 Golf unit and Foxtrot units, and Lift 6, containing remainder of Foxtrot and elements of Echo, departed Quang Tri.
S-3	27thMar	0845	Lift 7, containing remainder of Echo departing.
S-3	27thMar	0905	Lift 5 and 6 land at Da Nang.
S-3	27thMar	0915	Lift 7 arrives at Da Nang.
S-3	27thMar	0925	Lift 3 and 4 comprised of 2 Golf units and one Hotel unit board vehicles at 3rdMAF transit facility.
S-3	27thMar	0954	Convoy commences movement to 3/27 CP.
S-3	27thMar	1032	Convoy arrives 3/27 CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1103	Foxtrot Co and elements of Echo Co board convoy and depart for 3/27 CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1137	Foxtrot Co convoy arrives at 3/27 CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1215	Remaining elements of Echo Co board convoy and depart for 3/27 CP.
"D" Co	S-3	1315	Convoy arrives 3/27 CP.
S-3	27thMar	1330	All units, except rear elements in Phu Bai, have been accounted for at 3/27 CP.
S-3	27thMar	1331	All units now effecting phase-in with counterpart units of 3/27 as follows: Co E with Co M, Co F with Co L, Co G with Co K and Co H with Co I. H&S units phasing in with 3/27 counterparts. 3/27 retains responsibility for TAOR during phase-in period.

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S-3	27thMar	0900	2/1 assumes TAOR from 3/27.
"F" Co	S-3	0909	Foxtrot 1 set in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0910	Hotel 3 bravo departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0913	Echo 2 set in blocking force.
"G" Co	S-3	0914	Golf 2 bravo at check point #2.
"H" Co	S-3	0921	Hotel 3 bravo at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	0930	Hotel 3 bravo at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0931	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0935	Golf 2 alpha at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	0945	Golf 2 charlie at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1006	Golf 2 bravo at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1009	Golf 2 charlie at check point #2.
"H" Co	S-3	1012	Hotel 3 bravo at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1015	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1020	Golf 2 alpha entering CP.
S-3	27thMar	1040	Spot Report DTG 280950H Golf at 280950H at 054648 Unit patrol found 2 trip wire devices rigged to one M-26 grenade and one 81mm round at above grid. Unit uncovered devices, then placed 1/2 pound TNT explosive charge on each and destroyed in place.
"G" Co	S-3	1045	Golf 2 charlie at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1100	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1113	Golf 2 charlie at check point #4.
TP Zulu	S-3	1130	Texas Pete Zulu entering CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1145	Golf 2 bravo at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1146	Foxtrot 1 alpha entering PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1200	Golf 2 bravo entering CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1307	Golf 3 now departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1324	Golf 3 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1350	Golf 3 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1432	Echo 1 alpha departing.
S-3	27thMar	1445	Spot Report DTG 280830H Echo 3 at 280830H at 066674, enemy 066663 MSR CP spotted one person apparently digging on road approximately 1000 meters south of position. Sweep had already passed position. Four or 5 warning shots were fired in direction. Person was seen to move off road and then out of sight. At approximately 0900 Vietnamese nationals delivered the body of one woman to the compound gate. Investigation in progress to determine if serious incident report will be required.
"F" Co	S-3	1455	Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1457	Echo 1 alpha at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1530	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1535	Echo 1 alpha at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1550	Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1602	Foxtrot 1 bravo at PPB.

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S-3	27thMar	1605	Spot Report DTG 281545H Hotel at 281545H at 055707 Resupply on tracks hit mine. Mine was approximately 75 to 100 pounds. Incident resulted in 7 WIA. All WIA's were medevaced.
"F" Co	S-3	1614	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1615	Echo 1 alpha at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1640	Echo 1 alpha at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	1655	Echo 1 alpha entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1747	Foxtrot 1 departing PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1752	Foxtrot 2 set in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1902	Golf 3 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1935	Golf 1 departing for night activities.
"F" Co	S-3	1935	Foxtrot 2 alpha departing for night activities.
"E" Co	S-3	1950	Echo 2 alpha departing for night activities.
"H" Co	S-3	2010	Hotel 2 charlie departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2015	Echo 2 alpha at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2015	Foxtrot 2 alpha at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2035	Foxtrot 1 bravo departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2045	Echo 2 alpha at check point #2.
"H" Co	S-3	2045	Hotel 2 charlie at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2100	Echo 1 alpha departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2100	Hotel 3 alpha departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2101	Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #1.
S-3	27thMar	2105	Spot Report DTG 282000H to 282015H Golf 3 at 282000H to 282015H at 070640 enemy 067639 Unit upon moving toward nite PPB received approximately 75 to 80 rounds small arms and automatic weapons fire from vic above enemy position. Enemy well dispersed; estimated approximately squad size. Unit returned fire with 80 rounds small arms and 14 rounds M-79 rounds. Enemy fire suppressed; search of area revealed no evidence of enemy casualties. Unit relocated PPB at 022642. Incident resulted in 1 USMC WIA.
"E" Co	S-3	2120	Echo 1 alpha at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	2124	Hotel 3 alpha secured night activities.
S-3	27thMar	2125	Spot Report DTG 282110H Hotel 3 at 282110H at 028717 While on patrol enroute to ambush site one man stepped into hole and felt stake penetrate deep into right thigh. Unable to determine at this time whether object was punji stake or naturally occurring growth. Returned wounded man to CP with activity, will evacuate wounded man tomorrow and investigate source of injury. Tentatively reported as WIA.
"E" Co	S-3	2126	Echo 2 alpha at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2127	Golf 1 set in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2129	Hotel 2 alpha departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2131	Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2143	Golf 1 alpha departing for night activities.

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"E" Co	S-3	2150	Echo 3 alpha departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2153	Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	2206	Golf 1 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2215	Echo 1 departing for night activities.
"F" Co	S-3	2216	Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	2218	Echo 2 alpha at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	2225	Echo 1 alpha at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2246	Echo 3 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2310	Echo 2 alpha at PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	2314	Golf 1 alpha at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	2320	Golf 3 alpha at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2330	Foxtrot 1 bravo and 2 charlie in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2335	Golf 3 alpha at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2340	Echo 3 alpha at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2345	Golf 1 alpha at check point #4.
S-3	27thMar	2346	Spot Report DTG 282320H

2/1 at 282320H at 071656, enemy 069655
Spotted estimated 1 or 2 enemy moving near southwestern portion of perimeter. Received 2 incoming rifle rounds near Post 27. Returned fire with small arms from perimeter. Golf 1 alpha unit modified patrol route to check out area. Unit checked area with negative results.

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"G" Co	S-3	0005	Golf 3 alpha at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0015	Echo 1 alpha and 3 alpha at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0017	Echo 2 bravo at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0040	Golf 3 bravo departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0050	Foxtrot 2 bravo at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0100	Echo 2 bravo at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0115	Foxtrot 2 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0117	Echo 2 bravo at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0123	Golf 3 bravo at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0127	Golf 1 bravo at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0129	Echo 3 alpha at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	0205	Foxtrot 2 bravo at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0210	Golf 1 bravo at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	0212	Golf 3 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0213	Echo 3 alpha at check point #6.
"G" Co	S-3	0220	Golf 1 bravo at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0225	Echo 2 bravo at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	0235	Golf 1 bravo at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	0237	Golf 3 bravo at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0238	Echo 2 bravo at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	0300	Golf 2 bravo in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0301	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0304	Golf 3 bravo at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0308	Foxtrot 2 charlie departing PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0341	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0345	Foxtrot 2 charlie at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0404	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0408	Echo 2 charlie at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0426	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0457	Foxtrot 1 alpha in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0503	Echo 2 charlie at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0516	Foxtrot 2 charlie at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0548	Echo 2 charlie at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0600	Foxtrot 2 charlie at PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0606	Echo 2 charlie at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	0610	Golf 1 departing PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0621	Golf 1 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0631	Echo 2 charlie in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0655	Golf 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0635	Golf 1 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0700	Golf 1 alpha at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	0715	Golf 1 alpha at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0800	Golf 1 alpha in CP.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0801	Tu Cau road sweep complete.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0806	Tu Cau road sweep in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0807	Echo 1 alpha departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0809	Echo 1 alpha at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0810	Foxtrot 2 alpha departing.

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"F" Co	S-3	0902	Foxtrot 2 alpha at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0920	Foxtrot 2 alpha at check point #2.
S-3	27thMar	0925	Spot Report DTG 290920H Foxtrot at 290920H at 095663, enemy 101659 Received 30 rounds of small arms fire from above coordinates. Returned fire with M-16's, M-79 and called 7 rounds 81mm mortars. Will search out area.
"F" Co	S-3	1000	Foxtrot 2 alpha at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1030	Golf 3 charlie at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1045	Foxtrot 2 alpha entering CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1100	Golf 3 charlie at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1106	Foxtrot 1 bravo departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1151	Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1201	Echo 2 bravo departing.
TP X-Ray	S-3	1219	Texas Pete X-Ray MSR road sweep in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1221	Echo 2 bravo at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1225	Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	1230	Golf 3 charlie at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1235	Echo 2 bravo at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1255	Echo 2 bravo at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1300	Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1300	Golf 3 charlie at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1340	Golf 3 charlie in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1344	Foxtrot 1 in PFB.
S-3	27thMar	1500	Spot Report DTG 291315H Golf at 291315H at 067639, enemy at 067635 Squad day patrol received burst of automatic weapons fire, resulting in one man being slightly wounded on buttocks. Medevac not required. Unit searched area for evidence of enemy sniper with negative results.
"F" Co	S-3	1502	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1550	Golf 3 in PFB.
S-3	27thMar	1604	Spot Report DTG 291115H Hotel at 291115H at 067712 Hotel 1 instructed to burn off area of possible ambush sites by Hotel 6 and Pied Piper 6. Inspection of area prior to burning revealed enemy fighting holes and NVA ammo cans and C-rations. Explosion occurred after fire was started. Believed to be 60mm mortar rigged as mine. Three men received light fragmentation wounds. Wounded evacuated by vehicle to NSA hospital.
"F" Co	S-3	1618	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1703	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1812	Echo 1 and 2 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1901	Echo 2 alpha departing night activities.
"G" Co	S-3	1914	Golf 1 now departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1928	Foxtrot 1 alpha departing PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1930	Echo 3 alpha departing PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1945	Echo 2 alpha at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1947	Foxtrot 2 bravo departing.

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"E" Co	S-3	1951	Echo 1 LP departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1952	Hotel 3 alpha departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1955	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1957	Golf 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2000	Hotel 2 bravo departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2019	Echo 3 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2025	Echo 2 alpha at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2035	Golf 3 PFB set in.
S-3	27thMar	2036	Spot Report DTG 291940H Golf at 291940H at 059642, enemy 059639 Unit upon moving toward night PFB received 30 to 40 rounds sniper and harrassing small arms fire from above enemy grid. Patrol returned fire with 10 rounds M-79, enemy immediately withdrew. Search of area revealed no indication of enemy casualties. Search terminated due to darkness. Continued on assigned mission. Incident resulted in 1 USMC WIA.
"H" Co	S-3	2038	Hotel 2 bravo set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2041	Golf 1 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2100	Golf 1 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2103	Echo 2 alpha at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	2105	Echo 3 alpha at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	2106	Hotel 3 alpha at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2107	Foxtrot 2 alpha at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2108	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2116	Echo 2 alpha at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	2126	Echo 3 alpha at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2140	Golf 3 alpha night activities departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2146	Golf 1 check point #3.
"H" Co	S-3	2152	Hotel 2 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2200	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	2205	Golf 3 alpha at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2216	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
"H" Co	S-3	2217	Hotel 3 alpha at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	2218	Echo 3 alpha at check point #3.
"H" Co	S-3	2225	Hotel 2 bravo set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2229	Golf 3 alpha at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2238	Golf 1 bravo departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2245	Golf 1 bravo at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2251	Foxtrot 1 alpha at PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	2256	Foxtrot 2 alpha at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	2258	Echo 3 alpha at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	2300	Golf 3 alpha at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2310	Golf 1 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2310	Echo 2 bravo departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2311	Hotel 3 alpha at check point #4.
"H" Co	S-3	2314	Hotel 3 charlie departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2324	Golf 1 bravo at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	2330	Golf 3 alpha at check point #3.

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"F" Co	S-3	2336	Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2339	Foxtrot 2 alpha in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2344	Echo 3 alpha at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	2346	Echo 2 bravo at check point #1.

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"H" Co	S-3	0004 Hotel 2 delta at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	0020 Golf 1 bravo at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	0024 Golf 3 alpha at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0027 Echo 3 alpha in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0027 Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	0052 Golf 3 alpha at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	0059 Golf 3 alpha in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0113 Hotel 3 bravo departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0115 Foxtrot 2 bravo at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0116 Golf 1 alpha departing PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0121 Hotel 3 bravo at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0130 Golf 1 charlie departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0135 Golf 3 bravo departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0144 Echo 2 bravo at check point #4.
"H" Co	S-3	0202 Hotel 3 bravo at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	0205 Golf 1 charlie at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0206 Golf 3 bravo at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0210 Golf 1 charlie at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0211 Echo 2 charlie departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0230 Golf 1 charlie in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0231 Foxtrot 2 bravo departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0233 Golf 3 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0234 Echo 1 bravo at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0245 Foxtrot 2 bravo at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	0255 Golf 3 bravo at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0315 Golf 1 alpha departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0315 Foxtrot 3 bravo at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0317 Golf 3 bravo at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	0328 Golf 1 charlie at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0329 Foxtrot 3 bravo at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0335 Foxtrot 3 bravo in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	0337 Echo 2 charlie at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	0342 Golf 3 bravo in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0351 Golf 1 charlie at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0402 Echo 2 charlie at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0405 Echo 1 bravo at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	0408 Foxtrot 2 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0408 Echo 1 bravo at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0424 Echo 1 bravo at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	0429 Echo 2 charlie at check point #4.
"H" Co	S-3	0439 Hotel 2 alpha at check point #3.
"H" Co	S-3	0442 Hotel 3 bravo in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0445 Echo 1 bravo at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	0448 Echo 2 charlie in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0452 Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0457 Golf 1 charlie at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	0602 Golf 1 charlie at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	0608 Golf 1 charlie in CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	0628	Foxtrot 2 departing PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0630	Golf 1 departing PPB.
TP Yankee	S-3	0641	Texas Pete Yankee departing.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0644	Texas Pete X-Ray departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0700	Foxtrot 3 alpha departing PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0710	Golf 3 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0820	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0825	Foxtrot 3 bravo in CP.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0830	MSR road sweep complete.
"G" Co	S-3	0831	Golf 1 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0910	Foxtrot 3 entering PPB.
TP X-Ray	S-3	1115	Texas Pete X-Ray is returning to CP.
S-3	27thMar	1145	Spot Report DTG 301130H Foxtrot at 301130H at 083648 While in blocking position Foxtrot 3 observed 10 civilians moving toward their position. Upon checking ID's, one male was found to have only Chieu Hoi Pass and old slip of paper. Man appeared to be 25 to 30 years old and acting suspiciously. Man detained and brought in to Bn CP. Interrogation by 3rdITF resulted in classification as POW. Spot interrogation report to follow.
"E" Co	S-3	1152	Echo 2 charlie departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1200	Echo 2 charlie at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	1232	Echo 2 charlie at check point #2.
S-3	27thMar	1245	Spot Report DTG 301230H Follow up Spot Report Echo 1 at 301230H There were no bodies discovered and no weapons found. Two previously occupied bunkers were discovered. There were 50 to 80 anti-American propaganda leaflets found in bunkers. Bunkers were blown with demo.
"E" Co	S-3	1258	Echo 2 charlie at check point #3.
S-3	27thMar	1310	Spot Report DTG 301220H Golf 3 at 301220H at 060645 Medevac choppers appeared to have received approximately 10 to 20 rounds sniper fire. Unit was unable to determine position of sniper due to the excessive noise in the zone. Continued assigned mission.
"H" Co	S-3	1311	Hotel 3 bravo departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1314	Echo 2 charlie at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	1315	Golf 3 at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1332	Golf 3 at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	1357	Echo 2 charlie in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1415	Golf 2 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1420	Golf 2 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1506	Echo 2 alpha departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1515	Echo 2 alpha at check point #1.
S-3	27thMar	1516	Spot Report DTG 301310H Echo 2 charlie at 301310H at 035678, enemy 035602

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			Received enemy sniper fire, approximately 3 rounds. Returned fire with approximately 80 rounds small arms and 1 LAAW.
S-3	1stMar	1518	Spot Report DTG 301230H Echo 1 at 301230H at 06868570, 074687, enemy 070674 to 077680 While in position as blocking force received approximately 400 rounds incoming small arms fire. Echo 1 returned fire with 12 rounds 60mm mortars (2 WP, 10 HE), 30 rounds M-79, 600 rounds M-60, 800 rounds M-16, 5 LAAWS, 22 81mm mortars (2 WP, 20 HE), fire fight continued for 20 minutes. Enemy fire suppressed and contact broken. At this time Echo 1 is waiting for permission to search area.
"E" Co	S-3	1536	Echo 2 alpha at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1555	Echo 2 alpha at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1619	Echo 2 alpha at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	1643	Echo 2 alpha at check point #5.
"G" Co	S-3	1649	Golf 1 departing.
S-3	27thMar	1650	Spot Report DTG 301640H Foxtrot 1 at 301640H at 078663, enemy 076665 Received approximately 150 rounds small arms fire from above enemy grid. Returned 350 rounds small arms and 10 M-79 rounds.
"G" Co	S-3	1710	Golf 1 at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1740	Golf 1 at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	1750	Foxtrot 3 departing PPB.
S-3	27thMar	1816	Spot Report DTG 301750H Golf 1 at 301750H at 068643 enemy 065645 Unit PPB received 2 to 5 rounds sniper fire at above enemy position. Returned fire with 10 to 20 rounds M-16, 5 M-79. Search of area reveals no evidence of enemy casualties.
"G" Co	S-3	1821	Golf 2 at check point #1.
"H" Co	S-3	1919	Hotel 3 alpha departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1930	Golf 2 at check point #3.
"H" Co	S-3	1937	Hotel 3 bravo departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1938	Hotel 3 alpha set in.
"F" Co	S-3	1955	Foxtrot 3 in PPB.
S-3	27thMar	1955	Spot Report DTG 301945H Golf 2 at 301945H at 054669 While on night time activities received 1 incoming M-79 round resulting in negative casualties. Was not able to determine direction of incoming round. Continued on assigned mission.
"E" Co	S-3	2008	Echo 2 charlie departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2030	Foxtrot 1 alpha departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2030	Golf 1 departing PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2037	Echo 2 charlie at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2040	Foxtrot 3 bravo departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2042	Golf 1 at check point #1.

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"H" Co	S-3	2101	Hotel 3 bravo set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2111	Echo 1 charlie departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2126	Echo 2 charlie at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2141	Echo 1 charlie at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2142	Golf 2 bravo departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2150	Golf 1 alpha departing.
S-3	27thMar	2150	Spot Report DTG 302125H Foxtrot 3 bravo at 302125H at 092663; enemy 093663 Foxtrot 3 bravo spotted 3 enemy personnel digging holes. Could not detect the type of uniforms they were wearing. Enemy were not aware of the presence of patrol in area. At this time sent a fireteam to high ground to envelope enemy position. The remainder of squad was used as base of fire. Enveloping force was not detected; but base of fire was fired upon by the enemy. Fire was returned immediately, using small arms and M-79's. The enemy immediately ceased fire and broke contact. Foot prints in area indicated two were barefooted and one had shoes on. Waited 30 minutes and moved into area of con- tact. A pool of blood was found, attempted to follow enemy tracks; however a series of booby traps prevented further pursuit. Booby traps were covered with C-ration boxes and had wire underneath boxes. Darkness prevented removal of explosive devices.
"E" Co	S-3	2154	Echo 3 charlie departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2158	Golf 2 bravo at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2209	Golf 1 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2215	Echo 3 charlie at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2216	Echo 1 charlie at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2224	Echo 2 charlie at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	2226	Golf 2 bravo at check point #2.
S-3	27thMar	2230	Spot Report DTG 302210H Foxtrot 1 at 302210H at 085657 Personnel detonated 1 M-26 fragmentation grenade. Grenade rigged with trip wire, no delay. Resulted in 1 emergency and 2 priority medevacs. Casualties were medevaced.
"G" Co	S-3	2231	Golf 1 alpha at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2245	Echo 3 charlie at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	2253	Echo 2 alpha departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2253	Golf 2 bravo at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	2301	Echo 1 charlie at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	2314	Echo 2 alpha at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2341	Echo 2 alpha at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2350	Echo 1 charlie at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	2354	Golf 1 alpha at PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2355	Echo 3 charlie at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	2400	Echo 2 alpha at check point #3.

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"E" Co	S-3	0035	Echo 3 charlie at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	0035	Foxtrot 3 bravo in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0037	Golf 2 alpha departing.
S-3	27thMar	0100	Spot Report DTG 310205H Hotel at 310205H at CP, enemy at 058709 Tower watch saw approximately 25 rounds fired from 60mm located at enemy position indicated. Incoming alert was sounded in this CP. Checked with Hotel 2 to see if Hotel or counter parts had any friendlies in the area, so that fire could be returned. Answer was negative, unit fired 12 60mm mortar rounds on enemy firing positions with unknown results. Enemy fire ceased.
"E" Co	S-3	0110	Echo 3 charlie at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	0110	Echo 2 alpha at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	0115	Golf 2 alpha at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0128	Echo 2 alpha at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	0128	Echo 3 charlie at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	0129	Echo 1 charlie at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	0142	Echo 3 charlie in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0142	Echo 1 charlie in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0148	Echo 2 alpha in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0152	Golf 1 bravo departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0152	Foxtrot 3 alpha departing.
S-3	27thMar	0155	Spot Report DTG 310140H Hotel 3 bravo at 310140H at 063706 Three enemy, 2 of which carried rifles, walked into Hotel 3 bravo's ambush site at above coordinates. The ambush was initiated and the enemy ran. One of the enemy appeared to be hit. Conducted search of area with negative results.
"F" Co	S-3	0200	Foxtrot 3 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0201	Golf 2 alpha at check point #4.
"G" Co	S-3	0206	Golf 1 bravo at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	0222	Golf 2 alpha in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0225	Foxtrot 3 alpha at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0231	Echo 2 bravo departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0322	Foxtrot 3 alpha at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	0356	Foxtrot 3 alpha in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0400	Foxtrot 1 charlie departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0410	Foxtrot 1 charlie at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	0425	Foxtrot 1 charlie at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0501	Foxtrot 1 charlie at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0506	Echo 2 bravo at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	0455	Foxtrot 1 charlie in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0515	All Foxtrot units in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0523	Echo 2 bravo in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0653	Echo OP's in position.

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TP X-Ray	S-3	0654	Road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0700	Golf 2 departing PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	0750	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	0755	Echo 2 bravo at check point #2 and moving.
"G" Co	S-3	0756	Golf 2 entering CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0759	Golf 2 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0800	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0800	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1 and #2.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0835	Tu Can road is open.
"E" Co	S-3	0908	Echo 1 charlie departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0926	Echo 2 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	0942	Echo 1 charlie at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	0946	Echo 2 bravo at check point #5.
S-3	27thMar	0941	Spot Report DTG 310900H Golf at 310900H at 060643 and 058643 While moving from night PFB to day time PFB, Golf 1 received 8 to 10 rounds small arms fire from 2 snipers. Two Marines received wounds from enemy fire. Unit immediately returned fire, suppressing enemy fire. Enemy broke contact; unit consolidated position and set up LZ. Called for 1 emergency medevac and 1 priority.
"G" Co	S-3	0952	Golf 2 departing PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1000	Golf 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1013	Foxtrot in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1030	Echo 1 charlie at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	1056	Echo 1 charlie at check point #4.
"E" Co	S-3	1057	Echo 2 bravo in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1111	Echo 1 charlie at check point #5.
"E" Co	S-3	1138	Echo 1 charlie at check point #6.
"E" Co	S-3	1156	Echo 1 charlie in CP.
1stMar	S-3	1200	1st Marines assumes responsibility of TAOR. 2/1 chopped back to 1st Marines.
"E" Co	S-3	1304	Echo 2 charlie departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1405	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #3.
"G" Co	S-3	1408	Golf 1 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1430	Foxtrot 1 bravo departing PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	1445	Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1455	Spot Report DTG 311430H Golf 1 at 311430H at 070643, enemy 071640 Patrol received fire from 2 directional mines believed to have been command detonated. Unit then received sniper fire from approximately 5 snipers. Squad returned fire. Radio contact with squad was lost due to battle damage. Remainder of Golf 1 dispatched as relief force. Relief force received 4 60mm mortar rounds and enemy fled before contact could be established. AO checked area with negative results. Incident re-

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			sulted in 2 USMC KIA and 4 USMC WIA.
"E" Co	S-3	1537	Echo 1 bravo at check point #5.
"F" Co	S-3	1600	Foxtrot 1 bravo at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	1603	Foxtrot 1 bravo in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1620	Spot Report DTG 311620H Golf at 311620H at 060645 enemy 062643 Unit patrol received 10 rounds sniper fire from one or two sniper positions. In conjunction sniper fire an unknown type explosive device was tripped resulting in 2 WIA's. Returned fire with 50 to 70 rounds small arms and 4 rounds M-79. Called in priority medevac.
"G" Co	S-3	1803	Golf 2 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1826	Golf 2 at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	1829	Foxtrot 2 set in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	1844	Foxtrot 1 set in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1859	Golf 2 at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	1905	Echo 2 alpha departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1921	Echo 2 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	1934	Golf 2 at check point #3.
"H" Co	S-3	1938	Hotel 3 alpha and charlie departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1946	Foxtrot 2 bravo departing.
S-3	1stMar	1946	Spot Report DTG 311930H Echo 2 alpha at 311930H at 044676 Arrived at check point #1, received 40 rounds of enemy automatic fire from northwest direction. Fired 8 magazines of M-16, 5 rounds 60mm and 5 rounds M-79. Enemy fire ceased patrol proceeding on course.
"H" Co	S-3	2000	Hotel 3 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2028	Golf 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Spot Report DTG 312015H Hotel 3 bravo at 312015H at 067687, enemy 064717 Received 10 rounds small arms fire from sniper at above area. One fire team is in area to check it out. Cleared area with Pied Piper. Search conducted with negative results.
"F" Co	S-3	2036	Foxtrot 1 alpha departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2037	Hotel 3 alpha at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2047	Golf 1 at check point #1.
"E" Co	S-3	2101	Echo 2 alpha at check point #2.
"H" Co	S-3	2104	Hotel 3 alpha at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	2109	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2110	Golf 1 at check point #2.
"H" Co	S-3	2113	Hotel 3 charlie at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2121	Foxtrot 2 alpha at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2135	Foxtrot 2 alpha at check point #3.
"F" Co	S-3	2138	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #2.
"G" Co	S-3	2139	Golf 1 set in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	2140	Golf 2 alpha departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2145	Echo 2 alpha at check point #4.
"F" Co	S-3	2209	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #3.

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"E" Co	S-3	2210	Echo 1 alpha departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2211	Hotel 3 charlie at check point #3.
"E" Co	S-3	2215	Echo 2 alpha in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2235	Echo 1 alpha departing.
S-3	1stMar	2236	Spot Report DTG 312110H Echo 1 at 312110H at 068682, enemy 070686 and 070681 Perimeter probed by estimated 4 to 6 VC firing small arms. Fire returned with 30 rounds M-16, 7 rounds 60mm mortars. Enemy movement ceased. Echo 1 alpha will search out area on patrol route. Follow up spot to follow.
"G" Co	S-3	2249	Golf 1 alpha departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2253	Golf 2 bravo at check point #1.
"F" Co	S-3	2300	Foxtrot 1 alpha in PFB.
S-3	1stMar	2304	Spot Report DTG 312110H Follow up Spot Report Search of area unproductive due to darkness. Area will be thoroughly searched after first light.
"E" Co	S-3	2316	Echo 2 bravo departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2320	Echo 1 alpha at check point #1 and set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2330	Echo 2 bravo at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2336	Golf 1 alpha at check point #1.
"G" Co	S-3	2337	Golf 2 bravo at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2350	Foxtrot 2 bravo departing PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	2356	Echo 2 bravo at check point #2.
"E" Co	S-3	2358	Echo 1 alpha at check point #2.
"F" Co	S-3	2359	Foxtrot 2 bravo at check point #1.

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S-4	S-3		From: 010001H To: 012400H
		0700	Summoned EOD Personnel to S1's ammo pit.
		1000	Resupplies from FLSC-B: 14 cases towels 2 cases XL tee shirts.
		1200	Turned over sandbags, concertina wire, and 3' and 8' steaks to S-5 program. Gas Blatter at Mai Ka Thi filled.
		1430	Received supplies from Phu Bai, 14 boxes BA 386's, 156 Utility Jackets, 105 Utility Trousers, 10 SP Packs, 2 fire extinguishers.
		1500	New men reported to S-4. To S-4 L/cpl A. J. SUMNER, 2252716/1811. To Boats P.F.C. J. H. WHITNEYIII 226246/ 1311.
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Fortret and Hotel Companies. From: 020001H To: 022400H
		0900	Ammo dump destroyed. Lost: 106 beehive 224, 81mm ILL., 3,672, 5.56 ball 850, 000, Hand ILL. 504, Bangalo Torpedo 60, Trip Flares 396, Cratering Charge 10, 7.62 Link 250,000, Det. Cord 6,000 ft. 50 cal. link 20,000, Electric Blasting Caps 1000 ea. White Star 549 TNT 1, 5,000lbs, Green Star 288 Red Star 72, M26-450, Red Smoke 284, Green Smoke 528 60mm W.P. 3,786, Riot Gas 910, 3.5 W.P. 3,786 60mm HE 12,00 81mm W.P. 720, 40mm HE 2,980 Yellow Smoke 240 Laws 66mm 720 30 cal. link 15,000 3.5 HE 627 50 cal. spot 640 106 Heat 850 105 HE 400 106 Heat 600 90mm HE 500 60mm ILL. 90mm Heat 150.
S-4	S-3		From: 030001H To: 032400H
		0830	EOD Team arrived to work in ammo dump.
		0900	Received SP packs from FLSC-B.
		1500	Received resupply from FLSC-B 17 cases Dog Food, 41 E-Tools.
		1600	Received resupply from Dong Ha and Phu Bai.

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		2100	SSgt HILBERT assigned to S-4 as the S-4 Chief.
S-4	S-3		From: 040001H To: 042400H
		0800	Blatter and pump choppered into Mia Ka Thi from POL Gun Viet.
		0830	Ammo received by chopper from Quang Tri and Dong Ha to restore our LSA.
		1230	Received BA 386's from FLSC-B 17 cases giving us a total of 40.
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Foxtro and Hotel Companies. 050001H 052400H
		0900	Resupplies arrived from FLSC-B.
		1000	53's brought in ammo and C rations.
		1400	Received resupplies from FLSC-B.
		1600	Resupplied Fox, Hotel and Golf.
S-4	S-3	1900	Gas pump arrived. 060001H 062400H
		0900	Division Ordinance GYST gave class on Ordinance Safety Lecture.
		1000	Bulldozer started on new splash point and berm around gas blatter.
		1200	New ammo declared completed.
		1300	Resupplied Golf.
		1600	Received Special Services gear from Phu Bai. Resupplied Foxtro and Hotel.
S-4	S-3		From: 070001H To: 072400H
		0930	Resupplied Golf Company.
		1500	Resupplied Foxtro Company.
		1600	Resupplied Hotel Company.
		1700	Received 20 drums Diesel fuel and assorted ammo.
S-4	S-3		From: 080001H To: 082400H
		1600	Resupplied Foxtro and Hotel Companies.
S-4	S-3		From: 090001H To: 092400H
		1000	Change of Command Ceremony.
		1600	Resupplied Foxtro and Hotel.

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		1700	Received 2 Mules and 2 four hole privie.
S-4	S-3		From: 100001H To: 100000H
		0700	Lt. Tayler new S-4 Officer.
		0900	Received 12 SP Packs.
		1600	Hotel and Echo resupply out.
S-4	S-3		From: 110001H To: 110000H
		0900	Fortrot resupplied.
		1400	3 Mules to Phu Bai.
		1600	Resupply left for Hotel and Echo.
			Received paper plates and cups. Plastic knives and spoons.
S-4	S-3		From: 120001H To: 120000H
		0700	Fortrot resupplied.
		1030	8 SP's in.
			Dispatched bulldozer to "A" Battery.
		1100	6 boxes small-long trousers, 12 SP Packs.
			Received 1 box 7R boots, 1box 9r, 1box 11R and 1box 10R Boots.
S-4	S-3		From: 130001H To: 132400H
		1000	2 pallets Crations and socks.
		1500	1st Engineer water point moved in.
S-4	S-3		From: 140001H To: 142400H
		1330	New man to boats docks.
		1400	5 bundles of sandbags and concertina to S-5.
		1430	Fortrot resupplied.
		1500	0 Rations in by chopper 12 pallets.
		1600	Echo and Hotel Resupplied.
		2200	Unknown type ordinance exploded near C Rations, no casualties.
S-4	S-3		From: 150001H To: 152400H
		0930	Fortrot Resupplied.
		1100	Received 10 SP paks.
		1605	Hotel and Echo resupplied.
S-4	S-3		160001H 162400H
		1100	Received 60 cases beer, 60 cases soda, Special Services Ration.

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S-4	S-3	1800	Echo and Hotel resupplied (iced soda). From: 170001H To: 172400H No Activities.
S-4	S-3		From: 180001H To: 182400H No Activities.
S-4	S-3		From: 190001H To: 192400H
		0830	Battalion operation kicked off.
		1800	Sent 60 2 1/2 gallon bags of water out for resupply. Received 9 paint brushes.
S-4	S-3		From: 200001H To: 202400H
		0900	15, 5 gal. water cans and 23, 2 1/2 gal. bags went out for resupply.
		1100	25, 5 gal. water cans out for resupply.
		1600	Sent out generator and 1 box unserviceable flack jackets.
		1630	Received 12 pallets C-rations, 5 barrels deisel fuel.
		2000	Received call-water point down.
S-4	S-3		From: 210001H To: 212400H
		0800	Preparation for Embark.
S-4	S-3		From: 220001H To: 222400H
		0800	Preparation for Embark.
S-4	S-3		From: 230001H To: 232400H
		0800	Moving.
S-4	S-3		From: 240001H To: 242400H
		0800	Moving from Mai Thi.
S-4	S-3		From: 250001H To: 252400H
		1300	Resupply for Echo, Fox, Golf, and Hotel Companies.
S-4	S-3		From: 260001H To: 262400H
		1600	6 pallets of C-rations arrived in Battalion area. 1,000 rounds 81 HE Battalion area.
S-4	S-3		From: 270001H To: 272400H
		0800	Water Buffalo to Echo Co.
		1300	Water Buffalo to Golf Co.
		1500	Emergency ammo resupply to Golf and 106 attachments.

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S-4	S-3		From: 280001H To: 282400H
		0800	Generater to Tan Cau Bridge.
		1600	700 gallons Mo.gas Battalion area.
			P.X. resupply with Sundrie items.
S-4	S-3		From: 290001H To: 292400H
		1300	Antract hit mine.
			45 water cans, ammo and 40 cases MICs destroyed.
S-4	S-3		From: 300001H To: 302400H
		0800	Trash being hauled out of area.
			Water resupply for Echo and Golf Companies.
S-4	S-3		From: 310001H To: 312400H
		0800	6 pallets MICs received, also WPN's from FLC.
		1400	Supplies for club. 2 6x6 for trash runs from Regt.

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To: 312400 August 1968

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		01 0900	Battalion S-5 Representative made liaison with Village Chief of Thuy Phu Village. Talked over material needed to finish Hospital Ward.
		1300	Took man and son to Hue City Hospital to see his son. The boy was moved from A-Med.
NOTE		02 0800	Battalion S-5 Representative held Med-Cap at CAO HY VILLAGE.
		0830	Battalion S-5 Representative put in request at G-5, Task Force X-Ray for 1,000 Chieu Hoi Balls.
BAS	S-5	1300	MED-CAP REPORT: 220 CHILDREN 30 WOMEN 20 MEN
NOTE		03 1000	Battalion S-5 Representative delivered one trailer load of scrap plywood and scrap 2X6 to Thuy Phu Village for Hospital Ward.
NOTE		05 0900	44 sheets of plywood was delivered to S-5 from DaNang for Hospital Ward at Thuy Phu Village.
		1100	Battalion S-5 Representative delivered two (2) sledge hammers and three (3) crutches to CAP A-3 at Thuy Phu Village.
NOTE		06 1000	Battalion S-5 Representative delivered 20-4X8X3/8 sheets of plywood to Thuy Phu Village for Hospital Ward.

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NOTE		07 0900	Battalion S-5 Representative held Med-Cap at CAO HY Village.
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BAS	S-5	1300	MED-CAP REPORT: 139 CHILDREN 42 WOMEN 11 MEN
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		1400	Battalion S-5 Representative made two (2) four cu. mount out boxes for S-5.
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NOTE		08 1000	Battalion S-5 Representative passed out 1,000 Health Leaflets and 100 Vietnamese newspapers.
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		1300	Sent 500 bars of soap, 10-5 gallon cans of oil, and 6-100 pound bags of beans to S-5 Forward.
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NOTE		09 1000	Battalion S-5 Representative took assent Village Chief of Thuy Phu Village to Hue City to buy material for Hospital Ward.
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NOTE		14 1800	Battalion S-5 Representative called 1st Marine Division and put in request for 1,000 toys for the CHILDREN FESTIVAL.(OCT. 5,6, and 7.
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NOTE		15 0830	Battalion S-5 Representative held Med-Cap at CAO HY Village.
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BAS	S-5	1300	MED-CAP REPORT: 67 CHILDREN 20 WOMEN 13 MEN
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NOTE		17 0830	Battalion S-5 Representative held Med-Cap at cao hy village.
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BAS	S-5	1300	MED-CAP REPORT: 157 CHILDREN 33 WOMEN 21 MEN
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		1430	Battalion S-5 Representative delivered 22 4X8 X3/8 sheets of plywood to Thuy Phu Village for Hospital Ward.
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FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

NOTE 18 0800 Battalion S-5 Representative picked up Chieu Hoi Balls and Vietnamese newspapers from G-5 Task Force X-Ray.

1300 Battalion S-5 Representative passed out Chieu Hoi Balls and Vietnamese newspapers to the people of Thuy Phu Village.

NOTE 19 1300 Battalion S-5 Representative put in request for 20-2X4X12 at 9th ENG. Picked up and delivered 20-2X4X12 to Thuy Phu Village for Hospital Ward.

NOTE 20 0800 Battalion S-5 stopped all S-5 Duties in the PHU BAI AREA and MAI XI THI AREA.

NOTE 28 0800 S-5 moved into new S-5 Office and took over all S-5 duties from 3rd Battalion, 27 Marines.

0900 Battalion S-5 Representative held Med-Cap at Battalion CP and TU CAU (2) bridge.

BAS 1100 MED-CAP REPORT: 31 CHILDREN
15 WOMEN
5 MEN

NOTE 29 0900 Battalion S-5 Representative held Med-Cap at Battalion CP and TU CAU (2) bridge.

BAS S-5 1100 MED-CAP REPORT: 24 CHILDREN
15 WOMEN
9 MEN

NOTE 30 0900 Battalion S-5 Representative held Med-Cap at Battalion CP and TU CAU (2) bridge.

BAS S-5 1100 MED-CAP REPORT: 20 CHILDREN
10 WOMEN

NOTE 31 0900 Battalion S-5 Representative held Med-Cap at Battalion CP and TU CAU (2) bridge.

BAS S-5 1100 MED-CAP REPORT: 24 CHILDREN, 4 WOMEN, 2 MEN

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8. CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS

The Civic Action program for this Battalion for the month of August, was at a minimum, but successful. Our S-5 Forward, gave the Village Chief 10-5 gallon cans of oil and 6-100 pound bags of beans. The feed was given to the Village Chief to pass out to his people. Four (4), Med-Caps were conducted in the MAI XI THI area. Soap was passed out during the Med-Caps.

2 August Treated	220 Children	30 Women	20 Men
7 August Treated	139 Children	11 Women	42 Men
15 August Treated	67 Children	20 Women	13 Men
17 August Treated	157 Children	33 Women	21 Men

The S-5 Rear, devoted there time to the hospital ward at Thuy Phu Village. All material needed to complete the hospital ward was delivered to the Village Chief of Thuy Phu Village. The Hospital Ward is just about finished.

On the 28 August 1968, Battalion S-5 moved into there new S-5 Shop. 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines took over the S-5 duties from 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines on the 28 of August.

On the 28 of August at 0700 Hours there was a serious incident. Phan Thi Con, was possible shot by SP of "E" Company at WO66663. An investigation was conducted by our S-5 Officer on the incident. Solatium payment of 4,000\$VN was made to VO THI HANG TOC BANH NAM sister of PHAN THI CON.

Med-Caps were held at Battalion CP and TU CAU (2) Bridge. There were four (4) Med-Caps held in our new TASH this month.

28 August Treated	31 Children	15 Women	5 Men
29 August Treated	24 Children	15 Women	9 Men
30 August Treated	20 Children	10 Women	0 Men
31 August Treated	24 Children	4 Women	2 Men

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12. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

During the month of August, the Psychological Operations of this battalion were at a minimum.

In the TAOR of our battalion rear PHU BAI area. Chieu Hoi Balls Vietnamese newspapers, and 1,000 assorted Health leaflets were passed out to the people of the villages.

In the TAOR of our battalion forward, MAI XA THI area. CHIEU HOI BALLS and 1,800 assorted health leaflets were passed out to the people of the villages.

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