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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
OF
3rd BATTALION, 1st MARINES
FOR
OCTOBER 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. UNIT DESIGNATIONCOMMANDING OFFICER

1. 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines	LtCol T. P. GANLEY	(1-31) OCTOBER
(a) H&S Company	Capt R. N. WILSON	(1-23) OCTOBER
	Capt R. H. MULLEN	(24-31) OCTOBER
(b) Company "I"	1stLt D. D. MILLER	(1-31) OCTOBER
(c) Company "K"	Capt S. G. BIEHLER	(1-31) OCTOBER
(d) Company "L"	Capt T. F. RAFFERTY	(1-31) OCTOBER
(e) Company "M"	Capt D. J. ROBINSON	(1-31) OCTOBER

B. LOCATION

1. Quang Nam Province

C. STAFF OFFICERS

1. Executive Officer	Major R. W. SHAW	(1-31) OCTOBER
2. S-1 Adjutant	1stLt A. J. A. LUM	(1-31) OCTOBER
3. S-1A Asst Adjutant	1stLt W. C. AGER	(1-30) OCTOBER
	1stLt N. C. CEFAILL	(31) OCTOBER
4. S-1B Asst Adjutant	1stLt W. C. AGER	(31) OCTOBER
5. S-2	1stLt C. B. COURSER	(1-31) OCTOBER
6. S-3	Major R. C. GARTEN	(1-31) OCTOBER
7. S-3A	Capt R. H. MULLEN	(1-23) OCTOBER
	1stLt J. L. DEVINE	(24-31) OCTOBER
8. S-3B	1stLt J. L. DEVINE	(1-23) OCTOBER
9. S-4	Capt W. J. VANKAT	(1-22) OCTOBER
	1stLt T. G. KERRIGAN	(23-28) OCTOBER
	1stLt R. E. BROOKS	(29-31) OCTOBER
10. S-4A	1stLt T. G. KERRIGAN	(1-22) OCTOBER
	1stLt J. C. MAY	(23-31) OCTOBER

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11. S-4B	1stLt J. C. MAY	(1-22) OCTOBER
12. S-9	1stLt M. GOLDRICK	(1-31) OCTOBER
13. Embarkation Officer	1stLt T. G. KERRIGAN	(1-28) OCTOBER
	1stLt R. E. BROOKS	(29-31) OCTOBER
14. ALO	1stLt J. D. DENNIS	(1-15) OCTOBER
	1stLt P. B. SNIFFIN	(16-31) OCTOBER
15. Comm Officer	1stLt A. S. TOPPELBERG	(1-27) OCTOBER
	GySgt D. D. ANDERSON	(28-31) OCTOBER
16. Supply Officer	Capt W. J. VANKAT	(1-9) OCTOBER
	1stLt R. E. BROOKS	(10-31) OCTOBER
17. MTO	2ndLt K. C. DIXSON	(1-31) OCTOBER
18. Chaplain	LT R. J. GRECO	(1-30) OCTOBER
	LCDR E. TAKESIAN	(29-31) OCTOBER
19. Battalion Surgeon	LT E. D. SUMRE	(1-31) OCTOBER
20. ARTY Officer	1stLt T. L. SMITH	(1-20) OCTOBER
	2ndLt D. B. MACFARLANE	(21-31) OCTOBER
21. Legal Officer	1stLt T. B. TRAMMELL	(1-31) OCTOBER
22. FAC	1stLt P. B. SNIFFIN	(1-15) OCTOBER
	1stLt D. R. MATTHEWS	(16-31) OCTOBER

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

A. PERSONNEL

1. Average Monthly Strength

a. <u>UNIT</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
WAS Company	<u>17</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>53</u>
Company "I"	<u>5</u>	<u>222</u>		
Company "K"	<u>4</u>	<u>235</u>		
Company "L"	<u>4</u>	<u>225</u>		
Company "M"	<u>5</u>	<u>221</u>		
Battalion Average	<u>35</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>53</u>

2. Casualties

a. <u>Battle</u>	<u>Non-Battle</u>			
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>
	7	41	0	1

<u>Non-Battle</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>SERIOUS</u>	<u>NON-SERIOUS</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>	
1	11	1	62

3. Replacements Received

a. <u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
	2	89	3	91

4. Personnel Rotated to COMUS

a. <u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
	4	88	5	90

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5. Personnel Summary

a. At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows; thirty-six (36) Marine Corps Officers, one thousand one hundred and ninety-three (1193) Marine Corps Enlisted, two (2) Navy Officers and fifty-four (54) Navy Enlisted.

b. There was one (1) Marine Corps officer promoted to First Lieutenant during the reporting period.

c. Enlisted promotions during the reporting period consisted of: one (1) Marine promoted to Gunnery Sergeant; one (1) to Sergeant; eight (8) to Corporal; one hundred and sixteen (116) to Lance Corporal; three (3) to Private First Class; four (4) Navy Personnel to Hospitalman 2nd Class; and twelve (12) to Hospitalman 3rd Class.

d. Awards recommended during the reporting period consisted of: one (1) Legion of Merit, nine (9) Bronze Star Medals, fourteen (14) NCM's and forty-two NAM's.

e. Awards delivered during the reporting period consisted of: three (3) Bronze Star Medals, four (4) NCM's, and twenty-nine (29) NAM's.

f. Awards readdressed and forwarded during the reporting period consisted of: two (2) Bronze Star Medals, eight (8) NCM's, and five (5) NAM's.

B. LEGAL AND DISCIPLINE

1. NJP	23
2. SCM (Completed)	0
3. SCM (Pending)	0
4. SPCM (Completed)	3
5. SPCM (Pending)	2
6. GCM (Completed)	0
7. GCM (Pending)	0
8. Investigations (Completed)	7
9. Investigations (Pending)	1
10. Article 32 (Completed)	1
11. Article 32 (Pending)	2

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C. R&R PROGRAM

1. The following is a recapitulation of R&R quotas for October 1969.

(a) Hawaii	24
(b) Australia	19
(c) Tokyo	7
(d) Bangkok	13
(e) Hong Kong	12
(f) Singapore	2
(g) Okinawa	5
(h) Taipei	8
(i) Manila	5
Total	(95)

D. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

1. Chaplain Attached: LT R. J. GRECO (1-20) OCTOBER
 LCDR E. TAKESIAN (29-31) OCTOBER

2. Divine Services conducted by the Battalion Chaplain:

a. Sunday Services:	(1) Number held:	19	
	(2) Number attending:		375
b. Weekday Services:	(1) Number held:	8	
	(2) Number attending		75

3. Related Activities:

a. Conducted six (6) Memorial Services

b. Assisted in arranging for twenty (20) MARS calls.

4. Pastoral Activities:

a. Personal counselling cases: 43

b. American Red Cross messages handled: 4

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INTELLIGENCE

A. ENEMY

1. General. During this reporting period the number of enemy contacts made was fifty-four (54). Twenty-three (23) contacts were made during daylight hours while thirty-one (31) contacts were made during periods of darkness. Enemy initiated contacts numbered eleven (11) with seven (7) contacts being made during hours of darkness while only four (4) contacts were initiated by the enemy during daylight hours. From these fifty-four (54) contacts, the Battalion accounted for one hundred and one (101) enemy KIA's, and three (3) POW's.

Captured weapons included four (4) AK-47 rifles, one (1) SKS rifle, and one (1) 60mm mortar. The amount of rice captured and redistributed was nine thousand six hundred (9,600) pounds.

The Battalion received several reports of enemy units moving in, near, or through the Battalion TAOR. Enemy units that were reported operating within or near the Battalion TAOR include elements of: the R-20th Battalion, the K-36 and CK-4 Rocket Companies, 575 Unit D Force, the 577 Rocket Battalion, and the T-89th NVA Sapper Battalion. Units reported but not confirmed as being in or near the Battalion TAOR include elements of: the 31st NVA Regiment, the Q-84th Battalion, the 9th NVA Battalion, one (1) VC company from the Q-83rd Battalion, and the 141st NVA Regiment.

2. Items of Significance. On 18-19 October 1969, a combined operation, which included the First and Third Battalions and elements of the Second Battalion, First Marines, along with the First and Second Battalion, Fifty-First ARVN's, netted over ninety (90) Viet Cong Suspects, and over five (5) tons of rice.

a. On 3 October 1969, a Company "M" activity found a rocket launching site believed to have been used in the previous night's attacks on Hill 55 and Da Nang. There were two (2) backblast areas ten (10) inches deep and bamboo aiming stakes were also found. The site was located at coordinates AT977633.

b. On 7 October 1969, Company "I", working with the PF's, had one (1) Vietnamese person Chieu Hoi. The Hoi Chanh and his gear were turned over to the PF's who took the Hoi Chanh to Hieu Duc District Headquarters for interrogation.

c. On 7 October 1969, the heavy rains of the previous few days caused the flood conditions to reach their peak. Troops were removed from bridges Marshall (AT918598) and No Nam (AT924605) for safety purposes.

d. On 30 October 1969, a patrol from Company "I" found a well camouflaged 60mm mortar tube and homemade VC bipods in a spider hole covered with plastic.

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3. Statistics

a. SFD's Found	130
b. SFD's Detonated	13
c. Captured Weapons	5
d. Detainees	70
e. POW's	3
f. KIA's	101
g. VIP Funds Expenditures	30,950\$VN

B. WEATHER

The temperatures for this month have ranged from an average high of eighty-eight (88) degrees to an average low of seventy-five (75) degrees. Heavy rain shower activity occurred causing widespread flooding during the first two (2) weeks of October. The average monthly rainfall for the month of October is normally 23.3 inches. During October 1969, the rainfall was 39.9 inches.

C. TERRAIN

The Battalion TAOR consists predominately of flooded rice paddies and scattered treelines except for the mountainous portion of our TAOR known as "Charlie Ridge". Seedling rice is presently being grown for the coming winter planting season. The monsoon season is presently in progress and is limiting troop movement to paddy dikes and raised terrain features. Ground movement at present is rated as poor.

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PART II
OPERATIONS

A. ORGANIZATION AND DISPOSITION

Operations in the Western TAOR of the 1st Marines was characterized by extensive squad sized patrols and ambushes, many in conjunction with ARVN Units. Operations for the first half of the month were hampered by severe flood conditions. Activities, however, increased during the latter part of the month resulting in one hundred and one (101) VC/NVA KIA's.

Company "L" operated on Western Go Noi Island for the first five (5) days of the month. The company was moved to Hill 37 on 5 October 1969, due to the rapid rise of water in their area of operation (Go Noi Island).

On 18 October, 3/1 (-) (Rein) participated in a cordon and search operation as part of Phase V OPERATION PIPESTONE CANYON. Other units participating in the operation were: Headquarters, 1st Marines; 1st Battalion, 1st Marines; and elements from the ARVN Units of 1/51 and 2/51. Grid squares AT9758, 9759, 9858, 9859, and 9860 were encircled and swept, resulting in the apprehension of over ninety (90) VCS.

From 20-27 October, Company "C", 1/1 was under operational control of this Battalion and conducted search and clear operations on Western Go Noi Island.

On 25 and 26 October, Company "M" conducted a joint operation with the 7/59 ARVN. The ARVN Unit moved civilian personnel from the Le Sons to a resettlement village in the vicinity of AT988624. Company "M" destroyed over two hundred (200) bunkers in the operation.

During the month, Riverine Operations were conducted by Company "M" from the Cau Do Bridge (AT997704), west along the Song Cau Do. The mission was river reconnaissance and resupply of the 1st Platoon, Company "M" (vicinity AT969688). Two (2) VC/NVA KIA's resulted from these daily operations.

As of 31 October, the disposition of forces under the tactical control of the 3rd Battalion were as follows:

Company "I" CP was located on Hill 22 (AT953667) and was operating in the northwestern portion of the Battalion TAOR.

Company "K" CP was located on Hill 37 (AT916582) while the company was undergoing an extensive two (2) week training period.

Company "L" CP was located on the Golden Gate Bridge (vicinity AT964604). The company operated in the southern portion of the Battalion TAOR.

Company "M" CP was located on Hill 55 (AT970621) and the company operated in the northwestern portion of the Battalion TAOR.

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B. AIR SUPPORT/DEFENSE

1. Medevacs

During the month of October there were a total of twenty three (23) medevac missions flown for the 3rd Battalion. These missions included: eighteen (18) emergency, including two (2) Vietnamese civilians and one (1) ARVN; twenty six (26) priority, including four (4) civilians; and five (5) routine, for a total of forty-nine (49) medevaced personnel. This is a decrease from the one hundred twenty three (123) personnel medevaced in September. The average time for a medevac being completed was approximately twenty-five (25) minutes.

2. Logistics

Helicopter resupply was necessary for Company "L" from October 1-5, and for Company "C" 1/1, OPCON to this Battalion, from October 20-27, at Go Noi Island. Company "I" and Company "H" (vicinity of AT953667 and AT969688, respectively), were also resupplied by helicopter. A total of eight hundred and nine (809) combat troops were air lifted by helicopter during the month of October.

3. Fixed Wing

During the month of October, there were fifteen (15) tactical air strikes, using F-4 and A-4 Jet Aircraft, three (3) beacon strikes using A-6 jet aircraft and one (1) TPQ-10 mission, resulting in a total of sixteen (16) secondary explosions, six (6) huts destroyed, four (4) bunkers destroyed and two (2) tunnels caved in. Of the fifteen (15) tactical air strikes, two (2) dropped delay fused bombs, with up to thirty-six (36) hour fuze delay on infiltration routes in Charlie Ridge (vicinity AT897607 and AT918637).

Four (4) basketball (flareship) missions, using C-130 aircraft, dropped a total of two hundred and seventy-one (271) flares and two (2) Spooky missions, with AC-47 aircraft using 7.62mm mini guns, were used. There were nineteen (19) aerial observer missions of which fourteen (14) controlled tactical air strikes and five (5) were used in support of ground units, and adjusting artillery.

4. Reconnaissance Flights

There were twenty-one (21) Visual Reconnaissance flights flown during the month.

The tactical value of the Beacon Hops which were controlled from Hill 37 (vicinity AT916586) has been greatly improved due to the accurate and deadly techniques employed.

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C. ARTILLERY

In support of 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines against the Communist insurgent forces in Vietnam, devastating artillery and mortar fire were released upon the enemy during the month of October. The 1st Battalion, 11th Marines Artillery Regiment provided most of the artillery fire in the direct support role using Batteries "A", and "C". General support from Battery "L", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines (155mm Self-propelled Howitzer) and Battery "C", 3rd 8 inch Battery, 11th Marines supplemented the direct support fires. As indicated in the summary below, the 81mm mortar Platoon of 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines fired three thousand nine hundred twenty four (3,924) rounds of indirect fire upon the enemy. Many of the enemy kills this month were credited to this fine mortar platoon. The artillery and mortar fires supported the 3rd Battalion, the Popular and Regional Forces and the Combined Action Companies operating in our TAOR.

The Battalion Fire Support Coordination Center personnel were provided by "C" Battery 1/11 and the 81mm Mortar Platoon. 81mm Mortar and Artillery Forward Observer teams were provided to each company. Numerous classes in controlling artillery and mortar fire were given this month.

The total number of rounds fired this month exceeded 20,000 rounds. Some fire missions in October resulted in complete destruction of the enemy force, thus demonstrating the effectiveness of the Forward Observer, FSCC, Gunnery Team.

SUMMARY

	<u>Artillery</u>	<u>81mm</u>
H&I Targets Submitted	873	215
H&I Targets Cleared	727	178
H&I Rounds Expended	14,217	1,418
Observed Fire Missions Submitted	249	95
Observed Fire Missions Cleared	210	74
Observed Fire Rounds Expended	3,722	1,620
Illumination Rounds Expended	408	886
SUB-TOTAL ROUNDS EXPENDED	18,347	3,924

TOTAL ARTILLERY AND MORTAR ROUNDS EXPENDED FOR OCTOBER 22,271.

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TRAINING

THE BATTALION CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING TRAINING DURING OCTOBER

1. A formal Orientation/Indoctrination Program was conducted for ninety four (94) personnel. Lectures were presented by the Battalion Commander and all staff sections, Air Liaison Officer, Medical Section, and Communications Officer. The contact team from First Engineer Battalion conducted training on mine and booby traps. Special emphasis was placed on orders which govern the actions of the individual Marine, the Personal Response Program, the conditions of the area in which the Marines will operate, and the goals and missions of the Battalion. One full day of training was devoted to care and cleaning, safety features, familiarization firing and zeroing of the M-16 rifle. The Quick Fire/Quick Kill method was also presented.

During the month a two (2) week company training cycle was initiated, whereby one (1) company is relieved of their area of responsibility and extensive training is conducted. Company "L" completed the training cycle and Company "K" was half through at month's end. Division Schools contact teams were used wherever possible to conduct this training.

2. Familiarization Firing and Quick Fire/Quick Kill method were conducted at the Battalion and Hoa Cam Rifle Range for four hundred seventy seven (477) personnel of the Battalion.

3. Quotas were received and filled for formal training which included:

A. In Country Schools

(1) Landmine Warfare	56
(2) Leadership	10
(3) Vietnamese Language	1
(4) HST School	3
(5) Fiscal Clerk School	1

B. Out of Country - Okinawa

(1) Career Planning	2
(2) Vietnamese Language	1
(3) Basic Ammo Tech	1
(4) Basic Infantry Weapons Repair	2

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LOGISTICSA. ENGINEER ASSISTANCE AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION

During this reporting period no engineer work requests completed. Since the Battalion has been located at Hill 37 Combat Base, it has initiated engineer assistance requests to improve living and working conditions. At present the Battalion is awaiting the construction of a 22' x 32' x 6' TSFC Bunker for the Battalion Aid Station as an emergency treatment bunker. A work order is being initiated to provide a contact team to repair the HLZ.

The Battalion continues to improve the Combat Base on a self-help program. All defensive bunkers in the Battalion TAOR have been reinforced and weather proofed for the monsoon season. The HLZ has been repaired sufficiently by this unit to meet its tactical requirements. All buildings in the Battalion TAOR have been weather proofed to insure dry living and working spaces during the coming monsoons.

B. SUPPLY

1. Classes I, II, III, and IV supply support have been sufficient during October to meet the Battalion's operational commitments. This unit has received 50% of its monsoon gear, and additional rainsuits have been ordered to complete this Battalion's requirements.

This Battalion's MARES Percentages have remained significantly high during the past month due to the receipt of many major items from FLC/FSR.

C. MAINTENANCE

The following Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were submitted to Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC during October.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
Motor Transport	2	2
Ordnance	89	43
Comm/Elect	24	14
Engineer	0	0

D. On 29-30 October, the Command Material Management Inspection (CMMI) was conducted by Division Inspection Teams. The Battalion was rated satisfactory in all areas.

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COMMUNICATIONSA. PERSONNEL

As of 31 October 1969, the total strength of the Communications Platoon was seventy (70) enlisted personnel.

B. EQUIPMENT

The Communications Platoon continues to operate with one (1) AN/TGC-14. The second AN/TGC-14 was evacuated by the 1st Marines to FSR. The third AN/TGC-14 is presently on order. All down AN/PRC-25's have been replaced at direct exchange. The generator problem continues to be a major one at the Hill 37 Combat Base. The 100 KW generators are not sufficient to handle the power requirements on Hill 37. The generator at the SEABEE Bridge was inoperative on numerous occasions and was replaced at month's end. The generator at the Golden Gate Bridge was turned into NSA for replacement. Not previously reported was one (1) AN/GGC-3 Teletypewriter which was evacuated to FSR on 24 August 1969. A letter has been submitted requesting a step-up in generators for Hill 37.

C. OPERATIONS/TRAINING

During the month the Communications Platoon participated in one (1) Battalion size operation and numerous short range patrols. The Division CMMI inspection took place on 30 October, with minor discrepancies. Two (2) schools were held over a three (3) day period. Normal training was conducted for the Communications Platoon.

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MEDICAL/DENTAL AFFAIRSA. PERSONNEL

1. On 31 October 1969, total strength was one (1) Medical Officer and fifty-four (54) corpsmen. During this period five (5) corpsmen were transferred to other commands: three (3) for duty and two (2) for temporary duty under treatment. There was one (1) WIA and zero (0) KIA's for this period.

B. PATIENT LOAD

1. For this period five hundred forty (540) patients were seen at the Battalion Aid Station Sick Call for an average of seventeen (17) patients per day.

2. There were nine (9) diagnosed with V.D., seventeen (17) with diarrhea, twenty-six (26) with upper respiratory infection, nine (9) with FUO, and fifty-two (52) with skin disorders. There were no cases of malaria.

C. MEDCAP/DENTCAP

1. BAS corpsmen held six (6) MEDCAP/DENTCAP during the month.

2. Medical aid was given to one thousand one hundred fifty-three (1,153) Vietnamese civilians.

3. Dental care was given to six (6) Vietnamese civilians.

D. SANITATION

1. Sanitation inspections were held weekly during the month of October and the Battalion has shown major progress. Burning of feces has been improved and few discrepancies have been noted. The messhall has shown considerable progress concerning sanitation practices. Due to hard rocky soil, drainage has continued to be inadequate and will require engineering assistance in many areas. Continued rat control measures by the Medical Department in obtaining and setting poison bait has shown a decrease of the rat population.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF
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010210H. One (1) squad from Company "I", Third Battalion engaged three (3) enemy at AT960671 and accounted for two (2) enemy KIA's.

010300H. One (1) squad from Company "I", second platoon observed fourteen (14) enemy at AT948652 and accounted for four (4) enemy KIA's.

011155H. The mine sweep on Route 4 East had one (1) USMC KIA and two (2) WIA's when a box mine was detonated at AT965584, Two (2) emergency medevacs and one (1) routine.

011155H. Antrac hit small box mine at AT943662 destroying vehicle by fire and resulting in five (5) USMC WIA, all were routine medevacs.

011845H. One (1) Marine from Company "M" detonated SFD (AT974624) while moving to ambush site resulting in one (1) USMC WIA.

022230H. Hill 55, 1st Marines reported they were taking incoming small arms rounds and mortars.

031345H. Third Platoon, Company "M" found rocket sites at AT977633.

036641H. A Marine from Second Squad, 3rd Platoon, Company "K" detonated an SFD at AT965595 resulting in three (3) USMC WIA, two (2) emergency and one (1) routine medevac.

042050H. While on sweep of Hamlet at AT953692, Company "I" found one (1) VC in bunker, asked to Hoi Chanh and refused, M26 grenade exploded resulting in one (1) VC KIA.

052250H. Flood condition 2 set due to heavy rains and monsoon weather.

060450H. First Platoon, Company "M", while in PPB at AT968687 received AK-47 rounds, while firing M-60 had round cook off resulting in two (2) USMC WIA, both priority medevacs.

060920H. Company "M" checked area of prior contact and found parts of three (3) enemy KIA's at AT965686.

062015H. Two (2) vehicles from Hill 65 became stuck between Hill 65 and Hill 37, retriever dispatched.

070805H. Received report of road washed out at Sea Bee Bridge.

071110H. Company "K" reported one (1) USMC MIA when individual was caught in current of flood waters at AT975585.

071225H. Company "I" had two (2) Hoi Chanhs at AT951666 with miscellaneous gear.

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081400H. Vehicles that were stuck between Hill 65 and Hill 37 were re-
trieved.

082300H. Company "I" engaged eight (8) enemy at AT916594 and accounted
for five (5) enemy KIA's.

090900H. Medevac for five (5) VN was completed from Hill 37, one (1)
emergency and four (4) priority medevacs.

091430H. Marine from 3rd Platoon, Company "K" at AT964603 had convulsions,
medevaced.

092220H. Company "M" Third Platoon, at AT966636 received heavy automatic
fire and grenades, resulting in two (2) USMC KIA, called 81mm mission,
enemy broke contact, eleven (11) VN from the area were detained, a routine
medevac was called for the two (2) USMC KIA's.

100820H. Received message from Lt/Col GANEY that due to monsoons only
6x6 would travel roads.

101030H. First Squad, Second Platoon, Company "K" found Marine listed
as MIA on 7 October at AT972584. Marine's cause of death was drowning and
a routine medevac was called.

121400H. General ROBERTSON arrived at Hill 37 for a Brief with Lt/Col GANEY.

131900H. Company "M", Second Platoon found fifteen (15) fresh graves at
AT961650 containing young VN males fifteen (15) to twenty (20) years of
age. Scout said that they were VC/NVA.

140520H. While in Ambush site at AT922564, third Squad, First Platoon,
Company "K" received one (1) S/A round wounding Marine in right hand,
a non-evac.

140830H. Company "I" activity engaged three (3) to six (6) enemy at
AT955678, resulting in one (1) enemy killed and one (1) POW.

140930H. Company "L" began a two (2) week training program.

142300H. Company "K" received two (2) mortar rounds, called fire
mission and engaged enemy force at AT977583 with S/A resulting in six (6)
enemy KIA and four (4) USMC WIA, non-evacs.

150400H. Company "K" requested permission to operate outside 3/1 TACR.
Request granted for eight (8) to twelve (12) hours. (vic AT990610)

151220H. Scouts Snipers with Company "I" took two (2) VC/NVA under fire
at AT944674 resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA.

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152200H. Second Platoon, Company "M", engaged six (6) enemy at AT945617 resulting in five (5) enemy KIA's.

161315H. Scout Sniper with Company "M" at AT944602 received twenty (20) rounds of S/A fire resulting in one (1) USMC WIA, priority medevac.

161700H. A patrol from Third Platoon, Company "K", detonated a three (3) to five (5) pound homemade SFD at AT960599 resulting in three USMC WIA's, all were emergency medevacs.

170200H. Company "I", at AT943642, engaged an unknown size enemy force with S/A and fire mission resulting in three (3) enemy KIA's.

171140H. Vietnamese personnel carrier detonated large box mine at AT922552 resulting in three (3) VN KIA, three (3) WIA, taken to Hill 37 and medevaced.

171615H. Second Platoon, Company "M" received S/A fire from AT942608, returned fire resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA.

171630H. General ROBERTSON and Col WILKERSON arrived at Hill 37 for brief by Lt/Col GANEY.

171750H. Security for mine sweep from Company "K" detonated five (5) to ten (10) pound SFD at AT965585 resulting in one (1) USMC WIA, emergency medevac.

172400H. Third Battalion (-), 1st Marines, departed Hill 37 moving east on Route 4 for a cordon and search operation.

181700H. Second Platoon, Company "K" engaged one (1) VC/NVA at AT974607 resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA.

181830H. 7th Engineers vehicle detonated large box mine at AT922558 resulting in three (3) USMC KIA (routine medevacs), one (1) USMC WIA (emergency medevac).

190830H. A Marine from the First Platoon, Company "I" tripped an SFD at AT968697 resulting in one (1) USMC WIA (priority medevac).

191500H. Second Platoon, Company "K" OPCON to 1st Bn, 1st Marines.

191700H. Cordon and search operations terminated, 3rd Battalion (-) returned to Hill 37.

200630H. Assumed OPCON of Company "C", 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. Company "C" to operate on Go Noi Island in search and destroy mission.

200930H. A Marine from the First Squad, Second Platoon, Company "M", tripped an SFD at AT963623 resulting in two (2) USMC WIA, one (1) emergency medevac and one (1) priority medevac.

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201230H. Received message from 1st Marines by AO that sixty five (65) enemy were in a bunker complex at AT957532, fire mission called.

201830H. Security on bridge at AT916582 found body in water, Vietnamese said body was the body of a VC.

202125H. While checking positions in ambush site Marine from Third Platoon, Company "M", tripped an SFD at AT958628 resulting in three (3) KIA and eight (8) WIA. SFD was three (3) 105mm firecracker rounds in a daisy chain. There were six (6) priority medevacs, two (2) emergency medevacs and three (3) routine medevacs.

202130H. Received message of possible rocket/mortar attack on Hill 37, condition 2 set.

211110H. Company "C", 1st Battalion, 1st Marines engaged four (4) VC/NVA at AT967533 resulting in two (2) VC/NVA KIA.

211300H. Second Platoon, Company "K" released from OPCON of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

212030H. Third Platoon, Company "K" while returning from special patrol at AT956588 received fire from two (2) directions resulting in one (1) USMC WIA, emergency medevac.

212030H. Third Platoon, Company "K" engaged enemy at AT956588 resulting in six VC/NVA KIA and one (1) USMC WIA, emergency medevac.

212230H. Company "I" observed unknown size enemy force at AT952641, opened fire with XM174, automatic M79, resulting in five (5) enemy KIA's.

212315H. Second Platoon, Company "M" engaged enemy at AT949608 resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA.

221145H. Second Squad, Second Platoon, Company "K" engaged two (2) VC/NVA at AT976594 resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA.

221410H. Company "I" found three (3) enemy KIA, one (1) POW, one (1) SKS, and three thousand (3000) pounds of rice and miscellaneous ordnance at AT941630.

221535H. Third Platoon Company "K" checking area at AT956588 found seven (7) VC/NVA KIA from previous contact.

222100H. Company "M" observed three (3) to seven (7) enemy at AT950618, called fire mission resulting in two (2) enemy KIA.

231300H. General ROBERTSON, ADC, and Col LUCY, Division Legal Officer, arrived at Hill 37.

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231320H. Second Squad, Third Platoon, Company "M" engaged two (2) VC/NVA at AT964640 resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA.

232010H. Company "K" engaged unknown size enemy force resulting in five (5) enemy KIA at AT943584.

232030H. Second Platoon, Company "M" called in 81mm mortar mission on enemy activity at AT948618 resulting in five (5) VC/NVA KIA's and two (2) secondary explosions.

241500Z. Company "K" to two (2) week training period. Company "L" to assume their mission.

251500Z. Marine from Third Platoon, Company "I", detonated SFD at AT963692, resulting in one (1) USMC WIA, emergency medevac.

260930H. Contact team from Division arrived Hill 37 to give special classes.

260945H. First Squad, Second Platoon, Company "M", engaged six (6) enemy in uniforms at AT946591 resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA.

261045H. Marine from First Platoon, Company "L", while on mine sweep detonated one (1) SFD at AT964584 resulting in two (2) USMC WIA, one (1) emergency and one (1) priority medevac.

271300H. Company "C" heli-lifted from Go Noi Island relieved from OPCON of 3/1.

272230H. Second Squad, Third Platoon, Company "L", engaged enemy at AT969590 resulting in one (1) USMC WIA, non-evac.

281750H. 1st Squad, 2nd Platoon, Company "L", captured one (1) VC/NVA POW in bunker at AT952570 with sandbag of miscellaneous gear.

281755H. 2nd Squad, 2nd Platoon, Company "M" trapped four (4) VC/NVA in bunker at AT944601 resulting in four (4) VC/NVA KIA's and one (1) USMC WIA, non-evac.

300850H. 1st Squad, Third Platoon, Company "I" captured a 60mm mortar hidden in spider hole at AT953682.

301730H. Second Squad, Second Platoon, Company "M" found bunker at AT947598 with one (1) VC/NVA. VC/NVA refused to Chieu Hoi, threw M-26 in bunker resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA and one (1) AK-47 captured.

311520H. First Squad, First Platoon, Company "I" found one (1) VC/NVA KIA at AT953622, KBA.

312305H. Third Squad, First Platoon, Company "I", engaged enemy in khaki uniform at AT951630 resulting in three (3) VC/NVA KIA.

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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	
0210	0225	1	I-4 obs'd 03 VC/NVA, AT960671, Engaged with	
			s/a results 02 VC/NVA KIA,	S,F
0300	0315	2	I-23 obs'd 14 VC/NVA, AT948652, engaged with	
			s/a resulting in 04 on KIA.	S,F
0640	0655	3	Rec'd word fr Regiment of operations in	
			Eastern portion of TACH.	S,F
0750	0805	4	I-2 fd 01 VC pack and documents, AT947651	S,F
0820	0815	5	Roads open to DANANG, Liberty Bridge.	S,F
0840	1825	6	I-2 Detn'd 01 VN without ID, card AT963592	S,F
0855	0830	7	CHAPLIN GREGG, LT SUHKE departed to Lima's pos	S,F
0900	0835	8	LT/COO GANEY, MAJ GARTEN on VR	
0910	0935	9	LT/COO GANEY, MAJ GARTEN ret'd.	S,F
0920	1000	10	I-2 fd 01 SFD, AT947651, dest'd with/o-4	S,F
0930	1210	11	E-1, Mine sweep, had USMC to detonate Box	
			mine, AT965504, resulting in 01 USMC KIA,	
			02 WIA	S,F
1000	1215	12	CHAPLIN GREGG, LT SUHKE ret'd	S,F
1010	1220	13	I-3 had antitank data Box mine, AT943662 05	
			USMC WIA, antitank dest'd	S,F
1100	1515	14	Rice denial program ended	S,F
1115	1600	15	M-13 fd 01 SFD AT967667, dest'd with/o-4	
1125	1800	16	A/S being run by H37 on Charlie Ridge.	S,F
1135	1825	17	Lima had 01 USMC Non Battle casualty AT965546	S,F
1145	1845	18	During A/S on rth, obs'd 03 secondary explosions	
			AT962584	
1155	1900	19	M-34 had 01 USMC data SFD, AT974624, results	
			01 USMC WIA (minor)	S,F
1200	1915	20	M-3 fd 02 SFD's, AT974624, dest'd with/o-4	S,F
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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	
0125	0140	1	Rec'd report fm Regiment of possible Hkt attack, en Loc AT885678.	S,F
0835	0850	2	Roads open to DANANG, Liberty Bridge.	S,F
0900	0915	3	LT/COL GANEY to check bridges, Motor Pool Inspection.	S,F
1030	1045	4	LT/COL GANEY departed to Regiment	S,F
1120	1135	5	Kilo act fd 01 SPB, AT958584, dest'd	
1700	1715	6	LT/COL GANEY ret'd	S,F
1820	1835	7	During mine sweep today, unit fd 01 500 lbs. bombs and dest'd	S,F
1845	1900	8	Troop lift for Lima CNX, will run 03 Oct.	S,F
2130	2145	9	Rec'd 03 intel report of en Loc, AT BO BAN area, Charlie Ridge, and Northern portion of TAOR, Hkt capability.	S,F
2200	2215	10	Neg Comm with CAGO, Army Advisors.	S,F
2230	2245	11	H. 55 Taking incoming.	S,F
2245	2300	12	Div Taking incoming	S,F
2330	2345	13	Com EST with CAGO, Army Advisors.	S,F
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	

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 1155 1210 8
 1200 1215 9
 1335 1350 10
 1345 1400 11
 1600 1615 12
 1640 1655 13
 2115 2130 14

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 A/S on Charlie Ridge S,F
 Road sweeps completed. S,F
 Troop list for Lima in this pos. S,F
 COL SHOUP-CO 1/11, COL WILKERSON- REGIMENTAL
 CO, REGIMENTAL S-3 arrived at H 37 S,F
 VR, MAJ GARTEN arrived, departed. S,F
 VR, MAJ GARTEN ret'd. S,F
 COL'S SHOUP, WILKERSON, and REG S-3 departed S,F
 MAJ SHAW to H. 55 S,F
 3rd LVT rep't jeep traveling E to W on rth S,F
 India act fd M-26 SFD, AT953666 and dest'd S,F
 M-33 fd possible Rkt site, AT977633 S,F
 M-13 fd 105 DUD, AT970685, dest'd S,F
 K-32 had USMC detn SFD, AT965595, 03 WIA
 M-23 obs'd 08 VC/NVA, AT954623, called fire
 mission, checked area with no signs of enemy S,F
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Mine sweep completed.

S.F

LT/COL GANEY to check bridges, compound

M-32 rd CL SPD, AT986485, dest'd.

S.F

LT/COL GANEY ret'd.

S.F

Rec'd intel report in Mike concerning en

Loc, ATCHOSCH, Outside FACR

S.F

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0715	0730	2
0820	0835	2
0830	0845	3
0845	0900	4
0930	0945	5
0955	1005	6
1000	1115	7
1050	1105	8
1125	1140	9
1130	1145	10
1140	1155	11
1750	1805	12
2235	2250	13
2250	2305	14
2400		

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Kilo had VN boy turn in 05 SFD's, AT927578
dest'd dest'd VN.

Roads open to DAHANG, Liberty Bridge.

ITF personnel to Kilo pos to question VN
Detainees.

Secret patrol data'd 02 VN, AT924616.

ITF departed to AT924615, to question detained

COL WILKINSON, LT COL GANNY to Hill 22, VN

Line 09 Hill-lifted in go NOI Island

India sent rd 01 SFD, AT953646, dest'd

Mike 12 rd 02 DUB 155 rdn, AT972657, dest'd

LT/COL GANNY to NSA

1-2 432 closed to all CB-53's until further
notified.

LT/COL GANNY ret'd.

Regiment informed of flood condition 2

2200 condition 2 set at this pos.

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1150	1505	7
1500	1515	8
1630	1645	9
1640	1655	10
1820	1835	11
2000	2015	12
2015	2030	13
2100	2115	14
2200	2215	15
2400		

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M-1 rec'd fire fr unknown mine en force,
AT968687, 02 USMC KIA, minor

Roads open to DANANG.

Mike act fd CI STD, AT965023, dest'd

Mike checked area, 965686, fd signs of
blood, body parts of 03 en KIA.

India rec'd fire, AT958686, fm 02 CI en,
checked area fd no sign of en.

MAJ SHAW to Yungo Bridges.

India fd 05 BUD 60mm rds AT953668, dest'd

LT/COI GANNEY, to inspect Bridges, compound

LT/COI GANNEY, MAJ SHAW ret'd

Rile rep/water level rising, At Golden
Gate/Bridge.

Report fm Regiment on inspect bunkers, area
for rain washing.

Rec'd message of 02 vehicles stuck, rt b
going to H.65

CI USMC, fm H. 65, taken to BAS after being
caught in current of river.

LFT fm H. 37 retrieved stuck on track fm H.65

Pony Boy requests Bridge report every 30 min

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0010	0025	1	2/5 notified all persons on vehicles will stay at this post.	S,F
0200	0215	2	Bridge report to Reg.	S,F
0400	0415	3	Bridge report to Reg.	S,F
0600	0615	4	Bridge report to Reg.	S,F
0805	0820	5	Report from Tango Bridge of road washout, AT922575.	S,F
1005	1020	6	LT/COL GANEY to check area on VR	S,F
1110	1120	7	LT/COL GANEY ret'd	S,F
1110	1125	8	Kilo had 01 USMC to get caught in current AT975585, MIA.	S,F
1225	1240	9	India act detn'd 02 VR believed to be Hoi Chanh, AT951666.	S,F
1640	1655	10	A/B canceled on Charlie Ridge	S,F
1800	1815	11	India heard 02 secondary explosions while firing 81mm mission, AT964664	S,F
2000	2015	12	Rec'd slight TAOB change fm/Regiment	S,F
2400	2400	13	USMC on Tango 1 moving to end of bridge because of safety.	S,F
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1700	1715	8
2230	2245	9
2400		

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Bridge report sent to Regiment.

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Bridge report sent to Regiment.

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Bridge report sent to Regiment.

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LT/COX GANEY, Sgt MAJOR to H.55

S.F

M-32 down'd 02 VN without ID, AT967638

S.F

LT/COX GANEY ret'd.

S.F

Vehicles were retrieved that were stuck 06 Oct.

S.F

Marines in H.65 departed this pos.

S.F

I-13 down'd 08 on in water, engaged w/s/a results 08 on KIA, AT958663.

S.F

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 1430 1445 6

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 2000 2015 9
 2220 2235 10

2400

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Bridge report to Regiment S,F
 Bridge report to Regiment S,F
 Tango Bridge and BAS have 05 VN WIA in last night S,F
 Medevac for VN arrived, departed S,F
 I-JL fd 04 bunkers, AT958663, dest'd S,F
 I-JL had USMC to have seize AT964603, medevaced. S,F
 India obs'd 04 on AT958658, engaged with s/a found no signs of en on check of area. S,F
 Mike fd 01 SFD, AT964625, dest'd S,F
 Neg lights on tango Bridge. S,F
 Mike ast rec'd fire in 03-06 on AT970639 ret'd fire called fire mission checked area of contact fd on en signs. Results 02 USMC KIA, 02 WIA 11 VN detained. S,F

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0200	0215	1	Bridge report to Reg.	S,F
0400	0415	2	Bridge report to Reg.	S,F
0600	0615	3	Bridge report to Reg.	S,F
0820	0835	4	Road to DANANG open, only 6x6 trucks will travel road.	S,F
0910	0925	5	India had VN show where/SPD located, AT957678 dest'd.	S,F
1010	1025	6	COL WILKERSON, AROMA 6 to H-37 for brief by LT/COL GANEY.	S,F
1030	1045	7	Kilo fd MIA of 07 Oct.	S,F
1130	1145	8	COL WILKERSON, AROMA 6 departed.	S,F
1225	1240	9	I-11 fd excessive rice in ville, notified CACO Unit.	S,F
1311	1325	10	Mike detn'd 24 VN male without ID, AT965634.	S,F
1320	1335	11	Mike fd and dest'd 02 81mm rds, AT952612.	S,F
1420	1435	12	India act fd tunnel, AT954666, dest'd.	S,F
1430	1445	13	India act fd 3-4000 lbs rice, AT956666, notified CACO Unit.	S,F
1615	1630	14	Mike act fd 105 DUD rd, 02 bunkers, AT963626 dest'd.	S,F
2100	2115	15	Bridge report to Reg.	S,F
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Bridge report to Reg. S.F
Bridge report to Reg. S.F
Road to DANANG open to trucks. S.F
LT/COL GANNEY to check bridges. S.F
LT/COL GANNEY ret'd. S.F
Mike not id misc s/a rounds at old Marine
position, AT976686, dest'd. S.F
India id 20 engineers stakes, AT957662, Reg
hooby trap, dest'd S.F
Bridge report to Reg. S.F
K-5 had flat, will stay at CORB Bridge. S.F
Bridge report sent to Reg. S.F

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0115 0130 1 Mike act rec'd 02 chi coms AT966538, Neg casualties. S,F

0130 0145 2 Mike act obs'd 03-04 en AT962626, called fire mission, no sign of en. S,F

0200 0215 3 Bridge report to Regiment. S,F

0600 0615 4 Bridge report to Regiment. S,F

0920 0935 5 Road sweep to DANANG, Liberty Bridge open. S,F

0940 0955 6 VR for LT/COL GANEY, MAJ GARTEN, MAJ SHAW. S,F

1040 1055 7 VR returns. S,F

1045 1100 8 India fd SFD, AT953663, dest'd. S,F

1335 1350 9 Mike act fd signs of enemy, AT955621, Trail led across river out of TACR. S,F

1405 1420 10 GENERAL ROBERTSON arrived at Hill 37 for brief with LT/COL GANEY. S,F

1510 1525 11 GENERAL ROBERTSON departed Hill 37. S,F

1540 1555 12 Kilo act fd propaganda notes, AT955590. S,F

1630 1645 13 India act fd M-46 SFD, AT955655, dest'd S,F

1655 1710 14 Kilo act fd propaganda poster, AT967593 S,F

1945 2000 15 Rec'd intel report of possible en attack in CACB unit. S,F

2005 2020 16 India fd 04 Bunkers, AT951667, dest'd with 04. S,F

2045 2100 17 Rec'd intel report of en act VIC of India 33 act, contacted India. Intel report in Reg of en loc AT913575. S,F

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0200	0215	1	Bridge report to Regiment.	S, F
0500	0615	2	Bridge report to Regiment.	S, F
0630	0645	3	Regiment informs bridge reports only when asked for.	S, F
0730	0745	4	Roads open.	S, F
1030	1045	5	Dadla fd 06 bunkers, AF961667, dest'd	S, F
1130	1145	6	Doc SURHE to LOC CHUAN for med-cap.	S, F
1250	1305	7	Elle to fan-fire weapons.	S, F
1600	1615	8	Doc SURHE returned.	S, F
1620	1635	9	Dadla fd 01 SPB and misc gear, AF952656 and dest'd.	S, F
1630	1645	10	Dadla 88 fd enemy route informed S-2.	S, F
1900	1915	11	H-2 fd 15 fresh graves containing 15 VC/NVA	S, F
			AF981650-KBA	S, F
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0100 0115 1

Rec'd word off/1 OP, in our TACH.

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0520 0535 2

Kilo 1-3 Bad trip flare det'd AT922564.

S,F

0820 0835 3

Road to DANANG open.

S,F

0830 0845 4

India/PF's rec'd fire from west AT955678

ret'd fire, 01 VC/NVA KIA 01 P.O.W.

S,F

0930 0945 5

Company L to ARVN rifle range for training.

S,F

1830 1845 6

Company L ret'd.

S,F

2300 2315 7

Kilo rec'd 02 incoming rds, returned fire
w/60mm AT977583 06 VC/NVA KIA.

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1630	1645	9
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2020	2035	11
2200	2215	12
2400		

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Kilo request to operate outside TACH, AT9860
K-33 obs'd 01 VC/NVA, AT964584.

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Roads Open.

TFQ 10 REQ.

MAJ SHAW to Div.

I-2 obs'd 02 VC/NVA w/weapons, engaged 01
VC/NVA KIA.

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LT/COL GANEY ret'd.

MAJ SHAW ret'd.

LT/COL GANEY ret'd.

India fd DUB Ord and dest'd AT950663.

Tango Bridge obs'd 01 VC/NVA body floating
East, AT913587.

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M-24 obs'd 6 en, AT945617 called 81 mission
05 VC/NVA KIA.

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1315 1330 5

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M-35 had 1 trip flare, AT967637, Neg

Roads open.

India obs'd 3 VC/NVA AT952667, engaged w/sm arms, no sign of en.

India fd 1 SFD and dest'd, AT950663.

M-23 rec'd AK 47 fire, 01 WIA, ret'd fire no sign of en.

I-2 rec'd 10 AK fire, ret'd fire no sign of enemy.

India fd 1 SFD AT948662 and dest'd.

K-32 Act, dest'd 01 SFD, 03 WIA AT960599.

K-33 obs'd 2 VC/NVA engaged w/sm arms. No sign of enemy. AT952594.

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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	
0200	0215	1	Rec'd message of OP in DODGE CITY.	S,F
0400	0415	2	India 22 AT943642 engaged unknown size en force, w/am arm M-79 03 VC/NVA KIA.	S,F
0830	0845	3	Roads open.	S,F
0930	0945	4	India fd 1 SFD AT950664 and dest'd.	S,F
1000	1015	5	Kilo act fd propaganda sign AT960599.	S,F
1140	1155	6	VN PC det'd box mine, AT922522, 03 VN KIA 03 WIA.	S,F
1330	1345	7	I-1 fd bunker and dest'd AT956662	S,F
1340	1355	8	India fd 01 SFD and dest'd AT951668.	S,F
1345	1400	9	India and PF's fd 01 60mm tube, base plate and bipod, AT952671. Taken to PF's HDQ.	S,F
1350	1410	10	India fd 01 SFD and dest'd AT953664.	S,F
1400	1415	11	LT/COL GANEY on VR.	S,F
1430	1445	12	M-21 fd 04 SFD's and dest'd AT963613.	S,F
1430	1450	13	India fd 01 SFD and dest'd AT949664.	S,F
1440	1455	14	India fd 01 bunker and dest'd AT940629.	S,F
1500	1515	15	LT/COL GANEY ret'd.	S,F
1615	1630	16	M-21 obs'd 01 VC engaged w/am arm and 01 VC/NVA KIA.	S,F
1615	1640	17	Mine sweep fd 01 mine AT945582 and dest'd.	S,F
1630	1645	18	GEN. ROBERTSON and COL WILKERSON arrived H37.	S,F
1720	1725	19	GEN. ROBERTSON and COL WILKERSON departed.	S,F
1750	1805	20	Kilo mine sweep det'd 01 SFD AT965585 01 WIA.	S,F
1800	1815	21	03 LVT's in H-37 will spend tonight on H-65	S,F
1840	1855	22	Rec'd 02 intel reports of en locations P-3	S,F
2200	2215	23	Ret ing AT9669 mission to rocket DANANG.	S,F
2400	2400	24	India obs'd 03 VC/NVA w/am arm, no sign of en, AT948650.	S,F
2400			3/1 OP began, Companies Lima, Mike, Kilo and Hotel 2/5 departed H-37.	S,F
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3/1 portion of coord. set.

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Roads open.

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PF special OP begins.

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Mine sweep fd 01 SFD and dest'd AT960584.

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Mike fd heavily used trail, AT966585.

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Kilo rec'd 1 am arms rd AT973607.

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Condition 2 will be set tonight.

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India fd 01 SFD AT955666 and dest'd.

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India had VN boy turn in 01 SFD AT955666.

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Kilo obs'd 01 VC/NVA engaged w/am arms 01 VC/NVA KIA AT974607.

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7th BNO, vehicle det'd box mine AT922588

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03 USMC KIA 01 WIA.

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Rec'd report of storm warning.

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Rec'd intel report of 250 en ETO251 moving north.

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Rec'd word of possible rocket site AT964650
sent act to location.

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India had 01 per trip SFD 01 WIA.

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Roads open.

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India fd 01 SFD AT954665 and dest'd.

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Lima fd 02 SFD dest'd AT982586.

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Choped K-2 towtrons effective ASAP.

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M-3 fd 01 SFD and dest'd AT963584.

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Mike fd 01 105 SFD dest'd AT971668

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LT/COI GANEY ret'd 3/1 SF terminated.

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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	
0630	0645	1	Assumed OP CON of Charlie 1/11/	S,F
0650	0705	2	Arena Charlie checked on BN. Net.	S,F
0830	0845	3	Roads open.	S,F
0845	0900	4	Orientation for new troops only ONX.	S,F
0930	0945	5	Mike had USMC to trip SFD 02 WIA AT963623.	S,F
1045	1100	6	India fd 01 SFD and dest'd AT954570.	S,F
1125	1140	7	Mike fd 03 SFD, AT961619 and dest'd.	S,F
1130	1145	8	India fd 01 SFD AT954664 and dest'd.	S,F
1230	1245	9	Rec'd report of 65 VC/NVA in bunker AT957532 called fire mission.	S,F
1350	1405	10	India fd 01 rifle grenade AT956665 will bring to S-2.	S,F
1505	1520	11	Mike obs'd 02 per w/weapons engaged, no sign of enemy.	S,F
1540	1555	12	India fd 01 105 rd 105 SFD AT956670 dest'd.	S,F
1720	1735	13	Reg Air Strikes on 958578	
1745	1800	14	LT/COL GANEY and MAJ CARTER to a BLOWHOLE.	S,F
1810	1825	15	LT/COL GANEY and MAJ CARTER ret'd	S,F
1930	1945	16	Mike had USMC trip daisy chain AT958628	
			03 KIA's 08 WIA's.	S,F
2130	2145	17	Rec'd intel of possible mortar attack, condition 2 set.	S,F
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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	
0630	0645	1	Condition 2 secured.	S,F
0900	0915	2	Roads open.	S,F
1110	1130	3	Charlie spotted 03 VC/NVA in river, 02 en KIA	S,F
1230	1245	4	M-3 had 03 sec explosions after 81 mission AT957628.	S,F
1300	1315	5	Kilo fd 01 SFD dest'd AT946591.	S,F
1300	1325	6	K-2 released fm Aroma 1/1	S,F
1300	1330	8	LT/COL GANEY TO NSA. MAJ SHAW TO Div	S,F
1400	1415	8	Mike obs'd 01 VC AT957630 engaged no sign of enemy.	S,F
1400	1420	9	Mike had 06 sec explosions after 81 mission AT957628.	S,F
1530	1545	10	Mike fd 01 SFD AT955611 and dest'd.	S,F
1530	1550	11	Maj SHAW ret'd.	S,F
1700	1715	12	LT/COL GANEY ret'd.	S,F
1700	1720	13	Kilo rec'd fire fm south 09 en, ret'd fire checked area and found 01 propaganda sign AT956593.	S,F
1815	1830	14	Rec'd intel that Tango 1 would be hit to-night, L-3 dispatched to Bridge.	S,F
1820	1845	15	Tango obs'd 01 VC KIA in water below bridge notified Nigeria.	S,F
1850	1905	16	Mike fd 19th SFD for the day-detained 01 VN AT963611.	S,F
1915	1930	17	Mike fd 16 155 fuzes AT967617 brought to Hill 55.	S,F
2030	2045	18	Kilo rec'd sm arms fire resulting in 01 WIA AT956588, ret'd fire w/sm arms and 81 mission, checked area 06 VC/NVA KIA	S,F
2230	2245	19	India obs'd unk size en AT958641 used Auto M79, sm arms, 05 en KIA, 01 AK 47 and pack.	S,F
2315	2330	20	Mike obs'd 02 en, engaged w/sm arms AT949608 01 en KIA.	S,F
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0700	0715	1	L-3 ret'd from Bridge.	S,F
0830	0845	2	MAJ GARTEN on VR.	S,F
0835	0850	3	LT/COL GANEY to H-55.	S,F
0900	0915	4	Roads open.	S,F
0945	1000	5	LT/COL GANEY ret'd, MAJ GARTEN ret'd.	S,F
1145	1200	6	Kilo obs'd 02 VC/NVA AT976594 engaged w/aa arms 01 en KIA.	S,F
1150	1205	7	Mike fd Bunker and 02 SFD's AT955629 dest'd w/C-4.	S,F
1155	1210	8	Mike fd 02 SFD's dest'd AT982698.	S,F
1410	1425	9	India and PF Unit fd 03 en KIA AT951670, 01 POW 01 SRS also ordn 3000 lb rice.	S,F
1530	1545	10	Kilo fd 07 en KIA from Previous contact, VC's AT986588.	S,F
1535	1550	11	Kilo fd 01 en KIA AT956588 in previous contact.	S,F
1640	1655	12	Rec'd 02 intel report of rocket attacks on DANANG.	S,F
1700	1715	13-	Kilo fd 02 SFD's AT956588 and dest'd.	S,F
1745	1800	14	Mike fd 02 SFD's AT963633 and dest'd.	S,F
1835	1850	15	Rec'd intel report fm PF of 40 VC location AT935592, AT925597, AT925594 contacted India	S,F
1900	1915	16	No fire zone for PF set CHX, free fire zone now.	S,F
1945	2000	17	Kilo rec'd 02 incoming mortar rds ret'd fire no sign of en AT933573.	S,F
1945	2005	18	Mike fd 01 arty SFD's AT962613 and dest'd w/C-4.	S,F
2000	2015	19	Mike 24 act called 81 mission 02 en KIA VC's AT950618.	S,F
2100	2115	20	Mike fired 81 mission en AT955663 07 sec explosions.	S,F
2100	2120	21	Mike obs'd movement, by en AT950618, 81 fire mission called 03 sec explosions 02 en KIA.	S,F
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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	
0730	0745	1	Rec'd intel report of possible rocket cache in India's AO notified India.	S,F
0830	0845	2	Roads open.	S,F
0915	0930	3	Mike fd 01 SFD, SFD marker AT963637 dest'd w/C-4.	S,F
0930	0945	4	Mike sweep fd 60mm SFD AT928577 dest'd.	S,F
0930	0950	5	1st child returned in M-79 rd AT934579.	S,F
1130	1145	6	K-1 01 tripped 01 SFD, AT967587 neg cas.	S,F
1150	1205	7	Kilo fd 01 105 DUD, neg SFD, AT945578 dest'd in place.	S,F
1150	1210	8	Mike fd 04 SFD AT957631 and dest'd	S,F
1300	1315	9	LT/COL GANNEY to meet GEN ROBERTSON at COBB Bridge.	S,F
1300	1320	10	COL LLOYD Div LEGAL arrived H-37.	S,F
1320	1335	11	Mike obs'd 02 on AT964640 engaged w/am arms 01 on KIA.	S,F
1400	1415	12	GEN ROBERTSON and LT/COL GANNEY arrived H-37.	S,F
1530	1545	13	GEN ROBERTSON and COL LLOYD departed H-37.	S,F
1530	1550	14	Mike fd 01 Block C-4 AT957624 dest'd.	S,F
1530	1550	15	Mike fd 01 DUD M79 rd AT963634 dest'd.	S,F
1600	1615	16	Mike fd 02 bunkers AT946612 dest'd.	S,F
1640	1655	17	Mike rec'd AK 47 fire fm AT962693 ret'd fire w/am arms detained 12 VN.	S,F
1700	1715	18	Mike fd 02 SFD AT996633 and dest'd.	S,F
1710	1725	19	Mike fd 04 SFD AT965673 and dest'd.	S,F
1840	1855	20	Mike fd 01 SFD Bouncing Betty AT973624 dest'd.	S,F
1840	1855	21	Mike obs'd 01 VN female detained 02 VN.	S,F
1930	1945	22	India and PF's fd 3500lbs rice AT957594.	S,F
2010	2025	23	Kilo and CAP Unit engaged unk size on unit. w/am arms and 81 mission AT943584 swept area 05 on KIA, KRA.	S,F
2030	2045	24	Mike obs'd 05 on called 81 mission 02 sed explosions 05 on KIA's 02 SFD fd and dest'd AT948618.	S,F
2050	2105	25	Mike had 03 sed explosions fm 105 mission AT962676.	S,F
2100	2115	26	M-2 fd 01 bunker and dest'd AT944684.	S,F
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0940	0955	3
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1000	1020	5
1115	1130	6
1500	1515	7
1530	1545	8
1800	1715	9
2305	2320	10
2400	2425	11

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Road to DANANG, Liberty Bridge open.

Kilo fd CI mine AT945584 dest'd.

Mike fd blood trails AT948618, confirms 05 on KIA fm 23 Oct contact.

Mine sweep fd 02 81mm SFD, AT989644, dest'd.

LT/COL GANEY to check Bridges.

LT/COL GANEY ret'd.

Flip Flop of Company's Lima and Kilo complete.

MAJ SHAW to H-65.

MAJ SHAW ret'd.

Mike fd CI SFD dest'd, AT958624.

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 2000 2015 9

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Road to DANANG and Liberty Bridge open.

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LT/COL GANEY to check Bridges.

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LT/COL GANEY ret'd.

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LT SURHE to MED GAP in Dai Loc.

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LT SURHE ret'd.

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M-22 fd recent signs of an movement and

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Q1 boat, AT955598, dest'd.

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M-3 fd 200 Bunkers, AT967637, dest'd.

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M-21 fd Q1 VN with no ID, AT945614, VN

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taken to ITT on H-55.

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Lima act fd possible observation point on

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high ground, AT973600.

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Lima-22 Rec'd en fire, AT953588, ret'd fire,

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checked area, no sign of en.

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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	
0820	0835	1	Roads open to DANANG, and Liberty Bridge.	S,F
0930	0945	2	CONTACT Team fm Div arrived on H-37 for special classes.	S,F
0945	1000	3	Mike obs'd 06 en, AT946591, 01 en KIA fm s/a 02 probable wounded.	S,F
1000	1015	4	7th ENG Requests to fan fire, granted.	S,F
1100	1115	5	CONTACT Team departed H-37.	S,F
1110	1125	6	Lima M/S had USMC detn SFD, AT964584, 02 WIA medevaced.	S,F
1550	1605	7	M-13 fd SFD, AT963685, dest'd w/C-4.	S,F
1720	1735	8	Lima act detn'd 05 VN with faulty ID, AT964602.	S,F
1835	1850	9	Rec'd intel report of possible en TAOB F-6 rating.	S,F
1920	1935	10	Mike detn'd 01 VN neg ID, AT945607.	S,F
2040	2055	11	AROMA "CHARLIE" 1/1 to be Heli lifted fm GO NOI, on 27 Oct.	S,F
2215	2230	12	Lima Night pos rec'd 01 M-26, AT964607, ret'd fire, checked area no sign of en.	S,F
2220	2235	13	India act obs'd 03-05 en, AT953664, engaged w s/a no sign of en.	S,F
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0050 0105 1

Mike-3 obs'd 01 VC/NVA, AT962624, engaged w/sa no sign of en.

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0810 0825 2

Road to DANANG, Liberty Bridge open.

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0830 0845 3

Roads open.

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0955 1010 4

LT/COL GANEY, MAJ GARTEN to H-55.

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1000 1015 5

Lima fd and dest'd abandoned hut AT962579 possibly VC occupied.

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1100 1115 6

Training team from Div arrived to give Kilo classes.

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1300 1315 7

LT/COL GANEY, MAJ GARTEN ret'd.

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1310 1325 8

Aroma "C" released in OPCON 3/1.

Heli-lifted in Go Noi.

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1330 1345 9

L-11 fd SFD, AT936576, dest'd

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1340 1355 10

H-21 fd SFD, AT968667, dest'd

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1340 1400 11

Lima act fd bunker, AT937576, dest'd.

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1340 1405 12

H-12 fd DUD 81mm Pkt mine, AT975677 dest'd W/C-4.

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1600 1615 13

L-33 fd 01 spider hole, AT979586, dest'd also fd 01 60mm DUD.

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1705 1720 14

L-23 act obs'd 06 VN approx 20 yr old, AT955583, attempted to detain but VN fled.

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1730 1745 15

Act fd partially dest'd Bunker, AT966634, dest'd completely.

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2030 2045 16

L-32 obs'd 30-40 en, AT969590, called 81mm and 60mm mission, engaged w/sa

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0610 0625 1

Rec'd word of ARVN/PT unit OP in AT935565 and 908516 from Army Advisors, Neg Arty in this area During OP.

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0940 0955 2

L-3 obs'd 06 VC/NVA, AT973595, checked area and found small shelter, 10 Engineer stakes wire basket, pile of Bamboo poles and M-16 bipod, dest'd items except bipod.

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1000 1045 3

L-13 found SFD, AT942569, dest'd.

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1120 1135 4

LT GOLDRICH to Dai Loc to check on farming project.

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1300 1315 5

LT GOLDRICH returns.

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1440 1455 6

L-21 fd 01 bunker, AT962572, dest'd.

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1730 1745 7

L-31 fd blood and drag paths, AT968599, to 964594, fd other indications of wounded personnel from contact last night.

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1750 1805 8

L-21 obs'd 03 VC/NVA; 01 captured and sent to ITT.

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1755 1810 9

M-22 obs'd 01 VC/NVA and trapped them in bunker Act killed 01 VC/NVA and 02 detainees taken to ITT.

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1815 1830 10

M-22 found 02 Anti War propaganda signs, returned them to M. C. P.

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0914 0925 1

7th Engineers found 03 mines, AT922554, on mine sweep and dest'd.

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0915 0930 2

M-21 fd 01 SFD, 105 rd, dest'd in place.

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0930 0945 3

Weather condition 2 set.

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1025 1040 4

VN civilians turned in anti-personnel mine to ML, dest'd in place.

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1025 1045 5

Lima Company to increase patrols in 9255 grid, because of mining incidents.

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2150 2205 6

L-32 obs'd 03 FCZWA, AT969596, and opened up with s/a, checked area with neg. results.

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0850 0705 1

I-31 found 01 enemy 60mm mortar tube, brought back to Co. C.P.

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1245 1300 2

India found M-26 SFD, AT954664, dest'd.

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1250 1310 3

I-11 fd 01 M-26 AT925567, dest'd.

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1650 1705 4

India fd 01 newly constructed tunnel 2'x4' AT907588, dest'd.

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1655 1710 5

I-33 fd recently used river crossing, N to S also found Punji Stakes and spider hole, AT975593, dest'd hole and stakes.

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1730 1745 6

M-22 fd 01 bunker 6'x8'x6' with one NVA inside Ast killed NVA captured 01 AK 47 01 AK magazine AT947598.

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0930	0945	1	LT COL GANEY and MAJ GARTEN departed for Gap 2 and 4. S,F
1015	1030	2	LT COL GANEY and MAJ GARTEN ret'd. S,F
1045	1100	3	LT COL GANEY and MAJ GARTEN to inspect and coordinate with flowthrough 4, 5 and 8. S,F
1105	1120	4	MAJ SHAW departed for Div Career Advisor meeting. S,F
1115	1130	5	L-1 fd CI and 60mm HE, AT939638, dest'd. S,F
1330	1345	6	L-33 fd CI U.S. cartridge belt, plastic pouch, CI pair L ggs trousers, and obvious signs of CI KIA VC/NVA in arty, AT953622. S,F
1520	1535	7	L-33 fd CI tunnel 3'x4' and CI M26 near river AT976588 dest'd. S,F
1530	1545	8	LT COL GANEY & MAJ GARTEN ret'd. S,F
1700	1715	9	MAJ SHAW ret'd. S,F
1730	1745	10	LI paid 500 P's for 02 60mm HE to Faja VN boys AT930577. S,F
1810	1825	11	M-13 fd sign indicating mined trail, fd 02 M-26 SFD's and CI 105 SFD, AT973677, dest'd. S,F
1810	1830	12	M-13 fd CI Chl com SFD, AT974663, dest'd. S,F
1810	1835	13	M-22 fd CI DuD M-79 rd, AT956609, dest'd. S,F
1950	2005	14	M-14 Spotted 03 VC/NVA 250m away moving SW called in illum, enemy fled, AT964677. S,F
2305	2320	15	I-13 Spotted 20 NVA moving east called in arty, 81 illum, and flare ship. Reaction force utilized resulting in 03 NVA KIA CI Pack captured, CI wallet, CI poncho, AT950630. S,F
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