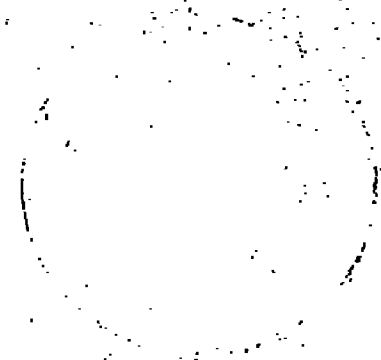


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 JULY TO 31 JULY 1969

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PART 1

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Commander</u>
1st Battalion, 1st Marines	1-31 July 1969	LtCol H. G. GLASGOW USMC
		<u>Executive Officer</u>
	1-7 July 1969	Major J. T. GARCIA USMC
	8-31 July 1969	Major E. H. WALSH USMC
		<u>Sergeant Major</u>
	1-31 July 1969	SgtMaj M. VIERA JR. USMC

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company	1-4 July 1969 5-31 July 1969	1stLt C. W. LONG USMC Capt P. SHULGAY USMC
Company "E"	1-31 July 1969	Capt D. J. ANDERSON USMC
Company "F"	1-31 July 1969	Capt J. L. TAYLOR USMC
Company "G"	1-31 July 1969	Capt F. H. ADAMS USMC
Company "H"	1-31 July 1969	1stLt D. V. URBAN USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location. 1-31 July 1969 Quang Nam Province

3. Staff Officers

S-1	1-31 July 1969	2ndLt L. J. DE DUC USMC
S-2	1-31 July 1969	1stLt D. A. GARCIA USMC
S-3	1-12 July 1969 13-31 July 1969	Maj A. P. TAYLOR, JR. USMC Maj G. MARINO USMC
S-4	1-31 July 1969	1stLt J. M. IRVING USMC

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
31	1,196	2	54	0	0

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Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 2
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 193
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 16

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers - 2
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 193
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 16

c. Number of Personnel Rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 4
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 27
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 0

d. Casualties

- (1) Battle
  - (a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0
  - Marine Enlisted - 12
  - Navy Enlisted - 1
  - (b) WIA - Marine Officers - 1
  - Marine Enlisted - 62
  - Navy Enlisted - 3

- (2) Non-Battle
  - (a) Serious - 8

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(b) Non-Serious - 32

(c) Deaths - 4

e. Number of Personnel dropped while sick

(1) Marine Officers - 1

(2) Marine Enlisted - 72

(3) Navy Enlisted - 0

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

g. Awards

(1) The following recommended for higher approval

(a) Navy Cross - 0

(b) Silver Star - 0

(c) Bronze Star - 30

(d) Navy Commendation - 37

(e) Navy Achievement - 59

h. Promotion

(1) Corporal to Sergeant - 22

(2) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 19

(3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 104

(4) Private to Private First Class - 0

i. Legal

a. Office Hours .....(31)

b. Summary Court-Martial (Pending).....( 0)

c. Summary Court-Martial (Completed).....( 1)

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2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. General. The month of July was characterized by 2nd Battalion's participation in Operations Pipestone Canyon and Durham Peak. During the 1st week in July, Company G killed a VC who was identified as a member of the Loc Thanh Village Propaganda Training Section. The operation in the Dodge City area just prior to Operation Durham Peak, was indicative of the fact that several units or elements of units had moved back into the area after the initial advance through the area by FWF. Some of the captured enemy were identified as having been with the R20, Q82nd and D-3 Battalions. It is thought that many of these individuals were driven from their normal base camp areas subsequent to FWF operations in the Eastern TAOR.

Although Operation Durham Peak produced very little contact, it was apparent that VC/NVA units were present in the area, at least in small groups. Company H made contact with what was estimated to be a platoon size unit of sappers in the Nui Mat Rang area. Traditionally, this area has been used as a staging area and harboring site by the NVA and the action itself was thought to be a delaying action to allow larger units to exfiltrate the area.

From previously conducted operations it is evident that the enemy has been preoccupied with food foraging and resupply activities while maintaining a minimal amount of pressure with limited attacks by fire. The enemy killed by Company G as mentioned earlier, was probably on a food expedition, as the area of Bao An Tay where he was killed is a Communications Liaison Station and Supply Point. Reports from other areas indicate that the enemy is not experiencing a food and equipment shortage due to the Rainy Season and frequent air strikes along the Laotian border, which has had a tendency to disrupt vital supply lines.

b. Enemy Losses

- (1) NVA/VC KIA: 26
- (2) NVA/VC PW: 12
- (3) VN Civilian Detainees: 2
- (4) Individual Weapons Captured: 11
- (5) Crew-Served Weapons Captured: 4
- (6) Bunkers Destroyed: 21
- (7) SFD's Found: 29
- (8) SFD's Detonated: 7
- (9) Rice Captured: 520 pounds

c. Order of Battle

R20th Bn.	- Strength 240
D-3 Bn.	- Strength 250
Q82nd Bn.	- Strength 100
T89th Bn.	- Strength 130

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d. Weather and Terrain

(1) Weather. The weather for the month was hot and dry with about . inches of rain for the entire month. High winds prevailed most of the month. The location of the Battalion CP on the Operation Durham Peak was characterized with winds that prevented the resupply helicopters from coming into the LZ.

(2) Terrain. The terrain found during Operation Durham Peak was mountainous and covered with thicket. The foliage prevented good observation and allowed troops to be channelized.

3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

a. During the period 1-6 July 1969 the Battalion continued to participate in Phase III of Operation Pipestone Canyon. The primary mission of the Operation was to conduct a deliberate, detailed search to find, fix, capture and/or destroy enemy forces (NVA, VC, VCI), harbor sites, supplies, and fortifications.

b. During the period 7-12 July 1969 Echo Company from the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines assumed security for the Land Clearing Company on Western Go Noi Island.

c. On 13 July 1969 the 2nd Battalion prepared for the operation in Dodge City.

d. During the period 14-17 July 1969 the Battalion conducted Phase IV of Operation Pipestone Canyon in the Dodge City area and established a cordon to conduct a detailed search to find, fix, capture and/or destroy enemy forces, caches, materiel and/or fortifications.

e. From the period 18-20 July 1969 the 2nd Battalion prepared for Operation Durham Peak

f. During the period 21-31 July 1969 the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines participated in Operation Durham Peak. The operation conducted by the 5th Marines (2nd Battalion OPCON to 5th Marines) was established to conduct a detailed search to find, fix, capture, and/or destroy enemy forces (NVA, VC, VCI), harbor sites, supplies, and fortifications in the area of Phu Loc Valley.

4. AIR SUPPORT

a. 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines had 51 medevac missions of which there were 111 evacuations. There were 32 emergency WIA, 16 emergency NBC, 25 priority WIA, 15 priority NBC. The routine were broken down as five WIA, eight NBC and 10 KIA. The average delay for emergency medevacs was 28 minutes. The shortest delay was 10 minutes and the longest delay was one hour and 25 minutes.

b. A total of nine visual reconnaissance missions were flown with 25 persons utilizing the VR's.

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c. The OV-10's flew 32 sorties for the Second Battalion mainly in the control of jet fixed wing, but also provided security for helicopters at times. Jet fixed wing flew 54 close air support sorties dropping 121.5 tons of ordnance. The battle damage assessment was 12 bunkers, eight structures, 30 meters of trench line, 1000 meters of tree line, two cave entrances uncovered, four tunnels uncovered, and damaged, 10 secondary fires and two secondary explosions.

d. Four flareships supported the 2nd Battalion dropping a total of 420 flares.

e. There were 127 sorties of resupply flown with 154,345 pounds of supply. Administrative aircraft flew 24 sorties carrying 117 passengers and 4800 pounds of supply.

f. The Second Battalion had seven troop lift missions where a total of 2646 passengers and 4500 pounds of equipment were moved in 180 sorties.

#### 5. ARTILLERY AND FIRE SUPPORT

a. From 1 to 31 July 1969 fire support was effected by personnel of Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.

b. Lieutenant Steffen replaced Lieutenant Hausenstein as the artillery Liaison Officer FSC. Two new Lieutenants reported to the battery during the month of July. They were assigned to Foxtrot Co. and Echo Co. as Forward Observers. Two enlisted men reported to FSCC for temporary duty. One returned to the battery and the other remained in FSCC. Our present strength stands at one officer and six enlisted in FSCC and four officers, eight enlisted Forward Observer personnel.

c. From 1 to 21 July, the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines remained in support. From 21 to 31 July the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines were in support. Approximately 25,000 rounds of artillery were fired in support of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. The 1st Battalion, 11th Marines expended 13,000 rounds. The 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired 12,000 rounds in support. Artillery fire was supplemented by 1980 HE, 300 WP and 1597 illumination rounds fired by 81mm mortars.

#### 6. TRAINING

a. During July, due to operational commitments, training was limited to orientation training for replacement personnel and attendance at Division and FMFPAC formal schools.

b. Orientation training for new personnel consisted of five days of instruction covering the following subjects; Vietnamese Customs, Surprise Firing Devices, Booby Trap Lane, Enemy Tactics, Handling of POW's, Scouting and Patrolling, Map Reading, Compass, Ambushes and Counter Ambushes, Rules of Engagement, Supporting Arms, Air Support, Weapons and Grenade Safety, Civil Affairs, Civic Action/Psywar, Narcotics, Prostitution, First Aid, Apathy Toward Criminal Violence, Request Mast, and Communication with Members of Congress. All replacement personnel underwent Quick Fire/Quick Kill indoctrination and fired individual weapons for zeroing at the 1000 inch range.

c. The following quotas were filled for schools at Division and FIFPAC level:

(1) SNCO Leadership	1
(2) NCO Leadership	10
(3) Officer Leadership	1
(4) Landmine Warfare	35
(5) Career Planning	2
(6) Basic Infantry Weapons Repair	2
(7) III MAF Vietnamese Language School	1
(8) Kit Carson Scout School	2

## 7. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

### a. Logistics

(1) During the month of July the Battalion was committed to Phases III and IV of Operation Pipestone Canyon from 1 to 18 July and Operation Durham Peak from 21 to 31 July. The forward supply point established during Phase II (June) of Operation Pipestone Canyon continued to provide excellent support through LSA Payne on Hill 55 for the remainder of the operation. On 20 July the forward supply point was displaced to the LSA at An Hoa for Operation Durham Peak. Support from the LSA at An Hoa was poor due to a lack of helicopter availability which hindered the Battalion's operational commitments.

(2) The Battalion's requirement for third echelon maintenance over last month. The breakdown on Tactical Equipment Repair Orders is as follows:

<u>Section</u>	<u>No. Submitted</u>	<u>No. Completed</u>
Communications	13	9
Motor Transport	12	3
Supply/Armory	67	35

### b. Motor Transport

(1) The overall deadline rate for the Motor Transport Section dropped to 40%, a decrease of 6% over last month. This high deadline rate is directly attributed to a lack of spare parts and a T/E deficiency.

(2) One M151A1 vehicle was Code H during the month with no replacement vehicles received. Presently there are two vehicles deadlined for second echelon NORS.

(3) Fourteen M274A2 vehicles are currently deadlined. Eight are deadlined for third echelon NORM, and six are deadlined for third echelon NORS.

(4) T/E deficiencies are as follows:

- a. Six M151A1 jeeps
- b. Five M49 water trailers
- c. Three M16B1 trailers
- d. One M170 ambulance 9
- e. Four M274A2 mechanical mules

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c. Roads

(1) Roads within the Combat Base were not oiled during the period due to the fact that no oil was available.

d. Supply

(1) Individual clothing has become critical during the month. Currently there are outstanding requisitions for 1500 pair of Jungle Trousers which have not been filled during the past month. The Battalion's Supply Officer rotated to CONUS during the past month, a replacement is not expected until late August.

e. Fiscal Obligations

(1) Obligations during the month of July for SF2 items were \$66,048,76. Funds for ASA items were \$79,056,80

8. COMMUNICATIONS

a. During the month of July 1969, the communication platoon provided and maintained all communications facilities for Second Battalion, 1st Marines, Phase IV Pipestone Canyon, and for Operation Durham Peak. Further, communication training for all new personnel was conducted plus an expanded cross training program within the communication platoon was initiated. Continued improvements to all communication facilities in the Second Battalion Rear Command Post were accomplished.

b. Radio Section: A high of thirteen deadlined AN/PRC-25 in for DX was attained at the end of the month. Communication Security Classes were held for communication personnel. One Radio Operator was killed and two redevacced out of country during this period. There were five operator replacements received and training for them initiated immediately.

c. Wire Section: Re-Cabling and policing of lines throughout the command post was continued. The switch board bunker was re-sandbagged and painted.

d. Message Center: Message center traffic for the month of July consisted of 76 outgoing and 1301 incoming messages. KW-7's turned in for operational checks were returned. A security inspection was held by a team from COMM SECCGP with minor discrepancies noted. All discrepancies have since been corrected.

e. Engineer Equipment: One man attended generator school at NSA and two other men will attend during the month of August. Rewiring of the companies was completed plus policing of all electrical wires is in process.

f. Electronic Maintenance: During the month of July this section repaired the following:

<u>(1) NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>REPAIR SHOP</u>	<u>EVAC/FSR</u>	<u>RETURN FM FSR</u>
RT-505	32	13	0
TA-312	5	2	2
TA-1	12	6	4
AN-VRM1	0	1	0
TS-297	0	1	0
TV-7	0	1	0
USM-50	0	1	0
AN/GRA-39(C-2329)	0	2	0
AN/GRA-39(C-2328)	0	1	0
AN/PRC-47	0	2	0
TGC-14	0	1	1

The repair shop has reorganized the battery shop and now has logs and shop organized in accordance with effective directives.

#### 9. MEDICAL AND DENTAL

a. The Battalion Surgeon is LT R. D. Cox, III, MC, USNR. Battalion Chief is HMC J. T. Smith, USN. During this period, the Battalion Aid Station had an approximate strength of two officers and 55 hospital corpsman in the field and in garrison. A forward Battalion Aid Station was established at Operation Durham Peak. On 20 July Lt H. E. Remickoff, MC, USNR was transferred to 1st Medical Battalion for duty. On 21 July HMC J. R. Scump, USN was transferred to 1st Engineer Battalion for duty.

b. The Battalion Aid Station treated one thousand thirty patients during the month of July. There were no acute or unusual medical problems of epidemic scale during this period. Sanitation is somewhat improved. A grease trap and drainage system are under construction at the mess hall.

c. Analysis of routine medical treatments revealed ten cases of upper respiratory infection, 55 cases of diarrhea, 54 cases of foot disorders, 63 cases of dermatology problems and five cases of venereal disease. There were six cases of FUO and three cases of malaria. There were 215 patients seen for routine medical care. There were 70 dental patients.

d. Analysis of mortality figures reveal 12 USMC KIA's and one USN KIA as a result of hostile action. There were four USMC KIA's not as a result of hostile action. There were 65 USMC and three USN WIA's.

e. The immunization program was adequate. 1500 immunizations were given to members of this battalion.

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f. There was an active civilian medical program. 1746 Vietnamese civilians were treated. 65 Vietnamese civilian dental patients were treated.

g. There were 125 USMC, five USN, and three Vietnamese civilians evacuated for medical reasons.

3. CHAPLAIN

a. The Battalion Chaplain, Lt Edwin H. Thompson, CHC, USNR, conducted thirteen Protestant Divine Services during July 1969 with 551 people attending. The Chaplain made ten hospital visits, had 17 people in for counseling, assisted seven people in making priority MARS calls and had one American Red Cross case.

b. The Battalion Chaplain gave four indoctrination lectures to all incoming personnel. On 5 July the Battalion held a Memorial Service in honor of the personnel killed during the previous month. The Commanding General of the First Marine Division, Major General O. R. Simpson, attended the Memorial Service and made some very appropriate remarks.

c. The Battalion received over 450 special gift tags from the Division Chaplain's office which were distributed to the companies prior to their departure on Operation Durham Peak. These tags were donated by a group of interested citizens of the United States and were valued at \$1450.00.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 July - 0825-Company G detonated an M-26 grenade with a trip wire at AT968593 resulting in two USMC WIAE.
- 1330-Company F found an M-26 grenade rigged as an SFD with trip wire at AT988517.
- 2 July - 0555-Company F found three M-26 grenades rigged as SFD's with trip wires at BT004520.
- 0630-Company F detonated an M-26 grenade with trip wire at BT003519 resulting in one USMC WIAE.
- 0955-Company G found an eight inch round and an M-26 grenade rigged as an SFD with trip wire at AT975554.
- 1100-Company G found an M-79 round rigged as an SFD with trip wire at AT977556.
- 1645-Company H found an M-26 grenade rigged as an SFD with trip wire at AT991539.
- 1720-Company E found an M-26 grenade rigged as an SFD with trip wire at AT994553.
- 3 July - 0820-Company H found an M-26 grenade rigged as an SFD with trip wire at BT001523.
- 1015-Company G detonated an M-26 grenade with trip wire at AT971546 resulting in two USMC WIAE.
- 1115-Company G detonated an 81mm mortar round with pull friction fuze at AT969546 resulting in one USMC KIA, five USMC WIAE and one USMC WIAE.
- 1200-Company F found two M-26 grenades rigged as SFD's with trip wires at AT973530.
- 1230-Company F found an M-26 grenade rigged as an SFD in a C-ration can at AT971534.
- 1230-Company F detonated a 60mm mortar round with pressure release fuze at AT970539 resulting in two USMC WIAE.
- 1300-Unit from the Battalion Command Group, proceeding along a river bank at AT996543 received one incoming grenade resulting in one USMC WIAE.
- 1310-Company G found an 81mm mortar round and a 60mm mortar round rigged as SFD's with pull friction fuzes at AT974544.

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- 1405-Company G found a 105mm round rigged as an SFD in a tree with trip wire at AT964554.
- 4 July - 0655-Company G detonated a 60mm mortar round rigged as an SFD at AT970553 resulting in one USMC KIA, four USMC WIAE, and one WIAE.
- 0820-Company F found 10 AP mines in front of a bunker complex at AT965521.
- 1005-Company G found an 81mm mortar round rigged as an SFD with pull friction fuze at AT971556.
- 1022-Company F found two M-26 grenades rigged as SFD's with trip wires at AT962521.
- 1043-Company G found a 60mm mortar round rigged as an SFD with pressure release fuze at AT968557.
- 1140-Company F found two M-26 grenades rigged as SFD's with trip wires at AT966520.
- 1315-Company G found a 60mm mortar round rigged as an SFD with pull friction fuze at AT975547.
- 1405-Company F found two M-26 grenades rigged as SFD's with trip wires at AT964524.
- 1720-Company G while set in ambush observed two VC/NVA at AT960545. Enemy were engaged with 81mm mortars and a search of the area resulted in two VC/NVA KIA and one 9mm pistol.
- 1755-Company G found an M-26 grenade rigged as an SFD with trip wire and a 60mm mortar round rigged as an SFD with pull friction fuze at AT975547.
- 1800-Company F while conducting a search at AT965521, detained six personnel pointed out by a Hoi Chinh, killed six NVA and captured an M-16 rifle, four Chicom grenades and two M-26 grenades.
- 5 July - 0715-Company G detonated a 60mm mortar round with a pressure release fuze at AT966546 resulting in four USMC WIAE.
- 0955-Company F found a trip flare and M-16 round rigged as an SFD with trip wire at AT993542.
- 1040-Company F found an M-26 grenade rigged as an SFD at AT993542.
- 1055-Company G found a 60mm mortar round rigged as an SFD with pull friction fuze at AT967559.

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- 1540-Company G sustained two USMC WIAE at AT959549 when a member of the unit dropped his helmet on a dud butterfly round.
- 1635-Company G observed two VC/NVA at AT957548 and engaged them with small arms resulting in two VC/NVA KLI.
- July - 0800-Company E conducted helilift from LZ 412 to Go Noi Island at AT978538.
- 0805-Battalion (-) commenced helilift from Go Noi Island to LZ 412.
- 1000-Battalion (-) completed helilift to LZ 412.
- 7 July - 0810-Company E conducted helilift to BT072532 to assume security for Land Clearing Company.
- 9 July - 0730-Company E detonated a M-26 grenade set as an SFD at AT974552 resulting in two USMC WIAE.
- 00-Company E detonated a 60mm mortar round with pressure type fuze at AT970553 resulting in one USMC KIA and two USMC WIAE.
- 10 July - 1640-Company E ordered to vacate Go Noi Island because of typhoon warning.
- July - 0843-Company E, while moving by amtrac to Liberty Bridge, unit detonated a 105mm SFD at AT938532 resulting in nine USMC WIAE, four WIAE, and total destruction of the amtrac.
- 14 July - 0645-Commenced helilift of Company H to relieve Company E of Land Clearing Security on Go Noi Island.
- 0845-Helilift of Company H to Go Noi Island and Company E to LZ 412 completed.
- 15 July - 0745-Battalion (-) helilifted to Dodge City area to continue Operation Pipestone Canyon.
- 0830-Company F while conducting helilift received ground fire resulting in two helicopters being hit. As a result Company F was forced to land 1500 meters west of the scheduled LZ.
- 0915-Battalion (-) completed helilift into Dodge City area.
- 0920-Battalion Command Group with engineer sweep teams while proceeding to cordons, found a 20 pound and 30 pound boxmine with pressure type fuzes at BT033576.
- 1015-Company E detonated an M-26 grenade with pressure type fuze at BT027583 resulting in one USMC WIAE.

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- 1015-Company G, while moving into cordon, observed an M-26 grenade rigged as an SFD with trip wire detonate by itself at BT018584.
- 1030-Company E received small arms fire from BT028584 resulting in one USMC WIAE.
- 1030-Company G found an M-26 grenade rigged as an SFD with trip wire at BT021585.
- 1100-Company D while moving into cordon had one NVA surrender under the Chieu Hoi Program at BT029595.
- 1100-Company F made contact with an unknown size enemy force dug in a trench line at BT015595. Company F employed organic weapons and air strikes resulting in four NVA KIA, one POW, one RPG launcher, five RPG rounds and four Chicom grenades. Two USMC KIA and seven USMC WIAE also resulted from the action.
- 1100-Company G detonated two M-26 grenades with trip wires at BT020581 resulting in one USMC WIAE.
- 1100 Company G detonated a 60mm mortar round with pressure release fuze at BT014535 resulting in two USMC WIAE.
- 1530-Company G while conducting a search captured one NVA hiding in a hole and one M-26 grenade at BT019590.
- 1800-Company D captured two NVA hiding in grass along the river and two Chicom grenades at BT025594.
- 16 July - 0130-Company D observed movement inside of cordon and engaged with small arms. A search of the area at first light resulted in one NVA KIA at BT015593.
- 0215-Company D observed four VC/NVA approaching defensive position. Engaged enemy with small arms resulting in two VC/NVA KIA and the capture of one M-16 rifle, three M-26 grenades, two Chicom grenades, first aid and medical equipment, documents and two USMC packs.
- 0620-Company E had one VC surrender under the Chieu Hoi Program at BT023590.
- 0700-Company F observed one VC/NVA in a tunnel along the water's edge at BT015594. Enemy began swimming under water and the unit threw an M-26 grenade in the water resulting in one VC/NVA KIA.
- 0725-Company G found a 105mm round rigged as an SFD with trip wire at BT020588.

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- 0745-Company F found a large tunnel complex at BT014532. A search resulted in two POW, one RPD-56 light machine gun, two AK-47 rifles, four Chicom grenades, two AK-47 magazines with ammo, 11-61mm mortar rounds, an ammo box containing 600 AK-47 rounds, two NVA entrenching tools and clothing.
- 0750-Company G found a 106mm round rigged as an SFD with pressure release fuze at BT019584.
- 0755-Company G while conducting a search at BT023589 found one NVA KIA, one AK-47 with two loaded magazines and one Chicom grenade.
- 0900-Unit from Command Group found a bunker at BT019588. A search of the area disclosed eight SFD's - seven 60mm mortar rounds and two pounds of C-4, three of the SFD's were rigged with trip wires and five were rigged with pressure release fuzes.
- 0905-Company G while conducting a search at BT016588 found a bunker with tunnels leading from it. A further search of the area revealed that one of the entrances was rigged with a Chicom SFD with trip wire.
- 0915-Company G found a sign at BT016588 which was written in Vietnamese and rigged with an M-26 SFD with trip wire.
- 1000-Company D while searching river bank at BT017596 found three SFD's, a bundle of civilian clothing, medical gear, two NVA type radio batteries, one headset and one hand not believed to be NVA manufactured.
- 1005-Company G found three VC/NVA KIA at BT015588 which were credited to Company F for 15 July.
- 1305-Company G at BT020596 observed four personnel who began running when the unit approached. Unit engaged personnel with small arms resulting in two VC/NVA KIA and two POW.
- 1400-Company D found a Chinese made anti-tank mine at BT022597.
- 1720-Unit from Command Group found two M-26 grenades rigged as SFD's with trip wires at BT027598.
- 2030-Company E observed four VC/NVA at BT022594 and engaged them with small arms resulting in two VC/NVA KIA, two POW and the capture of miscellaneous medical gear.
- 17 July - 0800-Company E while conducting search found a bunker at BT023594 containing two NVA KIA, two M-16 rifles, one AK-47 rifle, 10 Chicom grenades, nine M-16 magazines, two AK-47 magazines, four US cartridge belts, blasting caps, time fuze, battle dressings and miscellaneous documents and clothing.

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0930-Company H while providing security for the Land Clearing Company on Go Noi Island at AT964538 engaged two VC/NVA attempting to swim across river. Unit engaged with organic weapons resulting in two VC/NVA KIA.

0855-Company F received small arms fire from an estimated three VC/NVA at BT006593 resulting in one USMC WIAE and one USMC WIAE. Unit completed medevac and directed gunship's fire on suspected enemy positions.

1100-Company D detonated an M-26 grenade which was attached to a rice bag with trip wire at BT024608 resulting in one USMC WIAE.

18 July - 0715-Company H at AT989539 captured one VC/NVA, who had been wounded by shrapnel, seven Chicom grenades and one cartridge belt were captured.

0930-Company H at AT985538, found two NVA KIA, one RPG launcher, two B-40 rocket rounds with boosters, 11 Chicom grenades, one pair of binoculars and one cartridge belt.

1400-Company H commenced helilift from Go Noi Island to LZ 412.

1434-Company F completed helilift.

19 July - 1630-Platoon from Company F arrived on Go Noi Island to assume security for Battery "B" 11th Marines.

21 July - 0700-Battalion commenced helilift to Phu Loc Valley for Operation Durham Peak.

0930-Battalion completed helilift.

1100-Company G at AT998478 found a 250 pound bomb with a box mine underneath.

1100-Company G at AT987473 found eight to ten air holes on high ground. Also found a false tunnel entrance.

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22 July - 0715-Company H at AT974461 observed two NVA/VC dressed in black 100 meters off left flank of trail. Took under fire with small arms and M-79. Swept area with negative results.

0930-Company G at BT018467 found six tunnels under rocks on hillside big enough to house 25 to 30 personnel. One larger tunnel be able to house 50 to 60 personnel.

1000-Company H at AT971459 called in 81mm mortars on four enemy that the forward observer spotted. Unit could not observe results.

1146-Company E at AT985469 while on patrol found five ammo cans of ChiCom 50 caliber unlinked ammo.

2200-Company G at BT010476 while set in position took seven incoming rounds of artillery of undetermined size resulting in one USMC WIA.

23 July - 0800-Company F at AT985976 found a bunker reinforced with logs.

1000-Company F at BT038465 while on patrol observed three to four personnel on a hill top. Fired 60mm mortars and enemy fled.

1540-Company E at AT989475 found a surprise firing device with trip wire appearing to have a mouse trap triggering device attached. Destroyed SPD with M-26 grenade.

2125-Company G at BT013451 observed three enemy in stream bed through starlight scope. Fired artillery on enemy. Shortly after unit sprung ambush on three enemy resulting in three enemy KIA.

24 July - 0930-Company F at BT022458 while on patrol found two fresh graves. Dug up graves and found one body in each. Cause of death was apparently from shrapnel wounds.

1025-Company G at BT013451 found one cave located at waters edge.

1040-Company G at BT009449 found a small rock cave with Vietnamese candy wrappers at entrance.

1110-Company G at BT008447 found a grass hooch located on a trail.

1120-Company G at BT008447 found fresh graves covered with rocks. Graves contained two NVA bodies.

1255-Company E at BT005485 found a two section bunker containing various medical equipment, a compass and notebook.

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25 July - 0805-Company H at AT982433 was fired upon by an unknown size enemy force with eight rounds M-16 automatic fire. Fired 60mm mortars on suspected enemy site with negative results.

0840-Company H at AT982433 found a trail junction with trails leading off it while checking area of suspected snipers.

1230-Company H at AT982433 while moving to new position point element came under a heavy sniper attack from a rock ledge. Received 100 AK-47 rounds and 20 grenades from an estimated enemy force of four, resulting in five WIA. Returned fire with small arms, M60, LAAW, 3.5 rockets, M-26 in a Bronco, which fired rockets on the enemy position. A search of the area revealed 30 AK-47 expended casings and destroyed enemy positions.

26 July - 0030-Company F at BT011443 made contact with a small enemy force. Unit utilized M-26 grenades, claymores and called in artillery.

0910-Company H at 986432 made contact with an unknown size enemy force. Received 10 round burst of automatic small arms fire, resulting in one USMC KIA.

1005-Company H, 5th Marines at BT023483 found 200 pounds of unhusked rice in an earthen jar.

1335-Company H, 5th Marines at BT033480 found 250 pounds of unhusked rice buried in a wooden locker. Also found were many anti-Marine and anti-U.S. slogans on walls of abandoned buildings.

1400-S-2 Patrol at BT021455 found a cave with a stream inside. Inside cave was found empty food cans, earthen jars, one NVA canteen, one knife, one poncho, and one body which was wrapped in plastic two to three months old.

1430-Company H at AT980430 while moving to new position was ambushed by an enemy force of 25 with AK-47's, machineguns, AK-50 rifles, RPG's, ChiCom grenades. Result of contact was five USMC KIA and one USN WIA.

27 July - 1010-Company H, 5th Marines at BT023458 spotted one NVA in rocks. Searched area and found numerous natural crevices and overhangs that had been used as base camps. Found three B-40 rocket rounds, two packs with ponchos and hammocks, some miscellaneous documents.

1015-2nd Battalion, 1st Marines helilifted from AT974776 to AT996448.

28 July - 0700-Company H at BT034473 found one 30 caliber ammo can of documents, one 30 caliber ammo can of medical supplies, four green starched NVA utility shirts, one khaki long sleeve shirt, one white towel, two blerkets, one sand bag filled with parts of shirts and rags, 11 ChiCom grenades and one machete.

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- 0930-Company H, 5th Marines at AT961456 spotted three enemy with weapons. Called in artillery, 81mm mortars, and 106RR fire. Enemy fled Westward.
- 1000-Company H at AT983432 while setting in personnel tripped an M-26 SFD with trip wire resulting in three USMC WIA and one USN WIA.
- 1045-Company H at AT982432 after setting up perimeter for medevac found one 82mm SFD with trip wire.
- 29 July - 1100-Company E while set in ambush spotted three VC/NVA moving West about 20 to 25 meters from their position. Opened up with M-79, M-16, and M-60. Received about 5 or 6 rounds of AK-47 fire resulting in one WIA.
- 30 July - 0930-Company H, 5th Marines at AT966466 spotted four VC/NVA moving Northwest to Southeast. Called in artillery, 81's, and checked area with negative results.
- 1400-2nd Battalion Engineers at AT984453 found one 60mm set as an SFD with trip wire.
141. Company G at AT966422 found one live NVA sleeping in a huttock along side a trail.
- 1430-Company G at AT975420 found an M-26 SFD set with trip wire across trail.
- 2015-Company H at AT984457 while moving to new position found three bamboo frame beds, three torn khaki shirts and eight to ten red macheral cans.
- 2115-Company H, 5th Marines at BT033481 spotted 15 to 20 VC/NVA attempting to put out a fire started by a 60mm illumination round. Fired 54 rounds of artillery on area of enemy site.
- 2130-Company E at AT992425 while set in ambush spotted three VC/NVA moving west. Fired upon enemy with M-79, M-16, and grenades. Received incoming small arms fire resulting in one WIA.
- 2130-Company E at AT993427 found two makeshift battle dressings with fresh blood on them, one pair Ho Chi Minh sandals and two walking sticks; during further search of the area at AT984457.
- 0750-Company H at AT985467 while moving to new position observed footprints and bootprints heading due north on a well travelled path.
- 0855-Company E at AT988430 while checking area found 100 - 50 caliber rounds in Chinese cases, one NVA E-tool, various documents and writing material, six empty B-40 rocket canisters, two Chicom pouches, one ID tag, and two NVA sock.

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1400-2nd Battalion Engineers at AT982.39 while searching for downed cargo net, discovered hospital site. It was well concealed with a total of six thatch huts, four bunkers connected by a tunnel complex.

1500-2nd Battalion Engineers at AT985442 while searching for downed cargo net found one dud 500 pound bomb. Bomb was well concealed and wedged in a rock formation. Found detonator nearby and destroyed it. The bomb was impossible to blow in place due to the terrain.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ S-1 Staff Journal 1-31 July 1969

✓ S-2 Staff Journal 1-31 July 1969

✓ S-3 Staff Journal 1-31 July 1969

✓ S-4 Staff Journal 1-31 July 1969

↓ Spot Reports

↓ Frag Orders

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FROM: 070001HJul69  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H7Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1143MarEnl 3NavyOff 48NavyEnl
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		1100	3MarEnl to R&R
			31MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 20 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H8Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1139MarEnl 3NavyOff 48NavyEnl
		1300	2MarEnl jd Bn
			4MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H9Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1128MarEnl 3NavyOff 48NavyEnl
		0800	61MarEnl NBC
			31MarEnl WIA
		0900	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
			1MarOff rotated to CONUS
			2MarEnl WIA
			21MarEnl KLA
			1MarEnl DOW
		1000	1MarEnl to R&R
		1300	9MarEnl jd Bn
		1500	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H10Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1137MarEnl 3NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
		1500	1MarEnl NBC
			9MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H11Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1135MarEnl 3NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
			1MarOff rotated to CONUS
			3MarEnl to R&R
		1500	31MarEnl NBC
			41MarEnl DAI
			6MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H12Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1122MarEnl 3NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	6MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1ltrs
		0800H14Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1111MarEnl 3NavyOff 54NavyEnl
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		0800H15Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1103MarEnl 3NavyOff 54NavyEnl
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		1100	2MarEnl KIA 1412MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl WIANE
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		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H16Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1101MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
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		1500	2MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H17Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1114MarEnl 3NavyOff 56NavyEnl
		0900	5MarEnl to R&R
		1500	12MarEnl jd Bn 1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H18Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1120MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	11MarEnl jd Bn
		1000	4MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H19Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1126MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R 1MarEnl to R&R
		1200	15MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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		1400	4MarEnl jd Bn
		1500	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H21Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1126MarEnl 2NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1500	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H22Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1125MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	5MarEnl to R&R
		1500	1MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 Bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H23Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1122MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
		1500	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H24Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1115MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	2MarOff rotated to CONUS 2MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1MarEnl to R&R
		1400	4MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H25Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1109MarEnl 2NavyOff 56NavyEnl
		1300	5MarEnl WIANE 2MarEnl NBC
		1500	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H26Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1107MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	5MarEnl to R&R
		1500	15MarEnl WIA 6MarEnl KIA 3 2NavyEnl WIA 1NavyEnl KIA
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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		0900	5MarEnl to R&R 1MarOff NBC
		1300	2MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H28Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1124MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1300	4MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl NBC
		1500	22MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H29Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1126MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1400	7MarEnl jd Bn
		1500	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H30Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1122MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R 4MarEnl NBC 1MarEnl WIA
		1400	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H31Jul69	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1125MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
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		1500	1MarOff jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S2	LA	010000H	S-2 Journal opened for 1 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	A ENG	LA	301500H	LATE ENTRY Low bed hauling tractor hit mine snapping rear axle, no injuries. Est mine to be 25 lb Box Mine. Crater was 8' Dia x 5' Deep 968584
3.	LAG	LA	010805H	Marine tripped (1) M-26 SFD w/TW in as Am-track trail, resulting in (2) USMC WIAE 968543
4.	LAF	LA	011140H	Fd Trench line 12' wide x 12' deep x 200 m long. 986518
5.	LAF	LA	011330H	Fd (1) M-26 SFD w/TW along river BIP 988517
6.	A ENG	LA	011430H	Fd (1) Bunker w/following gear inside: (1) SKS, (1) M-16, (5) NVA uniforms, (3) Chicoms, (50) lbs polished rice & misc 782 gear 017565
7.	PROV LND CLR CO	LA	011700H	053540-054533-069532-071540 Dest (28) Bunkers
8.	S2	LA	012400H	S-2 Journal closed for 1 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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1.	S2	LA	020000H	S-2 Journal opened for 2 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAF	LA	020555H	Fd (2) M-26 SFD's w/TW in grass. Daisy Chain BIP 004520
3.	LAF	LA	020630H	Marine tripped (1) M-26 SFD w/TW resulting in (1) USMC WIAE 003519
4.	LAH	LA	020830H	Fd (1) Chi Com Gernade 971561
5.	LAH	LA	020840H	Outside of Bunker Unit fd (1) Ammo Can w/(2) VN Notebooks, (1) Watch & (1) NVA Battle Dressing 971562
6.	LAG	LA	020955H	Fd (1) 8" rnd w/M-26 w/TW on mark in Corn Field. BIP 975554
7.	LAG	LA	021100H	Fd (1) M-79 w/TW in Grass, not marked BIP 977556
8.	LAF	LA	021400H	Fd (1) 60mm SFD w/TW BIP 996518
9.	LAF	LA	021628H	Obs'd (6) VC moving in S Dir. Amtrack opened fire, checked area w/neg results 970551 - 971553
10.	LAH	LA	021645H	Fd(1) M-26 SFD w/pressure release in middle of trail BIP 991539
11.	LAH	LA	021720H	Fd (1) M-26 SFD w/TW BIP 994533
12.	S2	LA	022400H	S-2 Journal closed for 2 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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1.	S2	LA	030000H	S-2 Journal opened for 3 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAH	LA	030820H	Fd (1) M-26 SFD w/pressure release in middle of trail BIP 001523
3.	LAG	LA	031015H	Marine tripped (1) M-26 SFD w/TW in knee high grass resulting in (2) USMC WIAE 971546
4.	LA7	LA	031100H	Fd (1) Tunnel 10x2x2 Cont assort clothing, cooking utensils, (1) Pick, (1) Shovel, (1) E Tool & approx (250) lbs Rice BIP 008530
5.	LAH	LA	031125H	Fd (3) Bunkers 5x4x5, 6x6x4, & 4x4x7. All rein w/brick, railroad ties, steel & railroad ties. BIP 984536
6.	LAH	LA	031135H	(1) Bunker 4x4x16 w/Steel I Beams BIP 989517
7.	LAG	LA	031145H	Marine tripped (1) 81mm SFD w/pull friction, release, no markings. Resulted in (1) USMC WIA & (4) USMC WIAE 969546
8.	LAF	LA	031200H	Fd (2) M-26 SFD's w/TW's BIP 973530
9.	LAH	LA	031200H	Fd (6) Bunkers: (1) 4x4x5 rein w/bamboo cont 50 lbs corn; (5) 4x4x6 rein w/steel beams. Fd around bunkers (1) 2 lb bail of tobacco, (2) cans beans, 5 gal can wheat, 100 lbs peanuts, 5 lb can corn & cooking utensils BIP 986523
10.	LAH	LA	031215H	Fd (2) Bunkers 3x5x10 & 3x4x8 rein w/stones & bamboo BIP 988518
11.	LA7	LA	031200H	While proceeding West along South bank of River, rec'd (1) incoming grenade from VC in Elephant Grass resulting in (1) USMC WIAE 996543
12.	LAH	LA	031200H	Fd (3) Bunkers 4x4x8, 3x4x10 & 3x4x8 rein w/logs & bamboo BIP 988518
13.	LAF	LA	031230H	Fd (1) M-26 SFD & Rat Can w/tin foil BIP 971534
14.	LAF	LA	031230H	Marine tripped (1) 60mm SFD w/pressure release resulting in (2) USMC WIAE 970539
15.	LAH	LA	031300H	Fd (1) Bunker 3x5x12 rein w/logs & steel rails cont (3) 1 gal cans of tobacco BIP 987518

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16.	LAG	LA	031310H	Fd (2) SFD's: (1) 81mm & (1) 60mm w/pull friction release, neither marked, in bamboo tree line BIP 974544
17.	LAF	LA	031345H	Fd (1) M-79 SFD w/TW, unmarked BIP 970533
18.	LAG	LA	031405H	Fd (1) 105 SFD w/TW, unmarked & attached to tree BIP 964551
19.	LAG	LA	031650H	Enroute to night amb site rec'd approx (15) rds s/a fire from (2) VC. Returned fire w/neg results 970553
20.	LAG	LA	031735H	Obs'd (3) SFD's Det as a result of fire set by Unit, neg casualties. Unit will cont to set fires in under brush tomorrow. 973549
21.	PROV LND	CLR CO		
		LA	031800H	054552-054540-058554-061553 Dest (33) Bunkers, (1) 750 lb Bomb, (1) 500 lb Bomb & (2) 150 lb Bombs. Not SFD's BIP <del>031</del>
22.	S2	LA	032400H	S-2 Journal closed for 3 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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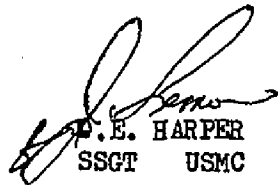
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1.	S2	LA	040000H	S-2 Journal opened for 4 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAG	LA	031115H	LATE ENTRY: Follow Up; Add (2) additional USMC WIA's- (1) NE & (1) WIAE 969546
3.	LAG	LA	040655H	Marine dropped Packboard on 60mm SFD resulting in (1) USMC KIA, (2) USMC WIAE & (1) NE 970553
4.	LAH	LA	040700H	Fd (1) Bnk 4x4x8 rein w/logs- near by were fresh footprints BIP 992543
5.	LAF	LA	040820H	Discovered EN AP Mines in front of Bunkers w/TW's BIP 965521
6.	LAH	LA	040855H	Fd Bnk 4x4x10 Rein w/steel, bamboo & 4x6's BIP 990523
7.	LAH	LA	040915H	Fd (2) Bnks 3x4x12 & 3x4x8 rein w/logs, bamboo, steel & cement BIP 996544
8.	LAG	LA	041005H	Fd (1) 81mm SFD w/pull friction wire activator BIP 971556
9.	LAF	LA	041022H	Fd (2) M-26 SFD's w/TW's BIP 962521
10.	LAG	LA	041043H	Fd (1) 60mm SFD w/pressure release detonator BIP 968557
11.	LAF	LA	041140H	Fd (2) M-26 SFD's w/TW's BIP 966520
12.	LAG	LA	041315H	Fd (1) 60mm SFD w/pull friction device, not marked BIP 975547
13.	LAF	LA	041405H	Fd (2) M-26 SFD's w/TW's BIP 964524
14.	PROV LND	CLR CO		
		LA	041630H	060543-062552-071543-070541 Dest (34) Bnks (1) 250 lb Bomb, (10) M-26 gren, (1) 155mm rd & (2) 105mm rds 0
15.	LAG	LA	041720H	While at Amb site obs'd (2) VC planting SFDS at 960545 approx 450 meters on opposite side of river. Called 81mm fire mission. Checked area Fd (2) VC KIA's, (1) 9mm Pistol & Documents 954540
16.	LAG	LA	041755H	Fd (2) SFD's: (1) M-26 w/TW; (1) 60mm w/pull friction detonator. Neither marked BIP 975547
17.	LAF	LA	041800H	Detained (5) VN that Hoi Chanh, said were VCI. Killed (6) NVA, captured (1) VN. Fd (1) M-16 Rifle, (4) Chicoms, & (2) M-26 grens Ordinance BIP 965521

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18.	LAG	LA	041928H	Rec'd 15-20 rds AK-47 fire Fm 975555. Also rec'd (2) RPG rds Fm 970556, resulting in no friendly casualties. Returned fire w/ LAAW's, 81mm & 105mm. Will search at first light. 975560
19.	LACP	LA	041930H	Rec'd A/weapon fire from east (3) VB at 972554 Returned fire. Will search at first light. 979541
20.	S2	LA	042400H	S-2 Journal closed for 4 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

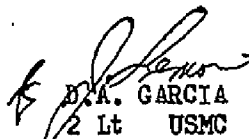
  
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1.	S2	LA	050000H	S-2 Journal opened for 5 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAG	LA	050715H	Marine tripped (1) 60mm SFD w/pressure release device resulting in (4) USMC WIAE 960546
3.	LAF	LA	050955H	Fd (2) SFD's: (1) Trip Flare; (1) M-16 rd BIP 993542
4.	LAF	LA	051040H	Fd (1) M-26 SFD w/TW BIP 994543
5.	LAG	LA	051055H	Fd (1) 60mm SFD w/pull friction device; not marked BIP 967559
6.	LAG	LA	051115H	Marine suffered attack of appendicitous, (1) Non Battle Medevac 968558
7.	LAG	LA	051540H	Moving to Amb site set off (1) Butterfly rd, resulting in (2) USMC WIAE 959549
8.	LAG	LA	051635H	Moving to Amb site unit spotted (2) VC in treeline. Unit opened fire w/M-79, s/a's & called 81mm fire mission at fleeing enemy FOLLOW UP: 051635H 957548 Fired s/a's & Arty on fleeing En resulting in (2) VC KIA's & (4) VC KBA's
9.	PROV LND CLR CO	LA	051700H	070530-072526; 072540-075543 CLR'd 651,567 Sq Meters today or 161 Acres
10.	LAG	LA	051850H	Sqd Obs'd & heard movement to their front. Threw (3) M-26 gren into area w/neg results. Upon searching found sleeping mattress of straw
11.	S2	LA	052400H	S-2 Journal closed for 5 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

  
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2.	PROV LND	CIR CO		
		LA	062400H	070530-072526-054527-054522 Clr'd 744,648 Sq Meters or 184 Acres
3.	S2	LA	062400H	S-2 Journal closed for 6 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

  
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2.	LAS	LA	070001H	Negative Report
3.	S2	LA	072400H	S-2 Journal closed for 07 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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1.	S2	LA	080000H	S-2 Journal opened for 8 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	S2	LA	080001H	Negative Report
3.	S2	LA	082400H	S-2 Journal closed for 8 July by Cpl Blevins

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1.	S2	LA	090900H	S-2 Journal opened for 9 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAE	LA	090930H	Friendly Artillery prep fires impacted near our lines resulting in shrapnel wounds to (4) personnel. (4) USMC WIAE 979541
3.	LAE	LA	090900H	While returning to Unit after escorting (2) Casualties to our pos, tripped a 60mm w/pressure release resulting in (1) USMC KIA and (2) USMC WIAE 970553
4.	LAE	LA	090730H	While moving security for Bull Dozer, Unit tripped M-26 resulting in (2) USMC WIAE 974552
5.	S2	LA	092400H	S-2 Journal closed for 9 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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1.	S2	LA	100000H	S-2 Journal opened for 10 July 1969 by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAE	LA	102100H	While riding security on vehicles, traveling thru ville rec'd (2) incoming grenades; type unk, fm unk pos resulting in (3) USMC WIA. Kept moving thru ville up to bridge. 088523
3.	LAE	LA	102140H	While moving along Route 1 rear of column rec'd 15-20 rds s/a fire resulting in (1) USMC KIA, (2) USMC WIAE (Land Clearing Co) and (1) USMC WIAE (Echo Co) BT092549
4.	S2	LA	102400H	S-2 Journal closed for 10 July 1969 by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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1.	S2	LA	110000H	S-2 Journal opened for 11 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	S2	LA	110001H	Negative Report
3.	S2	LA	112400H	S-2 Journal closed for 11 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

  
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1.	S2	LA	120000H	S-2 Journal opened for 12 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	S2	LA	120001H	Negative Report
3.	S2	LA	122400H	S-2 Journal closed for 12 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

  
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1.	S2	LA	130000H	S-2 Journal opened for 13 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAE	LA	130843H	While moving to Liberty Bridge, Amtrack detonated an est. 105mm SFD resulting in total destruction of Amtrack and 12 minor WIA's with burns. AT938532
3.	S2	LA	132400H	S-2 Journal closed for 13 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk.

  
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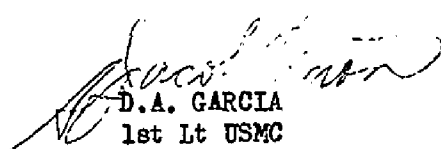
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1.	S2	LA	140000H	S-2 Journal opened for 14 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	S2	LA	140001H	Negative Report
3.	S2	LA	142400H	S-2 Journal closed for 14 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

  
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1.	S2	LA	150000H	S-2 Journal opened for 15 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAE	LA	150830H	Unit rec'd s/a's fire West of LZ. Called in Air Strike LZ HAWK
3.	LAG	LA	150830H	Unit rec'd s/a's fire from NE of LZ DOVE. Called in Air Strike
4.	LAF	LA	150830H	Unit rec'd fire from LZ EAGLE. Forced to land 1500 meters W of LZ. (2) Choppers were hit. Air Strike conducted.
5.	LA CP	LA	150920H	Engr. sweep team fd (2) Box Mines buried in road: (1) 20 lb Box Mine w/pressure device (1) 30 lb Box Mine w/pressure device BIP 033576
6.	LAH	LA	151000H	Male subject approx 14 yrs of age dressed in kakhi shorts & shirt w/black jacket, was running down Badger trail toward friendly pos. When subject saw Marines, ran from them. Fd him hiding in Elephant Grass. (Classified as Innocent Civilian by Regt. IPT) 967537
7.	LAG	LA	151015H	Unit while moving to Gordon had Booby Trap w/TW explosion set off by wind. No casualties. 018584
8.	LAE	LA	151030H	(1) person hit by S/a's fire. Called medevac 028584
9.	LAG	LA	151030H	Unit fd (1) M-26 SFD w/TW BIP 021585
10.	LAG	LA	151100H	Marine tripped (1) 60 mm SFD w/pressure release resulting in (2) USMC WIAE 014585
11.	LAF	LA	151100H	Unit made contact w/unk no. En forces dug in Trench Line & Bnk Complex. Returned org-ano weapons fire & called air strike. Resulted in (4) NVA KIA & (1) NVA PW. Fd (1) RPG Launcher, (5) RPG rds & (4) chicons. (2) USMC KIA's & (3) USMC WIAE
12.	LAE	LA	151115H	Marine tripped (1) M-26 SFD w/pressure release resulting in (2) USMC WIAE 027583
13.	LAG	LA	151130H	Marine tripped (2) M-26 SFD w/TW resulting in (1) USMC WIAE 020581
14.	LAG	LA	151530H	While sweeping fd (1) NVA hiding in hole. Did not Chieu Hoi. Fd (1) US Cartridge belt, (1) <del>(1)</del> M-26 gren & (1) notebook. 019590
15.	LAG	LA	151615H	While conduction search, Unit obs'd (2) NVA/VC in a bnk firing at friendly Unit and at an OV-10 Bronco which was flying recon over the area. Directed Bronco in w/rkt & gun runs. No assesment. 018594

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16.	LAH	LA	151630H	While (1) personnel was putting on flak gear he reached for his M-16, accidentally pulling the trigger & shooting himself in the left foot. Rifle did not have mag. in it, but did have a rd in chamber. Called in medevac and completed 976547
17.	LAH	LA	151730H	(1) Marine came down w/fever of 130 deg. Mother advises possible dysentery. Called in and completed medevac 976547
18.	LAE	LA	151930H	Fd (5) lbs Rice, (1) Map case cont: (1) Map, documents & other papers, (2) Packs: (1) USMC (1) other w/clothes, candy salt tablets & (1) Bra. Everything except papers destroyed in place. <del>1519</del>
19.	LAG	LA	152150H	Unit obs'd (10) enemy approx 105 meters. Fired 81 mm mortars-(6) enemy fell.

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LATE ENTRY:

20.	LAH	LA	141000H	E-7 Diesel tractor detonated (1) 60mm SFD resulting in (1) USMC WIAE 965548
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1.	S2	LA	160000H	S-2 Journal opened for 16 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAE	LA	160620H	(1) Chieu Hoi; no weapon 023590
3.	LAF	LA	160700H	Unit spotted (1) NVA/VC in tunnel at edge of water. En began to swim under water. Unit dropped (1) M-26 on his position. (1) NVA KIA w/(1) wallet. 015594
4.	LAG	LA	160725H	Fd (1) 105mm SFD w/TW BIP 020588
5.	LAF	LA	160745H	Fd large bnk complex containing (2) PW's (2) AK-47's, (4) Chicoms, (2) Mag., AK-47 Ammo (600 rds), <del>(1)</del> RPD-56, (11) 61 mm rds, (2) NVA E-tools, (1) Bush hat, (2) wallets, (1) pair Ho Chi Minh sandals, cooking pot, (1) USMC pack, (1) set short pants, (2) NVA shirts, (3) long pants, kakkhi 014592
6.	LAF	LA	160745H	While searching bnks fd (1) RPD-56 Light Machine gun & (2) NVA packs 015595
7.	LAG	LA	160750H	Unit fd (1) 106mm SFD w/pressure release BIP 019584
8.	LAG	LA	160750H	Search of area mentioned in spot report DTG 152150H, brought the final results: fd (2) blood trails & drag marks heading NW, also, foot prints heading NW. Will follow blood trails on sweep 018586
9.	LAE	LA	160900H	300 meters W of CP, Fd (1) Bnk cont: (7) 60mm SFD's & (1) C/4 Chicom SFD: (3) w/TW's (5) w/pressure trip. BIP. Also, fd AK-47 Mags loaded, & ammo box w/documents & 50 rds.
10.	LAG	LA	160905H	Fd (1) Bnk 20x10x8 cont: (1) Chicom SFD w/ trip wire BIP 016588
11.	LAG	LA	160915H	Fd (1) sign w/VN writing, had (1) M-26 SFD SFD w/TW attached BIP 016588
12.	LAG	LA	161305H	While searching river bank, Unit Fd (2) Male (2) Females, they ran when sweeping unit got close. Unit opened fire killing (2) males and captured (2) Females 020596
13.	LAE	LA	161500H	Fd (2) shaped charges, NVA type, 15 lbs each BIP 032590
14.	PROV LND	CIR CO		
		LA	161630H	978553-975563-966557 Dest (32) Bukkers, (1) 105mm Dud
15.	LAE	LA	161720H	Fd (2) M-26 SFD's w/TW inside bunker BIP 027598
16.	LAE	LA	161830H	Fd (2) USMC helmets & 5 lbs rice, gear inside

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16 cont.				Bunker BIP 026593
17.	LAE	LA	162030H	Spotted (4) enemy personnel in grass. Opened fire & cont to pursue them. Preped treeline & cont to walk in & pick up enemy. Resulted in (2) NVA KIA's and (2) Detainees 025594
18.	LAH	LA	162215H	LP spotted (3) NVA/VC moving W near pos. Opened fire w/ s/a's, 81's & other. (1) Leopard unit swept area & returned w/neg kills. 977544 EN 978544

LATE ENTRIES:

19.	LAG	LA	150755H	Sweep of area turned up (1) NVA KIA, (1) AK-47 w/(2) loaded mags & (1) Chicom 023589
20.	LAH	LA	151130H	Fd misc documents rolled in oiled cloth packet in brush pile 971540
21.	PROV LND	CLR CO		
		LA	151700H	<del>Sweep of area turned up (1) NVA KIA, (1) AK-47 w/(2) loaded mags &amp; (1) Chicom 023589</del> Area cl'd: 973537, 973572, 981525 Dest (18) Bunkers, (1) 250 lb bomb, (1) M-26 SFD & (1) 60mm SFD

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2.	LAE	LA	170800H	Fd in Bnk (2) M-16, (1) AK-47, (9) M-16 Mags., (2) AK-47 Mags w/rds, (4) US Cartridge belts, M-14 Pouch, 10 Chicoms, misc blasting caps & time fuses, 2520 lbs polished rice, clothes & documents. Dest rice, (1) NVA/VC Male KIA & (1) NVA/VC Female KIA 023594
3.	LAE	LA	170830H	While setting in security for Steam roller along Blue Line, M-60 team spotted (2) NVA/VC in water on E side of river on Go Noi Is. When told to stop they tried to swim towards W side of river. Opened fire. Search of area turned up (2) NVA/VC KIA's: (1) approx 25 wearing kakhi shorts & shirt, carrying small w/needle, thread, cleaning solvent & 20 Dong 964538
4.	LAF	LA	170900H	Unit moving out LZ Eagle when taken under fire by 3 to 4 enemy in a tree line called Arty Man on tree line & gunship before countering man. Resulted in (1) USMC WIANE & (1) USMC WIAE 998853
5.	LAD	LA	171000H	Marine tripped (1) M-26 SFD attached to rice pack w/TW, man kicked rice pack, saw SFD & ducked. (1) USMC WIANE 024608
6.	LAD	LA	171400H	Fd (2) M-26 SFD's w/pressure release, (1) Chinese claymore mine not SFD & (1) 5x5x3 Bnk rein w/wood & bamboo BIP 025605
7.	LAE	LA	172130H	Leopard Gold at 978542 obs'd (25) NVA/VC w/ RPC moving N towards Hotels pos. 1 hr. later sited group of approx 50 to 60 NVA at 978541 moving N towards Hotel's pos. Took both under fire. No assesment. En broke & ran South. Resulted in (1) USMC WIAE & (1) USMC NBC 976547 HCP En 976543
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8.	LAD	LA	170830H	Unit caught (1) PW LZ Sparrow
9.	LAD	LA	151045H	Spotted (10) NVA/VC across river inside cor-don. Took them under fire w/ s/a's. No assesment 023598 En 023596
10.	LAD	LA	151100H	(1) NVA Chieu Hoi 029595
11.	LAD	LA	160215H	(4) En walked up to manhole w/weapons. (1) female carried extensive medical gear. Friendly opened fire w/ s/a's killing 2 & wounding 2.

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12.	LAD	LA	160215H	Fd (2) Chicoms, (2) AK-47's mags, (2) USMC packs, medical supplies & <del>(1) USMC</del> first aid equip, documents
13.	LAD	LA	160130H	Unit spotted movement inside cordon. Opened fire w/ s/a's. Searched area fd (1) NVA KIA 015593
14.	LAD	LA	161045H	Fd (1) NVA shirt w/wallet 018597
15.	LAD	LA	161400H	Fd (1) Anti-tank mine of Chinese Manufacture BEP 022597
16.	LAG	LA	161005H	Unit fd (3) NVA KIA's on side of river bank. KIA's credited to LAF for 15 July 1969 015588

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1.	S2	LA	180000H	S-2 Journal opened for 18 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAH	LA	180715H	While searching site of EN activity along Sside of Blue, captured (1) Male NVA/VC approx 18, in khaki shirt & shorts w/cartridge belt, poncho, (7) Chicom grenades. POW wounded in leg & arm w/schrapnel 989539
3.	LAH	LA	180930H	While counter sweeping W from RR Bearm, fd (2) NVA KIA's, both from schrapnel wounds. Fd (1) pr binoculars, (1) Chicom grenades, (1) US Cartridge Belt, (1) Knife, (1) poncho, (1) Billfold w/assorted pictures & papers, (1) bottle chlorine pills, (2) B-40 rkts w/boosters. 985538
4.	S2	LA	182400H	S-2 Journal closed for 18 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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2.	LAS	LA	192400H	Negative Report
3.	S2	LA	192400H	S-2 Journal closed for 19 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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LATE ENTRY:

4. LAH LA 172130H Questioned POW & rec'd following info:  
Approx 13 personnel in his group. From heavy weapons platoon, 82 mm mortar section, came from mtns, 3 days before capture was w/3rd Bn, 2nd Regt & all of his group were either wounded or killed.  
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JOURNAL

NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S2	LA	200000H	S-2 Journal opened for July 20 by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAS	LA	202400H	Negative Report
3.	S2	LA	202400H	S-2 Journal closed for 20 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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Fr: 210000H Jul  
To: 212400H Jul

OPERATION: DURHAM PEAK

JOURNAL				
NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S2	LA	210000H	S-2 Journal opened for 21 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAG	LA	211515H	Unit fd RPS 8 to 10 air holes on highground; Area covered 50m sq; Also fd (1) false tunnel entrance 997473
3.	LAG	LA	211450H	Fd (1) 250lb bomb at 997478; while checking area out fd Box Mine underground BIP
4.	S2	LA	212400H	S-2 Journal closed for 21 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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Fr: 220000H Jul

To: 222400H Jul

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S2	LA	220000H	S-2 Journal opened for 22 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAH	LA	220730H	Unit obs'd (2) NVA/VC dressed in black, 100 meters off bank on trail. Took them under fire. Swept area w/ngg results 974461
3.	LAG	LA	220805H	Unit fd what appeared to be (2) artificial green plants connected to a green box buried in the deck. Probed out area and determined plant was some type of sensing device. XBG L2.3 D0.6
4.	LAE	LA	221446H	While on patrol element fd (5) Ammo cans (50 rds per can) & (1) Chicom grenade. Ammo cans brought in 985469
5.	S2	LA	222400H	S-2 Journal closed for 22 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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Fr: 230000H Jul  
To: 232400H Jul

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JOURNAL				
NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S2	LA	230000H	S-2 Journal opened for 23 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAF	LA	230830H	Fd (1) Bear trap, had been sprung and had blood stains on it BIP 032471
3.	LAE	LA	230900H	Fd (1) Bnk 8x8x3 rein w/logs; used recent-ly BIP 985476
4.	LAF	LA	231000H	While on patrol Unit spotted 3-4 NVA/VC on hilltop, called 60mm firemission; Checked area, neg. results 038465
5.	LAE	LA	231540H	Fd (1) SFD w/TW; Mouse trap triggering, SFD remains unidentified BIP 989475
6.	LAG	LA	232125H	Unit spotted (3) individuals in streambed through Starlite Scope; Called Arty Fire Msn Shortly after, Unit sprung ambush on (3) En resulting in (3) NVA/VC KIA's 013451
7.	S2	LA	232400H	S-2 Journal closed for 23 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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Fr: 240000H Jul  
To: 242400H Jul

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JOURNAL

NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S2	LA	240000H	S-2 Journal opened for 24 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAF	LA	240930H	Unit fd (2) graves w/(1) body in each, approx (1) wk old; apparently killed by schrapnel 022458 022458
3.	LAG	LA	241025H	Fd (1) cave 4x5x3; Cave loc on waters edge; Cave cont (1) old fireplace. Also fd (9) 5x3 sleeping compartments loc on North side of trail 013451
4.	LAG	LA	241040H	Where trail crosses stream fd small rock cave 3x4 w/VN candy wrappers at mouth of cave 009449
5.	LAG	LA	241120H	Fd (2) fresh graves covered w/rocks; (1) body in each grave. (1) w/blue uniform & (1) w/brown uniform. Both were male, about 20 yrs old 008447
6.	LAG	LA	241110H	Fd (1) grass hootch 5x4x5, leaves for bedding & fireplace in back, empty mackerel cans 2 days old. Fd hootch on trail not indicated on map. In general area fd (5) other trails, (1) leading back to stream; Burned hootch 008447
7.	S2	LA	242400H	S-2 Journal closed for 24 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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To: 252400H Jul

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JOURNAL

NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S2	LA	250000H	S-2 Journal opened for 25 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAH	LA	250805H	Point man was fired upon by an unk size En force w/8 rds M-16 on full automatic; Called Five Msn & WP's w/neg result; will proceed & check out area 982433
3.	LAH	LA	250840H	Unit fd trail junction w/trails leading on 195 deg & 295 deg azimuth from trail of 240 deg azimuth unit was travelling on. Also, fd (4) Mackerel cans & (2) small tunnels 4' long, used as bnks 982433
4.	LAH	LA	251045H	Marine tripped on vine falling on stick and rupturing testicles 984434 (1) USMC WIANBC
5.	LAH	LA	251230H	While moving to new pos, point element came under heavy sniper atk from rock ledge 100 meters above unit; approx (4) En. Rec'd 100 automatic AK-47 rds and 20 grenades resulting in (5) USMC WIANE. Returned fire & called in Bronco resulting in (5) En fighting positions dest and the finding of 30 AK-47 casings 983433 En 982433
6.	LAG	LA	251300H	While moving up mountain Marine pulled leg ligament; (1) USMC NBC 996449
7.	LAG	LA	251500H	While moving down mountain man slipped and sustained possible fractured left leg (1) USMC NBC 002451
8.	S2	LA	252400H	S-2 Journal closed for 25 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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Fr: 260000H Jul  
To: 262400H Jul

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JOURNAL				
NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S2	LA	260000H	S-2 Journal opened for 26 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAH	LA	260910H	While on patrol VC/NVA opened up on point element w/(10) rds of automatic/ s/a's fire resulting in (1) USMC KIA 986432
3.	LAH	LA	261005H	Tiger Lid fd (20) lbs of unhusked rice in earthen jar in VC area. 023483
4.	LAH	LA	261335H	Tiger Lid fd (250) lbs unhusked rice buried in 4x6x2 wooden locker w/locks; fd in uninhabited area w/many anti-Marine & anti-US slogans on walls of abandoned building 033480
5.	LAH	LA	261430H	While moving to new pos, unit was ambushed by Enemy force of (25) w/machine guns & chicoms Unit was in clearing at bottom of draw. En was to front and on slope of hill to Lt front & Lt flank. Returned fire; Called Arty, Fixed wing & Cobra. Monkey shot down. Action resulted in (7) USMC KIA's & (10) USMC WIA's 980430 En 979429-981428
6.	LS2	LA	262400H	S-2 Journal closed for 26 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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To: 272400H Jul

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JOURNAL

NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S2	LA	270000H	S-2 Journal opened for 27 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAH	LA	271010H	Hi Tiger Lead spotted (1) NVA/VG; checked area fd numerous natural cravices and overhangs that had been used as base camp, and empty mackerel cans, warm cooking fires (KCS stated camp occupied less than 2 hours previously), (3) B-40 rds, (2) Packs w/ ponchos and hammocks & misc. documents 023458
3.	S2	LA	272400H	S-2 Journal closed for 27 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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Fr: 280000H Jul  
To: 282400H Jul

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JOURNAL				
NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S2	LA	280000H	S-2 Journal opened for 28 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAH	LA	280555H	While firing, 60 mm mortar tube slipped fr base plate resulting in (1) USMC NBC 033475
3.	LAH	LA	280700H	Tiger Lead searched area fd (1) can of dud fds, (1) 30gal can of medical supplies, (4) green starched utility shirts, (1) khaki shirt, (1) white towel, (2) blankets, (1) sand bag w/remainder of clothing, (1) chi-com grenades & (1) machete 034474
4.	LAH	LA	281000H	While setting in Marine tripped (1) M-26 SFD w/TW resulting in (4) USMC WIAE 983432
5.	S2	LA	282400H	S-2 Journal closed for 28 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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To: 292400H Jul

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S2	LA	290000H	S-2 Journal opened for 29 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAH	LA	291000H	While blowing LZ, man was hit by wood schrapnel resulting in (1) USMC NBC 983432
3.	LAG	LA	291300H- 291530H	While searching area, fd (7) trails running from above bridge, (1) "L" shaped fighting hole at edge of clearing, (1) Bnk 4x5x3 at 977423, (1) foxhole on western side of trail & (1) torn down lean to 978426 to 976420
4.	LAF	LA	292005H	While Unit was moving in to night pos., spotted 2-3 figures. Opened fire w/M-79, checked area w/neg results 001424
5.	S2	LA	292400H	S-2 Journal closed for 29 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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Fr: 300000H Jul  
To: 302400H Jul

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S2	LA	300000H	S-2 Journal opened for 30 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAG	LA	300700H	Marine fell & grasped a limb cutting finger & tendons of L hand. (1) USMC NBCE 978425
3.	LAH	LA	300930H	Unit spotted (4) VC/NVA moving NW to SE, Called Arty fire men; searched area w/neg results FRMEDI 42.610.9 966466(Enemy)
4.	LAG	LA	301215H	While blowing LZ, man struck on head by flying debris. (1) USMC NBCE; (1) Mother went w/casualty 978425
5.	LAG	LA	301215H	While awaiting medevac, one other Marine disclosed that he had cut a shoulder. (1) USMC NBCE 978425
6.	LAG	LA	301300H	Fd (1) sleeping NVA in a Hamlet alongside a trail, (1) Chicom grenade & (1) first aid kit. (1) NVA PCW 966422
7.	LAG	LA	301430H	Fd (1) M-26 SFD w/TW BIP 975420
8.	LAH	LA	301500H	Marine took Boots off; was walking around & stubbed & split toe open. (1) USMC NBCE 983433
9.	LAE	LA	302130H	During E-37 initial contact rec'd 5-6 incoming grenades. Returned fire.
10.	LAE	LA	291123H	LATE ENTRY: While set in amb site, spotted (3) VC/NVA moving W about 20-25 meters fr their pos. E-37 opened fire; rec'd 5-6 rds AK-47; checked area w/neg results (1) USMC WIAE

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Fr: 310000H Jul  
To: 312400H Jul

OPERATION: DURHAM PEAK

JOURNAL				
NO.	FR	TO	DTC	MESSAGE
1.	S2	LA	310000H	S-2 Journal <del>closed</del> opened for 31 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk
2.	LAE	LA	310620H	Futhur search of area turned up (2) make-shift battle dressings w/blood stains, (1) pair Ho Chi Minh sandals & (2) walking sticks. 993427
3.	LAH	LA	310735H	While moving to new pos, Unit fd foot prints & En boot prints heading due N on a well traveled path, (1) Straw hat & (1) knife sheath From JLL R1.5 N3.7
4.	LAE	LA	311500H	While checking area Unit fd (100) 50 cal rds in Chinese cases, (1) NVA E-tool, various documents & writing material, (6) empty B-40 canisters, (2) Chicom pouches, (1) dog tag & (2) NVA socks. BIP except documents & ammo canister 988430
5.	S2	LA	312400H	S-2 Journal closed for 31 July by Cpl Blevins, S-2 Clerk

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S-3 JOURNAL  
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 010001H July 1969  
To: 012400H July 1969

FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0030 Position report from H. 0825 Golf 1 at DTG 010805H. While on search personnel tripped a M-26 surprise firing device with tripwire which was set in a antrac trail. Two USMC WIA resulted.
S-3	1stMar	0930 Position report from F, G, H. 1100 Position report from F, G, H. 1215 Foxtrot 1 at DTG 011114OH. While sweeping found trench line 12 feet by 12 feet deep running east to west for approximately 200 meters. Checked out with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1255 Position report from F, H. 1400 Position report from F, H. 1555 Foxtrot at DTG 011330H. Unit found one M-26 surprise firing device located along river.
Late Entry		1600 Position report from F, H. 1700 Position report from F, H. 1800 Position report from F. 1000 MSG Lil Abner to Nickolas Island. Frag Order 029 Operation Pipestone Canyon. 1. Execution. Lil Abner Continues Operation Pipestone Canyon by conducting search and clear operations in the Pipestone Canyon AO. (a) Lil Abner Echo. Continue training cycle. (b) Lil Abner Fox at H-Hour move from present position, affect relief with Lil Abner Golf and assume responsibility as Lil Abner CP security. Not later than 2000H dispatch platoon unit to establish ambush 980530. (c) Lil Abner Golf at H-Hour plus one effect relief with Lil Abner Fox and relinquish responsibility as Lil Abner CP security. Move to bounded on east 975540, on west by prominent terrain feature, on south 000540, and on north by large river. Effect recon of northern boundary for purpose of selecting squad ambush units in pre-selected areas. (d) Lil Abner Hotel at H-Hour move to vicinity bounded on east 500 meters west of railroad berm, on west 985540, on north and south by Lil Abner boundary. Effect recon of area from 095540 and extending north and south to Lil Abner boundary for the purpose of selecting squad ambush sites. Not later than 2000H position squad ambush units in pre-selected areas. (e) Coordinating Instructions. (1) H-Hour: 2000H. (2) Make maximum use of supporting arms and prep fires. (3) Caution personnel on SFD's. (4) Report departure from present position, departure and arrival of anticipated position, and deployment of ambush units.

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From: 020001R July 1969  
To: 022400H July 1969

FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0900 Position report from F, G, H. 0900 Hotel at DTG 020840H. Unit found one ammo can outside a bunker containing two NVA note books, one watch and one dress.
S-3	1stMar	0935 Foxtrot at DTG 020630H. While running activities man tripped M-26 surprise firing device with trip wire. Result was one USMC WIA.
S-3	1stMar	0946 Hotel at DTG 020830H. Unit found one Chicom grenade.
S-3	1stMar	0955 Foxtrot at DTG 020555H. Unit found three M-26 surprise firing devices with trip wires in grass.
S-3	1stMar	1005 Golf 3 at DTG 020955H. While sweeping found one 8 inch round with a M-26 grenade attached set as a surprise firing device with trip wire.
S-3	1stMar	1105 Golf 1 at DTG 021100H. While sweeping unit found one M-79 surprise firing device with trip wire. 1100 Position report from G, H. 1232 MSG Lil Abner to Nickolas Island. Frag Order 030 Operation Pipestone Canyon. 1. Execution. Lil Abner continues Operation Pipestone Canyon by conducting deliberate search and clear operations in the Pipestone Canyon AO. (a) Lil Abner Edho continue training cycle. (b) Lil Abner Fox at H-Hour conduct helicopter lift to area bounded on east 970540, on north 000524, on west 960540, on south 000516 and to establish cordon for search and clear operations. Search from southeast to northeast. Be prepared to accomplish helicopter lift to Lil Abner CP at 1600H. Not later than 2000H position platoon ambush at area 976529. (c) Lil Abner Golf at H-Hour conduct search and clear operation, reinforced with two tanks, in area bounded on east 975540, on west 060540, on north 000550, on south 000540. Not later than 1700H detach four squad ambush units in area of daytime activities. Move to area 970540 up to prominent terrain feature. (d) Lil Abner Hotel at H-Hour move from present position to area from 976536 to conduct search and clear operation to find, fix, capture, and or destroy hostile fortifications, caches, and personnel. Search from east to west not to exceed area 980540. Not later than 1700H detach one platoon ambush in area 976526. Return to original position not later than 2000H, establish three squad ambush units in following areas. 004524, 998545, and 996536. Scouts will be available for activities. (e) Coordinating Instructions. (1) H-Hour: 0700H. (2) Caution personnel on SFD's to include following in trace of armored vehicles, utilization of probe sticks, and maintenance of 10 to 15 meter interval between personnel. (3) Report departure from present position arrival and departure from anticipated position, and deployment of ambush units. (4) Submit night activities not later than 1600H and position reports each hour.

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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1400 Foxtrot at DTG 021400H. Fox found one 60mm surprise firing device with trip wire.
S-3	1stMar	1710 Hotel at DTG 021643H. While on patrol found one M-26 surprise firing device.
S-3	1stMar	1730 Hotel 2 at DTG 021720H. Hotel blew one M-26 surprise firing device with trip wire with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1745 Foxtrot at DTG 021638H. While providing security for amtracs unit spotted six enemy. Opened fire with negative results.

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From: 030001H July 1969  
To: 032400H July 1969

FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0800 Position report from F, G, H. 0830 Hotel 1B at DTG 030820H at 001523. While on sweep found one M-26 surprise firing device in center of trail. 0800 MSG Lil Abner to Nickolas Island. Frag Order 031 (DTG 040700 to 050700) Operation Pipestone Canyon. 1. Execution. Lil Abner continues Operation Pipestone Canyon by conducting search and clear operations in the Pipestone Canyon AO. (a) Lil Abner Echo continue training cycle. (b) Lil Abner Fox at H-Hour conduct helicopter lift to area bounded on east 970540, on north 000524, on west 960540, on south 000516, to establish cordon for searchland clear operation. Search from southeast to northeast. Be prepared to conduct helicopter lift to Lil Abner CP at 1600H. Not later than 1900H move platoon reinforced with 81mm section by LVT to area 966535 to provide supporting fires for Lil Abner Golf. (c) Lil Abner Golf at H-Hour conduct search and clear operation to find, fix, capture, and or destroy enemy fortifications, weapons, caches, and personnel 970560 to area 950544. Not later than 1800H detach one platoon ambush in area 956546. Move to area 970555 and establish CPB. (d) Lil Abner Hotel at H-Hour move to area 990522 and commence deliberate search along river west to area 987522 then east to area 977520. Not later than 1800H deposit one platoon ambush unit in area of daytime search and return to original position. Not later than 2200H establish three squad ambush units in area 004524, 004534, and 999545. (e) Coordinating Instructions. (1) H-Hour: 0700H. (2) Caution personnel on SFD's to include use of probe sticks, 10 to 15 meter interval between individuals, and following in trace of armored vehicles where practicable. (3) Report departure from present position, arrival and departure from anticipated position, and deployment of ambush units.
S-3	1stMar	1000 Position report from F, G, H. 1035 Golf at DTG 031015H at 271546. Unit while searching area tripped a M-26 surprise firing device with trip wire resulting in two USMC WIA.
S-3	1stMar	1100 Position report from G, F, H. 1130 Golf 3 at DTG 031115H at 969546. While sweeping unit tripped one 81mm surprise firing device rigged with pull friction type fuse resulting in one USMC KIA and four USMC WIA.
S-3	1stMar	1140 Hotel 1B at DTG 031135H at 989517. Unit found bunker which was reinforced with steel beams.
S-3	1stMar	1145 Hotel 1 at DTG 031125H at 984536. Unit found three bunkers reinforced with bricks, railroad ties, and steel rails.

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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
		1214 Position report from F, G, H.
S-3	1stMar	1215 Hotel 1B at DTG 031200H at 988518. Unit found three bunkers reinforced with logs and bamboo.
S-3	1stMar	1230 Foxtrot at DTG 031200H at 973530. Unit found two M-26 surprise firing devices with trip wires.
S-3	1stMar	1239 Hotel 1B at DTG 031215H. at 988518. Unit found two bunkers reinforced with stones and bamboo.
		1300 Position report from F, G, H.
S-3	1stMar	1315 Foxtrot at DTG 031230H at 970539. While sweeping personnel tripped 60mm surprise firing device rigged with pressure release type fuze. Resulted in two WIA.
S-3	1stMar	1350 Hotel 1B at DTG 031300H at 987518. Found one bunker reinforced with logs and steel rails containing three gallon cans of tobacco.
S-3	1stMar	1350 Hotel 1C at DTG 031200H at 986523. Found one bunker reinforced with bamboo with 50 pounds of corn inside. Also found in same area five more bunkers reinforced with steel beams, along with another one to two pounds of tobacco and various amounts of food.
		1400 Position report from F, G, H.
S-3	1stMar	1427 Golf 3 at DTG 031310H at 974544. Unit found two SFD's. One 81mm round and one 60mm round rigged with pull friction firing device.
S-3	1stMar	1430 Golf at DTG 031405H at 964554. Found one 105mm round rigged as a surprise firing device with trip wire attached.
S-3	1stMar	1450 Foxtrot 3 at DTG 031230H at 971534. While on sweep found one M-26 grenade set as a surprise firing device.
		1500 Position report from F, G, H.
S-3	1stMar	1659 Foxtrot 3 at DTG 031345H at 970533. While on sweep found one M-79 set as surprise firing device.
S-3	1stMar	1718 Golf 1 at DTG 031650H at 970553. While moving out on night activities received sniper fire. Returned fire with small arms with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1826 Golf at DTG 031735H at 973549. Unit observed three surprise firing devices detonated as a result of forest fires set in underbrush.
S-3	1stMar	1928 Lil Abner 7 at DTG 031100H at 008530. Discovered tunnel containing assorted clothing and cooking utensils, and gear.
S-3	1stMar	1945 Lil Abner 7 at DTG 031300H at 996543. Unit while moving west along river received one incoming grenade from VC in elephant grass resulting in one USMC WIANE.

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From: 040001H July 1969  
To: 042400H July 1969

FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0715 Golf at DTG 040655H at 970553. Man dropped one pack board on a surprise firing device detonating it and causing the 60mm mortar rounds on his pack board to detonate resulting in one USMC KIA and five USMC WIA.
S-3	1stMar	0800 Hotel at DTG 040700H at 992543. While on sweep found bunker reinforced with logs with fresh foot prints near by.
S-3	1stMar	0830 Foxtrot at DTG 040820H at 965521. Unit discovered ten anti-personnel mines set in front of bunkers, three set with trip wires.
S-3	1stMar	0915 Hotel IC at DTG 040855H at 990523. Found bunker reinforced with steel and bamboo.
S-3	1stMar	0930 Hotel LL at DTG 040915H at 996544. While on sweep found two bunkers reinforced with logs, bamboo, steel and cement.
S-3	1stMar	1005 Golf at DTG 041005H at 971556. While moving to CPB found one 81mm surprise firing device with pull friction fuze.
S-3	1stMar	1030 Foxtrot at DTG 041022H at 962521. Unit found two M-26 surprise firing devices with trip wires.
S-3	1stMar	1100 Golf at DTG 041043H at 968557. Unit while sweeping area discovered a 60mm round set as a surprise firing device with pressure release detonator.
S-3	1stMar	1200 Foxtrot at DTG 041140H at 966520. Unit discovered two M-26 surprise firing devices with trip wires.
S-3	1stMar	1330 Golf at DTG 041315H at 975547. Unit while on search found one surprise firing device which was a 60mm round with a pull friction device.
S-3	1stMar	1415 Foxtrot at DTG 041405H at 964524. Unit discovered two M-26 grenades set as a surprise firing device with trip wires.
S-3	1stMar	1745 Golf at DTG 041720H at 954506. Unit while at ambush site spotted two VC apparently planting SFD's. Called in 81mm mortar mission resulting in two VC/NVA KIA.
S-3	1stMar	1750 Golf at DTG 041755H at 975547. Unit discovered two surprise firing devices, M-26 type with trip wires, and a 60mm mortar round with a pull friction device.
		1800 MSG Lil Abner to Nickolas Island. 1. Execution. Lil Abner continue Operation Pipestone Canyon by conducting search and clear operations in Pipestone Canyon AO. (a) Lil Abner Echo continue training cycle. (b) Lil Abner Fox at H-Hour dispatch platoon to area 995543 conduct search to find, fix, capture and or destroy enemy fortifications, weapons, caches, and personnel. Search from east to west along south boundary of river to area 980540. Upon completing activity return platoon to original position. (c) Lil Abner Golf at H-Hour reinforced with two tanks move to area 976550 and commence deliberate search and clear operations to find, fix, capture and destroy enemy fortifications, weapons, caches, and

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personnel. Search from south to north to area 976563, then southwest to area 947543 utilize river as right flank boundary left flank not to exceed 200 meters from river. Scuba team will be available, use unit to search river during activity. Not later than 1800H return to original position. Not later than 2200H establish four squad ambush units in area not to exceed river on east, west, and north. South boundary not to exceed south of 55 grid in AO. (d) Lil Abner Hotel at H-Hour move from position to area 003557 to conduct and clear operation to find, fix, capture and destroy enemy fortifications, weapons, caches, personnel. Position one platoon on west end two platoons on east side of railroad berm. Search from south to north, using berm as center guide with Left and Right flanks not to exceed 350 meters outward, to area 998546. Return to original position. Not later than 2000H establish three squad ambush units at 004524, 999546, 004533. (e) Coordinating Instructions. (1) H-Hour; 0700H. (2) Caution personnel on SFD to include; utilize probe sticks, maintain 10 to 15 meters interval between personnel, follow in trail of armored vehicles if possible. (3) Report departure at H-Hour, arrival and departure from anticipated position, deployment of ambush units. (4) Submit hourly report and night activity not later than 1600H.

S-3 1stMar 1820 Foxtrot at DTG 041800H at 965521. Detained five Vietnamese and killed six NVA and captured one. Also captured one M-16 rifle.

S-3 1stMar 1935 Golf at DTG 041928H at 975560. Unit received 15 to 20 rounds of AK-47 fire, then received two RPG rounds. No casualties resulted. Unit returned fire with negative results.

S-3 1stMar 2000 2/I CP at DTG 041930H at 979541. Received automatic weapons fire from estimated three VC. Returned fire with 81mm, 90mm AP, 50 caliber machine-gun. Negative results resulted.

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S-3	1stMar	0720 Golf 2 at DTG 0715H at 960546. While moving to CPB unit tripped 60mm SFD resulting in L WIA. 0800 F, G, H position reports. 0900 F, G, H position reports. 1000 Hotel position report. 1100 F, G, H position reports.
S-3	1stMar	1105 Golf 1-B at DTG 1055H at 967559. While sweeping found 60mm SFD with pull friction activator.
S-3	1stMar	1120 Golf at DTG 1115H at 968558. While on sweep man suffered attack of appendicitus. 1200 F, G, H position reports. 1230 Msg LA to MI Frag Order 033. 1. Execution. LA continues Operation Pipestone Canyon by conducting search and clear operations in the Pipestone Canyon AO. A. LA Echo continue Training Cycle. B. LA Fox at 0700H execute deliberate search beginning at area from 980540 along South bank of river to West side of railroad burm. Then search from North to South using West side of burm as left flank limit, right flank not to exceed 400 meters West of burm, to area from 000522. Then search from East to West along North bank of river to area 986524. At 0900H direct squad unit to follow in trace of search element. Not later than 1700H return to original position by moving to area 993524 then 979520. C. LA Golf at 0700H reinforced with 2 tanks execute deliberate search beginning at area from 976550 along West bank of river to area 975564. Then search Southwest along East bank of river to area 946560. During search left flank is not to exceed 250 meters from river. At 0900H direct squad unit to follow in trace of search element. Not later than 1700H detach one platoon ambush in area from 955545 and move remaining elements to original position. D. LA Hotel at 0700H move to 004519 to commence deliberate search. Search from East to West along South bank of river to 970522, then South to 970510 then search West to East to railroad burm. Return to original position not later than 1800H. Not later than 2000H establish squad ambush units in areas 004524, 004535, 999546. E. H-hour--0700H: Caution personnel on SFD's to include maximum use of probe sticks and 10-15 meter interval between individuals. Report departure at 0700H arrival and departure of anticipated position and deployment of ambush units. 1300 F, G, H position reports. 1400 G, H position reports.

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		1440 Hotel dud ordnance report.
		1600 F, G, H position reports.
S-3	1stMar	1645 Fox at DTG 0955H at 993542. Found trip flare and M-16 round rigged as SFD.
S-3	1stMar	1646 Fox at DTG 1040H at 994543. Found M-26 booby trap with trip wire.
S-3	1stMar	1650 Golf 3 at DTG 1635H at 957548. While moving to ambush sight unit was spotted by 2 VC in tree line.
		1700 F, G, H position reports.
		1745 Golf night acts.
		1730 F, G dud ordnance report.
		1915 Hotel night acts.
		1920 Fox night acts.
S-3	1stMar	1930 Golf 3 at DTG 1850H at 959544. Squad ambush saw movement.
		2055 Hotel 21 position report.
		2105 Hotel 22 position report.
		2155 Hotel 2, 3 position report.
S-3	1stMar	1540 Golf 3 at DTG 1540H at 959549. Unit while moving to ambush site detonated a butterfly round when a man accidentally dropped his helmet on even though it was not an SFD. The round caused two WIA.

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"E" Co	S-3	0800 Echo conducted helilift from landing zone 412 to grid 978538.
		0805 Battalion ( <del>Echo Co</del> ) commenced helilift to landing zone 412.
		1000 Battalion completed helilift to landing zone 412.

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"E" Co	S-3	0810 Echo conducted helilift to 072532 to assume security for Land Clearing Company.

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S-3	1stMar	1035 Echo at DTG 1010H at 971548. Found 2 5 gal. cans and 1 sandbag rice, 2 5 gal. cans of corn, 1 bale of tobacco.
"E" Co	S-3	1645 Position report.
"E" Co	S-3	1935 Night acts.
"E" Co	S-3	2015 Echo 22 departed.
"E" Co	S-3	2025 Echo 22 check point 1.
"E" Co	S-3	2028 Echo 11 departed.
"E" Co	S-3	2028 Echo 33 departed.
"E" Co	S-3	2040 Echo 33 check point 1.
"E" Co	S-3	2040 Echo 11 check point 1.
		2115 LA Charlie departed.
		2130 LA Bravo departed.
		2130 LA Alpha departed.
		2140 LA Bravo set in LP.
		2145 LA Charlie set in LP.
		2200 LA Charlie reported all secure.
		2201 LA Alpha set in LP.
		2207 LA Bravo all secure.
		2255 LA Bravo all secure
		2300 LA Charlie all secure.
		2307 LA Alpha all secure.
		2357 LA Bravo all secure.
		2357 LA Alpha all secure.
S-3	1stMar	1215 Steam Roller 548 at DTG 1110H at 991532. Found papers, and ID Cards.

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		0010 Charlie LP all secure.
		0036 Alpha LP all secure.
		0037 Bravo LP all secure.
		0103 Alpha LP all secure.
		0103 Bravo LP all secure.
		0104 Charlie LP all secure.
		0120 Alpha LP all secure.
		0130 Alpha LP all secure.
		0158 Bravo LP all secure.
		0158 Alpha LP all secure.
		0158 Charlie LP all secure.
		0233 Alpha LP all secure.
		0300 Charlie LP all secure.
		0300 Bravo LP all secure.
		0300 Alpha LP all secure.
		0327 Echo Regt. Arty check fire.
		0330 Charlie breaking LP.
		0338 Alpha LP time check.
		0353 Alpha now in position.
		0408 Alpha now in position.
		0405 Bravo now in position.
		0413 Alpha secured net.
		0414 Bravo secured net.
S-3	1stMar	0500 Echo spot report at DTG 0330H at 979541. Friendly arty prep fires impacted near our lines, resulting in scrapnel wounds to 4 personnel.
"B" Co	S-3	0520 Echo arrived at IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0534 Echo 11 back at IP.
S-3	1stMar	0850 <del>2013</del> <sup>5419</sup> 1 at DTG 0730H at 974552. While moving into security for bull-dozer unit tripped 1 M-26 (S.D). Resulting in 2 routine casualties. Will be sent in on first bird.
S-3	1stMar	0952 Echo 1A at DTG 0900H at 970553. While returning to unit position, tripped a 60mm pressure type booby trap resulting in 1 KIA and 2 emergency medevacs. 2105 Set condition cloudy.

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		2155 Alpha departing.
		2156 Bravo departing.
		2230 Charlie departing.
		2222 Bravo in position.
		2226 Alpha in position.

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		0100 Alpha, Bravo, Charlie LP all secure.
		0200 Alpha, Bravo, Charlie LP all secure.
		0300 Alpha, Bravo, Charlie LP all secure.
		0345 Charlie breaking LP.
		0348 Bravo breaking LP.
		0350 Alpha breaking LP.
		0400 Charlie LP now in Battalion.
		0400 Alpha LP now in Battalion.
		0400 Bravo LP now in Battalion.
S-3	1stMar	1440 Echo 2B at 1400H at 001531. Found old ID cards, pictures documents, gauze & iodine, 3 khaki uniforms, 1 poncho, 1 U.S. canteen, and various civilian clothing.
		1640 Order to Echo to vacate Go Noi Island.
"E" Co	S-3	1725 Echo departing for bridge.
"E" Co	S-3	1805 Echo has reached the railroad berm
"E" Co	S-3	1840 Echo at ROK bridge.
S-3	1stMar	2250 Echo at DTG 2140H at 092549. While moving along route 1 rear of column received 15-20 small arms fire, resulting in one KIA and 3 WIA.
S-3	1stMar	2200 Echo at DTG 2100H at 088523. While riding security on vehicles traveling through ville. Took unknown type, 2 grenades from unknown position.

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		0055 Alpha, Bravo, Charlie all secure.
		0155 Alpha, Bravo, Charlie all secure.
		0240 Alpha, Bravo, Charlie all secure.
		0300 Alpha, Bravo, Charlie all secure.
		0321 Bravo departing LP.
		0327 Bravo entered Battalion.
		0338 Alpha LP all secure.
		0400 Charlie breaking LP.
		0408 Alpha breaking LP.
		0410 Charlie in Battalion.
		0420 Alpha in Battalion.
S-3	1stMar	2115 Echo at DTG 2100H at 082545. Received 2 incoming rounds either 81 or 82 mortars from South.
		2151 Alpha departed.
		2151 Bravo departed.
		2155 Charlie departed.
		2225 Charlie set in LP.
		2209 Alpha set in LP.
		2208 Bravo set in LP.

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		0402 Bravo breaking LP.
		0405 Charlie breaking LP.
		0419 Bravo in Battalion.
		0420 Charlie in Battalion.
		0430 Alpha breaking LP.
		0437 Alpha in Battalion.
"E" Co	S-3	0815 Echo (-) displaced from grid 092548.
"E" Co	S-3	0930 Echo 1 conducted helilift from LZ 412 and grid 092548 to grid 976558.
"E" Co	S-3	1027 Echo 1 completed helilift.
"E" Co	S-3	1545 Echo (-) established night defensive position at grid 976547.
		2214 Alpha, Charlie LP's departing.
		2230 Alpha LP set in.
		2231 Bravo LP departing.
		2241 Bravo set in LP.
		2252 Charlie set in LP.
		2257 Alpha all secure.

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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
		0002 Charlie LP all secure.
		0002 Bravo LP all secure.
		0056 Alpha LP all secure.
		0343 Bravo breaking LP.
		0410 Alpha in Battalion.
		0410 Bravo in Battalion.
"E" Co	S-3	0430 Echo 22 now in position.
"E" Co	S-3	0515 Echo 11 in CP position.
"E" Co	S-3	0520 Echo 33 in CP position.
"E" Co	S-3	0641 Echo departing Lima Bridge.
S-3	1stMar	0930 Echo at DTC 0843H at 938532. While moving to Liberty Bridge amtrac detonated a 105mm SFD resulting in total destruction of amtrac and 13 minor WIA.
"E" Co	S-3	1222 Echo departing with steamroller
"E" Co	S-3	1930 Echo night acts.
		2000 Alpha, Bravo, Charlie departing Battalion CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2013 Echo 11 night acts.
		2050 Charlie LP spotted firing by ARVN CP.
		2100 Alpha LP all secure.
S-3	1stMar	2105 Echo at DTC 2030H at 976547. Took 1 RPG from 976552.
		2200 Bravo, Charlie LP's all secure.

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"E" Co	S-3	0715 Echo commenced helilift.
"H" Co	S-3	0715 Hotel commenced helilift.
"E" Co	S-3	0855 Echo helilift completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0855 Hotel helilift completed.
S-3	1stMar	1430 Hotel at DTG 141000H at 965548. E-7 diesel tractor detonated a 60mm mortar round rigged as an surprise firing device resulting in one USMC WIA.

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S-3	1stMar	1125	Echo 2 at DTG 151015H at 027583. One personnel tripped M-26 surprise firing device with pressure type fuze. One WIA resulted.
S-3	1stMar	1130	Echo 3 at DTG 151030H at 028584. One personnel was hit by small arms fire resulting in one WIA.
S-3	1stMar	1247	Delta 2 at DTG 151100H at 029595. While moving into cordon unit had one NVA surrender under the Chieu Hoi program.
S-3	1stMar	1305	Foxtrot at DTG 151100H at 015595. Made contact with unknown size enemy force dug in a trench line. Used organic weapons and air strikes resulting in four NVA KIA and one POW. Captured five RPG rounds, four Chicoms. Two USMC KIA and seven USMC WIA resulted from action.
S-3	1stMar	1307	Delta 1 at DTG 151045H at 023598. While moving into cordon unit spotted 10 NVA crossing river inside cordon. Took them under fire with negative results.
		1400	Position report from D, E, F, G.
S-3	1stMar	1400	Golf at DTG 151015H at 018584. While moving to cordon unit observed one M-26 surprise firing device rigged with trip wire detonate by itself. Negative casualties.
S-3	1stMar	1405	Hotel at DTG 151000H at 967537. Unit observed one Vietnamese running down an amtrac trail toward friendly unit. When individual saw Marines he ran from them. Detained individual.
S-3	1stMar	1510	Foxtrot at DTG 150830H. Helilift received fire from east of the LZ. Two helicopters were hit by ground fire and were forced to land. Landed in a ARVN compound.
S-3	1stMar	1520	Echo at DTG 150830H. Unit received small arms fire from west of the LZ.
S-3	1stMar	1520	Golf at DTG 151030H at 021585. Unit found an M-26 grenade rigged as a surprise firing device with trip wire.
S-3	1stMar	1520	Golf at DTG 151100H at 020581. While conducting sweep unit detonated two M-26 surprise firing devices with trip wire resulting in one USMC WIA.
S-3	1stMar	1520	Golf at DTG 151100H at 014585. Unit detonated a 60mm mortar round rigged as a surprise firing device with pressure release fuze resulting in two USMC WIA.
S-3	1stMar	1540	2/1 Command Group at DTG 150920H at 033576. While proceeding to cordon engineer sweep team found two boxmines buried in the road.
S-3	1stMar	1544	Golf at DTG 151530H at 019590. While sweeping man saw one NVA hiding in hole. Man called for individual to come out, but unit was forced to drag individual out of hole.
		1600	Position report from E, F, G, D.
S-3	1stMar	1620	Golf at DTG 151615H at 018594. While conducting search unit observed two NVA/VC in a bunker firing at the friendly unit and an OV10 Bronco which was flying recon over the area.

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S-3	1stMar	1742	Hotel 2 at DTG 151730H at 976547. One personnel came down with fever of 103. Doctor advises possible dysentery.
S-3	1stMar	1654	Hotel 3 at DTG 151630H at 976547. One personnel was putting on flak gear and reached for his M-16 rifle accidentally pulling the trigger shooting himself in the left foot. Medevac called in.
		1700	Frag Order 035-69 Operation Pipestone Canyon night defensive positions.
		2150	MSG Lil Abner to Nickolas Island. Frag Order 036-69 Operation Pipestone Canyon. Mission. Lil Abner continues Operation Pipestone Canyon by conducting cordon and search and clear operations in Dodge City area. Execution. (a) Lil Abner Echo maintain present blocking position. (b) Lil Abner Fox at H-Hour move back into objective 1 and maintain blocking position west of river. (c) Lil Abner Golf maintain blocking position on order commence company search of same area. (d) Lil Abner Delta maintain blocking position. (e) Lil Abner Hotel continue assigned mission. (f) Coordinating Instructions (1) H-Hour: 0630H. (2) Echo Company be prepared to tighten cordon 200 to 300 meters prior to movement of Golf Company - Lil Abner will advise. (3) Termination of cordon operation tentatively set for 1500H, Frag Order to be issued prior to 1200H, 16 July 1969.
S-3	1stMar	2145	Delta 1 at DTG 151700H at 017597. Man hit on helmet with dud M-79 round, believed to have been fired by friendly troops. Man given first aid and evacuated.
S-3	1stMar	2142	Delta 2 at DTG 151800H at 025594. Unit found two NVA hiding in grass along river. Captured and returned to S-2.
S-3	1stMar	2145	Echo 2A at DTG 151700H at 022597. Unit found miscellaneous gear, documents, rice and a bunker.
S-3	1stMar	2230	Golf 3 at DTG 152150H at 018587. Unit observed 10 enemy approximately 150 meters from friendly position. Engaged enemy with organic weapons and observed enemy fall. Will search area in morning.

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S-3	1stMar	0408 Delta 3 at DTG 0215H at 018598. 4 enemy approached friendly fighting hole carrying weapons. 1 female carried extensive medical gear.
S-3	1stMar	0650 Echo at DTG 0620H at 023590. 1 VC surrendered himself under Cheiu Roi. Personnel did not have a weapon.
S-3	1stMar	0734 Fox at DTG 0700H at 015594. Unit spotted 1 VC/NVA in tunnel at edge of water. Enemy began to swim under water and unit dropped 1 M-26 on his position resulting in 1 dead NVA/VC.
S-3	1stMar	0725 Golf 3 at DTG 0725H at 020588. Found 1 105 SFD with trip wire and no markings.
S-3	1stMar	0750 Golf follow up of spot report 152150H. Search of area revealed two blood trails and drag marks heading Northwest, also foot prints heading Northwest. Will follow blood trail during search.
S-3	1stMar	0730 Golf 3A at DTG 0755H at 023589. Search of area where first break through was attempted revealed 1 dead NVA, 1 AK-47 with two loaded magazines, and 1 Chi-com.
S-3	1stMar	0750 Golf at DTG 0750H at 019584. Found 1 SFD 106 round rigged with pressure release device.
S-3	1stMar	0900 All Companies position reports.
S-3	1stMar	0910 Golf at DTG 0905H at 016588. While searching found bunker 20' long 10' wide 8' high with tunnels leading from it.
S-3	1stMar	1000 All Companies position reports.
S-3	1stMar	0913 Delta 1 at DTG 0130H at 015593. Unit spotted movement inside of cordon and opened fire with small arms.
S-3	1stMar	0922 Golf at DTG 0915H at 016588. Unit found a sign written in Vietnamese which was rigged with a M-26 SFD with trip wire.
S-3	1stMar	0923 LA-6 at DTG 0900H at 019588. While on search found 1 bunker and area revealed 8 SFD's 3 rigged with trip wire 5 pressure release devices. 7 SFD's were 60mm and 1 was two lbs. C-4 with trip wire.
S-3	1stMar	0945 Fox at DTG 0745H at 014592. While searching along bank of river found large tunnel complex.
S-3	1stMar	1040 Delta 2 at DTG 0915H at 108597. Found 1 NVA shirt with wallet.
		1011 LA to NI Frag Order 037-69. Mission: LA conduct company size search operation in dodge city area commencing at 1400H. Execution: Upon completion of search mission establish defense perimeter in designated areas. a. LA Delta conduct search from present position to 012605 to 019605 to defensive area at 022600. b. LA Echo conduct search from present position to 030588 to 032592 to defensive area at 022595. c. LA Fox conduct search from present position to defensive area at 000600. d. LA Golf establish defensive position at 030599. Prepare

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to receive CP inside perimeter. e. LA Hotel continue assigned mission. f. Coordinating instructions. (1) H-hour 1400H (2) All units report departures (3) CO's caution personnel on SFD's to include utilization of probe sticks and 15 meter interval between individuals. (4) All units report arrival in defensive position (5) Frag Order for 161800H to 171400H to be issued shortly.

1145 LA to NI Frag Order 038-69. Concept of Operations: Conduct night move with 3 companies to establish 3 sided cordon and conduct early morning helilift of 1 company to complete cordon. Execution: a. LA Golf on order move from defensive position to occupy area from 035618 to 035608. b. LA Delta on order move from defensive position to occupy area from 035608 to 025599 move in trace of LA Golf and assume responsibility for CP security. c. LA Echo on order move from defensive position to occupy area from 023609 to 595599. Upon lift of LA Fox into position at daylight conduct detailed search of encircled area to North. d. LA Fox conduct helilift from defensive position designated LZ Eagle land in LZ Pigeon 021617 and LZ Canary 028622 Move to river and occupy position from 024610 to 034619.

e. LA Hotel continue assigned mission. f. Coordinating instructions: (1) H-hour on order (2) Artillery fire to be conducted on river Northwest of objective area for cover of movement. (3) Briefing of G-6, E-6, D-6 at CP area once defensive positions established. (4) Caution units on SFD's to include utilization of probe sticks and 15 meter interval between individuals. (5) Coordinate with adjacent units during briefing at CP. (6) Report departures and arrivals at designated positions. 1200 G, E, D, F position reports.

S-3 1stMar 1220 Delta 1 at DTG 1000H at 017596. While checking river bank unit found 1 bundle of miscellaneous civilian clothing, 3 SFD's and small amount of writing gear and medical gear.

S-3 1stMar 1005 Golf at 015588. While conducting search unit found three VC/NVA KIA on side of river bank. KIA's were credited to LA Fox for 15 July .

S-3 1stMar 1325 G, F, E, D position reports. 1320 Golf at DTG 1305H at 020596. While searching river bank unit found two males and two females. They ran when unit came close. Unit killed males and captured females.

1710 D, G, F, E position reports. 1730 LA-7 at DTG 1720H at 027598. LA-7 while checking bunker found 2 SFD's. Both were M-26's rigged with trip wire.

S-3 1stMar 1820 Delta 2 at DTG 1400H at 022597. Found 1 anti-tank mine which was of Chinese make.

1830 All companies dud ordnance and bunker report.

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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1420 Hotel 2 at DTG 1130H at 971540. Found miscellaneous documents rolled in oil cloth packet in brush pile.
S-3	1stMar	1845 Fox at DTG 0745H at 015595. While searching bunkers found 2 RPD 56 light machine gun.
S-3	1stMar	1900 Echo 1B at DTG 1500H at 032590. Found 2 shape charges, NVA type, 15 lbs each.
S-3	1stMar	1900 Echo 2 at DTG 1830H at 026593. Found 2 USMC helmets and 5 lbs. of rice inside of a bunker.
S-3	1stMar	2030 Echo 2A at 022594. Spotted 4 enemy personnel in grass. Opened fire and continued to pursue them.
S-3	1stMar	2350 Hotel at DTG 2215H at 977544. One LP spotted 3 NVA/VC moving West toward their position.

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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"G" Co	S-3	0045 Golf in position.
S-3	1stMar	0915 All companies position reports. 0900 Echo 2 at DTG 0800H at 023594. Found in bunker 2 M-16 rifle, 1 AK-47, 9 M-16 magazines, 2 AK-47 magazines with rounds 4 U.S. cartridge belts, M-14 magazine pouch, 10 Chi-coms, miscellaneous blasting caps and time fuzes, 25 to 30 lbs of polished rice, clothes, documents, and paper.
S-3	1stMar	1030 All companies position reports. 1000 Hotel 2 at DTG 0830H at 964538. While setting security for steamroller along river M-60 team spotted 2 VC/NVA in water on Eastern side of river on Go Noi Island.
S-3	1stMar	1000 Fox at DTG 0855H at 007593. While proceeding to cordon unit received small arms fire from estimated 3 VC/NVA resulting in one USMC WIA and one USMC WIA NE.
S-3	1stMar	0915 All companies position reports. 1105 Delta 3 at DTG 1100H at 024608. Man detonated 1 M-26 SFD which was attached to a rice bag with trip wire. 1300 LA to NI Frag Order 039-69. To Operation Pipestone Canyon. Concept of Operations. All units, on order commence move back to Phong Luc Combat Base. Execution. Lil Abner E, F, G, D move on foot to pickup point. Lil Abner Hotel helilift for redeployment to Phong Luc Combat Base. (a) Lil Abner Echo on order move to pickup point at 046613 to board trucks. (b) Lil Abner Delta, on order and following in trace of Lil Abner Echo, move to pickup point at 046613 to board trucks on order revert OPCON to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. (c) Lil Abner Fox, on order and following in trace of Lil Abner D, move to pickup point at 046613. (d) Lil Abner Golf, on order and following in trace of Lil Abner Fox move to pickup point at 046613. (e) Lil Abner Hotel prepare to be relieved of land clearing security by 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines Lima company. Upon relief by 3/1 Lima, redeploy by helicopter to Phong Luc Combat Base. Anticipate arrival of 3/1 Lima 18 July at 0800H and helilift back to Phong Luc Combat Base 18 July at 1300H. (f) 1st Tanks vehicles released at Tu Cau Road. (g) 3rd LVT's vehicles released upon completion of unloading. (h) Coordinating Instructions: (1) Anticipate rain--7 trucks, each truck to move 20 personnel. (2) IA Hotel coordinate with TM Lima for relief of land clearing security. Ensure proper brief on all land clearing security measures. (3) Admin time to commence upon arrival at Phong Luc combat base and continue to 181800H.

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1300 LA CP, Delta, Fox, Echo, Golf moved to Phong Luc combat base.  
1600 Move completed.

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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
		0320 LP Charlie breaking LP.
		0327 LP Bravo breaking LP.
		0327 LP Alpha breaking LP.
		0330 LP Charlie returned to Battalion.
		0337 LP Bravo returned to Battalion.
		0340 LP Alpha returned to Battalion.
S-3	1stMar	0735 Hotel at DTG 0715H at 989539. Captured 1 male NVA/VC approx. 18 years of age in khaki shirt and shorts with cartridge belt, poncho, 7 Chi-com grenades.
S-3	1stMar	1100 Hotel at DTG 0930H at 985538. While counter sweeping West from railroad burm found two NVA KIA, both from schrapnel wounds.
"H" Co	S-3	1400 Hotel helilift commencing.
"H" Co	S-3	1434 Hotel back in Battalion CP.
		2100 LP Charlie departed Battalion.
"D" Co	S-3	2113 Delta departed Battalion.
		2115 LP Bravo departed Battalion.
		2118 LP Alpha departed Battalion.
		2200 LP Charlie all secure.
		2255 LP Alpha all secure.
		2300 LP Bravo all secure.

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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"F" Co	S-3	1430 Foxtrot 1 departing for Hill 55 by vehicle.
"F" Co	S-3	1445 Foxtrot 1 arrived at Hill 55.
"F" Co	S-3	1604 Foxtrot 1 departed Hill 55.
"F" Co	S-3	1630 Foxtrot 1 arrived on Go Noi Island.

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No significant events for this date. Battalion preparing for helilift to Phu Loc Valley for Operation Durham Peak.

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From: 210001H July 1969  
To: 212400H July 1969

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
		0700	Battalion commenced helilift.
		0930	Battalion completed helilift.
		1200	Position report from E, F, G, H.
S-3	1stMar	1425	Hotel 2 at DTG 211300H at 983460, enemy at 989452. Unit spotted six to eight VC/NVA at above enemy grid. Approximately 25 to 30 VC/NVA with weapons were spotted at 993452. Called in 81mm mortars and artillery, also fired a LAAW and observed enemy run behind some rocks. Search revealed negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	1610	Echo 22 check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	1537	Golf 3 at DTG 211100H at 998478. Found one 250 pound bomb at the above grid, while checking area found boxmine under the bomb.
S-3	1stMar	1537	Golf 3 at DTG 211100H at 987473. Found eight to ten air holes on high ground. Area covered 50 meters square. Found one false tunnel entrance.
S-3	1stMar	1537	Golf 3 at DTG 211200H at 995485. Unit spotted two personnel moving southwest approximately 1400 meters away after receiving a sniper round. Unit tried to call in 81mm mortars but they were not set up yet. Personnel moved into tree line and then observed four personnel. Fired five 60mm mortars in tree line.
"E" Co	S-3	1930	Echo 11 departing for night activities.
"E" Co	S-3	1930	Echo 22 departing for night activities.
"E" Co	S-3	1950	Echo 21 departing for night activities.
"H" Co	S-3	1950	Hotel 11 departing for night activities.
"E" Co	S-3	1955	Echo 12 departing for night activities.
"F" Co	S-3	2000	Foxtrot 21 departing for night activities.
"H" Co	S-3	2000	Hotel 31 departing for night activities.
"H" Co	S-3	2002	Hotel 322 departing for night activities.
"E" Co	S-3	2003	Echo 21 check point 1.
"H" Co	S-3	2011	Hotel 322 in ambush site.
"E" Co	S-3	2010	Echo 12 check point 1.
"G" Co	S-3	2012	Golf 31 departing for night activities.
"G" Co	S-3	2012	Golf 11 departing for night activities.
"E" Co	S-3	2016	Echo 22 check point 1.
"H" Co	S-3	2025	Hotel 31 in ambush site.
"H" Co	S-3	2023	Hotel 221 in ambush site.
"H" Co	S-3	2033	Hotel 21 departing for night activities.
"F" Co	S-3	2044	Foxtrot 21 in ambush site.
"H" Co	S-3	2057	Hotel 12 in stance.
"H" Co	S-3	2058	Hotel 21 in stance.
"G" Co	S-3	2105	Golf 31 in stance.
"G" Co	S-3	2111	Golf 11 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2213	Echo 32 departing.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0730	Hotel at DTG 220715H at 974461. Unit observed two NVA/VD dressed in black 100 meters off left flank of trail. Took under fire with small arms and M-79. Swept area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	0922 1106	Position report from E, F, G, H. Hotel at DTG 221000H at 971459. Forward Observer spotted approximately four enemy soldiers moving from east to west across clearing into treeline. Called in 81's but could not observe results.
"E" Co	S-3	1210	Echo 3 check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1230	Golf 3 at DTG 220930H at 018467. Unit found six tunnels under rocks on hillside. Tunnels were big enough to house 25 to 30 personnel. One larger tunnel was big enough to house 50 to 60 personnel.
"F" Co	S-3	1250	Foxtrot 31 check point 4.
"H" Co	S-3	1310	Hotel check point 2.
"F" Co	S-3	1355	Foxtrot 31 returned to IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1425	Golf 3 check point 2.
"H" Co	S-3	1433	Hotel check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1510	Echo 3 at DTG 221446H at 985469. While on patrol unit found five cans of ammo, 50 caliber, Chiccom unlinked.
S-3	1stMar	2205	Golf 3 at DTG 222200H at 010476. While set in position unit took seven incoming rounds of artillery of undetermined size wounding one Marine.
		2355	MSG Lil Abner to Nickolas Island. Frag Order 004-69 Operation Durham Peak. 1. Mission. Commencing 0700H move along designated route to high ground, establish position for subsequent activities in area. 2. Execution. (a) Lil Abner Echo continue 0500H day activities as scheduled. Provide personnel for security of Lil Abner Golf retro gear. Conduct pickup of same by helicopter. (b) Lil Abner Fox continue 0500H day activities as scheduled. (c) Lil Abner Golf move to 018654 using the following check points; 01867E, 017663, 003651. (d) Lil Abner Hotel move to 996447 using the following check points; 984453, 992444. 3. Coordinating Instructions. (1) Golf and Hotel, if able to move along route to objective do so, if unable to move call this headquarters. Upon securing objective prepare LZ immediate to receive resupply. (2) Extension of battalion boundaries readjusted to area north of 43 west of 2. Boundary in effect on 230700H July. (3) Report departure, check points, and arrival on objective. (4) Echo coordinate with Golf for time to provide security personnel. (5) Submit requests for resupply immediately.

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From: 230001H July 1969  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1105	Foxtrot at DTG 230830H at 032471. While on patrol found one bear trap. Trap had been sprung and had blood on it.
S-3	1stMar	1105	Foxtrot at DTG 230900H at 085976. Found one bunker reinforced with logs. Bunker had been lived in recently.
S-3	1stMar	1205	Foxtrot at DTG 231000H at 038465. While on patrol unit spotted three to four personnel on hill top. Called in 60mm mortar mission and checked area and rounds were on target. Enemy withdrew from area.
S-3	1stMar	1555	Echo 23 at DTG 231540H at 989475. Unit found one SFD with trip wire appearing to have a mouse trap triggering device. Destroyed with M-26 grenade.
		1745	MSG Lil Abner to Nickolas Island. Frag Order 005-69 Operation Durham Peak. 1. Mission. Lil Abner continues Operation Durham Peak by conducting search and destroy missions in the Durham Peak AO. 2. Execution. (a) Lil Abner Echo search out draws from 966455 to 949449 to 953463, back to area. Work north Phu Loc Valley from 960483 to 979499 to 976483 then southwest along river back to area. (b) Lil Abner Fox search up draw from present position to 019452 back to 023458 to 031460, back to 032475. (c) Lil Abner Golf search from present position to 019452, southwest to 006444. Check out small draws southwest to 000440, then return to mountain position along trail to northeast. (d) Lil Abner Hotel search from present position south to trail at 998439 then southwest on trail to 990431 then west to 982432 then northeast back to mountain position. 3. Coordinating Instructions. (1) H-Hour: 0700H. (2) Lil Abner Echo maintain OP # 2. (3) Lil Abner Hotel maintain OP # 1. (4) Report departure.
S-3	1stMar	2300	Golf at DTG 232125H at 013451. Unit spotted three enemy in stream bed through starlite scope. Adjusted artillery on individuals. Shortly after, unit sprung ambush on three enemy utilizing claymores, frag grenades, and small arms fire, resulting in three enemy KIA.
S-3	1stMar	2215	Golf at DTG 232205H at 013451. Unit sprang ambush, on three enemy. INCLUDED IN ABOVE SPOT REPORT.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1009	Foxtrot at DTG 240930H at 022458. While on patrol unit found two recently dug graves. Dug up graves and found one body in each. Cause of death was apparently from shrapnel wounds.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Golf 2 at DTG 241025H at 013451. While searching valleys and draws. Found one cave located at waters edge.
S-3	1stMar	1124	Golf 2 at DTG 241040H at 009449. Unit found small rock cave with Vietnamese candy wrappers at entrance of cave.
S-3	1stMar	1234	Golf 2 at DTG 241120H at 008447. Found fresh graves covered with rocks. Dug up graves and found two dead VC/NVA; one with blue uniform on and one with brown on.
S-3	1stMar	1234	Golf 2 at DTG 241110H at 008447. Found one grass hooch located on a trail.
S-3	1stMar	1320	Echo 2 at DTG 241255H at 005485. Found a two section bunker containing various medical equipment, a compass, notebook.
		1800	MSG Lil Abner to Nickolas Island. Frag Order 006-69. Operation Durham Peak. 1. Mission. Lil Abner continue Durham Peak by continuing search and destroy mission in the Durham Peak AO. 2. Execution. (a) Lil Abner Echo night activities in Phu Loc Valley remain the same. (b) Lil Abner Fox on order move to an established position on high ground at 011443. Night activities to consist of squad ambush. (c) Lil Abner Golf remain in same position. Continue night activities with squad ambush. (d) Lil Abner Hotel move to an established position at 988442. Night activities to consist of squad ambush. 3. Coordinating Instructions. (1) Submit night activities by 1400H, except Lil Abner Fox submit after arriving and checking new position. (2) All units conduct necessary coordination of all movement in night activities. (3) Frag Order for tomorrow's day activities to be issued later today.
		1500	MSG Lil Abner to Nickolas Island. Frag Order 007-69. Operation Durham Peak. 1. Mission. Lil Abner continues Operation Durham Peak by conducting search and destroy operations in the Durham Peak AO. 2. Execution. (a) Lil Abner Echo at H-Hour conduct search and destroy operation in following manner; from 983471 to 966468, 953477, 962481, 984494, return to IP. Conduct another search from 983471, to 990463, 992457, 979461, return to IP. Conduct another search from 968457 to 958453, 954457, 948467, 960460, return to IP. (b) Lil Abner Fox at H-Hour conduct search and destroy operation from 003443 to 014447, 021468, return to IP. (c) Lil Abner Golf conduct search and destroy operation from 996451 to 997464, 009456, return to IP. (d) Lil Abner Hotel at H-Hour conduct search and destroy operation from 987440 to 993434, 007439, 003444, return to IP.

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(e) Aroma Hotel at H-Hour conduct search and destroy operation from 021475 to 040479032489, 021497, return to IP. 3. Coordinating Instructions. (1) H-Hour: 0700H. (2) Report departure from present position and arrival at check points. (3) Caution personnel on SFD's.

1725 MSG Lil Abner to Nickolas Island. Frag Order 008-69. Operation Durham Peak. 1. Mission. Lil Abner continues Operation Durham Peak by conducting search and clear operations in the Durham Peak AO. 2. Execution. (a) Lil Abner Echo continue assigned mission. (b) Lil Abner Fox continue assigned mission. (c) Lil Abner Golf at H-Hour, move platoon unit from present position to area 996447 to conduct recon. Upon completion of same move order remaining elements to area to occupy and establish CPB. (d) Lil Abner Hotel, at H-Hour, move platoon unit from present position to area 956433 to conduct recon. Upon completion of same on order move remaining elements to area to occupy and establish CPB. (e) Aroma Hotel continue assigned mission. 3. Coordinating Instructions. (1) Report departure from present position, arrival at anticipated position, and check points. (2) Submit night activities prior to 1400H. (3) Caution personnel on SFD's. (4) H-Hour: 0700H.

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0605 MSG Lil Abner to Aroma Hotel. Frag Order 009-69. Operation Durham Peak. 1. Execution. (a) Upon arrival of Lil Abner 2 and scouts conduct search of area at 962419. Hotel 6 determine size of unit to accompany Lil Abner 2. (b) Coordinating Instructions. (1) Report departure, arrival at area indicated, and return to battalion. (2) Hotel 6 coordinate move with Lil Abner Golf 6 and Lil Abner Fox 6 so they are aware of your activity.

S-3 1stMar 0900 Hotel 1 at DTG 250805H at 982433. While walking up trail point man was fired upon by a unknown size enemy force with eight rounds M-16 fully automatic. Fired 60mm mortars on enemy site with negative results.

S-3 1stMar 0920 Hotel 1 at DTG 250840H at 982433. Unit checked area of suspected sniper sight and found a trail junction with trails leading off of it. Also found four mackerel cans and two small tunnels used as bunkers.

S-3 1stMar 1520 Hotel at DTG 251230H at 982433. While moving to new position point element came under a heavy sniper attack from rock ledge 100 meters above unit on trail. Received 100 automatic AK-47 rounds and 20 grenades from an estimated enemy force of four, resulting in five WIANE. Returned fire with small arms, M-60, LAAW, 3.5 rockets, M-26 grenades, and M-79's. Called in a Bronco, and it fired rockets at enemy position. Search of area revealed 30 AK-47 expended casings, and destroyed enemy positions.

1755 MSG Lil Abner to Nickolas Island. Frag Order 010-69. Operation Durham Peak. 1. Mission. Lil Abner continues Operation Durham Peak by conducting search and destroy operations in the Durham Peak AO. 2. Execution. (a) Lil Abner Echo at 1000H conduct helilift to Lil Abner Golf LZ and commence search and destroy operation in the valley, south of Lil Abner Golf. Search all draws and potential staging areas from 999439 southwest to 991429. Subject to change, plan on establishing night position in vicinity 990426. Conduct squad ambush night activities. (b) Lil Abner Fox at H-Hour, commence move of one platoon to ridgeline at 010433. Leave one platoon at present position and maintain one platoon size unit in northwest draw at all times. (c) Lil Abner Golf at H-Hour, commence move to 988422 leaving one platoon and 81mm Section at present position. Maintain one platoon at all times in draw southeast of new position. Conduct squad ambush night activities. (d) Lil Abner Hotel at H-Hour, move one platoon to ridgeline 961426. Maintain present position with remainder of unit. (e) Aroma Hotel at H-Hour commence day activities north of LZ Pony to 971446 to 951442 to 950434, return to IP.

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3. Coordinating Instructions. (1) H-Hour: 0700H. (2) Lil Abner Echo pull OP#2 in at 0630H for helilift at 1000H. (3) Lil Abner CP to remain at present position. Will helilift to LZ 936408 the day after tomorrow. (4) Lil Abner Hotel squad on OP#1 will be pulled and lifted with Lil Abner CP; they will remain in CP for security. (5) Unit commanders conduct necessary coordination for all activities.

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S-3	1stMar	0030	Foxtrot at DTG 252300H at 011443. Small enemy force made contact with Fox Lines. Unit utilized M-26 grenades, claymores and called in artillery.
"E" Co	S-3	0533	Echo 21 returned to CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0650	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0650	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0700	Golf departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0700	Hotel 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0950	Hotel 3 at DTG 260910H at 986432. While on patrol enemy opened up on point element with 10 rounds burst of automatic weapons fire resulting in one KIA. Called in routine medevac.
		1325	MSG Lil Abner to Nickolas Island. Frag Order 011-69. 1. Mission. Lil Abner continues search and destroy operations in Durham Peak AO. 2. Execution. (a) Lil Abner Echo at H-Hour, commence search and destroy operation in designated valley. (b) Lil Abner Fox at H-Hour, conduct search and destroy operation in general vicinity of ridge 005430. In addition, with one platoon, conduct search and destroy from area 006445 to 014454, 017453, return to IP. (c) Lil Abner Golf at H-Hour conduct search and destroy in following manner. With one platoon from area 994438 to 000440, 994436, return to IP. With one platoon from area 990437 to 989431, 997430, return to IP. (d) Lil Abner Hotel, conduct search and destroy in general vicinity of area presently occupied. (e) Aroma Hotel at H-Hour, conduct search and destroy from area 032475 to 023459, 032461, return to IP. 3. Coordinating Instructions (1) H-Hour: 0700H (2) Lil Abner Golf and Lil Abner Fox platoon units conducting day activities in draw be prepared to react or block for Lil Abner Echo, if needed. (3) Unit commanders coordinate all day activities with adjacent units. (4) Lil Abner Echo platoon plan to remain in same position for night activities.
		1500	MSG Lil Abner to Nickolas Island. Frag Order 012-69. 1. Mission. Lil Abner continues Operation Durham Peak by conducting search and destroy operations in the Durham Peak AO. 2. Execution. (a) Lil Abner Echo at H-Hour, move southwest and establish position at 991429. Establish squad OP in vicinity of 990426. Be prepared to support Lil Abner Golf to northwest (b) Lil Abner Fox mission remains same as Frag Order 011-69. Platoon to south continue search of ridge. (c) Lil Abner Golf at H-Hour, commence move to Lil Abner Hotel position at 982431. Assume responsibility for security of downed helicopters. Do not advance beyond location of helicopter. During displacement of battalion CP, Golf 2 be prepared to be helo-lifted to Lil Abner Hotel LZ. (d) Lil Abner Hotel maintain security of helicopter and LZ until relief is effected with Lil Abner Golf. Upon on order by this headquarters, move

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back to 989442 and establish a defensive position. (e) Aroma Hotel mission unchanged from last Frag Order 011-69. 3. Coordinating Instructions. (1) H-Hour: 0700H. (2) Report departure, check points, and arrival at positions. (3) battalion CP will displace at 0700H plus one. (4) Lil Abner Fox 3 by 0700H assume security of Lil Abner Echo retrograde gear at 001442 upon pickup of retrograde gear commence scheduled day activities. (5) Lil Abner Hotel be prepared to receive helolift of Golf in LZ. (6) One 106RR with crew, and one 81mm section be prepared to helilift to Lil Abner Hotel LZ at 0900H.

S-3 1stMar 1600 S-2 Patrol at DTG 251400H at 021455. Unit found a cave with a stream inside, big enough to hold 20 to 30 persons. Cave contained empty food cans, earthen jars, one NVA canteen, one knife, one Chicom grenade, one cartridge belt, one poncho, and found one body wrapped in plastic in a hammock. Body appeared to be two to three months old, since death.

S-3 1stMar 1930 Aroma Hotel-5th Marines at DTG 261005H at 023483. Platoon found 200 pounds of unhusked rice in earthen jar.

S-3 1stMar 1940 Aroma Hotel-5th Marines at DTG 261335H at 033480. Platoon found 250 pounds of unhusked rice buried in wooden locker. Also found many anti-Marine and anti-US slogans on walls of abandoned buildings.

S-3 1stMar 2250 Hotel 3 at DTG 261430H at 980430. While moving to new position unit was ambushed by an enemy force of 25 with AK-47's, machine guns, AK-50 rifles, RPG's, Chicom grenades. Result of ambush was five USMC KIA and one USN KIA, 15 USMC WIA and one USN WIA. Fire was returned by and Fixed Wing aircraft was called in.

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From: 270001H July 1969  
To: 272400H July 1969

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
		1015	2nd Battalion, 1st Marines helilifted from 974476 to 996448.
		1045	2/1 helilift completed.
S-3	1stMar	1415	Hotel-2nd Battalion, 5th Marines at DTG 271010H at 023458. Unit spotted one VC/NVA in rocks. Checked area and found numerous natural crevices and overhangs that had been used as base camps. Found three B-40 rocket rounds, two packs with ponchos and hammocks, some miscellaneous documents. Kit Carson Scout said area was occupied less than two hours before.
		1500	MSG Frag Order 013-69. 1. Mission. 2/1 continues Operation Durham Peak by conducting search and destroy operations in the Durham Peak AO. 2. Execution. (a) Echo Co maintain present blocking positions and continue checking area in immediate vicinity. Be prepared to reinforce Golf Co if needed. (b) Fox Co at 0800H, commence move to general vicinity 059465, establish defensive position and conduct night activities. (c) Golf Co at H-Hour, move to 038465, occupy, defend, and conduct night activities. (d) Hotel Co maintain present position and be prepared to support Golf Co attack on objective. (e) Hotel Co 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, mission unchanged, conduct day activities in same area. 3. Coordinating Instructions. (1) H-Hour: 1200H. (2) Two flights fixed wing scheduled at 0630H to 0730H. (3) Golf Co move back to 040471 during fixed wing activities. (4) Two flights fixed wing scheduled at 1030H to 1130H. (5) Artillery prep fires will be conducted at 0700H to 0800H and 1130H to 1200H, do not cross below 43 grid line during artillery prep. (6) Golf Co coordinate with 3rd Battalion 5th Marines on Mike Designator 410 by 0800H.
S-3	1stMar	1512	Foxtrot at DTG 271430H at 006445. Found one dead NVA. Cause of death, shrapnel wounds.
S-3	1stMar	2215	Observation Post #1 at DTG 272125H at 973468. Observed 15 VC/NVA on Island. Fired 106RR and called in artillery.
S-3	1stMar	2350	Hotel 3 at DTG 261430H at 980430. DISREGARD! Spot entered in Journal for the 26th July.

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From: 280001H July 1969  
To: 282400H July 1969

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1107	Hotel 1A at DTG 1000H at 983432. While setting in personnel tripped M-26 SFD with trip wire. 3 USMC WIA and 1 USN WIA.
S-3	1stMar	1150	Hotel 1B at DTG 1045H at 982432. After setting up perimeter for medevac unit found 1 82mm SFD with trip wire.
S-3	1stMar	1505	Hotel 3 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines at DTG 0930H at 961456. Unit spotted 3 enemy with weapons, called in arty, 81mm mortars and 106RR fire. Enemy escaped Westward.
S-3	1stMar	1500	Hotel 1A at DTG 0700H at 034473. Unit searching area found 1 30 Cal. ammo can of documents, 1 30 Cal. ammo can of medical supplies, four green starched NVA utility shirts, one khaki long sleeve shirt, one white towel, two blankets, one sand bag filled with parts of shirts, and rags. Also found 11 Chicom grenades, and one machette.
		1700	Frag Order 014-69 Operation Durham Peak. 1. Mission: 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines continues Operation Durham Peak by conducting search and destroy operations in the Durham Peak AO. 2. Execution: (a) Echo Co. maintain present position, continue search of area Southeast down to 42 grid. (b) Fox Co. maintain present position, continue search of ridgeline East and Southeast of position. (c) Golf Co. maintain present position and conduct search of ridgeline Southwest no farther than 42 grid. (d) Hotel Co. maintain present position and be prepared to support Golf Co. if needed. (e) Hotel Co. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines maintain present position and continue search in grid square 030460, and grid square 040460. Hotel 3 5th Marines maintain present position in Phu Loc Valley and conduct search of grid 960450. 3. Coordinating Instructions (1) H-hour: 0700H. (2) All units conduct night ambush acts in respective area. (3) Report departure and position reports as required.
		1800	Frag Order 015-69 Operation Durham Peak. 1. Mission: 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines continues Operation Durham Peak by conducting search and destroy operations in the Durham Peak AO. 2. Execution: (a) Echo Co, Fox Co, and 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Hotel Co. mission remains unchanged. (b) Golf Co. at H-hour, conduct linkup with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines India Co. at following coordinating point 42 grid line. On order, commence search of East and West sides of ridge occupied. (c) Hotel Co at H-hour minus one commence move to establish physical contact with Golf Co. On order, commence detailed, coordinated search of East and West sides of ridge occupied. 3. Coordinating Instructions: (1) H-hour: 0800H. (2) Caution personnel on SFD's. (3) Unit Commanders insure radio or visual contact with adjacent units is maintained at all times.

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(4) Golf Co and Hotel Co insure entire ridge within 2/1 AD is properly covered and searched. (5) Golf Co and Hotel Co coordinate movement for search of area. (6) Golf Co coordinate with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines India Co on Mike Designator 410. Insure coordinating point is firmly established. (7) Echo Co concentrate search in draw southeast of present position. Insure blocking position is still maintained. (8) Fox Co search for all trails and avenues of egress south and southeast from ridge being occupied. (9) Golf Co and Hotel Co plot all trails discovered on ridgeline. (10) Subject to change, Golf Co and Hotel Co return to IP upon completion of search.

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- S-3 1stMar 1123 Echo 37 at DTG 1100H. While set in ambush site spotted 3 VC/NVA moving West about 20-25 meters from their position. Unit opened up with M-79, M-16, and M-60. Received about 5 or 6 rounds of AK-47 resulting in 1 WIA.
- 2015 Frag Order 016-69 Operation Durham Peak.  
1. Mission: 2nd Battalion continues Operation Durham Peak by conducting search and destroy operations in the Durham Peak AO.  
2. Execution: (a) All units continue assigned mission by conducting search and destroy operations in are of responsibility. Report and record any trails and avenues of egress discovered.  
3. Coordinating Instructions: (1) H-hour, Yankee-1, for 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Fox and Hotel Co. (2) Caution personnel on SFD's. (3) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Co. Echo, Golf, and Hotel commence operations 1 hour after resupply effected.  
(4) All units submit report of departure and hourly position reports. (5) Submit night acts NLT 1400H. (6) Units draw schematics, to be submitted to this Headquarters, of all enemy defensive positions along trails.
- S-3 1stMar 2030 Fox at DTG 2005H at BT001424. While unit was moving into night time position personnel spotted 2 or 3 figures running into bush. Fired 2 M-79 rounds with negative results.
- S-3 1stMar 2040 Golf at DTG 1300H to 1530H at AT978426 to AT976420. While searching area found seven trails running from AT978426, one L shaped fighting hole at edge of clearing, one foxhole on Western side of trail. One bunker approx. 4'x5'x3' at AT977423, also torn down lean-to located Southwest from AT976422. A trail with average use running from East to West, one used fireplace and cloth presumed to be used as bandage. 3 rock caves and shelters averaging 4'x3'x3' in vicinity of mountain stream, at grid AT978421.

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0840 Frag Order 017-69 Operation Durham Peak.

1. Mission: 2nd Battalion continues Operation Durham Peak by conducting search and destroy operations in the Durham Peak AO.
2. Execution: a. Echo Co. at H-hour conduct search and destroy operations from AT992426 to AT981420 to AT985422, return to IP. From AT992426 to AT998430 to AT993434, return to IP. From AT992426 to AT991420 to AT993434, return to IP. b. Fox Co. at H-hour conduct search and destroy operations from 000436 to 002420 to 007422, back to IP. From 000436 to 013425 to 015429 to 015425, back to IP. c. Golf Co. continue at H-hour assigned mission of searching ridge presently occupied. d. Hotel Co. continue at H-hour assigned mission of searching ridge presently occupied. e. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Hotel Co. at H-hour conduct search and destroy operations from 972435 to 962417 to 953420 to 953416 to 962415 back to IP. From 967457 to 953457 to 953465 to 959461 back to IP.
3. Coordinating Instructions: (1) H-hour, Yankee-1  
(2) Units utilize schematic drawings to record all enemy defensive positions, harboring sites, and trails or avenues of egress discovered to be submitted to this Headquarters.  
(3) Units do not exceed South of 42 grid. (4) Caution personnel on SFD's.

S-3 1stMar 1410 Golf 1 at DTG 1410H at AT966422. Found 1 live NVA sleeping in a hammock along side a trail. Captured the NVA and found 1 Chi-Com, 1 first-aid kit.

S-3 1stMar 1450 Golf 1 at DTG 1430H at AT975420. Found M-26 SFD with trip wire across trail with negative markings. Blew in place with  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. C-4.

1515 Frag Order 018-69 Operation Durham Peak.

1. Mission: 2nd Battalion continues operation Durham Peak by conducting search and destroy operations in the Durham Peak AO.
2. Execution: a. 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Company Echo, Fox and 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Hotel Co. mission remain the same. b. 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Golf Co. upon departure of 2nd Battalion Hotel Co. from present position tomorrow, assume responsibility of that position in addition to own present position. c. 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Hotel Co. move two platoons asap to 975476 and 983467 for establishment of ambush and blocking position. At 0800H, tomorrow move remainder of unit to 967459. d. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Hotel 3 upon arrival of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Hotel at present position be prepared to move back to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines position by helicopter.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1535	3. Coordinating Instructions: (1) H-hour, Yankee-1. (2) Units make schematic drawings of enemy defensive positions, harboring sites, and trails or avenues of egress found, to be submitted to this Headquarters. (3) Caution personnel on SFD's. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Hotel 3 at DTG 0930H at 966466 (enemy) Spotted 4 VC/NVA moving Northwest to Southeast. Called in arty with 81's and searched area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1837	2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Engineers at DTG 1400H at 984453. Found 1 SFD which was 60mm with trip wire. Blew in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	2240	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Hotel at DTG 2115H at 033481. Perimeter spotted 15 to 20 VC/NVA attempting to put out fire started by 60mm illumination. VC/NVA were sighted 500 meters outside lines in non-inhabited tree and bush area. Reacted with 54 rounds of arty.
S-3	1stMar	2310	Echo 2 at DTG 2130H at 992425. During Echo 37 initial contact Echo 2 received 5 to 6 incoming grenades. Returned fire with M-16, M-79, M-26.
S-3	1stMar	2310	Echo 37 at DTG 2130H at 993427. While set in ambush site spotted 3 VC/NVA moving West approx. 20 to 25 meters from their position. Echo 37 opened up with M-16, M79, and M-26. Also received 5 to 6 rounds incoming AK-47 rounds resulting in 1 WIA.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0730	Hotel 1 at DTG 2015H at 984457. Unit moving to new position on trail along streambed past through NVA harboring site. Site was located under overhanging rocks and contained 3 bamboo frame beds. Built 2 feet above ground. Also found 3 torn NVA khaki shirts and approx 8-10 red mackerel cans.
S-3	1stMar	0743	Echo 3C at DTG 2130H at 993427. Further search of area at grid 984457 revealed 2 makeshift battle dressings, with fresh blood on them. 1 pair of Ho Chi Minh Sandals and 2 walking sticks. Also found footprints bare and sandaled leading to the West.
S-3	1stMar	0750	Hotel 1 at DTG 0735H at 985467. While moving to new position unit observed footprints and enemy bootprints heading due North on a well traveled path. Also found 1 straw hat and 1 knife sheath.
S-3	1stMar	0800	2nd Bn., 5th Mar Hotel Co. at DTG 2115H at 033481. Perimeter spotted 15-20 VC/NVA attempting to put out fire, started by 60mm illumination. Called in arty and 81mm. Searched area with no indications of enemy injuries or presence.
S-3	1stMar	1445	Echo 2 at DTG 0855H at 988430. While checking area, found 100 50 cal. rounds in Chinese cases, 1 NVA E-tool, various documents and writing material, 6 empty B-40 canisters, 2 ChiCom pouches, 1 ID tag, and 2 NVA socks.
		1800	Frag Order 019-69 Operation Durham Peak. 1. Mission: 2nd Bn. continues Operation Durham Peak by conducting search and destroy operations in the Durham Peak AO. 2. Execution: a. Echo Co. at H-hour commence with slow and methodical search of all draws and potential enemy staging area from present position Southwest to 985425. One platoon from Fox Co. to be chopped for this mission. Upon reaching end of day's search establish night position and conduct night activities. b. Fox Co. at H-hour, chop one platoon to opcon Echo Co. Platoon to report to present position of Echo Co. Maintain present position while conducting day acts. Conduct slow methodical search of ridgeline South of present position to 42 grid, then Northwest to down draws at 991425, 992424, 991421. Upon completion of search return to IP. Covering from there down to 42 grid. Conduct ambush activities, also night acts to East and Northeast of position. c. Golf Co. continue to maintain security at 982432. At H-hour, commence move down Eastern slope of ridge and occupy blocking position in support of Echo Co.

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Left and right limits of blocking position to be from 989429, to 983425. Remain in this position during night acts.

d. Hotel Co. at H-hour, commence day acts to conduct slow and methodical search of draws located at 966450, 969450, 971450, 971459, 985458, 968475, 967473, and maintain control of the pass at 984485. Night acts to consist of 9 ambushes with emphasis on avenues of approach from West, South and Southeast leading into Phu Loc Valley. e. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Hotel Co. at H-hour, conduct slow and methodical search of draws at 042477, 045475, 047476, and 055475. Conduct normal night ambushes.

3. Coordinating Instructions: (1) H-hour, Yankee-1  
(2) E, F, G companies conduct necessary coordination of all moves, positions to be occupied, and fire coordination.  
(3) All companies plot and record all trails, enemy positions, staging area found during day activities. (4) Schematic drawings of enemy base camps and defensive positions are required. Designation of units and frequencies to follow.  
1. Caution personnel on SFD's. 2. Report departure of IP and arrival at objectives. 3. Position reports to be submitted hourly.

S-3 1stMar 1800 2nd Battalion Engineers at DTG 1400H at 982439. While searching for downed cargo net discovered hospital site. It was well concealed with a total of 6 thatch huts, four bunkers connected by tunnel complex. Huts were 6'x8'x12', well constructed. Capacity of huts and bunkers believed to be 50-60. Checked out and made schematic drawing.

S-3 1stMar 1800 2nd Battalion Engineers at DTG 1500H at 985442. While searching for downed cargo unit found one dud 500lb. bomb. Bomb was well concealed and wedged in rock formation. Found detonator nearby and destroyed it. Bomb impossible to blow in place due to terrain.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	010915	Dispatch truck with resupplies and 2 replacements from Feo to Hill 55
		011015	Dispatched truck with resupplies to Hill 55 10,240 lbs resupplies delivered to Bn. forward Via 10 helicopter sorties
		020915	Dispatched truck with resupplies and 4 replacements from Golf and Fox Companies to Hill 55
		021030	Resupply of Bn. with health and comfort items
		021200	Resupply of 31mm ammunition 14,640 lbs of resupplies delivered to Bn. forward Via 8 helicopters sorties
		030915	Dispatched truck with resupplies and 12 replacements from Golf, Fox, and Hotel Companies to Hill 55
		031100	Resupply of diesel oil for the Bn.
		031200	Resupply of small arms ammunition for the Bn. 6,615 lbs of resupplies delivered to Bn. forward Via 3 helicopter sorties
S-4	S-3	041000	Dispatched truck with resupplies to Hill 55
		041200	Gasoline resupply for the Battalion Delivered 4,250 lbs of resupplies to Bn. forward
		050915	Dispatched truck with resupplies to Hill 55
		051000	Resupply of health and comfort items for the Battalion Delivered 800 lbs of resupplies to Bn. forward
		060915	Dispatched truck with resupplies to Hill 55
		061000	Resupply for EM and Officers clubs Delivered 900 lbs of resupplies to Bn. forward
		070915	Dispatched truck with resupplies and 1 replacement from Echo Co. to Hill 55
		071000	Resupply of health and comfort items for the Battalion 1000 lbs of resupplies delivered to Echo Co. Via 1 helicopter sorties
S-4	S-3	080915	Dispatched truck with resupplies to LSA Payson on Hill 55.
		081000	Resupply of Mogas for the Battalion
		081400	Resupply of health and comfort items for the Battalion. 800 lbs resupplies delivered to Echo Co. Via 1 helicopter

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S-3	090915	Dispatched truck with resupplies to LSA Payne on Hill 55
	091000	Resupply of health and comfort items for the Battalion
		1200 lbs of resupplies delivered to Echo Co. Via 1 helicopter sorties.
	100915	Dispatched truck with resupplies to LSA Payne on Hill 55
	101000	Resupply of Diesel oil for the Battalion
	101400	Resupply of health and comfort items for the Battalion
		Delivered 1500 lbs of resupplies delivered to Echo Co.
		Via 1 helicopter sorties
	110915	Dispatched vehicle with resupplies to LSA Payne on Hill 55
	111000	Resupply of 81mm ammunition for the Battalion
		Delivered 1000 lbs of resupplies to Echo Co. Via 1 helicopter sorties
	120930	Dispatched vehicle with resupplies to LSA Payne on Hill 55
	121000	Resupply of Logas for the Battalion
	121400	Resupply of health and comfort items for the Battalion
		Delivered 900 lbs of resupplies to Echo Co. Via 1 helicopter sorties
	130930	Dispatched vehicle with resupplies to LSA Payne on Hill 55
		Delivered 1800 lbs of resupplies to Echo Co. Via 2 helicopter sorties
	140930	Dispatched vehicle with resupplies to LSA Payne on Hill 55
		Resupply of health and comfort items for the Battalion
	141200	Resupply of diesel fuel for the Battalion. Delivered 1600 lbs resupply to Hotel Co. Via 1 helicopter sorties.
	150915	Dispatched truck with resupplies to Hill 55
	151000	Resupply of health and comfort items for the Battalion.
	151400	Resupply convoy dispatched to Bn. forward Via route 4.
		Delivered 1400 lbs of resupplies to Hotel Co.
		Via 1 helicopter sorties
	160915	Dispatched truck with 2 replacements and resupplies to Hill 55
	161100	Resupply of diesel oil for the Battalion.
	161200	Resupply convoy dispatched to Bn. forward along with 10 replacements for Fox, Golf, and Echo Companies
		Delivered 2200 lbs of resupplies to Hotel Co.
		Via 2 helicopter sorties

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S-4	S-3	170930	Dispatched truck with resupplies to ISA Payne on Hill 55
		171000	Resupply of health and comfort items for the Battalion.
		171300	Delivered replacements and supplies to Battalion forward Via truck convoy. 1 900 lbs of resupplies delivered to Hotel Company. Via 1 Helicopter sortie
		180930	Dispatched truck with resupplies to ISA Payne on Hill 55.
		181000	Resupply of health and comfort items for the Battalion.
		181300	Resupply of clubs
		181500	Resupply of MORGAS for the Battalion.
		190930	Resupply of health and comfort items for the Battalion.
		191300	Resupply of small arms for the Battalion.
		200830	Dispatched truck with resupply for AN HOI ISA.
		200930	Resupply of diesel fuel for the Battalion.
		201000	Resupply of health and comfort items for the Battalion. 10,000 lbs of resupplies delivered to Battalion Forward Via 12 Helicopter Sorties.
		210830	Dispatched truck with resupplies for AN HOI ISA.
		210900	Resupply of MORGAS for the Battalion 8,690 lbs of resupplies delivered to the Battalion Forward Via 8 Helicopter Sorties.
		220830	Dispatched truck with 2 replacements from Fox Co. and resupplies to AN HOI ISA.
		220930	Resupply of small arms ammunition 9,420 lbs of resupplies delivered to the Battalion Forward Via 8 Helicopter Sorties.
		230830	Dispatched truck with resupplies to the AN HOI ISA.
		230930	Resupply of Battalion clubs 10,140 lbs of resupplies delivered to the Battalion Forward Via 10 Helicopter Sorties.
		240830	Dispatched truck with resupplies and 10 replacements from Fox, Golf, Echo, and Hotel companies to the AN HOI ISA. 17490 lbs of resupplies delivered to Battalion Forward Via 15 Helicopter Sorties

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S-4	S-3	250930	Dispatched truck with resupplies and 7 replacements from Fox and Hotel companies to the AN HOI LSA. 16,430 lbs of resupplies delivered to the Battalion Forward Via 14 Helicopter Sorties.
		260830	Dispatched truck with resupplies and 12 replacements from Hotel, Fox, and Golf companies to ISA at AN HOI.
		270915	Resupply of diesel fuel for the Battalion
		270930	Dispatched truck with resupplies and 3 Replacements from Echo, Hotel, and Fox companies to the LSA at AN HOI. 6,230 lbs of resupplies delivered to Battalion Forward Via 4 Helicopter Sorties.
		280930	Dispatched truck with resupplies and 10 replacements from Echo, Fox, Hotel, and Golf Companies to the LSA at AN HOI.
		281200	Resupply of health and comfort items for the Battalion. 13600 lbs of resupply delivered to Battalion Forward Via 8 Helicopter Sorties.
		290930	Dispatched truck with resupplies to the LSA at AN HOI.
		300930	Dispatched truck with resupplies to the LSA at AN HOI.
		301000	Resupply of MCGAS for the Battalion. 2,400 lbs of resupplies delivered to the Battalion Forward Via 3 Helicopter Sorties.
		310930	Dispatched truck with resupplies and 6 replacements from Golf Co. to the LSA at AN HOI
		311030	Resupply of diesel fuel for the Battalion
		311300	Resupply of health and comfort items for the Battalion. 6,400 lbs of resupplies delivered to Battalion Forward Via 6 Helicopter Sorties.

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A. UNIT SYMBOLS G-1

B. COORDINATES 010805H

C. DGS OF INCIDENT 968593 (DISEN)

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT White ON SEARCH  
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WAS A M26 & TRIP WIFE HAD  
NO MARKING. BY WAS IN A  
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E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN CALL IN MAD

F. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY WIA 2 USMC MEDICAL 1E1P

H. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ I. VICTIMS KIA \_\_\_\_\_

J. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. DETAINEES \_\_\_\_\_

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL# \_\_\_\_\_

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

N. \_\_\_\_\_ INVOICE \_\_\_\_\_ TREATY \_\_\_\_\_ TIRAL \_\_\_\_\_

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN \_\_\_\_\_

P. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Q. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

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DGS SENT TO RESEARCH 010937H INCIDENT JOURNAL# 5

DN JOURNAL 7 DTG 011215H RECEIVED BY HIXSON

A. UNIT INVOLVED FI

B. COORDINATES 011146H

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 986518 (TIME) SAME (TIME)

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT WHILE SWEEPING FOUND  
TRENCH LINE 12' WIDE x 12' DEEP  
RUNNING EAST TO WEST APPROX. 200  
METERS LONG.

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN Checked out with  
NEF Results

F. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ MEDICAL \_\_\_\_\_

H. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ I. VC/NVA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

J. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. RECOVERIES \_\_\_\_\_

L. WEAPONS LOSE OR CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_ M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

N. INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ INTERIM \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL \_\_\_\_\_

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

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P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

SEARCH OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ NOTIFIED 7M 3 5 6

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IN ROUTE 10 DTG 011335H INCIDENT BY \_\_\_\_\_

A. UNIT INVOLVED F

B. COORDINATES 011330H

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 988517 (QREF)

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT F - Found 1 m-26  
BOOB / TRAP ALONG RIVER

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN Blew in place  
w/ 1/4 lb C-4

F. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDELY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ MURDER C \_\_\_\_\_

H. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ I. VC/MVA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

J. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. UNIDENTIFIED \_\_\_\_\_

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_ SERIALS \_\_\_\_\_

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

N. \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ IDENTIFY \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL \_\_\_\_\_

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

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P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OF LOSS \_\_\_\_\_ REPORTED M \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

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I. VQ/17A KLA

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DESCRIPTION

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020630H

003519 SAME

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: <sup>during activities</sup> ~~WHILE~~ ~~OFFICE~~ ~~MAJ~~  
Trip, S.F.D. 1026 W/TRIP WIRE.

1, Engr. Mad

GRADE WIA G. FRENCH WIA USMC 10307AC IE

GRADE WIA Y. VC/VA WIA

GRADE WIA K. WIA

REASONS FOR LOSS OF GOOD SERVICE

*Engr*

REASON FOR LOSS OF GOOD SERVICE

REASON FOR LOSS OF GOOD SERVICE

NOTIFIED M

021000H

DIG 020946H

REC-5113

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H 71

971561

(PRIORITY)

(INFO)

020830H

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

H 71 Found eff-1 Comm

Greunde

DIG TAKEN checked greunde to returned

over to S-2

~~G. FRIENDLY MIA      MEDB7AG  
 H. VC/NVA KIA  
 I. DETAINEES  
 J. MISSING      SERIAL #  
 K. EQUIP, DOCUMENTS, ETC  
 L. MIA  
 M. DEATHS  
 N. REMAINS  
 O. NOTIFIED  
 P. RECOVERED  
 Q. OTHER~~



1. DATE AL 6 DTC 021055A RECEIVED BY AER

2. UNIT INVOLVED G-3

3. COORDINATES 020955A

4. DTC OF INCIDENT 9 2555A SAME

5. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT WHILE SWEEP,  
Found 1 8" W/M-26, W/TRIP WIRE,  
TRIP WIRE ON MARK IN CORN FIELD.

6. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN blow W/16" C-9

7. FRIENDLY KIA 0. FRIENDLY MIA NEEDS C

8. FRIENDLY MIA 1. FEMALE KIA

9. POW 1. DETAINEES

10. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED SERIALS

11. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC 9

12. INITIAL INTERM FINAL

13. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

14. 1 2 3 4

15. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

16. WATCH OFFICER NOTIFIED M 3 5 6

17. DTC SENT TO REGIMENT 021040H REGIMENT JOURNAL 5

021105H

HER

6'

021100H

977586

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT White, SLEEP, UNFIT  
Found ONE m-79 w/ Trip wire IN GASS,  
SFD WAS NOT MAKE

Blow w/ 1/4 16'S C-9

PROPERTY NO.

C. PROPERTY NO.

PROPERTY NO.

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021145H

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PROPERTY NO.



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021710

MJC

HA B.

991539

021645H

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT while on patrol Fwd 1-M26  
BT Pressure Release in middle of track

BLANK TAKEN Blown in Place w/04

FRIENDLY KIA       FRIENDLY MIA       MIA/DEAD  
 UNIDENTIFIED KIA       UNIDENTIFIED MIA       UNIDENTIFIED MIA/DEAD  
 WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED       OTHER  
 SOURCE IDENTIFIED, DOCUMENTS, ETC.

INITIAL       IDENTIFIED       FINAL

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EXPLOSIONS

OFFICER       NOTIFIED       3       5

SEND TO HEADQUARTERS       REQUEST FOR INFO       9

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021730

RECEIVED

MJC

REPORT

H2

ORIGINATES

994533

(PRECEDENCE)

(CLASS)

DATE OF INCIDENT

021720 H

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

H2 Blew 1 M-26 SFD with  
Trip wire

LOCATION TAKEN OR BERIC TAKEN

Blew in Place 7460 C-4

1. FRIENDLY KIA G. FRIENDLY MIA MEDSVAC

2. FRIENDLY MIA I. VC/NVA KIA

3. POW K. DETAILERS

4. WEAPONS LOSS OR CAPTURED SERIAL#

5. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC

6. INITIAL INITIAL FINAL

7. REPORT AND FORWARD

1 2 3 4

8. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

9. WATCH OFFICER NOTIFIED M 3 5 6

10. REPORT SENT TO REGIMENT 021745 H REGIMENT JOURNAL 10

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030830H

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SAME

WHILE ON SWEEP

FOUND 1 M26 BOOB/ TRAP IN MIDDLE OF TRAIL W/ PRESSURE RELEASE TYPE FUSE.

EIC: TAKEN

Blew in Place w/ M26

FRIENDLY KIA

G

FRIENDLY KIA

MEDEVAC

FRIENDLY KIA

G

FRIENDLY KIA

POW

G

FRIENDLY KIA

WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED

SERIAL#

CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC

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REMARKS

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SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

SEARCH OFFICER

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REPORT TO REQUEST

030835H

REMARKS

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031035H

SWA

UNIT G

031015H

AT 971546

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: UNIT WHILE SEARCHING AREA TRIPPED AN SFD WHICH WAS A M-26 W/ TRIP WIRE IN KNEE HIGH GRASS. NO MARKING CAUSING TWO CASUALTIES

ACTION BEING TAKEN: CALLED FOR MEDEVAC

TYPE OF CASUALTY: G. FRIENDLY WIA 2 USMC WIA ENCL 1 PRIORITY MEDEVAC

TYPE OF CASUALTY: I. VC/WIA KIA

TYPE OF CASUALTY: K. DEATHS

WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED SERIAL#

PROPERTY, DOCUMENTS, ETC

INITIAL INTERIM FINAL

REPORT MADE BY

2 3 4

UNDESIRABLE EXPLOSIONS

REPORT OFFICER: NOXETED M 3 5 6

REPORT TO: 031040H RESERVE STATION# 3

REF JOURNAL 36 01828H DM  
A. UNIT INVOLVED LA 7  
B. COORDINATES 08536  
C. DTG OF INCIDENT 031104H (FRIENDLY) (FRI Y)

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT LA 7 WHILE CONDUCTING SEARCH DISCOVERED TUNNEL 10'X2'X2' CONTAINING ASSORTED CLOTHING AND COOKING UTENSILS, 1 PICK, 1 SHOVEL, 1 ENTRENCHING TOOL, ALSO IN VICINITY  
E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN BLEW WITH 84 mm DWD & 1 LB OF C-4

F. FRIENDLY KIA G. FRIENDLY MIA ~~1~~ 1DE5VAC  
H. FRIENDLY MIA I. VICTIM KIA  
J. POW K. DEATHS

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED SERIAL#  
M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC CLOTHING, COOKING UTENSILS, 1 PICK, 1 SHOVEL, 1 ENTRENCHING TOOL, AND 250 LBS OF RICE

N. INITIAL INTERIM FINAL  
O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN  
1 2 3 4  
P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

WATCH OFFICER NOTIFIED 3 5 6  
DTG SENT TO RECEIPT 031800H RECEIPT JOURNAL# 21

D FOUND APPROX 250 LBS RICE BURIED IN SIDE UAT.

9 031130H SVA

0311 G3

031115H

AT 969546

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT While Sweeping

TRAPPED 1-81mm SFP RIGED  
w/ POLL FRICTION NO MARKINGS,  
IN 12" GRASS OPEN TERRAIN,  
6A USM W/A 1 USMC KIA

CALLER FOR Emer  
medevac

FRAC NON ROAC USN  
WIA 200#  
FRIENDLY KIA 1 USMC KIA FRIENDLY WIA 4 USMC MEDEVAC

FRIENDLY WIA 1. VC/WIA KIA 4-E, 1-P, 1-N

WIA  
DEATHS  
NO

WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED SERIAL#

CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC

INITIAL INTERM SOCIAL

REMARKS

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SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

OFFICER NOTIFIED 3 5 6

SENT TO REPORT 031135H REQUISITE JOTTING 4

11 031145H RECEIVED EWA

INVOLVED H 1

INITIATES 031125H

TYPE OF INCIDENT 984536 (FRIENDLY) (IDENT Y)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT FOUND 3 BUNKERS

Size 5'4"5" 6'6"4" 4'4"7"

Rein w/ BRICKS, RAIL ROAD TIES,

AND Steel RR RAILS.

ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN Blew each w/ 2 lbs

C-4

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F. FRIENDLY KIA G. FRIENDLY WIA MEDEVAC

H. FRIENDLY MIA I. VC/IVA KIA

J. POW K. DETAINERS

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED SERIAL#

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC

N. INITIAL INTERIM FINAL US2

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1 2 3 4

P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

WATCH OFFICER NOTIFIED 3 5 6

DIG SENT TO REGIMENT 031150H REGIMENT JOURNAL 6

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031140 H

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RELATES 031135 H

OF INCIDENT 989517

(ESTIMATE)

(SERIAL)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT Found Bomble 4' x 16' Rein w/ Steel I Beams.

REASON FOR BEING TAKEN Blew w/ 3 1/2 C-4

WARRIOR KIA G. FRIENDLY KIA IRDEBAC

FRIENDLY KIA V. V. KIA

POW No. DETAILS

WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED SERIAL#

CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC

INITIAL

INTRIN

FINAL

2 3 4

SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

WATCH OFFICER NOTIFIED 3 5 6

SEND TO REQUIRY 031135 H REQUEST # 5

B 0312154 REGISTRY SWA

NOTIFIED H1B

ORIGINATES 0312004

TYPE OF INCIDENT 988518 (FRIENDLY) (FIFTY)

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT Found 3 Bunkers  
4'4"8', 3'4"8', 8'4"8' Rein w/  
LOGS & BAMBOO.

2. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN Blew each w/ 2 2/3 lb C-4

3. FRIENDLY KIA G. FRIENDLY WIA H. MEDEVAC

4. FRIENDLY MIA I. VC/MVA KIA

5. POW K. DETAINEES

6. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED SERIAL#

7. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC

8. INITIAL INTERIM FINAL

9. SLASH AND BURN

1 2 3 4

10. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

11. WATCH OFFICER NOTIFIED 3 5 6

12. REG SENT TO REGIMENT 0312154 REGISTRY JOURNAL# 8

19 0313504 3WA

INITIATES 031200H

TYPE OF INCIDENT 986523 (FRIENDLY) (FRIENDLY)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT FOUND 1 BUNKER 4'x5' RUN W/ BAMBOO INSIDE FOUND 50 LBS CORN. ANT IN SAME AREA FOUND 5 BUNKERS 4'x6' RUN W/ STEEL BEAMS

ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN BLEW BUNKER W/ 2LB C-4 AND BURNED TOBACCO CORN WHEAT PEANUTS

1. FRIENDLY KIA 0. FRIENDLY WIA MEDIVAC

2. FRIENDLY MIA 1. VOI/VIA KIA

3. POW 4. DETAINees

5. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED SERIAL#

6. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC

7. INITIAL INTERM FINAL

8. WEAPONS AND TERRAIN

9. 1 2 3 4

10. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

WATCH OFFICER NOTIFIED 3 5 6

11. MSG SENT TO REGIMENT 031400H REGIMENT SIGNAL# 11

D) AROUND BUNKER FOUND 1-2 LB BAIL OF TOBACCO 2-1 GAL CANS OF BEANS 5 GAL CAN PEANUTS

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031230H

500

MINUTES 031200H

TYPE OF INCIDENT 973530

(CATEGORY) SAME

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT F FOUND 2 m 26 BT  
SET W/ TRIP WIRES

ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN

Blew in Place w/ 7 lb  
C-4

FRIENDLY KIA G. FRIENDLY WIA MEDEVAC

FRIENDLY IIA I. VC/NVA KIA

POW R. DETAINEES

WEAPONS LOSS OR CAPTURED SERIAL#

CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC

INITIALS INTERIM FINAL

DATE AND TIME

1 2 3 4

SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

WATCH OFFICER NOTIFIED 3 5 6

DAG SENT TO REGIMENT 031235H RESERVE JOURNAL# 9

BN JOURNAL 15 DTG 031239H RECEIVED BY 0017

A. UNIT INVOLVED H 13

B. COORDINATES 031215H

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 988518 (FRIENDLY) (FRIENDLY)

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT Found 2 Bombs 3'5" x 3'4" Rein w/ stones & Bamboo.

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN Blew each w/ 15 lbs C-4

F. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ H. DEYAC \_\_\_\_\_

I. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ J. VC/NVA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

K. POW \_\_\_\_\_ L. DEATHS \_\_\_\_\_

M. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL# \_\_\_\_\_

N. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

O. INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ INTERM \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL \_\_\_\_\_

P. WEATHER AND TERRAIN \_\_\_\_\_

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Q. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

R. WATCH OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ NOTIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

S. DTG SENT TO REGIMENT 031245H TYPED BY \_\_\_\_\_

T. VC/NVA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

U. DEATHS \_\_\_\_\_

V. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL# \_\_\_\_\_

W. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

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BN JOURNAL 23 DTG 031450H RECEIVED BY SWA

A. UNIT INVOLVED F3

B. COORDINATES 031230H

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 971534 (FRIENDLY) (ENEMY)

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT WHILE ON SWEEP  
FOUND 1-S FD - A M26 AND  
AC - RAT CAN WITH PIN PULLED

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN Blew w/ 1/2 lb C-4

F. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY WIA \_\_\_\_\_ MEDEVAC \_\_\_\_\_

H. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ I. VC/NVA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

J. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. DETAINERS \_\_\_\_\_

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED NO SERIAL# \_\_\_\_\_

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

N. \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ INTERIM \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL \_\_\_\_\_

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

WATCH OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ NOTIFIED 97 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

DTG SENT TO REGIMENT 031500H REGIMENT JOURNAL# 15

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31315H RECEIVED SWA

INVOLVED

F

INITIATES

031230H

TYPE OF INCIDENT

(FRIENDLY)

970539

(TYPE)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

While Sweeping  
Personnel TRIPPED 60mm SFD  
Rigged w/ Pressure Release type  
Device

ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN

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1 Priority

FRIENDLY KIA

G.

FRIENDLY WIA

2 u

MEDEVAC

FRIENDLY MIA

I.

VC/CIVIL KIA

POW

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K.

DETAINÉES

WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED

SERIAL#

CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC

INITIAL

INITIAL

INITIAL

INITIAL

WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1 2 3 4

SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

WATCH OFFICER

NOTIFIED

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DTG SENT TO REQUEST

031603H

REGIMENT SIGNATURE#

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BN JOURNAL

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031945H

A. UNIT INVOLVED

LA 7

B. COORDINATES

031300H

C. DTG OF INCIDENT

996543

(PART Y)

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

Unit. White PROCEEDING  
WEST ALONG SOUTH BANK OF RIVER  
DURING SEARCH, REC'D ONE INCOMING  
GRENADE FROM VC IN ELEPHANT GRASS,  
RESULTING IN 1 USMC / WIA.

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN

Unit ~~SEARCHED~~ SEARCHED AREA,  
WITH NEG. RESULTS

F. FRIENDLY KIA

G. FRIENDLY WIA

USMC

1 WIA

MEDBVAC

NEG

H. FRIENDLY MIA

I. VC/NVA KIA

J. POW

K. DETAINEES

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED

SERIAL#

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC

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O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

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P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

WATCH OFFICER

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DTG SENT TO REGIMENT

032030H

REGIMENT JOURNAL#

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FORMED H 1 B

DATES 031300H

(FRIENDLY)

(HOSTY)

NO. OF INCIDENT 987 518

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT FOUND 1 BUNKER REIN W/ LOGS & STEEL RAILS SIZE 3'5'12' CONTAINING 2 1 GAL CANS OF TOBACCO.

2. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN BURNED TOBACCO AND BLEW BUNKER W/ 2 LB C.F

3. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY WIA \_\_\_\_\_ MDEBYAG \_\_\_\_\_

4. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ I. VC/NVA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

5. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. DETAINEES \_\_\_\_\_

6. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL# \_\_\_\_\_

7. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ INTERM \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL \_\_\_\_\_

9. REAKIES AND DEPRACHI \_\_\_\_\_

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

10. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

WATCH OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ NOTIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

DIG SENT TO REGIMENT 031400H REFERENCE JOURNAL# 12

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031427H

15WA

APPROVED

G 3

ORIGINATES

031310H

TYPE OF INCIDENT

(FRIENDLY) AT 974544

(ENEMY)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

Found 2 SPD<sup>9</sup> 1-80mm  
1-60mm Ribbed w/ POLK FRICTION  
FIRING DEVICE. NEITHER OF THE  
Two were MARKER AND were in  
BAMBOO TREE LINE

ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN

Blew in PLACE w/ 1/2 C-4  
EACH

FRIENDLY KIA

G.

FRIENDLY WIA

HEDEBAG

FRIENDLY MIA

I.

VC/NVA KIA

POW

NO

K.

DETAINEES

WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED

SERIAL#

CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC

No

INITIAL

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No

WEAPONS AND REPAIRS

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No

SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

WATCH OFFICER

NOTIFIED

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DTG SENT TO RECIPIENT

031430H

RECEIPT JOURNAL#

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BN JOURNAL 22 DTG 031430H RECEIVED IN SWA

A. UNIT INVOLVED G

B. COORDINATES 031405H

C. DTG OF INCIDENT AT 964554 (FRIENDLY) (FRIENDLY)

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT FOUND 1-105 RIGGED AS SFD W/ A TRIP WIRE, SFD UNMARKED AND ATTACKED TO TREES

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN Blew in place w/ 5 C-4

F. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY WIA \_\_\_\_\_ MEDEVAC \_\_\_\_\_

H. FRIENDLY MIA NE I. VC/MIA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

J. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. DETAINEES \_\_\_\_\_

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL# \_\_\_\_\_

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

N. \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ INTERIM \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL \_\_\_\_\_

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

WATCH OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ NOTIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

DTG SENT TO RECIPIENT 031430H REGIMENT JOURNAL# 14

BN JOURNAL 28 DTG 031659H RECEIVED BY DMmc

A. UNIT INVOLVED F3

B. COORDINATES 031345H

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 970533 (FRIENDLY) (ENEMY)

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT WHILE ON SWEEP FOUND 1 SF P, M-79

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN BLEW TO POUND C-4

F. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY WIA \_\_\_\_\_ MUSDEVAC

H. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ I. VC/NVA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

J. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. DETAINEES \_\_\_\_\_

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL# \_\_\_\_\_

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

N. INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ INTERIM \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL \_\_\_\_\_

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

WATCH OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ NOTIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

DTG SENT TO REGIMENT 031700H REGIMENT JOURNAL# 17

REG JOURNAL 30 DTG 031818H Alme

A. UNIT INVOLVED G-1

B. COORDINATES 036504  
(FRIENDLY) (ENEMY)

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 970553

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT WHILE MOVING

OUT ON NIGHT ACT RECEIVED

FIRE FROM SWIFERS AT 969550

RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL

ARMS. RECEIVED FIRE FROM

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN SWEEPING AREA

NOW.

F. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY WIA \_\_\_\_\_ MEDEVAC \_\_\_\_\_

H. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ I. VC/NVA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

J. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. DETAINEES \_\_\_\_\_

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL# \_\_\_\_\_

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

N. \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ INTERIM \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL \_\_\_\_\_

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

WATCH OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ NOTIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6/

DTG SENT TO REGIMENT 031815H REGIMENT JOURNAL# 18

D. ESTIMATED TWO SWIFERS.

FOLLOW UP SPOT  
B. 031650H  
E. SWEEP OF AREA  
DISCLOSED FRESH FOOT  
PRINTS. SETTING IN  
FAKE GOLD AT THAT  
SITE, MOVE INTO PRE PLANNED  
GOLD SITE AT NIGHT.

JOURNAL 34

RECEIVED

UNIT INVOLVED G

COORDINATES Follow upon # 3 16 5 4 H  
(FRIENDLY) (FRIENDLY)

DIG OF INCIDENT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

F. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN SWEEP OF AREA DISCLOSED  
FRESH FOOT PRINTS SETTING IN  
FAKE GOLD AT THAT SITE MOVE  
INTO PREPARED GOLD SITE AT DARK

F. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HEDSVAC \_\_\_\_\_

H. FRIENDLY IIA \_\_\_\_\_ I. VC/NVA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

J. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. DETAINEES \_\_\_\_\_

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL# \_\_\_\_\_

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

N. \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ INTERIM \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL \_\_\_\_\_

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

WATCH OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ NOTIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

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SAMPLE SPOT



SPOT REPORT

A. UNIT: GOLF

B. DTG: 040655

C. COORD: (FRDLY) 970553 (N)

D. INCIDENT: DROPPED 1 PACK BOARD ON A  
UNMARKED SED, EST 60MM CAUSING  
1 USMC KIA, 2 WIAE AND 1 RE

E. ACTION TAKEN: CALLED IN RESERVES AND COMBAT

F. KIA FRDLY 1

G. WIA FRDLY 3

H. MIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

I. KIA VC/WA \_\_\_\_\_

J. PW VC/WA \_\_\_\_\_

K. DEN'D \_\_\_\_\_

L. WPIS \_\_\_\_\_

M. EQUIP CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_

W/O \_\_\_\_\_ W/NGO \_\_\_\_\_

J. 3

DIV JNL# \_\_\_\_\_

Follow UP.

SPOT REPORT

A. UNIT: GOLF 3

B. DTG: 031115H

C. COORD: (FRDLY) 969546 (D)

D. INCIDENT: ADD TWO ADDITIONAL WIA'S POW'S  
WAS NE

E. ACTION TAKEN:

F. KIA FRDLY

G. WIA FRDLY (2) WIAE, 1 NE

H. MIA FRDLY

I. KIA VC/AVA

J. PW VC/AVA

K. DEWD

L. WPTE

M. EQUIP CAPTURED

W/O

W/MCO

DATE 6

DTV JML#

SPOT REPORT

A. UNIT: HOTEL

B. DEG: 040700H

C. COORD: (FRDLY) 992543 (J.)

D. INCIDENT: WHILE ON SWEEP FND BUNKER  
REIN WITH LOGS 4' X 4' X 8' NEAR R4 <sup>WERE</sup> ~~SEEN~~  
FRESH FOOT PRINTS

E. ACTION TAKEN: TOOK BUNKER W/M-26 W/AF6  
RESULTS - BLEW BUNKER W/2 STICKS C-4

F. KIA FRDLY

G. WIA FRDLY

H. KIA FRDLY

I. KIA VC/WVA W/E

J. PW VC/WVA

K. DTH'D

L. WPNS

M. EQUIP CAPTURED

W/O W/NO JML

DTV JML

SPOT REPORT

A. UNIT: Fox  
B. DTG: 040820  
C. COORD: (FRDLY) 965591 (H)  
D. INCIDENT: UNIT DISCOVERED TEN AP MINES  
SET IN FRONT OF DUKERS, 3 SET WITH  
TRIP WIRES

E. ACTION TAKEN: DESTROYED IN PLACE

F. KIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

G. WIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

H. MIA FRDLY W/E

I. KIA VC/AVA \_\_\_\_\_

J. PW VC/AVA \_\_\_\_\_

K. DTH'D \_\_\_\_\_

L. WPIS \_\_\_\_\_

M. ENEMY CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_

W/O \_\_\_\_\_ W/NO \_\_\_\_\_ JIM# Y

DIV JIM# \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT REPORT

BN JOURNAL \_\_\_\_\_ DTG \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

A. UNIT INVOLVED HOTEL 1 C

B. COORDINATES 040855H

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 990523

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT FOUND BUNKER 4x4x10' REIN WITH STEEL AND BAMBOO AND 4x6"

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN BLEW WITH 2 LBS OF C-4

F. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY WIA \_\_\_\_\_ MEDICAL \_\_\_\_\_

H. POW NE

I. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ J. VC/NVA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

K. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. DETAINEES \_\_\_\_\_

L. WEAPONS CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_ SER. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT ; DOCUMENTS ; ECT. \_\_\_\_\_

DTG SENT TO REG'T \_\_\_\_\_ REG'T JOURNAL 3

SPOT REPORT

A. UNIT: Hotel 11  
B. DTG: 040915H  
C. COORD: (FRDLY) 996544 (M)  
D. INCIDENT: WHILE IN SWEEP FND 2 BUNKERS  
REIN W/ LOGS, PAMBOO, STEEL & CEMENT  
SIZES 3'x4'x12', 3'x4'x8'

E. ACTION TAKEN: BLEW WITH 2 PDS C-4 EACH

F. KIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

G. WIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

H. MIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

I. KIA VC/VA WEL

J. PW VC/VA \_\_\_\_\_

K. DEN'D \_\_\_\_\_

L. WPNS \_\_\_\_\_

M. EQUIP CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_

U/O

W/NO

JMLA

DIV JMLA

SPOT REPORT

A. UNIT: 602F  
B. DTG: 041005H  
C. COORD: (FRDLY) 971556 (CH)  
D. INCIDENT: MOVED TO CPB FOUND 1 81mm JED  
RIGGED W/PULL FRICTION WIRE ACTIVATOR

E. ACTION TAKEN: BLEW W/ 1/4 POUND M-4

F. KIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

G. WIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

H. MIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

I. KIA VC/MVA W/FC

J. PW VC/MVA \_\_\_\_\_

K. DTH'D \_\_\_\_\_

L. WPNS \_\_\_\_\_

M. EQUIP CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_

W/O \_\_\_\_\_ W/NGO \_\_\_\_\_

JUL# 10

DIV JML# \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT REPORT

A. UNIT: Fox  
B. DTG: 041022  
C. COORD: (FRDLY) 962521 (H)  
D. INCIDENT: UNIT FND 2 M-26 SFD'S WITH TRIP WIRES

E. ACTION TAKEN: BLEW IN PLACE WITH C-4

F. KIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

G. MIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

H. INA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

I. KIA VC/NA WEB

J. PW VC/NA \_\_\_\_\_

K. DTG'D \_\_\_\_\_

L. WPNS \_\_\_\_\_

M. EQUIP CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_

W/O \_\_\_\_\_ W/NO \_\_\_\_\_ 8

DIV JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT REPORT

A. UNIT: GOLF

B. DTG: 041043H

C. COORD: (FRDLY) 968557 (LII) \_\_\_\_\_

D. INCIDENT: UNIT WHILE SWEEPING AREA DISCOVERED  
A 60mm RND W/PRESSURE RELEASE DETONATOR.  
SFD WAS NOT MARKED

E. ACTION TAKEN: BLEW IN PLACE WITH 4 POUND C-4

F. KIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

G. NIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

H. MIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

I. KIA VC/NVA WEG

J. PW VC/NVA \_\_\_\_\_

K. DTN'D \_\_\_\_\_

L. WPNS \_\_\_\_\_

M. EQUIP CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_

W/O \_\_\_\_\_ W/NOO \_\_\_\_\_ JNL# //

DIV JNL# \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT REPORT

A. UNIT: Fox  
B. DTG: 041140H  
C. COORD: (FEDLY) 966520 (EN)  
D. INCIDENT: DISCOVERED @ M-26 SFD'S WITH TRIP WIRES

E. ACTION TAKEN: BLEW IN PLACE WITH 1/2 POUND C-Y

F. KIA FEDLY

G. WIA FEDLY

H. MIA FEDLY

I. KIA VC/NVA

J. PW VC/NVA NEG

K. DTN'D

L. WPNS

M. EQUIP CAPTURED

W/O W/NO JULY / 7

DIV JNL#

SPOT REPORT

A. UNIT: 60LF  
B. DTG: 041315H  
C. COORD: (FRDLY) 975547 (M)  
D. INCIDENT: UNLT WHILE ON SEARCH FOUND 1  
SFD WHICH WAS A 60mm ROUND WITH A  
PULL FRITION DEVICE. SFD WAS NOT MARKED.

E. ACTION TAKEN: BLEW IN PLACE WITH 1/2 ROUND  
C-4

F. KIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_  
G. WIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_  
H. MIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_  
I. KIA VC/MVA WEG \_\_\_\_\_  
J. PW VC/MVA \_\_\_\_\_  
K. DTWD \_\_\_\_\_  
L. WPNS \_\_\_\_\_  
M. EQUIP CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_

W/O \_\_\_\_\_ W/CO \_\_\_\_\_ JUL# 14  
DIV JNL# \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT REPORT

A. UNIT: Fox  
B. DTG: 041405H  
C. COORD: (FRDLY) 964524 (LN)  
D. INCIDENT: UNIT DISCOVERED 2 M-86 GRENADES  
SET AS BFD'S WITH TRIP WIRES, SEPARATE  
SBD'S.

E. ACTION TAKEN: BLEW IN PLACE WITH 1/2 POUND C-4

F. KIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

G. WIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

H. MIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

I. KIA VC/NVA W/E

J. PW VC/NVA \_\_\_\_\_

K. DTR'D \_\_\_\_\_

L. WPRES \_\_\_\_\_

M. EQUIP CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_

W/O \_\_\_\_\_ W/RO \_\_\_\_\_ JNL# \_\_\_\_\_

DIV JNL# \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT REPORT

- A. UNIT: 60LF 2/1
- B. DFG: 04/720
- C. COORD: (FRDLY) 954506 (M) 960545
- D. INCIDENT: UNIT WHILE AT AMP SIGHT SPOTTED  
2 VC APPARENTLY PLANTING SED'S IN AREA  
AT ABOVE GRID, APPROX 450 METERS ON  
OPPOSITE SIDE OF RIVER
- E. ACTION TAKEN: CALLED IN 81MM FIRE MISSION  
UNIT SEARCHED AREA AND FD 2 VC KIA ONE 9MM  
PISTOL, MIS DOCUMENTS
- F. KIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_
- G. WIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_
- H. MIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_
- I. KIA VC/NVA 2
- J. PW VC/NVA \_\_\_\_\_
- K. DTK#D \_\_\_\_\_
- L. WPNS 1- 9mm PISTOL
- M. EQUIP CAPTURED MIS DOCUMENTS

W/O \_\_\_\_\_ W/RCO \_\_\_\_\_ JUL# 16

DIV JHL# \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT REPORT

A. UNIT: 601E  
B. DTG: 04/755H  
C. COORD: (ARJLY) 9 75547 (S)  
D. INCIDENT: UNIT DISCOVERED 9 SFD'S IN M-26  
W/TRIP WIRE AND 1 - 60MM WITH PULL FRICTION  
DEVICE. NEITHER SFD WAS MARKED

E. ACTION TAKEN: BLEW IN PLACE

F. KIA FRJLY \_\_\_\_\_

G. WIA FRJLY \_\_\_\_\_

H. MIA FRJLY \_\_\_\_\_

I. KIA VC/AVA \_\_\_\_\_

J. PW VC/AVA \_\_\_\_\_

K. DPH'D \_\_\_\_\_

L. WPIS \_\_\_\_\_

M. EQUIP CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_

W/O \_\_\_\_\_ W/NGO \_\_\_\_\_ JUN 9

DIV JNL# \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT REPORT

A. UNIT: FOX  
B. DTG: 041800H  
C. COORD: (FRDLY) 965521 (M) 75 METERS  
D. INCIDENT: DETAINED 5 VN THAT HOI CHANH SBID  
WERE VCI, KILLED 6 NVA, CAPTURED 1 VN AND  
1 M-16 RIFLE

E. ACTION TAKEN: TURNED RIFLE INTO S-2, DETAINERS  
TO 3RD ITT, DEST GROUNDERS

F. KIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

G. MIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

H. MIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

I. KIA VC/NVA 6

J. PW VC/NVA \_\_\_\_\_

K. DEN'D 6

L. WPIS 1-m-16

M. EQUIP CAPTURED 4 CHICOMS, 1 2/m-26

W/O \_\_\_\_\_ W/ICO \_\_\_\_\_

JUL 18

DIV JNL# \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT REPORT

A. UNIT: GOLF 2/1 CP  
B. DTG: 041928H 975555 1st  
C. COORD: (FRDLY) 975560 (CH) 970556 2nd  
D. INCIDENT: UNIT RECEIVED 15-20 ROUNDS AK-47  
FIRE FROM 1ST ENEMY GRID, THEN RECEIVED 2 RPG  
RDS FM SECOND ENEMY GRID. NO CASUALTIES  
RESULTED

E. ACTION TAKEN: UNIT RETURNED FIRE WITH LAAWS,  
81MM, AND ARTILLERY, WILL CHECK AREA AT  
FIRST LIGHT

F. KIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

G. WIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

H. MIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

I. KIA VC/NVA NET

J. PW VC/NVA \_\_\_\_\_

K. DTN'D \_\_\_\_\_

L. WPNS \_\_\_\_\_

M. EQUIP CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_

W/O \_\_\_\_\_ W/NGO 2/1 JNL# \_\_\_\_\_

DIV JNL# \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT REPORT

A. UNIT: 2/1 CP  
B. DEG: 041930H  
C. COORD: (FRDLY) 979541 (VC) 972534  
D. INCIDENT: REC AUTOMATIC WPAS FIRE  
FROM EST 3 VC

E. ACTION TAKEN: RETURNED FIRE WITH 81mm,  
90mm AP, 50 CAL MG. DISPATCHED 1 SQUAD  
WITH TANXS TO SEARCH AREA

F. KIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

G. MIA FRDLY \_\_\_\_\_

H. KIA VC/AWA \_\_\_\_\_ *W/E*

I. KIA VC/AWA \_\_\_\_\_

J. PW VC/AWA \_\_\_\_\_

K. DIR'D \_\_\_\_\_

L. WPNS \_\_\_\_\_

M. EQUIP CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_

W/O \_\_\_\_\_ W/NGO \_\_\_\_\_ JWA *JS*

DIV JNL# \_\_\_\_\_

EN JOURNAL 28 051546H REGIMENT WRB

A. UNIT INVOLVED G-3

B. COORDINATES 051546H  
(FRIENDLY) (FIFTY)

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 959849

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT Unit while moving to Gold site set of a butterfly rd. The Rd. was not set as an SFD. But was detonated when a man accidentally dropped his <sup>HELMET</sup> ~~rod~~ on the round. The round caused two casualties.

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN Called for Med - FEVAC

F. FRIENDLY KIA NEG G. FRIENDLY WIA 2 USMC MEDEVAC 1E-1P

H. FRIENDLY MIA I. VC/NVA KIA

J. POW NEG K. DETAINEES

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED NEG SERIAL#

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC

N. INITIAL INTERM FINAL

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN  
1 2 3 4

P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

WATCH OFFICER NOTIFIED 3 5 6

DTG SENT TO REGIMENT 051600 REGIMENT SYMBOL# 4

EN JOURNAL

REPORTED

A. UNIT INVOLVED GOLF 3

B. COORDINATES 0516 35H  
(FRIENDLY) (FRIENDLY)

C. DTG OF INCIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN DIRECTED ARTY

FIRE MISSION ON 3 ENEMY  
TARGETS 4 VC/NVA KIA (PROBABLE)  
WERE ATTRIBUTED TO ARTY FIRE.

F. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY WIA \_\_\_\_\_ H. DEEVAC \_\_\_\_\_

H. FRIENDLY MIA NEG I. VC/NVA KIA 2 VC/NVA KIA CONFIRM W/ SMALL ARMS

J. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. DETAINEES \_\_\_\_\_

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED NEG SERIAL# \_\_\_\_\_

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

N. INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ INTERIM \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL \_\_\_\_\_

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

WATCH OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ NOTIFIED M 3 5 6

DTG SENT TO RECIPIENT \_\_\_\_\_ REGIMENT SIGNAL# \_\_\_\_\_

Two VC/NVA KIA (CONFIRMED)  
w/ SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM  
INITIAL CONTACT. NEG WEAPONS

EN JOURNAL 24 D.O. 051930H REGIMENT I

A. UNIT INVOLVED 63

B. COORDINATES 051850H

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 959544 (FRIENDLY) (PART Y)

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT LEOPARD GOLD  
OBSERVED NOISES AND MOVEMENT  
AT THESE POS

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN THREW 3 m26's  
INTO AREA OF MOVEMENT  
AND NOISES, SEARCHED AREA!  
W/6 PERSONEL BUT FOUND SLEEPING

F. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY WIA \_\_\_\_\_ MEDEVAC \_\_\_\_\_

H. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ I. VC/NVA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

J. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. DETAINEES \_\_\_\_\_

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL# \_\_\_\_\_

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

N. INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ INTERIM \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL \_\_\_\_\_

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

WATCH OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ NOTIFIED M 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

DTG SENT TO REGIMENT 051830H REGIMENT JOURNAL# 8

MATTRESS MADE OF STRAW.

DATE 16 051650H  
A. TIME REPORTED 6-3

B. COORDINATES 051635H

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 957 548 (FRIENDLY) (FRIENDLY)

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT WHILE MOVING TO GOLD SIGHT UNIT WAS SPOTTED BY 2 VC IN TREE LINE

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN G3 OPENED FIRE W/ M79 & SMALL ARMS AND ARE NOW CALLING ON 81MM FIRE MISSION ON FLEEING ENEMY

F. FRIENDLY KIA G. FRIENDLY WIA HEDBYAC

H. FRIENDLY MIA I. VC/NO KIA

J. POW N E C S. DETAINEES

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED SERIAL#

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC

N. INITIAL INTERIM FINAL

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1 2 3 4

P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

WATCH OFFICER NOTIFIED 3 5 6

DTG SENT TO REGIMENT 051654H REGIMENT JOURNAL# 7

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091646H

A. DATE / TIME

B. COORDINATES 051040H

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 994543

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT FOUND 1 m 26 body TRAP w/ TRIP WIRE.

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN Blew IN PLACE w/ 1/4 lb C-4

F. FRIENDLY KIA

G. FRIENDLY WIA

MEDEVAC

H. FRIENDLY MIA

J. VC/NVA KIA

J. POW

K. DETAINEES

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED

SERIAL#

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC

N. INITIAL

INTERIM

FINAL

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

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P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

WATCH OFFICER

NOTIFIED

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DTG SENT TO RECIPIENT

091648H

REQUIRE SIGNATURE#

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051645H

A. UNIT INVOLVED F

B. COORDINATES 050955H

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 993542 (FRIENDLY) (ENEMY)

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT Found 1 TRIP Mine & M76 RD Ribbed AS 8FD.

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN Blew in Place w/ M76  
C-4

F. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ MEDEVAC \_\_\_\_\_

H. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ I. VC/NVA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

J. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. DETAINEES NEG

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL# \_\_\_\_\_

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

N. INITIAL INTERIM FINAL

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1 2 3 4

P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

WATCH OFFICER NOTIFIED 3 5 6

DTG SENT TO REGIMENT 091647H REGIMENT JOURNAL# 5

BR. 001 7 (120) WRB

A. UNIT INVOLVED 6th

B. COORDINATES 051150  
(FRIENDLY) (FRIENDLY)

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 96558

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT While on Sweep to Han suffered attack of Appendicitis.

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN Called for Non-Battle Med Evac

F. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ MEDEVAC \_\_\_\_\_

H. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ I. VC/NVA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

J. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. DETAINEES \_\_\_\_\_

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL# \_\_\_\_\_

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

N. \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ INTERIM \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL \_\_\_\_\_

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

WATCH OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ NOTIFIED M 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

DTG SENT TO REGIMENT 051122 REGIMENT JOURNAL# 3

BN JOURNAL 6 DTG 051105H RECEIVED BY WR17

A. UNIT INVOLVED G-17

B. COORDINATES 051105H  
(FRIENDLY) (FRIENDLY)

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 967559

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT While sweeping found a  
60mm SFD rigged w/ pull-fuse activation  
SFD was not marked

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN 3 hrs in place w/ V-16 C-4

F. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY WIA \_\_\_\_\_ MEDDEVAC \_\_\_\_\_

H. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ I. VC/NVA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

J. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. DETAINEES \_\_\_\_\_

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED 156 SERIAL# \_\_\_\_\_

M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

N. \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ INTERIM \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL \_\_\_\_\_

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

WATCH OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ NOTIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

DTG SENT TO REGIMENT 051109 REGIMENT JOURNAL# 2

A. UNIT INVOLVED 6

B. COORDINATES 050215N  
(FRIENDLY) (ENEMY)

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 960546

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT While moving to CP12 Unit  
tripped 1 60mm pressure release, which caused  
4 casualties, 2 F100, 2 P100

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN Called in Med-Evac

F. FRIENDLY KIA None G. FRIENDLY WIA 4 USMC MEDEVAC 2 F100, 2 P100

H. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ I. VC/NVA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

J. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. DETAINEES \_\_\_\_\_

L. WEAPONS LOST OR CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL# \_\_\_\_\_

H. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

N. \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ INTERIM \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL

O. WEATHER AND TERRAIN  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

P. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

WATCH OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ NOTIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

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BN JOURNAL 23 DTG 081215H RECEIVED BY GMJ

A. UNIT INVOLVED STEAM ROLLER 548 FM ECHO

B. COORDINATES 08/1140/14

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 991532

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT FOUND PAPERS, I.D. CARDS

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN TURNED IN TO LAE TO BE FORWARDED TO HQ BN 5-2.

F. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY WIA \_\_\_\_\_ MEDICAL \_\_\_\_\_

H. POW \_\_\_\_\_

I. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ J. UNIDENTIFIED MIA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

K. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. DETAINEES \_\_\_\_\_

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M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ECT. PAPERS & I.D. CARDS

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A. UNIT INVOLVED EZC

B. COORDINATES 971548

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 081010H

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT FIND 2, 5 GAL CANS AND 1 SAND BAG OF POLISH RICE, 2, 5 GAL CANS OF CORN, 1 BUNNLE OF TOBACCO

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN BURN AND DIS TORY

F. FRIENDLY KIA — G. FRIENDLY WIA — MEDICAL —

H. POW —

I. FRIENDLY MIA — J. VC/NVA KIA —

K. POW — L. DETAINEES —

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- 1 SAND BAG OF CORN AND POLISH RICE
- 2 SAND BAG OF BEANS
- 7 MORE BUNDLES OF TOBACCO ①
- 2 BLOODY US DRESSING
- 1 BOTTLES OF MED. 7 UPS UNKNOWN

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A. UNIT INVOLVED

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B. COORDINATES

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C. DTG OF INCIDENT

*08 8523*

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

*while riding security on vehicles, traveling thru village, took two incoming grenades. Type unknown, from an unknown position.*

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN

*kept moving thru village and up to bridge.*

F. FRIENDLY KIA

G. FRIENDLY WIA

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MEDEVAC

H. POW

H. FRIENDLY MIA

I. VC/NVA KIA

J. POW

K. DETAINEES

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DOCUMENTS, ECT.

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BN JOURNAL 18 DTG 102250 RECEIVED BY MWA. UNIT INVOLVED ECHO (-) (P/W)B. COORDINATES BT 092549C. DTG OF INCIDENT 102140D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT WHILE MOVING ALONG ROUTE  
1 REAR OF COLUMN RECEIVED 15-20 RDS. SMALL ARMS  
FIRE RESULTING IN ONE KIA AND THREE WIA. KIA  
AND TWO WIA FROM 2ND BATTALION, ONE WIA  
FROM ECHO, AND ONE WIA ENGINEER.E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN RETURNED FIRE AND  
REQUESTED MEDICAL AT 2150.F. FRIENDLY KIA 1 G. FRIENDLY WIA 34 MEDICAL 1 P 2 RH. POW —I. FRIENDLY MIA — J. VC/NVA KIA —K. POW — L. DETAINEES —M. WEAPONS CAPTURED — SER. NO. —N. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ECT. —DTG SENT TO REG'T 102250H REG'T JOURNAL 20

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BN JOURNAL 10 DTG 101440H RECEIVED BY CND

A. UNIT INVOLVED E-2B

B. COORDINATES 10A531

C. DTG OF INCIDENT 10/1400/H

D. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT Found, old I.D. cards, pictures, documents, game + iodine, 3 khaki uniforms, one poncho, one canteen US type, and various civilian clothing.

E. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN Being scanned from my pcs. to 5-7

F. FRIENDLY KIA \_\_\_\_\_ G. FRIENDLY WIA \_\_\_\_\_ MEDICAL \_\_\_\_\_

H. POW \_\_\_\_\_

H. FRIENDLY MIA \_\_\_\_\_ I. VC/NVA KIA \_\_\_\_\_

J. POW \_\_\_\_\_ K. DETAINEES \_\_\_\_\_

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M. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT ; DOCUMENTS , ECT. SEE LINE "D"

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