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COMBINED CHRONOLOGY
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PART I Organizational Data

1. Designation

2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

1-30 Nov 1968

Commander

LtCol J. E. POINDEXTER USMC

Executive Officer

1-12 Nov 1968

Major W. E. WRIGHT USMC

22-30 Nov 1968

Major K. D. THATENHURST Sr. USMC

Sergeant Major

1-30 Nov 1968

SgtMaj L. R. TUCKER USMC

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company

1-30 Nov 1968

1stLt. C. L. HAYNES USMCR

Company "E"

1-30 Nov 1968

1stLt. S. R. WELCH USMC

Company "F"

1-30 Nov 1968

Captain L. C. HAYES USMC

Company "G"

1-10 Nov 1968

Captain C. E. WOODS USMC

11-30 Nov 1968

2ndLt. J. M. IRVING USMC

Company "H"

1-30 Nov 1968

Captain P. T. JONES USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location. 1-30 November 1968 Quang Nam Province

3. Staff Officers

S-1

1-30 Nov 1968

1stLt. L. J. MATT USMC

S-2

1-30 Nov 1968

1stLt. C. L. HAYNES USMCR

S-3

1-30 Nov 1968

Major A. P. TAYLOR JR USMC

S-4

1-30 Nov 1968

1stLt. C. W. LONG USMCR

S-5

1-30 Nov 1968

1stLt. F. R. COSBY USMCR

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	
OFF	ENL
29	1057

USN	
OFF	ENL
2	50

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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1. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 7
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 91
- (3) Naval Officers - 2
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 3

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

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

c. Number of personnel rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 2
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 97
- (3) Naval Officers - 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 0

d. Casualties

(1) Battle

(a) KIA - Marine Officers - 1

Marine Enlisted - 6

Naval Enlisted - 0

(b) WIA - Marine Officers - 2

Marine Enlisted - 25

Naval Enlisted - 0

(2) Non-Battle

(a) Serious - 3

(b) Non-Serious -8

(c) Deaths -0

e. Number personnel dropped while sick

(1) Marine Officers - 1

(2) Marine Enlisted - 30

(3) Naval Enlisted - 0

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f. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the Battalion continues to be excellent. The out of country and in country R&R program, the availability of Special Services equipment, hot meals, PX facilities, outdoor movie, laundry service and showers have contributed to the high state of morale and welfare.

g. Awards

(1) The following recommended for higher approval

(a) Navy Cross -1

(b) Silver Star -1

(c) Bronze Star -1

(d) Navy Commendation -4

(e) Navy Achievement -25

h. Promotion

(1) Corporal to Sergeant - 0

(2) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 37

(3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 56

(4) Private to Private First Class - 1

i. Legal

(1) Office Hours	(21)
(2) Summary Court Martial(Completed)	(1)
(3) Summary Court Martial(Pending)	(0)
(4) Special Court Martial(Completed)	(5)
(5) Special Court Martial(Pending)	(5)
(6) General Court Martial(Recommended)	(0)
(7) Investigations(Completed)	(4)
(8) Investigations(Pending)	(13)

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2. ENEMY WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. General. During the month of November enemy activity decreased in this Battalion's TAOR. Intelligence sources indicated that the enemy may have been preparing for a concentrated attack on Da Nang and outlying military installations. While the enemy has been building up in this area the use of mines and surprise firing devices have declined.

The Volunteer Information Program was emphasized this month and the results were the greatest amount of ordnance ever turned into this Battalion. On at least one occasion the enemy has booby trapped ordnance and left it for the local children to turn it in to the motorized patrol.

A detachment of 3rd CIT working with the 2nd Battalion has captured the majority of the Viet-Cong infrastructure in the outlying villages. Interrogation has revealed that over 100 Viet-Cong have been killed in the vicinity of Viem Dong (BT 095695) during the past two months. CIT and IIT continued to up date the blacklist utilizing captured documents and intelligence sources.

b. Enemy Casualties Inflicted

- (1) NVA/VC KIA: 4
- (2) NVA/VC Captured: 0
- (3) NVA/VC Rallyers: 0
- (4) VN Civilians Detained: 17

c. Order of Battle

- (1) R-20 Bn located in via (BT 070630)
- (2) Q-82 Bn located in vic (BT 080672) (also includes support units)

d. Weather and Terrain

(1) Weather. Partial typhoon conditions prevailed throughout the month of November. Trafficability and visibility remained good in all areas except lowlands adjacent to Vinh Dien river which were subject to flooding. Although the monsoon season is well under way the monsoon may be termed light to moderate.

(2) Terrain. Terrain in the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR makes operations difficult due to the fact that much of the area is inundated.

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3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

a. For the entire reporting period the Battalion was tasked with the following primary missions: To conduct unilateral, joint and combined offensive operations within the assigned TAOR to locate and destroy enemy bases which pose the greatest threat to the GVN control of important population and economic centers and to the security of friendly military installations, and secondly to deploy forces throughout the assigned TAOR to provide defense of the Da Nang vital area and military complex, with emphasis on routes of approach to probable rocket/mortar launch positions to include waterways.

b. Offensive operations in the Battalion TAOR consisted largely of day and night small unit combat patrols and night ambush patrols. In addition, three search and clear operations and two cordon and search operations were conducted. Company D, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines was chopped to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines for a one day, helicopter-borne search and clear mission in the Riviera Area. Road security was maintained by the use of engineer sweep teams, day time rat patrols, night time roving patrols, observation towers and radar devices.

c. Contact for the reporting period was light and consisted of daily harassment by VC employing surprise firing devices and small unit sniper teams. However, there was a significant decrease in the number of mining incidents when compared to past months. There were two incidents of enemy shelling the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines CP. The first consisted of five 82mm mortar rounds resulting in five WIA's (minor). The second incident consisted of eight 82mm mortar rounds and resulted in the destruction of one M-35 truck.

4. AIR SUPPORT

a. Helicopters of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing flew 25 medevac sorties in support of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. That total represents 11 emergency, six priority and three routine Marine casualties, seven civilians, two ARVN and one VC/NVA casualty. Non-battle casualties consisted of one emergency, two priority and two routine lifts.

b. Five visual reconnaissance flights were made for a total of eight sorties and air observers were used on 13 occasions by commanders in the field.

c. Six Huey gunships provided close air support for this Battalion.

d. Six helicopter troop lifts were conducted, totalling fifty sorties. Two passenger pickup flights were made. Fifteen resupply flights were flown for a total of twenty-eight sorties.

e. Three OV-10 air strikes were also flown for this Battalion.

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5. ARTILLERY AND FIRE SUPPORT

a. From 1 to 30 November 1968, fire support liaison was effected by personnel of Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. During this period two men, Lt Jim ALCORN, Forward Observer for Company G, and Lance Corporal Ronald MAGNESS, Radio Operator for Company G, became casualties.

b. One officer and three enlisted personnel reported aboard during the month of November. One officer and one enlisted personnel were medevaced, one enlisted personnel rotated back to the battery. Our present strength stands at four officers and fourteen enlisted.

c. The 1st Battalion, 11th Marines remained in support during the entire month. During the month approximately 2800 artillery rounds were fired in support. The artillery B&I program was supplemented by 1250 HE, 175 WP and 1427 illumination rounds fired by the 81mm mortars.

d. Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines held a training program for 34 members of the 64th ARVN Artillery Battalion. The training ran in duration from 29 October to 6 November 1968.

6. TRAINING

a. During November 1968, training consisted of normal orientation and F&M firing for new personnel, formal school training and company/platoon level classes on weapons safety procedures. M-16E-1 rifle, M-60 machine gun, M-79 grenade launcher, M-72 LAW, 60mm mortar, 81mm mortar, map and compass reading and patrolling. The Battalion Motor Transport School was continued, emphasizing drivers training and first echelon maintenance. Battalion established a three day school for Battlefield Surveillance Radar (AN/PPS-6). Approximately 12 hours of instruction was held on surprise firing devices.

b. New replacements received orientation on Vietnamese people, land mines, surprise firing devices, enemy tactics, handling POW's, Kit Carson employment, Rules of Engagement, MACV Rules, Supporting Arms, Weapons Safety, Civil Affairs/Civic Action/ Psywar, Narcotics, Prostitution and First Aid. All new personnel fired individual weapons for familiarization and zeroing at 1000 inch range.

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

(1) CAP	10
(2) Officer Leadership	1

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(3) SNCO Leadership	2
(4) NCO Leadership	8
(5) Basic Organic Supply Accounting	1
(6) Division Embarkation	2
(7) Embarkation	1
(8) Land Mine Warfare School	40
(9) Kit Carson Scout Orientation Courses	1
(10) Career Advisory	1
(11) Basic Infantry Weapons	2
(12) Intelligence School	4
(13) Basic Ammo Tech	1
(14) Legal School	1
(15) Comm Crypto School	1
(16) RPS School	1

7. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

a. Logistics

(1) The Battalion is short of boots and repair parts, available train gear has been distributed to Battalion.

(2) During the month a repair team from FSR repaired office equipment for the battalion. However, most of the typewriters are old and should be replaced with new ones.

(3) Replacement of code II equipment is too slow and causes a hindrance to the mission of this unit.

b. Motor Transport

(1) Two personnel carriers, M37B1, are in third echelon for repair.

(2) Four M416 trailers are on order; one in second echelon for repair.

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(3) Four truck platform utility are in for third echelon repair, eight on second echelon and four on order.

(4) Three truck utility M151 are on third echelon repair.

(5) There is a shortage of personnel in the 3516 and 3531 field at the present time.

c. Roads

(1) The roads in this area are serviceable during dry weather. However during wet weather the roads are deeply rutted and often washed out causing excessive wear to vehicles.

d. Supply

(1) The supply situation is improving with the support from FLC. However, the battalion is still lacking in boots and repair parts. Most of the monsoon rain gear has been distributed and ponchos are still available.

(2) During the month T/E deficiencies were placed on order for the companies. The allowance lists have been updated.

(3) The personnel situation is still critical with no relief in sight.

e. Fiscal Obligation

(1) Obligation during the month of November for SFA items were \$395,720.04. Funds for ASA items were \$18,754.08.

8. CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIR

During the month of November the activities of this section were directed towards making liaison with the villages in our Battalion TAOR. This liaison effort was also used to obtain all possible information from the villagers concerning the sudden increase in VC activities in our area and the decreased cooperation seen in areas of increased VC activities. Armed Propaganda Teams have been used in a pacification effort to attempt to convey the message to the villagers that we wish to do all we can to aid them, but cannot do so until they show us more interest and cooperation.

Several Solatium Payments were made this month by the Battalion S-5 Officer.

Battalion S-5 Staff NCO returned from Vietnamese Language School at CIG-2.

Daily medcaps were held at the Battalion CP. Soap was distributed at the medcaps. Several thousand pounds of rice was received by this section this month, part of which was distributed to the villagers and the remainder was taken to Division G-5.

Personnel treated at medcap were as follows:

Weekly breakdown:

1 Nov 68	193 Children	42 Women	23 Men
8 Nov 68	220 Children	61 Women	30 Men
15 Nov 68	212 Children	54 Women	22 Men
22 Nov 68	250 Children	56 Women	31 Men

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9. COMMUNICATIONS

Inventory and requisition of all existing shortages has been completed. Engineers began construction on a 20'x32' communication bunker intended to house the message center, AN/PCC-1 radio relay and the Battalion switchboard. Three more AS-2236/GRC antennas were force fed to the Battalion bringing the total to six.

Guard switchboard was relocated to COC bunker. Cabling and police of all wire in the cantonment was initiated.

The message center handled 1159 incoming messages and transmitted 73 messages.

Fifteen AN/PRC-25 radios were repaired locally and thirteen were evacuated to FSR. The radar technicians concluded a four day course of instruction on the operation and maintenance of the AN/PPS-6 radar set to fourteen members of the Battalion.

10. MEDICAL

a. The Battalion Aid Station treated 807 sick call patients during the month of November.

b. There were 7 USMC KIA due to hostile action. There were 26 MIA's.

c. Totally, there were 25 cases of Upper Respiratory Infection, 14 cases of diarrhea, 59 foot disorders, 173 skin disorders and 608 dental patients seen. There were 521 patients seen for treatments not listed.

d. A total of 1361 immunizations were given to this Battalion during November.

e. A total of 1194 Vietnamese civilians were treated on medcap.

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11. CHAPLAIN

a. The Battalion Chaplain conducted eight Sunday Protestant Divine Services with 152 attending. Chaplain O'Neil (1st Engr Bn) conducted four Sunday Roman Catholic Divine Services with 84 attending. Chaplain O'Neil conducted one weekly Roman Catholic Divine Service with 21 attending.

b. Chaplain Pepper conducted two weekday Protestant Divine Services at the Mortar Belt position, with 75 attending. There were eight Protestant Bible Study classes with 55 attending. There were 22 weekday Prayer Meetings with 109 attending.

c. A Battalion Memorial Service was held on 3 November 1968, with 205 attending. The Battalion Chaplain visited 43 men in the hospitals, and made three brig calls, visiting three men. There were four Red Cross cases, six MARS priority calls, and 84 counselling cases.

12. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

During this month, November, an Armed Propaganda Team was used in our TAO, in Cam Sa (1) hamlet, Thanh Minh Village.

A leaflet drop was made in our Battalion TAO, concerning the reporting of information on VC rice collectors; the leaflet is leaflet #7-242-68.

Mine Reward Leaflets were distributed to the villagers during daily medcap at the Battalion CP.

A PsyOps Team was used to record on film, an incident which occurred in the hamlet of Nui Kim Son, in which a Special Forces Vehicle was destroyed and several civilians were wounded, and an ARVN soldier was killed by VC. This film is being made into a leaflet, for future leaflet drops in our TAO.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

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- 3Nov68 - At 030730H Company G, conducted a search and clear operation in the northern portion of the ROK area of operations (BT 091633). While searching, the unit uncovered an enemy cache consisting of eight 122mm rockets, 5000 pounds of rice and 20 large, heavily reinforced living bunkers.
- 4Nov68 - At 040700H Company G, while continuing a search and clear operation in the northern portion of the ROK area of operations (BT 093633) discovered 4000 pounds of rice, 15 large reinforced living bunkers, two 82mm mortar fuzes, one chicom grenade, three 155mm duds, two 105mm duds and AK-47 ammunition.
- 6Nov68 - At 060900H Company G, while continuing a search and clear operation in the vicinity of (BT 075634), located eight large living bunkers containing approximately 2900 pounds of rice.
- 15Nov68 - At 150800H Company G, supported by one platoon of National Police Field Forces and one ITT team, conducted a cordon and search of An Tra (1) at (BT 078695). The Marines cordoned the village and the Police Field Forces swept the village at first light. No enemy caches were discovered. Six personnel were detained for further interrogation.
- 16Nov68 - At 161100H Company G, supported by ITT conducted a cordon and search of Ngan Cau (1) at (BT 057657). Five personnel were detained for further interrogation.
- 16Nov68 - At 180630H Company G, conducted a search and clear in the southern portion of the Desert area of operation at (BT 047647). Light contact was encountered. During the sweep one bunker and one AK-50 were found. Six detainees were apprehended.
- 18Nov68 - At 181730H Company D, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, became OPCON to 2nd Battalion for a one day helicopter borne search and clear operation of Tra Lo (BT 084683).
- 19Nov68 - At 190900H Company G was chopped to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.
- 19Nov68 - At 191000H Company D, while conducting a search and clear operation of Tra Lo (BT 086483) found one concrete bunker, and one dirt bunker. The bunkers contained one browning automatic

rifle, one M-1, two loaded carbine magazines, two 175mm nose cones, one B-40 charge, one illumination grenade, 1900 AK-47 rounds, two M-79 rounds and eight M-16 magazines.

- 20Nov68 - At 200016H, 2nd Battalion OP's observed approximately 10 to 12 rockets fired from (BT 047689). Crows Nest and Alpha-6 brought the enemy under fire with 106mm recoilless rifle fire. Artillery, 81mm mortars and gunship missions were called on site. A Foxtrot unit was dispatched to the site and found 12 launching sites, electrical firing equipment and two complete 122mm rockets.
- 20Nov68 - At 200030H, 2nd Battalion CP received five 82mm mortar rounds from (BT 068637) resulting in five WIA. An 81mm mortar mission was called on the enemy site silencing the enemy mortars.
- 20Nov68 - At 200030H, Company H observed approximately 10 to 15 82mm mortar rounds fired from (BT 059710). Crows Nest and Alpha-6 brought enemy under fire and Company H fired a 60mm mortar mission, silencing the enemy mortars.
- 22Nov68 - At 221145H, Company F was lead to a VC rice cache by a Vietnamese informer at (BT 097634). One thousand pounds of rice was found.
- 24Nov68 - At 242323H, 2nd Battalion units reported eight rockets fired from (BT 067680). An 81mm mortar, 106mm recoilless rifle from Crows Nest and gunship missions were called in on the enemy site.
- 25Nov68 - At 252315H, an H&S patrol on a mission to apprehend VC cadre at (BT 075646), received small arms fire and 60mm mortar fire from approximately eight to ten VC resulting in two UMMC WIA. Unit returned fire resulting in two VC KIA and one VC suspect detained. Checked area with negative assessment.
- 25Nov68 - At 250116H, 2nd Battalion CP observed nine enemy rockets fired from (BT 079643). An 81mm mortar and 105mm artillery mission were called on the enemy position. Checked area with negative assessment.
- 25Nov68 - At 250125H, 2nd Battalion CP received eight 82mm mortar rounds from (BT 064648) resulting in one M-35 truck destroyed. Artillery and mortar fire was directed on the enemy positions.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓S-1 Staff Journal 1-30 November 1968
- ✓S-2 Staff Journal 1-30 November 1968
- ✓S-3 Staff Journal 1-30 November 1968
- ✓S-4 Staff Journal 1-30 November 1968
- ✓S-5 Staff Journal 1-30 November 1968

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ENCLOSURE (1)
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HEADQUARTERS
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1st Marine Division (Rein), FME
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FROM: 00011November68

TO: 14007Nov68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H1Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 1038MarEnl 2NavyOff 42NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl WIA
		1500	Mail fr Regt consisted of 20 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1800	3MarEnl WIA
		0800H2Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 1085MarEnl 2NavyOff 42NavyEnl
		1300	6MarEnl to R&R
		1500	Mail fr Regt consisted of 19 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1800	2MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl KIA
		0800H3Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 1068MarEnl 1NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1300	Mail fr Regt consisted of 20 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H4Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 1050MarEnl 1NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1100	8MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1200	1MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarOff KIA 6MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl KIA
		1400	1MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Regt consisted of 13 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H5Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 27MarOff 1052MarEnl 1NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl to R&R
		1300	2MarEnl NBC 1MarEnl KIA
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 50 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H6Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 27MarOff 1049MarEnl 1NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1300	3MarEnl to R&R
		1400	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1500	Mail fr Regt consisted of 22 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1530	1MarOff Jd Bn
		0800H7Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 1043MarEnl 1NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	1MarOff Jd Bn
		1300	Mail fr Regt consisted of 21 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1400	4MarEnl to R&R

FROM: 00018November
TO: 140013Nov68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H8Nov68	Chg str of Bn 28MarOff 1043MarEnl 1NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 22 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H9Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 1045MarEnl 1NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	5MarEnl to R&R
		1500	Mail fr Regt consisted of 21 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1600	3MarEnl Jd Bn
		0800H10Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 27MarOff 1067MarEnl 1NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	6MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarOff 1MarEnl WIA
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 23 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1500	1MarOff Jd Bn
		0800H11Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 26MarOff 1037MarEnl 1NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1000	2MarEnl NBC
		1200	10MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	1MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 21 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1430	2MarOff 9MarEnl Jd Bn
		0800H12Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 27MarOff 1042MarEnl 1NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1000	1MarEnl WIANE 1MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl NBC
		1200	11MarEnl Jd Bn
		1300	4MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 23 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1430	10MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1500	1MarOff rotated to CONUS
		0800H13Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 1020MarEnl 1NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarEnl WIA
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 26 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

FROM: 000114November68

TO: 100020Nov68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H14Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 1027MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	12MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	10MarEnl to R&R
		1400	3MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Regt consisted of 28 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H15Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 1025MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 22 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H16Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 1014MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	5MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 27 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1800	18MarEnl Jd Bn
		0800H17Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 1017MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1300	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1800	15MarEnl Jd Bn
		0800H18Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 1031MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl to R&R
		1300	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1800	1MarOff Jd Bn
		1900	1MarEnl WIANE 1MarEnl NBC 1MarEnl KIA
		0800H19Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 1046MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1300	2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1500	Mail fr Regt consisted of 25 bgs Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		1800	1MarOff Jd Bn
		080020Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 30MarOff 1046MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		0830	1MarEnl WIANE 1MarEnl KIA 2MarEnl NBC
		1000	5MarEnl Jd Bn

FROM: 000121November68
TO: 160027Nov68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H21Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 30MarOff 1046MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	4MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 25 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1800	22MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1900	1MarEnl NBC
		0800H22Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1047MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl to R&R
		1300	Mail fr Regt consisted of 25 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H23Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1048MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl KIA
		1400	5MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr Regt consisted of 28 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H24Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1032MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl WIANE
		1400	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1500	Mail fr Regt consisted of 25 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H25Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1029MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 28 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1900	3MarEnl WIA
		0800H26Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1026MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1500	Mail fr Regt consisted of 26 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1800	1MarEnl WIANE
		0800H27Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1036MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl WIA
		1400	2MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr Regt consisted of 25 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H28Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1034MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	4MarEnl to R&R
		1400	2MarEnl NBC
		1500	Mail fr Regt consisted of 25 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		0800H29Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1019MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1300	Mail fr Regt consisted of 25 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H30Nov68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1027MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	3MarEnl to R&R
		1300	Mail fr Regt consisted of 27 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

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FROM: 010001H Nov 68
TO: 012400H Nov 68

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1	SF2	PH2	010001H	S-2 Journal opened for 1 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.
2	Q1	SF	010005H	Spt 7-8 VC at 089695, 089693.
3	PH2	SF2	010545H	Rec'd weather rpt for 1 Nov 1968.
4	SFX	SF	010800H	Fd. two SFD at 065672.
5	SFG	SF	010830H	Two VN. rpt'd that they were beaten by approx. 20 NVA at 058671.
6	SFG	SF	010900H	Vn. boy fd. two 155mm duds at 058671.
7	SFG	SF	011000H	Apprehended 1 Vn. female w/no ID card at 070664.
8	PH2	SF2	011410H	Rec'd passwords for 2 Nov, 3 Nov, and 4 Nov 1968.
9	SFH	SF	011825H	REC'd 20 rd's s/a/f at 094675.
10	Q1	SF	011935H	Spt'd 6 VC at 078695.
11	PH2	SF2	012234H	2 VC Co. dressed as ARVN Rangers moving north at 035685, 037663. 1 VC Co. wearing grey uniforms at BT087677 and BT095659.
12	SF2	PH2	012400H	S-2 Journal closed for 1 Nov 68 by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.

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1	SF2	FM2	020001H	S-2 Journal opened for 2 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.
2	RP	SF	021310H	Vn boy turned in 2 105mm rds, 3 blasting caps and 30-40 s/a ammo at 069691.
3	SFF	SF	021400H	Ed. one 105mm dud at 035680.
4	RP	SF	021500H	Vn boy turned 1 60mm illum. rd., 1 popup, 1 block C-4, 1 M16 mag. at 068705.
5	SFG	SF	021515H	1 CH-46 Rec'd unknown no. of s/a rds at 103631.
6	SFG	SF	021705H	Spt 3 VC at 090634.
7	SFG	SF	022130H	Ambush spt'd 4 VC at 093631, 1 VC KIA.
8	SFG	SF	022145H	Unit rec'd 200 rds of A/W/P at 094639.
9	SFF	SF	022315H	Obs'd 30 VC at 058648.
10	SF2	SF2	022400H	S-2 Journal closed for 2 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.

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FROM: 030000H Nov 68

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1	SF2	PH2	030001H	S-2 Journal opened for 3 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.
2	PH	SF	030435H	Rec'd weather rpt for 3 Nov 1968.
3	SFG	SF	030740H	Fd 8 122mm rockets at 091633.
4	SFG	SF	030930H	Fd approx. 2000 lbs. of rice and 18 large living bunkers at 091633.
5	SFG	SF	031230H	Fd 1 Vn. male KIA who had been dead approx. two days at 091633.
6	SFG	SF	031300H	Fd 2000 lbs of rice at 091633.
7	SFG	SF	0031414H	Det SFD at 094640.
8	SFG	SF	031800H	Fd 2 large living bunkers and 1000 lbs of rice at 091633.
9	SFG	SF	032015H	Rec'd 2 incoming M-79 rds at 091634.
10	Q1	SF	032115H	Spt'd 8 - 12 VC at 078698.
11	PH2	SF2	032040H	AO spt'd 2 L - shapped holes at 085681.
12	PH2	SF2	032158H	VC are attempting to initiate demonstrations against shellings and bombings of Ville in Quang Nam.
13	SF2	PH2	032400H	S-2 Journal closed for 3 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.

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TO: 042400H Nov 68

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1	SF2	PH2	040001H	S-2 Journal opened for 4 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 Clerk.
2	SFF	SF	040200H	Chk'd out rkt. sites at 054668 and 064664.
3	PH2	SF2	040500H	Rec'd weather for 4 Nov 1968.
4	SFH	SF	040700H	Obs'd 3 men moving at 087667.
5	SFX	SF	040745H	Fd 1 105mm rd at 066670.
6	SFH	SF	040745H	While in cordon fd tunnel and trench at 086666.
7	SFG	SF	040830H	Fd 2000 lbs of rice at 093633.
8	SFG	SF	040830H	Fd 2000 lbs of rice and 15 large living bunkers at 091634.
9	PH2	SF2	041150H	Elements of 34th Arty Bn moving to 895692, 948682 and 956680. GT 89 and R-20 Bn moved to 855631 and BP 000680.
10	SFF	SF	041200H	Det two SFD at 088664.
11	SFH	SF	041230H	Det 2 SFD at 083671.
12	SFE	SF	042030H	Rec'd S/A/F and grenades at 066712.
13	PH2	SF2	042255H	2nd and 3rd Regt HQ. at 965550. 1st Bn 36th Regt. at AT955565. 36th Regt HQ at AT970555. 1st Co. 2nd 36th Regt at 030532. 2nd Co 2nd Bn 36th Regt at 025538.
14	SF2	PH2	042400H	S-2 Journal closed for 4 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.

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1	SF2	PH2	050001H	S-2 Journal opened for 5 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.
2	SFG	SF	050200H	Rec'd A/W/F from 084665.
3	PH2	SF2	050450H	Rec'd weather for 5 Nov 1968.
4	SFE	SF	050730H	Rd Chicom w/tripwire at 088657.
5	SFG	SF	050900H	Rec'd 1 Chicom while in cordon at 077665.
6	FRP	SF	051105H	Rd 1 105mm rd w/tripwire at 068678.
7	PH2	SF2	051115H	Rec'd passwords for 5 Nov thru 11 Nov 1968.
8	PH2	SF2	051255H	R-20th at 966663.
9	PH2	SF2	051322H	U/I Bn. at 025605.
10	PH2	SF2	051906H	U/I VC unit at 960683 and 967670.
11	PH2	SF2	052140H	V-25 Bn COG at 970544. Unit is moving north.
12	PH	SF	052325H	Rpt. that 68B Arty Regt has transported 60 Rkt's into the coastal area of SF TAOR.
13	SF2	PH2	052400H	S-2 Journal closed for 5 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.

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1	SF2	PH2	060001H	S-2 Journal opened for 6 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.
2	PH2	SF2	060513H	Rec'd weather for 6 Nov 1968.
3	SFG	SF	061300H	Fd 8 large living bunkers and 1400 lbs of rice at 075634.
4	SFG	SF	061330H	Fd 2 105mm rds, did not know if rigged as bombs, BIP at 071639.
5	PH2	SF2	061909H	1 CO w/mortars at 943592. 1 CO des. C-2 022599. 1 CO des. X-16 at 988604. 1 Plt sapper at 961698.
6	PH2	SF2	061948H	T-89 sapper Bn and V-25 Bn at 080698, 095658 and 107647.
7	PH2	SF2	061954H	2 CO 368th Arty Regt at 090650.
8	SF2	PH2	062400H	S-2 Journal closed for 6 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.

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1.	SF2	PH2	070000H	S-2 Journal opened for 7 Nov by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk
2.	SFX	PH2	070825H	Unit fd. 1 SFD at 065674
3.	SF2	SF	071100H	Rat patrol pd. 2000 VN\$ for ordance on VIP
4.	SF2	SF	071330H	SFG fd. 2 M-26 SFD, BIP
5.	SF2	SF	071800H	SFG fd 1 60mm rd. BIP
6.	SF2	PH2	072400H	S-2 Journal for 7 Nov closed by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk

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1	SF2	PH2	080001H	S-2 Journal opened for 8 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.
2	PH2	SF2	080530H	Rec'd weather for 8 Nov 1968.
3	Q1	SF	082305H	Spt. 2 VC Moving north at 082694.
4	SF2	PH2	082400H	S-2 Journal closed for 8 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.

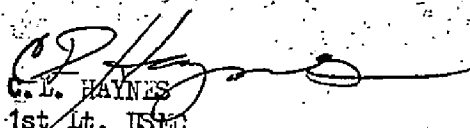
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NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	SF2	PH2	090000H	S-2 Journal opened for 9 Nov by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk
2.	SF2	PHB	090545H	Rec'd weather
3.	SF2	PH2	090748H	Rec'd passwords
4.	SF	PH2	091630H	Rec'd report of VG in vic. BT 034600
5.	SF2	PH	092400H	S-2 journal closed for 9 Nov by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk


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1	SF2	HH2	100000H	S-2 Journal opened for 10 Nov by Cpl BRADEN
2	PH2	SF2	100830H	Rec'd weather rpt for 10 Nov 1968
3	PH2	SF2	101420H	Rec'd passwords for 10 Nov 1968
4	SF2	PH2	102400H	S-2 journal closed for 10 Nov 1968, by Cpl BRADEN

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NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	SF2	PH2	110000H	S-2 Journal opened for 11 Nov by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk
2	PH2	SF2	111548H	Rec'd report of En vic BT605590
3	SF2	PH2	111300H	Rec'd report of weather & password
4	SF2	PH2	112400H	S-2 Journal closed for 11 Nov by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk

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1	SF2	PH2	120001H	S-2 Journal opened for 12 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.
2	SFE	SF	121230H	Fd M-26 grenade rigged as SFD at 087683.
3	PH2	SF2	121410H	Rec'd passwords for 12 Nov 1968.
4	PH2	SF2	121510H	1 VC Bn at 026535 and 033536.
5	PH2	SF2	121600H	1 U/I Bn at 9766.
6	1st Tanks	SF	121715H	Tank det. SFD at 097652.
7	PH2	SF2	121920H	Poss. 30 rkt's at 957669. V-25 Bn at 945548 and 082682. 1 VC CO at 075684.
8	SFF	SF	122100H	Tower 3 rec'd 3 rd's sniper fire at 078690.
9	Q1	SF	122100H	Obs'd 7-10 VC and rec'd 1 M-79 rd at 078697-079701.
10	SF2	PH2	122400H	S-2 Journal closed for 12 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.

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FROM: 130000H Nov 68
TO: 132400H Nov 68

JOURNAL NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	SF2	PH2	130001H	S-2 Journal opened for 13 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.
2	SF2	PH2	131040H	Rec'd passwords for 13 Nov 1968.
3	SF2	PH2	131220H	Fd 1 B-40 rkt. rigged as SFD w/ trip wire. at 096671.
4	PH2	SF2	131730H	1 NVA Bn at 999699 and 989689. 1 VC Arty CO at 955689 w/20 122MM rkt's.
5	SF2	PH2	132400H	S-2 Journal closed for 13 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.

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TO: 142400H Nov

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1	SF2	PH2	140001H	S-2 Journal opened for 14 Nov by Cpl BRADEN
2	PH2	SF2	140530H	Rec'd weather rpt for 14 Nov 1968
3	E	SF	140700H	Fd a M-26 gren rigged as SFD 089675
4	E	SF	140845H	Det SFD at 191672
5	PH2	SF2	141230H	Rec'd passwords for 14 Nov 1968
6	PH2	SF2	141305H	3/68B Arty at BT 083680
7	SF2	PH2	142400H	S-2 Journal closed for 14 Nov by Cpl BRADEN.

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FROM: 150000H Nov 68
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1	SP2	PH2	150001H	S-2 Journal opened for 15 Nov by Cpl CLESNLEY, S-2 clerk.
2	PH2	SP2	150608H	Rec'd weather for 15 Nov 1968.
3	PH2	SP2	150803H	Rec'd passwords for 15 Nov 1968.
4	PH2	SP2	152400H	S-2 Journal closed for 15 Nov by Cpl CLESNLEY, S-2 clerk.

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FROM: 160000H Nov 68
TO: 162400H Nov 68

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1	SF2	PH2	160001H	S-2 Journal opened for 16 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.
2	PH2	SF2	160610H	Rec'd weather for 16 Nov 1968.
3	PH2	SF2	160627H	Rec'd passwords for 16 Nov 1968.
4	SFX	SF	160820H	Ed SFD at 068687.
5	SFG	SF	161115H	SFG cordon detained 5 civilians at 057657.
6	PH2	SF2	161330H	36/308 Bn at 963594, 970595 and 3/36/308 at 007610, 005595. 2 VC CO at 005606, 002597.
7	PH2	SF2	161715H	V-25 BN at 083682, 072682. 1 VC CO at 030621, 042628, 052635.
8	SFE	SF	161800H	Obs'd 15 VC fleeing north at 085678.
9	Q1	SF	162110H	Spted 1 VC in compound, fd sachel charges and explosives left in place.
10	SF2	PH2	162400H	S-2 Journal closed for 16 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.

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1	SF2	PH2	170000H	S-2 Journal opened for 17 Nov by Cpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	PH2	SF2	170530H	Rec'd passowrds
3	E	SF	170750H	Fd SFD at 098658.
4	IIIMAF	SF2	170802H	High probability of attack
5	F	SF	171430H	Rec'd A/W fire at 067655.
6	E	SF	172330H	Rec'd inc gren at 080670.
7	SF	SF	172000H	CP rec'd Sniper fire.
8	SF2	PH2	172400H	S-2 Journal closed for 17 Nov by Cpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.

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JOURNAL NO	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	SF2	PH2	180000H	S-2 Journal opened for 18 Nov by Cpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	PH2	SF2	180600H	Rec'd weather report for 18 Nov 1968
3	SFG	SF	180635H	Det SFD at 064648.
4	SFG	SF	180715H	Found 105 Rd rigged as SFD at 064648.
5	SFG	SF	180830H	Rec'd sniper fire at BT 051649.
6	SFG	SF	181030H	Detained 6 Vn nationals.
7	SFE	SF	181115H	Rd SFD at BT 092670.
8	PH2	SF2	181135H	Rec'd passwords for 18 Nov 1968.
9	SFH	SF2	182000H	Obs 4 - 6 VC, engaged with M-79 and 50 cal w/neg asses.
10	SF2	PH2	182400H	S-2 Journal closed for 18 Nov by Cpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.

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FROM: 190000H Nov 68
TO: 192400H Nov 68

JOURNAL NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	SF2	PH2	190000H	S-2 Journal opened for 19 Nov by Cpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	SF	SF	190830H	Det SFD at 086688.
3	SF	SF	191205H	Found (1) 82MM Rd, BIP.
4	PH2	SF2	191940H	2 VC Co at BT 057694.
5	Q1	SF	191915H	Spotted 10 VC called firemission w/neg assesment.
6	SF	SF	192130H	Tower rec'd 10 sniper rnds.
7	SF2	PH2	192400H	S-2 Journal closed for 19 Nov by Cpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.

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FROM: 200000H Nov 68
TO: 202400H Nov 68

JOURNAL NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	SF2	PH2	200001H	S-2 Journal opened for 20 Nov. Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.
2	SF Units	SF	200016H	Units and OP's obs'd 10-12 rkt's fired from 050689.
3	SFCP	PH	200030H	GP rec'd 5 82mm mortar rd's fm. 068637.
4	SFH	SF	200030H	Obs'd 15-20 82mm mortar rd's fm. 059710.
5	PH2 SFC	SF2	200640H	Rec'd passwords for 20 Nov 1968.
6	SFF	SF	201020H	Fd rkt site, 10-20 holes, electrical gear and two 122mm rkt's.
7	PH2	SF2	201330H	VC to launch terrorist, sabotage and surprise assaults in Da Nang East.
8	PH2	SF2	201330H	1 VC BN moved to 055568.
9	SFH	SF	201405H	Det SFD at 068705.
10	T1	SF	202030H	Tower 1 obs'd 1 Person moving at 063653.
11	SF2	PH2	202400H	S-2 Journal closed for 20 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.

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1	SF2	PH2	210000H	S-2 Journal opened for 21 Nov L/Cpl. Graf, S-2 clerk
2	PH2	SF2	210930H	Rec'd weather for 21 Nov
3	SFE	SF	211130H	SFD M-26 at 093680
4	SANFORD	SF	211455H	SFD M-26 at 087693
5	PH2	SF	211750H	Rec'd report on Typhoon
6	T1	SF	212030H	Tower 1 took fire from one M.G. & 12 Auto. rifles from 059663, 064655, 053666. 81mm mission gave Neg. results
7	SFF	SF	212330H	PPS6 detected enemy movement at 068663
8	PH2	SF FSCC	212355H	One V.C. Plt. at 074675
9	SF2	PH2	212400H	S-2 Journal closed for 20 Nov by L/Cpl. Graf, S-2 clerk.

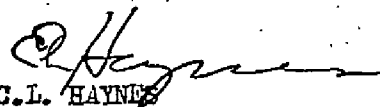
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FM: 220000H Nov 68
TO: 222400H Nov 68

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1	SF2	PH2	220000H	S-2 Journal opened for 22 Nov L/Cpl. Graf, S-2 clerk
2	T1	SF2	220250H	Tower 1 reported active rocket site at 032670
3	PH2	SF2	220537H	Rec'd weather for 22 Nov
4	SFF	PH2	220752H	Four VC Detained
5	PH2	SF2	220850H	Rec'd password
6	SF5	SF2	221000H	One VC Detained
7	SFF	SF2	221030H	1,000 lb. rice captured
8	PH	SF2	221702H	Rec'd report - VC at BT076695 - BT097657
9	SF2	PH2	222400H	S-2 JOURNAL closed for 22 Nov by L/Cpl. Graf, S-2 clerk.


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1	SF2	PH2	230000H	S-2 Journal opened for 23 Nov by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk
2	SFE	SF2	230020H	PPB unit rec'd six sniper rds., 1 USMC cas., at 100653
3	Ph2	SF2	230445H	Rec'd passwords & weather
4	SFE	SF2	230830H	Bunker found& destroyed at 095652
5	SFF	SF2	231045H	Detained 1 Vn. Nat. later released
6	SFE	SF2	231345H	1 SFD at 099658
7	PH2	Sf2	231727H	Rec'd report of VC at 085659
8	SFE	SF2	231811H	1 SFD BIP at 095678
9	BfD	SF2	231812H	Rec'd report of VC at 935599
10	SF	Sf2	231845H	1 SFD at BT 067670
11	PH2	Sf	231927H	Rec'd report on poss. rkt. site at 052690
12	SF2	PH2	232400H	S-2 Journal closed for 23 Nov by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk.

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1	SF2	PH2	240001H	S-2 Journal opened for 24 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 Clerk.
2	PH2	SF2	240520H	Rec'd weather for 24 Nov 1968.
3	SFE	SF	240730H	Set cordon at 087697, 090689, 4 detainees.
4	SFX	SF	240815H	Fd. 30 wooden pungi stakes at 065673.
5	SFE	SF	240915H	Det M-26 SFD at 089691.
6	SFE	SF	241100H	Det M-26 SFD at 090672.
7	SFF	SF	241220H	Fd SFD at 060672.
8	PH2	SF2	241420H	3 VC BN at 935665, 950663, 932657, 925665. Hq at 835675. VC moved 70 rkt's to 935665 to be used in attack on DaNang.
9	SFE	SF	241500H	Fd M-26 SFD at 094666.
10	EAS	SF	242315H	Unit recieved S/A and 60mm fire from 070645, 076645 and 076646.
11	SFCP	SF	242323H	Tower reported 8 rkt's fired from 067680.
12	SF2	PH2	242400H	S-2 Journal closed for 24 Nov by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.

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1.	SF2	PH2	250000H	S-2 Journal opened by L/Cpl. Graf, S-2 clerk, for 25 Nov
2.	SFCP	SF2	250233H	SFCP rec'd light 82mm mortar fire from BT064640
3.	SFCP	SF2	250233H	T1 observed rocket fire at 079643
4.	PH2	SF	251225H	Rec'd passwords
5.	SFF	SF2	251225H	Discovered rocket site 067674
6.	SFE	SF	251500H	Det M-26 SFD; blew in place 094666
7.	SFF	SF	251645H	Det SFD (press. type) w/o explosive
8.	G2	SF	251745H	Rec'd message of VC Off.
9.	ITOC	SF	251745H	Rec'd message of VC Off.
10.	DNP	Sf	251745H	Rec'd message of VC Off.
11.	SFCIF	SF	251900H	Rec'd report of VC, result in 3 VC KIA
12.	SFE	SF	251900H	SFD det. at 093655 BIP.
13.	SFF	SF	252100H	T3 spotted 1 indiv. at 067697 neg. res.
14.	SF2	PH2	252400H	S-2 Journal closed for 25 Nov. by L/Cpl. Graf, S-2 clerk.

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1.	SF2	PH2	260000H	S-2 Journal opened for 26 Nov by L/Cpl. Graf, S-2 clerk
2.	SPH	SF	260327H	B-40 Rkt. hit RDF pos., 2 RDF WIA, med-evac.
3.	SF	PHB	260702H	Rec'd weather for 26 Nov.
4.	SFE	SF	261730H	Unit hit by 5 M-79 rds. from BT088664
5.	1LD	SF	262210H	Rec'd 2nd weather report
6.	SF2	PH2	262400H	S-2 Journal closed for 26 Nov by L/Cpl. Graf, S-2 clerk.

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1.	SF2	PH2	270000H	S-2 Journal opened for 27 Nov by L/Cpl. Graf, S-2 clerk
2.	PH2	SF	270020H	Rec'd password
3.	G2	SF2	270300H	Rec'd report of NVA at 0368
4.	PHB	SF	270556H	Rec'd weather
5.	SFE	SF	270810H	1 SFD (M-26) Pd., 2 WIA 093667
6.	SFE	SF	271330H	Det. 1 SFD (M-26) BIP 090679
7.	SFE	SF	271340H	Det. 2 SFD (M-26) & 1 SFD (LAAM) 097658
8.	SFE	SF	271600H	Det. 1 SFD, BIP, 066647
9.	SFE	SF	272100H	S/A fire from vic. 096659
10.	G2	SF2	271940H	En. vic. 051656 w/ rkts.
11.	SF2	PH2	272400H	S-2 Journal for 27 Nov. closed by L/Cpl. Graf, S-2 clerk.

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1.	SF2	PH2	280000H	S-2 Journal opened for 28 Nov. by L/Cpl. Graf, S-2 clerk
2.	PHB	SF	280000H	Rec'd weather
3.	SFH	SF	280005H	Checked En pos at 050717, neg res
4.	SFE	SF	280415H	Fd. 1 60mm mortar rd. SFD, BIP
5.	PHB2	SF2	280505H	Rec'd passwords
6.	SFF	SF2	281100H	20 VN children turned in 1 SFD & 30 81mm Illum Rds. pd. 10,000 VN\$
7.	SFF	SF2	281220H	8 VN children turned in 8 81mm Illum Rds. pd 2800 VN\$
8.	SFF	SF2	281300H	15 VN children turned in 30 81mm Illum Rds. pd. 9000 VN \$
9.	SFF	SF2	281730H	15 VN children turned in 30 81mm Illum Rds. pd. 9000 VN\$
10.	SFE	SF	281901H	Rec'd 1 sniper rd at 105658
11.	SFE	SF	282030H	Searched En. pos 105658 neg res
12.	SFH	SF	282230H	Obs'd 5 VC at 050717 fired 81mm mission
13.	SF2	PH2	282400H	S-2 Journal closed for 28 Nov by L/Cpl. Graf, S-2 clerk

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1.	SF2	PH2	290000H	S-2 Journal opened for 29 Nov by L/cpl Graf, S-2 clerk
2.	PHB	SF2	290430H	Rec'd weather
3.	PHB	SF	291330H	Rec'd report of 36th Regt. on 26 Nov
4.	PHB	SF	291600H	Rec'd report of GP-3's
5.	SF2	PH2	292400H	S-2 Journal for 29 Nov closed by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk.

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1.	SF2	PH2	300000H	S-2 Journal opened for 30 Nov by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk.
2.	SFH	SF	300210H	Unit obs'd 1 VC at 050710, neg res
3.	PHB	SF	300355H	Rec'd weather
4.	PHB	SF2	300420H	Rec'd passwords
5.	SFF	SF2	300530H	T2 rec'd 15-20 sniper rds.
6.	SFF	SF2	300755H	Unit fd. 1 SFD box mine 80lbs. BIP 051668
7.	SF2	PH2	302400H	S-2 Journal closed by L/cpl Graf for 30 Nov

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"G" Co	S-3	0005	Golf 5 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0020	Golf 9 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0103	Hotel 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0134	Golf 8 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0220	Hotel 5 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	0315	Echo 2 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0323	Golf 5 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0359	Golf 9 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0520	Hotel 5 returning to CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0535	Golf 6 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0720	Foxtrot 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0830	Spot Report DTG 010800H Sail Fish X-Ray (MSR road sweep) at 010800H at 065672 Road sweep security found two surprise firing devices, one consisting of C-ration can filled with explosive with pull friction type fuse. Other device consisted of C-ration can filled with explosive with 60mm mortar buried under C-ration can. Both devices were blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	0840	Spot Report DTG 010830H Golf 3 at 010830H at 058671 While waiting in position for EOD personnel, two Vietnamese approached unit and told Marines that they had been beaten by approximately 20 NVA. Vietnamese were held for further interrogation by S-2.
SF Yankee	S-3	0841	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0930	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	0933	Golf 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Spot Report DTG 010900H Golf at 010900H at 058671 Vietnamese boy led Golf patrol to religious shrine at above coordinates where two dud 155mm artillery rounds were located. Paid Vietnamese boy 5000 piastres and requested EOD.
S-3	1stMar	1045	Spot Report DTG 011030H Hotel squad combat at 011030H at 096684 Patrol checked area of Quebec 1 contact with VC on night of 31Oct68. Found blood stains and one drag mark. Drag mark was followed for approximately 300 meters before mark faded out. Checked area for fresh graves with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1050	Spot Report DTG 011000H Golf squad combat at 011000H at 070664 Patrol apprehended one Vietnamese female approximately 20 years old with no ID card. Female will be sent to Sail Fish CP for questioning by ITT.
"H" Co	S-3	1050	Hotel 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1300	Golf 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1305	Hotel 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1500	Spot Report DTG 011200H

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			Golf platoon patrol at 011200H at 058671
			EOD arrived at above location and effected destruction of two 155mm artillery rounds. Request ITT information be exploited in psyop broadcast and leaflet drop. Vietnamese children also indicated that NVA had killed a villager. Children were brought to Sail Fish ITT for further questioning.
"G" Co	S-3	1507	Golf 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1700	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1705	Golf 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1810	Golf 2 set in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1912	Spot Report DTG 011825H
			Hotel CPB at 011825H at 090670, enemy 094675
			Received approximately 20 rounds small arms fire in CPB.
			Returned fire with 60mm mortars.
"H" Co	S-3	1913	Hotel 2 set in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1914	Hotel 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1944	Hotel 4 has been dropped off.
"G" Co	S-3	1958	Golf 6 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2005	Golf 9 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2007	Hotel 1 set in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2100	Echo 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2109	Golf 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2201	Golf 7 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2242	Golf 6 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2305	Hotel 8 in CP.

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"G" Co	S-3	0022	Golf 4 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0047	Hotel 4 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0053	Golf 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0055	Echo 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0100	Golf 7 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0235	Golf 8 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0410	Golf 5 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0530	Golf 9 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0600	Hotel 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0615	Golf 2 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	0620	Hotel 1 returning to CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0640	Hotel 1 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0645	Golf 2 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0800	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0906	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0910	Echo 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1115	Golf 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1158	Echo 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1320	Spot Report DTG 021310H Rat Patrol at 021310H at 069691 Vietnamese boy turned in two 105mm artillery rounds, three blasting caps, 30 to 40 rounds small arms ammunition to Rat Patrol at above coordinates. Boy was paid 1600 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1540	Spot Report DTG 021400H Foxtrot at 021400H at 035680 One dud 105mm round was found to the right side of trail. Round was destroyed in place.
S-3	1stMar	1540	Spot Report DTG 021500H Golf Rat Patrol at 021500H at 068705 Vietnamese boy turned in one 60mm illumination round, one pop-up, one block C-4, one magazine and small arms ammunition. Boy was paid 1000 piastres.
"F" Co	S-3	1540	Foxtrot in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1610	Spot Report DTG 021515H Golf at 021515H airborne, enemy 103631 While conducting helilift operation, one CH-46 helo received an unknown number of small arms fire before landing resulting in two USMC KIA. Helilift continued and casualties remained aboard and were medevaced. Enemy fire was not returned, because positions were undetermined.
"H" Co	S-3	1645	Hotel 13 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1745	Spot Report DTG 021705H at 093639, enemy 090634 Observed three VC fleeing to east. Gunships engaged VC with machine gun fire, at this time five additional VC began running to east. Gunships continued to fire upon VC and Golf 2 and Golf 3 commenced to pursue VC. One VC

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			was seen and engaged resulting in one VC KIA. Gunships reported the enemy movement to have stopped in a large rice paddy at 088637. The paddy is being searched at this time.
"F" Co	S-3	1750	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1800	Hotel 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1830	Spot Report DTG 021800H Follow up spot to Spot Report DTG 021705H Searched rice paddy where choppers had last sighted VC. Scout dogs were utilized in search with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	1900	Hotel 9 set in.
"F" Co	S-3	1912	Foxtrot 2 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1955	Hotel 13 returning to CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1957	Hotel 1 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	1958	Hotel 4 returning to CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2040	Golf platoon set in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2108	Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2115	Hotel 4 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	2150	Spot Report DTG 022130H Golf platoon ambush at 022130H at 093631 Ambush observed four VC moving toward their position. Engaged enemy with small arms fire resulting in one VC KIA. Also captured one AK-47, miscellaneous documents, three chicom grenades, 3 AK-47 magazines and one compass. Re-adjusted position and set ambush around the body.
S-3	1stMar	2225	Spot Report DTG 022145H Golf platoon ambush at 022145H at 093638, enemy 094639 Day light CPB received approximately 200 rounds automatic weapons fire from above enemy grid. Ambush near the above position withheld fire. It is believed the enemy will attempt to move closer, to harass what they feel is the CP location.
"E" Co	S-3	2310	Echo 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2330	Hotel 11 returning to CP.
S-3	1stMar	2355	Spot Report DTG 022315H Foxtrot squad combat at 022315H at 075647, enemy 058648 Observed approximately 30 VC at above enemy grid moving east toward Foxtrot position. Observed VC stop and set in at bottom of hill. Called in 81mm and artillery missions. Before correct adjustments could be made enemy moved out of sight.

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"E" Co	S-3	0250	Echo 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0339	Hotel 7 returned to CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0355	Hotel 12 returning to CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0512	Hotel 13 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0555	Hotel 3 returning to CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0625	Foxtrot 2 departing PPB.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0645	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0647	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
S-3	1stMar	0825	Spot Report DTG 030740H Golf 2 at 030740H at 091633 While continuing search of the above grid, uncovered 122mm rocket cache buried approximately two feet deep in hedge-grove. Cache consisted of eight 122mm rockets, seven with warheads and one without warhead. Rockets will be sent to Sail Fish CP. Unit continuing search.
"E" Co	S-3	0910	Echo 1 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0910	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0955	Echo 4 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Spot Report DTG 030930H Follow up to Spot Report DTG 030740H While continuing search of area reported in previous spot discovered approximately 2000 pounds of rice and 18 large heavily reinforced living bunkers. Bunkers were approximately 3'x14'x6' with four feet dirt overhead reinforced with bricks and heavy timbers. Rice will be evacuated to Sail Fish CP and bunkers will be destroyed after search has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	1100	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	1100	Hotel 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1220	Echo 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1305	Spot Report DTG 031230H Golf 2 at 031230H at 093632 While moving further south to search out area, found one VC KIA, body two days old and age of VC approximately 25 years old. Cause of death was due to multiple shrapnel wounds apparently from artillery fire. Searched body and immediate area for weapons, gear and documents with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	1315	Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1345	Hotel 11 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1400	Foxtrot 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1500	Spot Report DTG 031414H Golf 1 at 031414H at 094640 While searching for enemy storage area, Marine detonated an unknown type surprise firing device with his probing stick resulting in one minor USMC KIA.

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"F" Co	S-3	1525	Fox 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1605	Hotel 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1625	Hotel 4 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	2100	Spot Report DTG 032015H Golf 1 at 032015H at 091634 Received 2 M-79 rounds in old CPB site, from an unknown enemy.
"F" Co	S-3	2032	Fox 9 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2120	Spot Report DTG 030700H Golf at 030700H at 091633 Unit continued to search in the vicinity of above grid and discovered two large living bunkers, 4' x 15' x 3' with a frame construction reinforced with 5' logs and 4' to 5' of earth. In addition 1000 pounds of rice was discovered in underground storage containers. Additionally, searched and revealed two tunnels approximately 12-25 feet long, 3 feet high and 3 feet wide with brick reinforcements. Tunnels were in the high ground underneath hedge rows. All rice was staged for helo lift, and tunnels and bunkers were destroyed with 60 pounds G-4 explosives.
S-3	1stMar	2120	Spot Report DTG 030930H - 031300H Golf at 030930H - 031300H at 091633 Unit continued search of enemy storage area at above location and discovered 2000 pounds of rice in addition to that already reported. Rice was hidden under at least 6 to 8 feet of dirt and was in a large cement containers. Rice staged for helo lift.
"H" Co	S-3	2122	Hotel 4 returned to PPB.
S-3	1stMar	2327	Spot Report DTG 032335H Hotel 12 at 032335H at 085681 Unit checked out area, found two L shaped trenches about 30 meters apart. Also square fighting holes in immediate area. Checked for possible rocket site in area. Negative results. Hotel 6 states L shaped trenches most likely are machine gun positions dug during the last operation.
"H" Co	S-3	2328	Hotel 3 returned to CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2357	Hotel 3 back in position.

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"E" Co	S-3	0020	Echo 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0205	Spot Report DTG 040200H Foxtrot squad patrol at 040200H at 054668 and 064664 Patrol checked out suspected 70mm or rocket sites with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	0224	Hotel 12 in CPB.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0650	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0655	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0920	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0950	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	1253	Echo 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1440	Spot Report DTG 040700H Hotel cordon at 040700H at 08677, enemy 087667 While in cordon, observed three VC moving at above enemy coordinates. VC were brought under small arms fire resulting in one VC KIA and the capturing of 1 U.S. cartridge belt, 2 chicom grenades, 1 razor blade, 2 U.S. battle dressings, 2 sets trousers and shirts, 3 documents, green transport parachute and assorted personal items. While continuing search at base of hill, found under water tunnel entrance. Unable to enter tunnel through entrance, but will attempt to dig through top of bank.
S-3	1stMar	1442	Spot Report DTG 040745H Sail Fish X-Ray (MSR road sweep) at 040745H at 066670 Security found one 105mm round partly buried in ground. Round was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1458	Spot Report DTG 040745H Hotel cordon at 040745H at 086666 While searching area, found tunnel leading straight down into ground on side of hill. Tunnel was found to be reinforced with concrete. While checking for additional entrances, received fire from one VC in spider hole. Returned fire resulting in one VC KIA. Searched area for weapon with negative results, believe VC hid or dropped weapon in rice paddy before being hit. Also found one L-shaped trench with concrete walls and wooden floor approximately eight feet long and 18 inches wide leading into three feet deep under ground bunker. Bunker contained 1 set of grey clothing, 1 empty demolition kit, 1 light grey raincoat, 3 viles containing an unknown liquid and 1 U.S. utility trouser. Bunker, tunnel and trench were destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1458	Spot Report DTG 040700H to 040830H Golf at 040700H to 040830H at 093633 While continuing search of VC storage area, discovered an additional 2000 pounds of rice. Rice will be evacuated to Sail Fish CP. Unit continuing search.

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S-3	1stMar	1600	Spot Report DTG 040830H to 041300H Golf at 040830H to 041300H at 091634 While continuing search of above location, discovered an additional 2000 pounds of rice and 15 additional large reinforced living bunkers approximately 4'x5'x16' with four feet dirt overhead. Also found cache of ordnance consisting of 2 82mm mortar rounds, 2 M-26 grenades, 4 82mm fuses, 1 chicom grenade, 3 155mm duds, 2 105mm duds and 20 rounds AK-47 ammunition. Rice was evacuated to Sail Fish CP, bunkers and ordnance were destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1600	Spot Report DTG 041015H Foxtrot squad patrol at 041015H at 088664 While moving out of rice paddy into treeline, Marine detonated surprise firing device consisting of two chicom grenade foot traps resulting in one USMC KIA and three USMC WIA. Requested and completed medevacs.
S-3	1stMar	1600	Spot Report DTG 041200H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 041200H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 1 60mm illumination round, 15 to 20 rounds 30 caliber ammunition and 1 M-16 magazine. Children were paid 800 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1630	Spot Report DTG 041230H Hotel 2 at 041230H at 083671 Individuals in cordon position detonated two surprise firing devices believed to be 82mm WP rounds with trip wires, resulting in five USMC WIA. Immediate area probed and two additional devices were found approximately four to five meters apart. Devices were marked, and after completion of medevacs, were destroyed in place.
S-3	1stMar	1700	Spot Report DTG 041545H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 041545H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 1 60mm illumination round, 1 blasting cap, 10 to 15 rounds small arms ammunition. Children were paid 500 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1700	Spot Report DTG 041600H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 041600H at 069691 Vietnamese boy turned in 1 105mm artillery round, 20 to 30 rounds 7.62mm link ammunition. Boy was paid 1000 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1930	Spot Report DTG 041730H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 041730H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 1 dud LAAW, 1 popup flare, 1 blasting cap and 20 to 30 rounds small arms ammunition. Children were paid 1100 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1930	Spot Report DTG 041745H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 041745H at 069691 Vietnamese boy turned in 1 dud LAAW and 1 M-26 grenade. Boy was paid 1000 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	2300	Spot Report DTG 042030H Echo 1 at 042030H at 066712

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			Received enemy small arms fire and six grenades at above coordinates. Returned small arms fire and M-79 fire. Searched area with negative results.

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S-3	1stMar	0240	Spot Report DTG 050200H Golf 3 at 050200H at 083665, enemy 084665 Cordon received two burst of AK-47 automatic weapons fire from the above enemy grid. Returned fire with small arms and grenades. Position observed one VC fall, will check area after first light.
"E" Co	S-3	0330	Echo 2 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0650	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0650	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
S-3	1stMar	0750	Spot Report DTG 050200H Follow up to Spot Report DTG 050200H Search of area at first light revealed one VC KIA, one M-16 serial number 695391, 2 M-26 grenades and one pack. Also found several heavy blood trails leading toward rice paddy.
"E" Co	S-3	0800	Echo 1 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0815	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0825	Spot Report DTG 050730H Foxtrot at 050730H at 088657 Platoon patrol found one surprise firing device consisting of chicom grenade with trip wire. Device was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1000	Spot Report DTG 050900H Golf 2 at 050900H at 077665, enemy 077665 While set in cordon, received one incoming chicom grenade from rear. Marine trying to avoid grenade jumped out of the way breaking his back. Area was searched with negative results. Medevac requested and completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	1010	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	1050	Spot Report DTG 051000H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 051000H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in two M-26 grenades and one blasting cap. Children were paid 1000 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1050	Spot Report DTG 051030H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 051030H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in one dud LAAM and 30 rounds 5.56mm ammunition. Children were paid 750 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1200	Spot Report DTG 051105H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 051105H at 068678 Children lead Rat Patrol to a surprise firing device consisting of a 105mm round with a trip wire. Round was blown in place and children were paid 6000 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1730	Spot Report DTG 051715H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 051715H at 061689 Children lead Rat Patrol to a surprise firing device consisting of a used pop-up container filled with C-4, glass and metal shrapnel, covered with C-Ration can with pressure type firing device. Device blown in place and children

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			were paid 4000 piastres.
"H" Co	S-3	1825	Hotel 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2310	Hotel 9 departing.

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"H" Co	S-3	0237	Hotel 9 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0400	Hotel 10 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0537	Hotel 2 moving back to CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0603	Hotel 3 back in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0641	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0650	Tu Cam road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0800	Hotel 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0810	Golf lift complete.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0811	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Spot Report DTG 061000H Fox Rat at 061000H at 069691 Vietnamese children showed rat patrol the location of one surprise firing device consisting of 81mm illumination wrapped with C-4 and connected to a trip wire. Surprise firing device was in place. Other gear turned in is as follows: 1-81mm illumination round, 3-105mm fuzes, 1-60mm illumination grenades, 1-60mm illumination round. Paid children 7020 Piasters.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Spot Report DTG 061000H Fox Rat at 061000H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 25 rounds of 5.56mm ammunition. Paid children 125 Piasters.
"F" Co	S-3	1155	Fox 4 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1300	Spot Report DTG 061115H Golf at 061115H at 074638 While conducting a search of suspected enemy storage area a water buffalo bull attacked a squad size unit. Unit shot and killed the water buffalo. One other buffalo was found killed by artillery prep.
S-3	1stMar	1355	Spot Report DTG 061330H Golf at 061330H at 071639 Golf 3 discovered two 105mm dud rounds. It was unknown whether or not the rounds was rigged as mines as only a portion of the rounds were uncovered. Destroyed both in place with one pound of C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1355	Spot Report DTG 061300H Fox Rat at 061300H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 1-81mm illumination round 30 rounds of 7.62mm linked ammunition. Paid children 900 Piasters.
"F" Co	S-3	1400	Fox hole lifted out of Landing Zone 413.
S-3	1stMar	1400	Spot Report DTG 060900H - 061300H Golf at 060900H - 061300H at 075634 Unit conducting search of the above area has located 8 large living bunkers approximately 3' x 4' x 12'. A frame construction approximately 3 feet of overhead earth cover. Additionally, approximately 1400 pounds

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			of rice was discovered. Rice was hidden in close proximity of living bunkers with no civilian buildings near. Approximately 1500 pounds of rice was discovered near civilian homes and approximately 1400 pounds rice discovered away from populated areas. All bunkers were destroyed and rice evacuated to Sail Fish CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1630	Golf returning by helicopters to CP.
S-3	1stMar.	1700	Spot Report DTG 061440H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 061440H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 1 81mm illumination round, 30 rounds 5.56mm ammunition, 1 fuze for 81mm mortar round, 2 claymore wires, 1 M-79 round. Children were paid 1335 piastres.
S-3	1stMar.	1700	Spot Report DTG 061615H Hotel 3 at 061615H at 090670 Searched area east of old French road for suspected rocket caches with negative results. Recommend the use of engineers with detection equipment or a larger unit for better coverage.
"E" Co	S-3	1900	Echo 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2300	Echo 2 in CP.

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"H" Co	S-3	0103	Hotel 10 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0325	Hotel 2 in FPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0400	Echo 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0550	Hotel 2 in CPB.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0635	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0645	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
S-3	1stMar	0835	Spot Report DTG 070805H SF X-Ray (MSR road sweep) at 070805H at 065674. Found one surprise firing device consisting of C-ration can filled with explosive with trip wire. Device was destroyed in place.
SF Yankee	S-3	0845	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0930	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	0940	Golf 1 and Golf 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0950	Golf 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0950	Echo 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1105	Hotel 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1146	Echo 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1330	Spot Report DTG 071100H Golf Rat Patrol at 071100H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 1 dud LAAM, 1 81mm illumination round, 1 60mm illumination round, and 2 81mm time fuses. Children were paid 2000 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1330	Spot Report DTG 071100H Golf Rat Patrol at 071100H at 069702 Vietnamese children lead Rat Patrol to surprise firing device consisting of metal cannister six inches long filled with C-4, bits of metal and glass connected to trip wire. Children were paid 4000 piastres and device was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1330	Spot Report DTG 071215H Golf squad patrol at 071215H at 073663 Patrol found surprise firing device consisting of two M-26 grenades with trip wire. Device was blown in place.
"G" Co	S-3	1335	Golf 2 and Golf 3 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1412	Hotel 8 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1741	Golf 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1800	Spot Report DTG 071700H Golf Rat Patrol at 071700H at 068670 While patrolling MSR, found one surprise firing device consisting of a 60mm mortar round with pressure type firing device approximately three feet off shoulder of road. Device was destroyed in place.
"H" Co	S-3	1830	Hotel 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1904	Golf 9 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2009	Golf 1 set in FPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2108	Golf 8 departing.

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"G" Co	S-3	2352	Golf 2 departing.

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"H" Co	S-3	0004	Echo 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0116	Hotel 8 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0229	Golf 2 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0240	Golf 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0305	Echo 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0315	Hotel 9 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0645	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0647	MSR road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0658	Golf 1 entering CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0700	Hotel 2 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0725	Golf 9 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0740	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0810	Echo 1 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0845	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0915	Hotel 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1000	Golf 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1121	Hotel 4 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1133	Echo 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1210	Golf 4 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1430	Golf 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1445	Hotel 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1520	Golf 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1820	Golf 2 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1825	Hotel 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1902	Echo 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2026	Golf 9 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2100	Golf 4 departing.
1stMar	S-3	2105	Permission to fire artillery into Cam Sa (1) has been granted.
"G" Co	S-3	2112	Golf 6 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2300	Hotel 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2310	Fortrot 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2335	Golf 4 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2335	Golf 6 in CP.

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"G" Co	S-3	0125	Golf 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0130	Golf 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0130	Hotel 7 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0355	Golf 5 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0414	Golf 8 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0441	Hotel 7 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0524	Golf 9 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0614	Hotel 1 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0622	Hotel OP 1 in CPB.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0645	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0654	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0820	Echo 1 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0840	MSR road sweep has been completed.
SF Yankee	S-3	0845	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	1040	Echo 1 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1905	Echo 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1925	Hotel 5 returning to CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1936	Foxtrot 6 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1936	Convoy departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2010	Foxtrot 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2013	Foxtrot 2 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2034	Foxtrot 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2037	Convoy has picked up PF soldiers and is returning.
S-3	1stMar	2130	PF soldiers have been dropped off at Tu Cau Bridge and convoy returning to CP.
S-3	1stMar	2155	Convoy is in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2216	Echo 1 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2255	Foxtrot 4 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2312	Foxtrot 7 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2325	Foxtrot 6 in CP.

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"H" Co	S-3	0013	Hotel 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0040	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0140	Foxtrot 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0250	Foxtrot 9 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0545	Hotel 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0610	Foxtrot 2 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0634	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0644	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0800	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0850	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0900	Echo 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1315	Spot Report DTG 101000H H&SCo Rat Patrol at 101000H at 069702 Vietnamese children turned in one 60mm round, one 3.5" round, and one LAAW round. Children were paid 900 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1315	Spot Report DTG 101100H H&SCo Rat Patrol at 101100H at 069702 Vietnamese children turned in seven LAAW rounds. Children were paid 2100 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1630	Spot Report DTG 101500H H&SCo Rat Patrol at 101500H at 069702 Vietnamese children turned in one 105mm round, four 81mm illumination rounds, one 60mm illumination round, one LAAW (expended) and one 81mm fuze. Children were paid 4200 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1730	Spot Report DTG 101330H H&SCo Rat Patrol at 101330H at 069702 Vietnamese children turned in six 60mm rounds, one blasting cap, two M-16 magazines with rounds, six 81mm illumination rounds, one 105mm round rigged as mine, three surprise firing devices, two 81mm fuzes and ten rounds small arms ammunition. Children were paid 25000 piastres.
"H" Co	S-3	2000	Hotel 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2106	Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2157	Hotel 6 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2300	Echo 1 departing.

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"H" Co	S-3	0030	Hotel 4 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0030	Hotel 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0120	Foxtrot departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0300	Hotel 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0345	Foxtrot in position.
"E" Co	S-3	0421	Echo 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0525	Hotel 3 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0703	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0704	Tu Can road sweep departing.
T Yankee	S-3	0830	Tu Can road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0900	MSE road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0915	Hotel departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1100	Hotel has relieved Echo Company.
"E" Co	S-3	1300	Echo returning to CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1900	Hotel 9 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2115	Hotel 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2120	Echo 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2155	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3 AOD	2210	Echo 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2248	Echo 6 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2326	Hotel 9 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2327	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2338	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2339	Echo 5 departing.

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"G" Co	S-3	0013	Golf 7 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0040	Hotel 1 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0223	Echo 5 in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	0240	Fortrot 3 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0640	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0645	MSR road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0655	Golf 1 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0745	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	0815	Golf 2 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0900	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	0920	Golf 2 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	0930	Golf 6 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1050	Echo 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1110	Echo 2 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	1115	Echo 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1217	Golf 7 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1217	Echo 6 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1230	Golf 4 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1258	Golf 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1328	Golf 7 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1345	Spot Report DTG 121230H Echo 2 at 121230H at 087683 While on patrol, found one surprise firing device consisting of an M-26 grenade with trip wire. Device was blown in place.
"G" Co	S-3	1454	Golf 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1455	Echo 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1556	Golf 5 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1700	Echo 3 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1710	Golf 8 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1720	Golf 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1750	Echo 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1800	Golf 2 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1905	Golf 9 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2000	Echo 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Spot Report DTG 121715H Company C, 1stTkbN at 121715H at 079652 While enroute to recover a tank from BLT 2/26, a tank from 2nd platoon detonated a surprise firing device at above coordinates resulting in damage to road wheel, road wheel arms, torsion bars on left side and zeon light. Recovery operation in progress.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Spot Report DTG 121200H Golf Rat Patrol at 121200H at 069702 Vietnamese children turned in six 81mm illumination rounds, one 105mm surprise firing device, four 81mm fuzes and 30 rounds 7.62mm linked ammunition. Paid children 9200 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Spot Report DTG 121000H

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			Golf Rat Patrol at 121000H at 069702 Vietnamese children turned in eight 81mm illumination rounds, two 60mm illumination rounds and one 105mm round. Paid children 7800 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Spot Report DTG 121400H Golf Rat Patrol at 121400H at 069702 Vietnamese children turned in four 81mm illumination rounds, five expended LAAs, one M-79 round and one 81mm fuze. Paid children 7400 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	2045	Spot Report DTG 122040H Final spot report to Spot Report DTG 121715H Recovery operation has been completed, now in CP.
S-3	1stMar	2205	Spot Report DTG 122100H 2/1 Tower 3 at 122100H at 069699, enemy 078690 Tower received four rounds sniper fire and observed three VC at above enemy grid. Dispatched squad to area and returned fire with small arms and M-79. VC fled into village of An Tra (1).
"E" Co	S-3	2208	Echo 2 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2330	Golf 4 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2345	Golf 6 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2355	Golf 5 departing.

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"G" Co	S-3	0035	Golf 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0055	Hotel 10 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0305	Golf 7 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0358	Golf 5 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0515	Golf 9 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0600	Golf 2 departing PPB.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0645	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0645	Tu Can road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0650	Echo 2 departing for PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0810	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0835	Echo 3 in PPB.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0840	MSR road sweep has been completed.
SF Yankee	S-3	0845	Tu Can road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0903	Echo 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0913	Foxtrot 3 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0958	Hotel 9 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1023	Echo 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1103	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1225	Foxtrot 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1255	Echo 7 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1305	Echo 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1308	Spot Report DTG 131220H Echo squad patrol at 131220H at 096671 Patrol found one surprise firing device consisting of a B-40 rocket with trip wire. Device was destroyed in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1425	Foxtrot 7 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1450	Foxtrot 9 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1705	Foxtrot 3 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1802	Foxtrot 3 departing for night PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1855	Echo 3 set in night PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1858	Foxtrot 10 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1930	Echo 1 in night PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1948	Hotel 11 and Hotel 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2017	Echo 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2018	Hotel 9 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2025	Hotel 12 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2107	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2107	Foxtrot 4 departing PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2217	Foxtrot 7 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2218	Foxtrot 8 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2338	Foxtrot 4 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2345	Hotel 9 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2349	Foxtrot 7 in CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	0010	Foxtrot 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0029	Foxtrot 5 departing PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0031	Echo 7 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0109	Echo 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0230	Foxtrot 9 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0315	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0400	Echo 5 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0640	Tu Can road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0650	MSR road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0840	MSR road sweep has been completed.
SF Yankee	S-3	0840	Tu Can road sweep been completed.
S-3	1stMar	1005	Spot Report DTG 140700H Echo 1 at 140700H at 089675 Patrol found one surprise firing device consisting of an M-26 grenade with trip wire. Device was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1005	Spot Report DTG 140810H Echo squad patrol at 140810H at 091672 While on patrol, Marine detonated surprise firing device consisting of an M-26 grenade with trip wire. Casualty was brought to Echo CPB and medevaced on resupply helicopter.
"E" Co	S-3 ⁵⁰⁰	1013	Echo 7 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1210	Foxtrot 2 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1240	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1240	Golf in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1310	Foxtrot 10 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1320	Echo 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1515	Foxtrot 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1553	Foxtrot 10 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1640	Foxtrot 9 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1700	Foxtrot 8 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1701	Spot Report DTG 141600H Echo squad combat at 141600H at 093681 While on patrol, found surprise firing device consisting of a 155mm round with trip wire running across trail. Destroyed in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1820	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1836	Foxtrot 2 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1840	Echo 2 departing for night PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1908	Foxtrot 2 and Foxtrot 3 set in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1910	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1930	Hotel 11 and Hotel 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2000	Foxtrot 10 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2005	Echo 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2025	Spot Report DTG 141000H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 141000H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in two 105mm rounds, 17 81mm

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			fuzes, one surprise firing device consisting of C-ration can filled with C-4 with trip wire attached, one blasting cap, one smoke grenade and one hand illumination grenade. Paid children 6700 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	2025	Spot Report DTG 141330H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 141330H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 14 81mm illumination rounds and two 60mm HE rounds. Paid children 9600 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Spot Report DTG 141545H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 141545H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 16 81mm illumination rounds. Paid children 9600 piastres.
"F" Co	S-3	2115	Foxtrot 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2210	Echo 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2235	Foxtrot 10 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2300	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2340	Foxtrot 8 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2359	Foxtrot 9 departing.

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"E" Co	S-3	0112	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0132	Fortrot 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0236	Fortrot 9 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0341	Hotel 8 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0410	Echo 4 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0423	Echo 7 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0554	Fortrot 2 departing PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0611	Hotel 11 and Hotel 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0630	Echo 2 departing for PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0643	Fortrot 2 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0653	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0653	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0742	Echo 2 set in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0747	Hotel 9 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0810	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0840	Spot Report DTG 150720H Echo 3 at 150720H at 089672 While returning to CP from night PPB, found one surprise firing device consisting of a 155mm round with pull friction firing device attached to trip wire. Device was blown in place.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0926	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Spot Report DTG 141100H Golf cordon at 141100H at 078695 Cordon and search completed on An Tra (1) complex. Six suspects were detained and sent to 2/1 compound. Suspects were questioned by 3rd ITT and 3rd CIT with negative results.
"F" Co	S-3	1107	Fortrot 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1405	Fortrot 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1421	Fortrot 8 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1535	Spot Report DTG 151030H Fortrot Rat Patrol at 151030H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 15 81mm illumination rounds and one 60mm illumination round. Paid children 9600 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1535	Spot Report DTG 151145H Fortrot Rat Patrol at 151145H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in one 81mm illumination round. Paid children 600 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1535	Spot Report DTG 151315H Fortrot squad combat at 151315H at 071651, enemy 072652 Observed two VC running into tree line approximately 75 meters away. VC were taken under fire with small arms. Observed one VC fall, but then get up and continued running. Searched area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1630	Spot Report DTG 140800H Golf cordon at 140800H at 078695

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			Golf Company plus one platoon of Police Field Forces and one ITT Team conducted a cordon and search of An Tra (1). Cordon was in place by 0230H. Sweep of village by Police Field Forces and Marines began at first light. Approximately 250 civilians were checked. Six suspects were detained and sent to Sail Fish CP for further interrogation. No enemy caches or signs of VC activity were discovered.
"F" Co	S-3	1635	Foxtrot 9 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1809	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1855	Hotel 1 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1900	Foxtrot 1 set in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1910	Hotel 10 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1925	Echo 2 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1935	Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1935	Hotel 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2006	Echo 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2009	Foxtrot 10 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2011	Foxtrot 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2105	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2244	Foxtrot 10 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2313	Foxtrot 8 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2348	Echo 4 in PFB.

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"E" Co	S-3	0031	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0034	Foxtrot 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0050	Foxtrot 11 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0115	Echo 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0125	Echo 8 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0217	Golf departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0244	Foxtrot 9 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0335	Hotel 10 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0415	Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0419	Echo 8 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0528	Golf block set in.
"H" Co	S-3	0608	Hotel 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0610	Foxtrot 1 departing PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0625	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0625	Foxtrot 1 entering CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0625	Echo 2 departing for day PPB.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0635	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0635	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0645	Echo 1 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0740	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0855	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0930	Spot Report DTG 160820H SF X-Ray (MSR road sweep) at 160820H at 068687 Found one surprise firing device consisting of a 60mm round. Device was buried in road underneath a rock and was set to be pressure detonated. Device was blown in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1100	Foxtrot 8 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1100	Golf cordon has been completed and is now returning to CP.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Spot Report DTG 161115H Golf cordon at 161115H at 057657 Ngan Cau (1) cordon and search completed at 1100H. Five civilians were detained due to lack of proper identification and are being sent to Sail Fish CP for questioning. No weapons caches or signs of enemy activity were found.
"H" Co	S-3	1305	Hotel 9 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1630	Echo 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1730	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1825	Foxtrot 3 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1900	Echo 3 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1909	Spot Report DTG 161800H Echo CPB at 161800H at 090670, enemy 085678 Helicopter received fire from above enemy grid and returned fire. At the same time Echo Company observed 15 VC fleeing to north. Artillery fire was called in and area swept with negative assessments.
"E" Co	S-3	1935	Echo 1 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1935	Echo 4 departing.

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"E" Co	S-3	1937	Echo 11 and Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1955	Fortrot 4 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	2013	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2343	Fortrot 5 departing PFB.

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"E" Co	S-3	0008	Echo 7 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0021	Foxtrot 7 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0121	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0144	Foxtrot 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0240	Foxtrot 6 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0400	Foxtrot 8 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0440	Foxtrot 6 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0445	Echo 8 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0600	Hotel 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0630	Hotel 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0630	Foxtrot 3 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0630	Tu Can road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0635	MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0645	Hotel 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0710	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0730	Hotel 9 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0740	Tu Can road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0742	Echo 3 departing from night PFB to day PFB.
S-3	1stMar	0850	Spot Report DTG 170750H Echo 3 at 170750H at 098658 While on route to day PFB, found one surprise firing device consisting of a 105mm round with trip wire. Device was blown in place.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0855	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Spot Report DTG 170900H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 170900H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in one 81mm round. Paid children 600 piastres for 81mm round, and 2000 piastres for CS gas launcher previously turned in.
"E" Co	S-3	0910	Echo 3 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	0930	Echo 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0950	Echo 2 in PFB.
S-3	1stMar	1056	Spot Report DTG 171030H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 171030H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in seven 81mm illumination rounds. Children were paid 2200 piastres.
"E" Co	S-3	1127	Echo 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1216	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1240	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1351	Hotel 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1540	Echo 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1540	Hotel 8 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1600	Echo 7 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1600	Spot Report DTG 171230H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 171230H at 071704 Vietnamese children turned in two 105mm rounds. Paid children 2000 piastres.

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S-3	1stMar	1600	Spot Report DTG 171430H Foxtrot squad combat at 171430H at 067655 Patrol received heavy automatic weapons fire from tree line. Returned small arms and M-79 fire and swept through tree line finding three sets of foot prints and one blood trail. Followed blood trail for approximately 75 meters and again began receiving fire. Returned fire and swept through area with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	1900	Echo 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1900	Echo 2 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1921	Hotel 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1935	Echo 7 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2052	Spot Report DTG 172000H Sail Fish CP at 172000H at 070656 CP received sporadic sniper fire; returned fire with 81mm mortars. Will check out area as soon as possible.
S-3	1stMar	2145	Spot Report DTG 172100H Foxtrot Tower 1 at 172100H at 058656, enemy 065652 Observed automatic weapons fire in village, then heard screams in village. Patrol dispatched to check out area.
S-3	1stMar	2359	Spot Report DTG 172330H Echo CPB at 172330H at 090670 CPB received one incoming grenade. Fired six rounds M-16 fire and checked area with negative results. Incident resulted in one USMC WIA, but was minor wound and did not require medevac.

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"F" Co	S-3	0002	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0003	Echo 7 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0040	Foxtrot 8 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0045	Golf 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0124	Echo 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0225	Foxtrot 8 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0320	Foxtrot 5 in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	0322	Foxtrot 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0530	Foxtrot 9 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0547	Hotel 8 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0549	Golf departing on search and clear.
"H" Co	S-3	0555	Hotel 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0613	Echo 2 departing for PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	0645	Foxtrot 2 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0645	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0645	MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0645	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0741	Hotel 10 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0755	Spot Report DTG 180635H Golf search and clear at 180635H at 064648 While moving to objective Delta, Marine detonated 105mm round rigged as surprise firing device resulting in one WIA. Device marked with two sticks in ground pointing away from each other. Medevac requested and completed at 0700H
S-3	1stMar	0755	Spot Report DTG 180715H Golf search and clear at 180715H at 064648 Discovered one 105mm round rigged as surprise firing device. Area marked with two tree limbs forming an X. Destroyed in place.
SF Yankee	S-3	0756	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0845	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Spot Report DTG 180830H Golf search and clear at 180830H at 051649, enemy 054645 While moving to objective Delta, received 10 rounds sniper fire from above enemy grid. Returned fire with small arms, M-79 and 60mm mortars. Area now being swept.
"H" Co	S-3	0912	Echo 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0927	Hotel 10 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1037	Foxtrot 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1045	Spot Report DTG 181030H Golf search and clear at 181030H at 047647 Final spot to Spot Report DTG 180830H While sweeping objective Delta, discovered a fresh blood trail, one blood stained AK-50 and one bunker on river bank. Destroyed bunker and apprehended six detainees. Detainees will be sent to 2/1 CP for interrogation.
S-3	1stMar	1150	Spot Report DTG 181115H

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			Echo platoon combat at 181115H at 092670
			While returning to CPB, unit discovered surprise firing device consisting of C-ration can filled with C-4 and blasting cap at above coordinates. Destroyed in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1235	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1255	Foxtrot 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1305	Hotel 10 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1755	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1900	Foxtrot 1 at PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1900	Foxtrot 10 departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1925	Hotel 10 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1927	Echo 1 and Echo 2 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1939	Echo 10 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1942	Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1946	Hotel 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2000	Echo 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2002	Hotel 11 set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2104	Foxtrot 6 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2221	Spot Report DTG 182000H Hotel squad security at 182000H at 067715, enemy 064704 Unit observed eight VC at the above enemy coordinates. There were four to six VC on southwest bank of river and two were in the water moving southeast. Engaged enemy with M-79 and 50 caliber fire. Area was searched with negative results.
"F" Co	S-3	2359	Foxtrot 6 in PPB.

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"F" Co	S-3	0118	Foxtrot 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0212	Foxtrot 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0347	Foxtrot 9 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0352	Foxtrot 7 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0357	Hotel 10 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0450	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0555	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0642	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0642	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0643	Echo 1 and 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3 100	0710	Hotel 8 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0820	Spot Report DTG 190810H Trailer Park Delta at 190810H at 083686 Found one 60mm round and one chicom grenade. Both were blown in place.
SF Yankee	S-3	0820	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0830	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0925	Hotel 9 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1015	Spot Report DTG 190830H Sail Fish H&S Scout Snipers at 190830H at 086698 Marine detonated unknown size surprise firing device. Casualty was taken to Quebec one.
"E" Co	S-3	1027	Echo 3 set in.
"F" Co	S-3	1040	Foxtrot 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Spot Report DTG 191000H Trailer Park Delta at 191000H at 084658 Found one concret bunker and one dirt bunker Both 5'x12'x4 1/2' with 4 1/2' of dirt overhead. Concret bunker had two exits; dirt bunker had one. Bunkers contained one browning automatic rifle, seven chicom grenades, seven browning automatic rifle magazines, one U.S. carbine, two loaded carbine magazines, two .175mm nose cones, one B-40 charge, one illumination grenade, 1900 AK-47 rounds, two M-79 rounds and eight M-16 magazines. Bunkers were destroyed and cache turned in.
S-3	1stMar	1215	Spot Report DTG 191100H Echo at 191100H at 089677 Found one 81mm round laying on ground. Round was not a surprise firing device. Destroyed in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1330	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1415	Echo 1 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1445	Echo 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1530	Hotel 9 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1710	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1835	Foxtrot 3 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1835	Echo 1 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1900	Echo 3 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1954	Hotel 12 departing.

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"H" Co	S-3	2015	Hotel 11 in position.
"H" Co	S-3	2016	Hotel 12 in position.
"E" Co	S-3	2020	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2101	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2102	Echo 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2145	Spot Report DTG 192030H Foxtrot squad combat at 192030H at 072695, While on patrol between tower one and two, patrol spotted three persons moving across the road going east. Fired small arms and 81mm mortar rounds with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	2215	Spot Report DTG 191230H Tower one at 191230H at 058568, enemy 060651 Received approximately 10 rounds sniper fire from above enemy coordinates. Fired 45 rounds of 81mm mortars into area and sniper fire ceased. Also heard screams from area.
"F" Co	S-3	2220	Foxtrot 7 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2340	Echo 7 in CP.

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S-3	1stMar	0105	Spot Report DTG at 200030H Sail Fish CP at 200030H at 070656, enemy at 068637 CP received five 82mm rounds resulting in five WIA's (minor). Fired 81mm rounds on enemy mortar site.
"F" Co	S-3	0235	Foxtrot 8 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0245	Spot Report DTG at 200016H Sail Fish at 200016H at 070565, enemy at 050689 CP's observed 10 to 12 rockets fired from the above enemy coordinates. Crows nest and Alpha 6 took the site under fire with 106 recoilles rifle and requested gunships. Sent Sail Fish Foxtrot to check out area.
S-3	1stMar	0245	Spot Report DTG at 200030H Sail Fish Hotel at 200030H at 507718, enemy at 059710 Unit observed about 10 to 15 82mm rounds fired from the above enemy coordinates. Crows nest and Alpha 6 took the enemy under fire with 106 recoilles rifle fire and hotel fired 60mm rounds and called in gunships. Sail Fish Hotel unit sent to check out area.
"F" Co	S-3	0434	Foxtrot 8 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0534	Hotel 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0630	Hotel 12 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0650	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0650	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0650	Hotel 8 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0834	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0900	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0955	Spot Report DTG at 201100H Sail Fish Foxtrot at 201100H at 047689 Foxtrot 3 found rocket site consisting of 10 to 12 holes rocket firing equipment, (electrical gear) and two complete rockets. Rockets were beliveved to be 122mm. Rockets team on way to rocket site.
S-3	1stMar	1050	Spot Report DTG at 200840H Sail Fish X-Ray (road sweep) at 200840H at 071701 Found two 81mm illumniation rounds about five meters west of MSR road. Both were blown in place.
"E" Co	S-3	1210	Echo 3 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1709	Hotel 8 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1723	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1805	Echo 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1845	Echo 2 set in.
"F" Co	S-3	1900	Foxtrot 2 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1932	Echo 5 departing.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"F" Co	S-3	1934	Foxtrot 10 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1940	Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	9141	Hotel 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2015	Echo 7 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2100	Spot Report DTG at 202020H Tower one at 202020 at 063653 Tower one observed one person through starlight scope. This person was moving around flashing a red light. Tower opened fire with M-60 machine gun and red light ceased.
"F" Co	S-3	2055	Foxtrot 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2106	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2138	Foxtrot 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2139	Echo 5 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2339	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2355	Echo 7 in PPB.

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"F" Co	S-3	0137	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0250	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0330	Foxtrot 7 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0330	Foxtrot 8 departing PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0357	Echo 4 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0447	Foxtrot 8 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0535	Hotel 3 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0537	Hotel 11 and 12 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0630	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0630	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0632	Foxtrot 2 departing PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0700	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0805	Echo 2 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0805	Hotel 10 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0810	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0820	Echo 1 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0900	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Spot Report DTG at 210900H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 210900H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in three 105mm rounds, one 155mm round, one 105mm time fuze, 60 rounds machine gun ammunition, 30 rounds M-16 ammunition, four M-16 magazines, one illumination round, and one dud laaw. Children were paid 6100 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	0930	Spot Report DTG at 210930H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 210930H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 30 81mm illumination rounds. Children were paid 9000 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	0950	Spot Report DTG at 210950H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 210950 at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 30 81mm illumination rounds. Children were paid 9000 piastres.
"F" Co	S-3	1015	Foxtrot 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Spot Report DTG at 211030H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 211030H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 30 illumination rounds. Children were paid 9000 piastres.
"E" Co	S-3	1100	Echo 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Spot Report DTG at 211115H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 211115H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 30 81mm illumination rounds. Children were paid 9000 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1145	Spot Report DTG at 211145H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 211145H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 30 81mm illumination rounds. Children were paid 9000 piastres.

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S-3	1stMar.	1240	Spot Report DTG 211240H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 211240H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 30 81mm illumination rounds. Children were paid 9000 piastres.
"H" Co	S-3	1240	Hotel 10 departing.
S-3	1stMar.	1310	Spot Report DTG 211310H Sail Fish Echo platoon patrol at 211310H at 069691 Found M-26 surprise firing device with trip wire. Device was blown in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1400	Foxtrot 5 departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1420	Hotel 10 in CP.
S-3	1stMar.	1437	Spot Report DTG 211130H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 211130H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 30 81mm illumination rounds. Children were paid 9000 piastres.
"E" Co	S-3	1530	Echo 4 and 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1550	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
S-3	1stMar.	1645	Spot Report DTG 211645H Foxtrot Rat Patrol at 211645H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in two 81mm illumination rounds. Children were paid 600 piastres.
"F" Co	S-3	1800	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1825	Echo 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1900	Echo 1 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1908	Echo 2 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1930	Echo 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1931	Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1932	Hotel 10 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1940	Hotel 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1954	Echo 7 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2001	Hotel 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2004	Hotel 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2314	Foxtrot 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar.	2314	Spot Report DTG 212030H Sail Fish Foxtrot at 212030H at tower one, enemy at 059663, 064655, and 053666 Tower one was taken under small arms fire from one machine gun, and two automatic rifles, from the above enemy coordinates. Called in 81mm mortars, and checked out area with negative results.

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"E" Co	S-3	0001	Echo 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0107	Echo 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0110	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0335	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0345	Hotel 10 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0400	Foxtrot 8 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0435	Echo 8 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	0435	Spot Report DTG 220250H Sail Fish Foxtrot at 220250H at 061658, enemy at 032670 Tower one at above coordinates reported active rocket site at above enemy coordinates. Also saw one rocket fired. Called in fire mission.
"F" Co	S-3	0440	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0445	Echo 4 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0550	Hotel 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0550	Hotel 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0640	Echo 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0655	Hotel 9 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0655	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0655	MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0720	Foxtrot 2 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0825	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0830	Echo 2 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0837	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Spot Report DTG 220725H Foxtrot patrol at 220725H at 078644 QIT personnel with patrol apprehended four VC suspects. Returned suspects to Sail Fish CP for interrogation.
"E" Co	S-3	0942	Echo 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1000	Foxtrot 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1145	Spot Report DTG 221000H Sail Fish S-5 at 221000H at 070656 Apprehended VC female detainee passing out VC leaflet at main gate. Detainee being interrogated by IIT. Leaflet will be forwarded.
S-3	1stMar	1145	Spot Report DTG 221030H Sail Fish Foxtrot Armored patrol at 221030 at 097643 Vietnamese informer led patrol to VC rice cache. About 1000lbs in six bins. Rice being returned to Sail Fish CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1149	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1203	Echo 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1300	Hotel 9 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1425	Echo 4 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1425	Hotel 9 in CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar.	1500	Spot Report DTG 221330H Sail Fish Rat Patrol at 221330H at 065670 A Vietnamese child turned in one 105 round surprise firing device to the Rat Patrol and ran away. Rat Patrol became suspicious and disposed of the round. It subsequently detonated. Child was searched for but could not be found.
"F" Co	S-3	1600	Foxtrot 5 set in.
"F" Co	S-3	1705	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1945	Foxtrot 3 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1950	Hotel 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar.	1955	Spot Report DTG 221845H Sail Fish Echo Platoon at 221845H at 095654 While enroute to night PPB, unit ran into three to four man enemy ambush resulting in one USMC KIA. Returned fire with automatic weapons and M-79. Requested 81mm mortar mission. Will check out area after fire mission.
"F" Co	S-3	2135	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2135	Foxtrot 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2230	Foxtrot 3 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2245	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2255	Foxtrot 7 in CE.

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"F" Co	S-3	0010	Foxtrot 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0100	Echo 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0130	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0130	Foxtrot 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0147	Spot Report DTG 240020H Sail Fish Echo Patrol at 240020H at 100653 Patrol while departing night time PPB, received six small arms rounds resulting in one USMC WIA. Man was medevaced and detailed check was made of lines. The man who fired not notified that the patrol was leaving.
"F" Co	S-3	0237	Foxtrot 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0425	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0637	Foxtrot 3 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0650	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0650	MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0715	Echo 1 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0745	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0755	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0805	Hotel 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0840	Echo 2 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0905	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0930	Hotel 8 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0930	Spot Report DTG 230830H Sail Fish Echo at 230830H at 095652 Found freshly dug bunker 4' deep, 4' wide, 6' long, and about 2½' of dirt over head, reinforced with logs. Bunker was completely destroyed.
"F" Co	S-3	0945	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1020	Echo 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1105	Spot Report DTG 231045H Rat Patrol at 231045H at 072680 Apprehended one Vietnamese child involved in possible sabotage of a Rat Patrol vehicle. Subject was taken to IIT for interrogation.
"F" Co	S-3	1119	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1220	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1445	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1445	Spot Report DTG 231345 Echo Patrol at 231345 at 099658 Found surprise firing device consisting of M-26 grenade with trip wire in C-ration can. Device was blown in place.

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"F" Co	S-3	1510	Foxtrot 6 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1830	Spot Report DTG 231750H Echo 3 at 231750H at 095708 Found surprise firing device consisting of 105mm round with pull type fuse. Device was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1845	Spot Report DTG 231845H Sail Fish OP-1 Alpha at 231845 at 067670 Unit found surprise firing device consisting of 60mm round with trip wire. Device was blown in place.
"E" Co	S-3	1919	Echo 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1927	Echo 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2238	Foxtrot 7 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2300	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2315	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2326	Foxtrot 8 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2352	Echo 8 in CP.

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"E" Co	S-3	0021	Echo 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0147	Spot Report DTG 242323H Sail Fish CP at 242323H at 075665, enemy at 067680 Tower reported eight rockets being fired from above enemy coordinates. Fired 81mm mortars and 106 recoilles rifle fire on coordinates. Sent unit to check out area.
"F" Co	S-3	0156	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0157	Foxtrot 8 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0221	Echo 8 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0305	Foxtrot 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0335	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0405	Hotel 8 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0420	Foxtrot 9 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0425	Echo 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0500	Hotel 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0640	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0640	Echo 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0700	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0830	Tu Can road sweep has been completed.
S-3	900 1stMar	0900	Spot Report DTG 240925H MSR road sweep at 240925H at 067667 Found 30 dud 81mm illumination rounds. Rounds were blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Spot Report DTG 240800H MSR road sweep at 240800H at 065668 Found one 60mm mortar round. Round was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Spot Report DTG 240851H Tu Cau road sweep at 240851H at 065671 Found 30 wooden punji stakes west of road, approximately 16" long. Stakes were removed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0930	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"F" Co	S-3	1052	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1105	Hotel 10 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Spot Report DTG 241100H Echo Platoon at 241100H at 090672 While returning to CP Marine detonated surprise firing device resulting in one WIA. Device was an M-26 grenade. Medevac was complete.

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"E" Co	S-3	1411	Echo 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1310	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1400	Spot Report DTG 241220H Foxtrot Squad Patrol at 241220H at 060672 Found surprise firing device consisting of C-4 filled in a can. Device was blown in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1405	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1410	Foxtrot 1 in PFB.
S-3	1stMar	1540	Spot Report DTG 241500H Echo Squad at 241500H at 094666 Found surprise firing device consisting of M-26 grenade with trip wire. Device was blown in place.
"H" Co	S-3	1600	Hotel 10 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1700	Echo 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1701	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1805	Echo 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1831	Echo 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1850	Echo 2 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1855	Echo 1 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1910	Echo 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1945	Hotel 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2005	Foxtrot 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2100	Hotel 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2145	Hotel 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2146	Foxtrot 7 in PFB.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0040	Spot Report DTG 242415H H&S Patrol at 242315H at 075646, enemy at 070645, 076645, 076646 Unit on mission to apprehend VC suspects received small arms and 60mm mortar fire from above enemy coordinates resulting in two USMC WIA. VC force estimated to be squad size. Returned fire resulting in two VC KIA and one suspect detained. Patrol returned to CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0047	Echo 7 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0117	Echo 8 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0301	Spot Report DTG 250116H Sail Fish CP at 250116H at 075665, enemy at 079643, 079680 Observed nine enemy rockets being fired from above enemy coordinates. Returned fire with 81mm mortars and artillery.
S-3	1stMar	0315	Spot Report DTG 250125H Sail Fish CP at 250125H at 075665, enemy at 064640, 064635, 060663 Received approximately eight rounds of 82mm mortars from the above enemy coordinates, destroying one truck. Returned fire with 81mm mortars and artillery.
"E" Co	S-3	0434	Echo 8 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0453	Hotel 9 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0519	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0545	Echo 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0710	Foxtrot 1 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0725	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0725	MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0745	Echo 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0750	Hotel 9 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0840	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0928	Hotel 9 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0930	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	1010	Echo 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1010	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1130	Foxtrot 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1145	Spot Report DTG 250900H Foxtrot rocket sweep at 250900H at 076674 Found 15 mudramps at the above coordinates, each with guiding sticks for firing rockets. An M-26 grenade was found buried in one of the ramps. Ramps were destroyed and grenade blown in place.
"E" Co	S-3	1255	Hotel 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1300	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1410	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1448	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1500	Spot Report DTG 251425H Echo squad patrol at 251425H at 094666 Found surprise firing device consisting of grenade with

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		friction type fuze. Device was blown in place.
"E" Co	S-3	1534 Echo 7 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1645 Spot Report DTG 251445H Foxtrot patrol at 251445H at 061659 Found a pressure type surprise firing device, but not an explosive. Device was confiscated.
"F" Co	S-3	1700 Foxtrot 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1800 Echo 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1800 Echo 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1900 Spot Report DTG 251030H Sail Fish CTF at 251030H at 070650 Informant reported to CTF that contact with the enemy at the above coordinates resulted in three enemy KIA.
S-3	1stMar	1900 Spot Report DTG 251730H Sail Fish Echo platoon at 251730H at 093556 Found surprise firing device consisting of C-ration can filled with C-4 and pieces of glass. Device had pull type fuze with wire running to branch on tree. Device was blown in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1930 Foxtrot 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2000 Echo 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2100 Hotel 9 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2100 Spot Report DTG 252010H Foxtrot Tower 3 at 252010H at 073656, enemy at 067697 Spotted one individual 200 meters from their position. Fired five M-79 rounds at individual. Will check out area at first light.
"F" Co	S-3	2125 Foxtrot 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2250 Echo 7 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2320 Foxtrot 4 in CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	0040	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0047	Foxtrot 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0100	Echo 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0248	Foxtrot 7 in PFB.
S-3	1stMar	0327	Spot Report DTG 260150H Hotel 3 at 260150H at 067708 One B-40 rocket fired from an unknown position hit the Revolutionary Development Forces main position resulting in two WIA's. Rocket hit approximately 100 meters from Hotel three position. WIA's were medevaced by vehicle.
"F" Co	S-3	0323	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0409	Hotel 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-4	0439	Echo 8 in PFB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0830	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0915	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"F" Co	S-3	1000	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1015	Echo 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1230	Echo 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1230	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1315	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1745	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1830	Echo 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1855	Echo 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1855	Foxtrot 3 in PFB.
S-3	1stMar	1900	Spot Report DTG 261730H Echo Platoon at 261730H at 091695, enemy at 088664 While on way to PFB, unit received five rounds from an M-79. Returned fire with small arms and 60mm mortars and called in 81mm mortars. Area was checked with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	1950	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2220	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2255	Echo 4 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	2320	Echo 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2320	Echo 7 in CP.

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To: 272400H November 1968

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"E" Co	S-3	0010 Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0045 Foxtrot 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0100 Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0240 Foxtrot 8 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0346 Foxtrot 9 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0433 Echo 9 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0533 Foxtrot 9 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3 1200	0650 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0658 Echo 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0712 Echo 2 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0719 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0719 MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0730 Foxtrot 2 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0745 Spot Report DTG 271105H Echo squad patrol at 271105H at 090679 Individual tripped surprise firing device consisting of M-26 grenade in C-ration can with trip wire attached, but device did not detonate. Grenade was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	0810 Spot Report DTG 270710H Echo platoon patrol at 270710H at 093667 Marine detonated surprise firing device consisting of M-26 grenade with trip wire attached, resulting in two USMC WIA. Medevac was requested and completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0817 Echo 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0840 Spot Report DTG 270830H Sail Fish X-Ray (MSR road sweep) at 270830H at 067664 Found one 60mm WP round at above coordinates. Round was blown in place.
"H" Co	S-3	0845 Hotel 10 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0855 Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0900 Echo 1 and Echo 2 in day PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0911 Echo 4 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0935 MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	1005 Echo 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1027 Hotel 10 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1131 Foxtrot 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1255 Echo 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1315 Hotel 10 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1340 Spot Report DTG 271302H Echo squad patrol at 271302H at 097658 Found two surprise firing devices consisting of M-26 grenades in C-ration boxes. Both were blown in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1500 Foxtrot 4 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1500 Spot Report DTG 271345H Foxtrot squad patrol at 271345H at 073645 Penetrated ROK TAOR by mistake. Observed 15 to 20 60mm

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			mortar rounds impact 300 to 400 meters to their east. Sail Fish requested check fire in area and squad moved out of ROK TAOR.
"E" Co	S-3	1730	Echo 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1800	Spot Report DTG 271345H Foxtrot squad patrol at 271345H at 066647 Found surprise firing device consisting of grenade in can with trip wire. Device was blown in place.
"E" Co	S-3	1805	Echo 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1835	Echo 1 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1845	Echo 2 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1845	Foxtrot 1 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1845	Spot Report DTG 271700H Sail Fish CP at 271700H at 070656 Observed fixed wing jet aircraft fly over CP. Immediately following aircrafts passage an estimated 250 pound bomb exploded 250 meters east of CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1920	Echo 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1930	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1955	Foxtrot 1 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	2120	Spot Report DTG 272025H Echo platoon at 272025H at 097653, enemy at 096657 Received automatic weapons and M-79 fire from an estimated three to four VC from above enemy coordinates. Returned fire with small arms and M-79 fire. Dispatched unit to check area.
S-3	1stMar	2140	Spot Report DTG 272025H Final spot to Spot Report DTG 272025H Unit checked area with negative results.
"F" Co	S-3	2145	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2221	Foxtrot 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2249	Echo 8 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2333	Echo 4 in PPB.

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"F" Co	S-3	0007	Foxtrot 7 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0024	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0052	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0100	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0119	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0255	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0320	Foxtrot 6 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0457	Hotel 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0540	Foxtrot 6 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0600	Foxtrot 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0600	Spot Report DTG 281901H Echo 3 at 281901H at 107658, enemy at 105658 Received 10 rounds small arms fire from above enemy coordinates. Returned fire with small arms and called in 81mm mortar mission. Will sweep area.
"E" Co	S-3	0650	Echo 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0700	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0710	Echo 2 in PPB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0720	Tu Can road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0720	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0830	Tu Can road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0900	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0930	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1030	Foxtrot 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1220	Spot Report DTG 281100H Bat Patrol at 281100H at 069691 Eight Vietnamese children turned in eight 81mm illumination rounds. Children were paid 2800 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1220	Spot Report DTG 281100H Bat Patrol at 281100H at 069691 Approximately 20 Vietnamese children turned in one chicom grenade rigged as a surprise firing device, and 30 81mm illumination rounds. Paid children 10,000 piastres. 1000 for surprise firing device, and 300 each for illumination rounds. No individual received more than 600 piastres for the illumination rounds.
"E" Co	S-3	1250	Echo 8 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1300	Spot Report DTG 280715H Echo 1 at 280715H at 096667 Found surprise firing device consisting of 60mm mortar round with trip wire attached to friction type fuze. Device was blown in place.
"E" Co	S-3	1305	Hotel 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1306	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1310	Echo 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1406	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1416	Foxtrot 5 departing.

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S-3	1stMar	1450	Spot Report DTG 281300H Rat Patrol at 281300H at 069691 15 Vietnamese children turned in 30 81mm illumination rounds. Paid children 9000 piastres. No child received more than 600 piastres in one payment.
"E" Co	S-3	1609	Echo 7 in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	1745	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1850	Echo 3 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1850	Echo 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1850	Spot Report DTG 281730H Rat Patrol at 281730H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 30 81mm illumination rounds. Children were paid 9000 piastres. No child received more than 600 piastres in one payment.
"E" Co	S-3	1900	Echo 1 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1915	Echo 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1955	Echo 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2035	Hotel 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2136	Foxtrot 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2139	Foxtrot 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2305	Spot Report DTG 282230H Hotel Squad at 282230H at 050772, enemy at 050717 Observed approximately five VC at above coordinates. Called in 81mm mortar mission and dispatched unit to check out area.
"F" Co	S-3	2305	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2333	Echo 7 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2352	Foxtrot 7 in PFB.

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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0015 Spot Report DTG 290005H Final spot to Spot Report DTG 282230H Unit checked area with negative assessment.
"E" Co	S-3	0025 Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0120 Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0430 Foxtrot 8 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0700 Echo 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0700 Foxtrot 3 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0710 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"F" X-Ray	S-3	0713 MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0715 Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0806 Foxtrot 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0808 Hotel 4 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0900 Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	1010 MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	1305 Hotel 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1430 Foxtrot 4 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1430 MSR has been closed.
"F" Co	S-3 1000	1430 Foxtrot 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1435 Echo 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1445 Hotel 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1625 Echo 7 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1650 Echo 4 returning to CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1651 Foxtrot 5 entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1723 Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1803 Echo 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1808 Echo 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1840 Echo 3 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1845 Foxtrot 2 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1900 Echo 2 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1905 Echo 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2005 Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2055 Foxtrot 4 departing PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2140 Foxtrot 7 departing PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2141 Hotel 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2322 Echo 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2343 Echo 8 in CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	0002	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0005	Foxtrot 7 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	0010	Echo 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0059	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0109	Foxtrot 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0110	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0246	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0350	Foxtrot 6 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0420	Foxtrot 8 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	0440	Hotel 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0520	Echo 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0520	Echo 7 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0530	Foxtrot 6 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0530	Spot Report DTG 300315H Tower 2 at 300315H at 067685, enemy at 067680 Took approximately 15 to 20 rounds from an automatic weapon. Tower did not return fire.
SF Yankee	S-3	0650	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0650	MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0715	Echo 2 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0752	Spot Report DTG 300645H Echo 2 at 300645H at 098661 While moving from night PFB, dud 105 round was found near perimeter. Round was not rigged as surprise firing device. Round was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	0755	Spot Report DTG 300645H Foxtrot Patrol at 300645H at 051668 Found one box mine at above coordinates. Mine weighed approximately 80 pounds, with pressure type detonator. Mine was blown in place.
"E" Co	S-3	0815	Echo 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0842	Hotel 4 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0843	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0925	Echo 1 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	0925	Echo 4 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0934	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0947	Echo 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1047	Hotel 10 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1137	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1310	Hotel 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1330	Foxtrot 6 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1340	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1410	Echo 7 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1440	Hotel 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1500	Foxtrot 5 departing.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"E" Co	S-3	1515	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1605	Foxtrot 6 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1707	Echo 8 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1707	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1730	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1734	Echo 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1804	Echo 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1820	Echo 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1825	Foxtrot 1 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1843	Echo 2 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1853	Echo 1 in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	2030	Foxtrot 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2035	Echo 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2130	Spot Report DTG 302045H Hotel Platoon at 302045H at 058718, enemy at 050710 Unit observed one VC moving from east to west at above enemy coordinates. Fired automatic weapons and called in 81mm mortar mission. Unit sent to check out area. Unit swept through area and found nothing unusual, except three bamboo covered holes. Holes were probed, but found nothing.
"H" Co	S-3	2145	Hotel 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2202	Foxtrot 7 in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	2210	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2359	Echo 5 in CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3		From: 010001H To : 012400H 18 pallets of MIC's from FLC
		1300	From: 020001H To : 022400H
		1500	Received 250 rolls of concertina wire
		1500	Resupply for all Co's
			From: 030001H To : 032400H
		1600	Various S/A ammo from ASP/H
			From: 040001H To : 042400H
		1400	Picked up ammo for 81's
			From: 050001H To : 052400H
		1500	Picked up fuel for battalion
			From: 060001H To : 062400H
		1000	Picked up supplies for battalion
		1200	Sent bulldozer to H Co.
			From: 070001H To : 072400H
		1300	Picked up supplies for battalion
			From: 080001H To : 082400H
		1400	Resupply of P.X. on various health and comfort item
S-4	S-3		From: 090001H To : 092400H
		1000	Arranged for transportation of stage show for
		1300	Resupply of small arms ammo for battalion
			From: 100001H To : 102400H
		1000	Transportation for stage show
		1300	Resupply for battalion of MCI's
			From: 110001H To : 112400H
		1000	Transportation for stage show
			From: 120001H To : 122400H
		0900	Resupplied H Co. in field
			From: 130001H To : 132400H
		1300	Resupply battalion 10 drums MO Gas, 10 drums diesel
			From: 140001H To : 142400H
S-4	S-3	1500	Various types of small arms and C-4
			From: 150001H To : 152400H
		1400	Resupply of MCI's rations for battalion

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3		From: 160001H To : 162400H Resupply of E Co. in the field
		1000	From: 170001H To : 172400H Resupply E Co. by amtrack MCI's and bunker material
		0900	From: 180001H To : 182400H Resupply of MCI's for battalion
		1400	From: 190001H To : 192400H Resupply of PX with health and comfort items
		1400	Resupply of E Co. in field
		1430	From: 200001H To : 202400H Resupply of ammo for 81's
		1400	From: 210001H To : 212400H Resupply of MO Gas for battalion
		1000	Resupply of E Co. in field
		1100	From: 220001H To : 222400H Resupply of E Co. in field
S-4	S-3	1000	Resupply of E Co. in field
		1500	Resupply of illumination for 81's
			From: 230001H To : 232400H Resupply of concertina wire for battalion
		1500	From: 240001H To : 242400H Resupply of H.E. for 81's
		1500	From: 250001H To : 252400H Resupply of 81's H.E. & Illumination
		1500	From: 260001H To : 262400H Resupply of battalion with MCI's
		1400	From: 270001H To : 272400H Resupply of battalion with small arms ammo
		1600	From: 280001H To : 282400H Thanksgiving meal taken to crows nest A-6 & E Co.
S-4	S-3	1600	From: 290001H To : 292400H Resupply E Co. in field
		1010	From: 300001H To : 302400H Resupply of crows nest
		0900	

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From: 010001 November 68
To : 302100 November 68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		01 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	Villagers of Hai An hamlet, made liaison with Battalion S-5, concerning four (4) houses which were destroyed, one (1) cow which was wounded, and four (4) pigs which were killed possibly by artillery fire from this CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 7 Men 5 Women 29 Children
NOTE		1300	Battalion S-5 Representative made liaison with the village chief of Hoa Hai at Nui Kim Son.
NOTE		1430	Battalion S-5 Representative and Corpsmen at BAS did repair work on the Battalion Med-Cap Facility.
NOTE		02 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Solatium payment was made to a villager of Ngan Cau 4 for the destruction of her home by artillery fire, possibly originating from this Command Post on 31 Oct 1968.
NOTE		1000	Battalion S-5 Representative picked up the carpenters at Nui Kim Son, to work on the EM Club at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 7 Women 25 Children
NOTE		1100	Battalion S-5 received several hundred pounds of rice from 1/1.

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NOTE		03 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. One (1) civilian from Thanh Thuy village was wounded in the right hip by artillery fire possibly originating from this Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 4 Men 6 Women 11 Children
NOTE		04 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. One of the villagers from Ngan Cau 4 was slightly wounded and two (2) women, and another child were killed by artillery fire. Solatium payments were made to the surviving relatives.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 8 Women 33 Children
NOTE		1130	Battalion S-5 Representative picked up carpenters at Nui Kim Son. Battalion S-5 Staff/NGO went to Regiment.
NOTE		1230	Battalion S-5 obtained several hundred pounds of rice from Gulf Company.
NOTE		1530	Two (2) bodies were brought to the Battalion CP from Ngan Cau 2. They were killed by artillery H&I missions possibly originating from the Regimental CP. Solatium payments were made to the surviving relatives.
NOTE		05 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Battalion S-5 Representative made liaison with the elders of Viem Dong. They request that we stop firing artillery and mortars into their hamlet.
NOTE		1000	Battalion S-5 Representative picked up the carpenter at Nui Kim Son.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 8 Women 36 Children

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NOTE		06 0700	Battalion S-5 Staff/NGO went to Viem Dong with 2/26 to hold Med-Caps.
NOTE		0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	Battalion S-5 returned rice, which was taken from the villagers, to the people of Ngan Cau 4, at the Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 4 Women 26 Children
NOTE		07 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Several hundred pounds of rice was taken from the Battalion CP to Division G-5. Four bodies were brought to the Battalion CP, they were killed by artillery H&I fire possibly originating from this CP, at 0300H.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 4 Women 33 Children
NOTE		1300	Battalion S-5 Officer went to Regiment.
NOTE		08 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. More villagers came to the Battalion CP to inquire about the rice which was taken from them.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 5 Men 10 Women 48 Children
NOTE		1300	Battalion S-5 Officer and Staff/NGO went to Regiment, G-5 and S-5. Picked up a Box of Chieu Hoi pens and Mine Reward leaflets.
NOTE		09 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Battalion Staff/NGO went to the field with Hotel Company.
BAS		1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 5 Women 40 Children
NOTE		1200	Battalion S-5 Staff/NGO returned from the field.

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NOTE		10 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Two hundred fifty (250) Mine Reward Leaflets were distributed at Battalion CP, also three hundred (300) were distributed to Hotel and Echo Company.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 12 Women 34 Children
NOTE		1230	Hotel Company made liaison with Battalion S-5 Staff/NGO concerning damages to villagers property in their AO.
NOTE		11 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. One hundred (100) Mine Reward Leaflets were distributed to villagers at the Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	One (1) woman was medivaced to NSA Hospital for multiple shrapnel wounds.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 13 Women 23 Children
NOTE		1400	Battalion S-5 Staff/NGO made liaison with villagers of An Tra concerning the clearing of terrain in their area.
NOTE		12 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. One hundred twenty (120) Mine Reward Leaflets were distributed to the villagers at Battalion CP. One (1) Battalion S-5 Representative left Battalion CP at completion of his tour of duty in Vietnam.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 5 Men 8 Women 16 Children
NOTE		1130	Battalion S-5 Staff/NGO made liaison with villagers Cam Sa 1, concerning the damage of their homes and crops by artillery fire.
NOTE		1400	Villagers of Ngan Cau 1 made liaison with Battalion S-5 at Battalion CP, concerning the destruction and damaging of their homes, crops, and livestock.

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NOTE		13 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	Villagers of Cam Sa 1 made a request that artillery and mortar fire cease in their hamlet.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 6 Men 7 Women 23 Children
NOTE		1330	One (1) Battalion S-5 Representative left Battalion CP at the completion of his tour of duty in Vietnam. One (1) body was brought to the Battalion CP from Danang Hospital. She was wounded 6 Nov 68 by artillery fire and was medivaced to NSA where she was sent to Danang Hospital, where she died on 12 Nov 68 at 1500H.
NOTE		14 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. One hundred fifty (150) Mine Reward Leaflets were distributed to villagers at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	Battalion S-5 Staff/NGO went to Cam Sa 1 with a Armed Propaganda Team from regiment.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 7 Men 6 Women 36 Children
NOTE		1330	Battalion S-5 Representative went to Regiment to acquire Solatium Payment Vouchers but they were also out of supply.
NOTE		15 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Twenty (20) pounds of soap was distributed to villagers at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 4 Women 30 Children
NOTE		1200	Battalion S-5 Officer went to Regiment.

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NOTE		16 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Ten (10) pounds of soap was distributed at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	Several thousand pounds of rice was taken to Division G-5, also Battalion S-5 Officer went on R&R. Rice was also given to villagers of Ngan Cau 4.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 0 Men 9 Women 20 Children
NOTE		17 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Fifteen pounds of soap was distributed to villagers at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 5 Men 12 Women 36 Children
NOTE		1200	Battalion S-5 Staff/NCO went to 3 LVT's to investigate a incident in Tan An.
NOTE		18 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Ten (10) pounds of soap was distributed to villagers at Battalion CP.
NOTE		0930	Battalion S-5 Staff/NCO made liaison with 3 LVT's S-5, also more civilians were killed in Tan An.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 5 Men 10 Women 35 Children
NOTE		19 0830	Revolutionary Development Leaflet D-2 Series was distributed to Line Companies, at Platoon and Squad level.
NOTE		0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Fifteen pounds of soap was distributed to villagers at Battalion CP. One (1) wounded boy was brought to Battalion CP, he was wounded at 0400H by Mortar fire and was medivaced to NSA Hospital.
NOTE		1000	Battalion S-5 Representative went to Danang to pick up building material for New Med-Cap Facility.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 6 Men 5 Women 38 Children

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NOTE		1300	Battalion S-5 Staff/NCO made liaison with Echo Company in the field.
NOTE		20 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Five (5) pounds of soap was distributed to villagers at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1030	Battalion S-5 Staff/NCO returned from field after making liaison with Echo Company.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Man 4 Women 30 Children
NOTE		1300	Battalion S-5 Staff/NCO made liaison with Deputy Advisor at Hoa Vang District Headquarters.
NOTE		21 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Five (5) pounds of soap was distributed to villagers at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man 10 Women 23 Children
NOTE		1200	Battalion S-5 Representative made liaison with Division G-5 to try to obtain Solatium Payment Vouchers.
NOTE		22 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Ten (10) pounds of soap was distributed to villagers at Battalion CP.
NOTE		0930	One (1) girl was taken to ITT for interrogation when she was caught trying to place VC Propaganda leaflets on the Corpsmen and assisting S-5 Representatives at Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 5 Men 7 Women 30 Children

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NOTE		1300	LVT's brought several thousand pounds of rice to our Battalion S-5 Officer from An Tra 1, and 2.
NOTE		1700	Personal Response Leaflets D3 and D4 Series were distributed to the Line Companys.
NOTE		23 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Ten (10) pounds of soap was distributed to the villagers.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 0 Men 3 Women 20 Children
NOTE		1230	Battalion S-5 made liaison with Regimental S-5 to obtain solatium payment vouchers.
NOTE		24 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Five (5) pounds of soap was distributed to the villagers.
NOTE		1100	Battalion S-5 brought to the Battalion CP, Five (5) VC Suspects in coordination with Echo Company.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man 4 Women 25 Children
NOTE		25 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Five (5) pounds of soap was distributed to the villagers.
NOTE		1000	One (1) man was medivaced to NSA Hospital for shrapnel wounds and when questioned at BAS was found to be a VC. He later gave the names of several others who were working this area with him.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 8 Women 30 Children

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NOTE		1330	Six (6) civilians were medivaced to NSA Hospital, for shrapnel wounds from artillery fire.
NOTE		1500	One (1) sixteen year old girls body was brought to the Battalion CP after being killed by artillery fire called in by the ROK's position.
NOTE		26 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Ten (10) pounds of soap was distributed to the villagers.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 7 Men 8 Women 25 Children
NOTE		1300	Villagers of Ngan Cau 2 complained of the ROK's burning several homes for no apparent reason.
NOTE		1500	Battalion S-5 Officer returned from R&R.
NOTE		27 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Five (5) pounds of soap was distributed to the villagers.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 5 Men 4 Women 28 Children
NOTE		1200	Battalion S-5 went to Nui Kim Son to investigate a incident involving the Destruction of a Special forces vehicle, by VC and also wounding of several civilians and the death of a ARVN soldier.
NOTE		28 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Five (5) pounds of soap was distributed to the villagers.
NOTE		1000	Battalion S-5 Officer made liaison with Regimental S-5
NOTE		1100	Battalion S-5 made liaison with 3LVT's to investigate the death of a civilian woman at Tan An.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 5 Women 33 Children

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NOTE		29 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Five (5) pounds of soap was distributed to the villagers.
NOTE		1030	Battalion S-5 Officer made liaison with the following: Division G-5 and IRO, Regimental S-5, 3 LVT'S S-5 and IRO, and Hoa Vang District Headquarters.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 4 Women 29 Children
NOTE		1300	Battalion S-5 made liaison with villagers of Cam Sa 1.
NOTE		30 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Five (5) pounds of soap was distributed to the villagers.
NOTE		1000	Battalion S-5 Officer made liaison with Division G-5 and IRO, Regimental S-5, and Hoa Vang District Headquarters.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 6 Men 13 Women 30 Children

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